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## Preface

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This volume is devoted to the exploration of a heretofore mostly ignored phenomenon of entrepreneurs and their involvement in philanthropy. As editors we have the good fortune to work with an exceptional set of chapter authors who offer their multiple perspectives. We believe you will find, as we have, a delight in pursuing the various contributions and the insights they offer. Our purpose in pursuing this realm of investigation was twofold. One was to broaden and deepen our understanding of the phenomena. The second was to encourage additional systematic investigation into the phenomena. This volume both celebrates and seeks to understand the entrepreneurs' experiences, their motivations, and the dynamics of the intersection of their entrepreneurial ventures and their engagement in philanthropic activities.