benefactor Apresyan (En-Ru)

[,beni'fæktə] n

благодетель; благотворитель благожелатель

benefactor

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

bene-fac-tor [benefactor benefactors] BrE ['benɪfæktə(r)] NAmE ['benɪfæktər] noun (formal)

a person who gives money or other help to a person or an organization such as a school or charity

- a generous benefactor
- · friends and benefactors of the hospital

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin, from bene facere 'do good (to)', from bene 'well' + facere 'do'.

Example Bank:

- A private benefactor donated \$20 000.
- · He was a great public benefactor and gave land for building the sea wall.
- She was a generous benefactor to the library.
- · He was a generous benefactor, providing schools and churches throughout the region.
- The equipment was funded by friends and benefactors of the hospital.

benefactor

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

ben e fac for /'benə,fæktə, 'benı,fæktə \$ -ər/ BrE AmE * noun [countable] someone who gives money for a good purpose:

An anonymous benefactor donated \$2 million.

benefactor of/to

a generous benefactor of the university

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