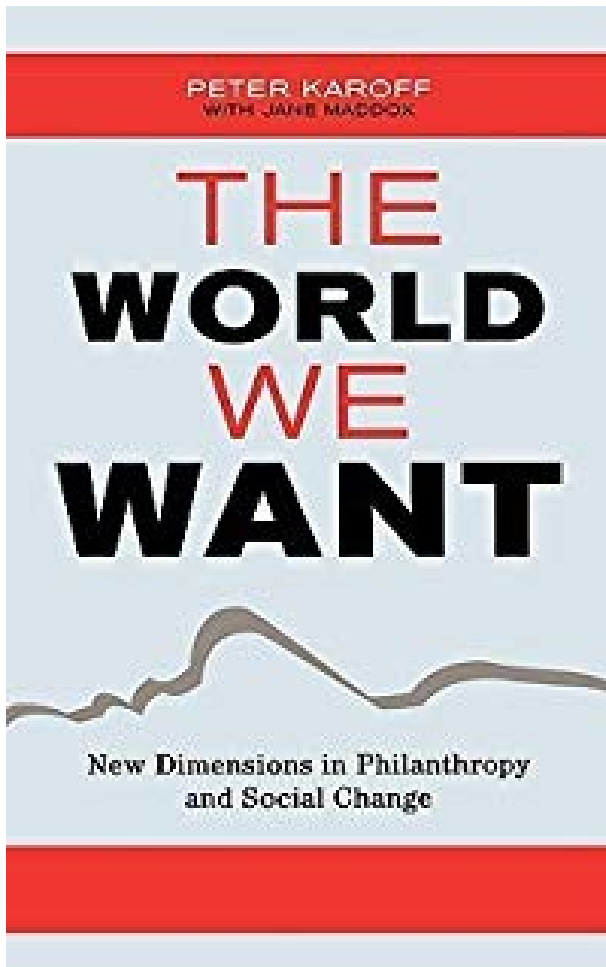


# The World We Want: New Dimensions in Philanthropy and Social Change



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