
Fact Sheet

Pamela K. Omidyar

Biographical Details

- Born 1967
- BS Biology, Tufts University, 1989
- Studied Molecular Genetics, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1994
- Married to Pierre Omidyar
- Residence: Hawaii

Current Board Seats

- Omidyar Network, Board Member
- Humanity United, Chair
- HopeLab, Chair
- Tisch College of Public Service, Tufts University, Board Member

Philanthropy

- Omidyar Network, Co-Founder (creating opportunity through areas such as microfinance, property rights, government transparency, social media)
- Humanity United, Founder (combats modern-day slavery and mass atrocities)
- HopeLab, Founder (improves lives of young people with chronic illness)
- Tufts University (support of school programs and creation of microfinance fund)
- Silicon Valley Community Foundation (local causes in the San Francisco Bay Area)
- Hawaii Community Foundation (Hawaii sustainability: renewable energy, local food production, and waste reduction)
- He'e Nalu Learning Center, Major Supporter (teaching life skills to at-risk youth through surfing)
- UNHCR, Member USA (the UN Refugee Agency)
- The Elders, Advisory Council Member (an independent group of eminent global leaders, brought together by Nelson Mandela, who offer their influence and experience to support peace building and alleviate human suffering)

Awards & Honors

- Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy (2011)
- Honorary Degree from Tufts University, Doctor of Public Service, honors causa (2011)
- Forbes, World's 7 Most Powerful Philanthropists (2011)
- Barron's 25 Best Givers 2009-2010
- The Top Givers, Business Week (2003-2008)
- Most Generous Donors, Chronicle of Philanthropy (2002-2007)
- The Slate 60, Slate (2002 - 2007)
- Peter Samuelson Award for Innovation, Starlight Children's Foundation (2007)