



**Annual Report
VIA Foundation
2014**


**What was
2014 like?**

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Thank you!





„To me, doing something useful for other people is a normal and natural part of being a person. If we want to live in a better world, then we can't wait for someone else to make it happen for us. I think that picking up litter strewn around a garbage bin in the park is much more natural than writing petitions to the technical services office asking for better maintenance. It may be that people just don't fully realize their own personal responsibility. Let's show our children that we are stewards of the world around us - then we can be hopeful that things will improve.”

Dalibor Dědek, *Director and co-founder of the company Jablotron*

*An interview with Dalibor Dědek by Leoš Kyša for the journal
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Introduction

DEAR FRIENDS,

On the following pages, we would like to share with you stories that are perhaps inconspicuous, yet important. They are stories about people who make positive changes in their communities, gradually transforming the environment we share and live in into a place where it is a joy to live. No, we aren't dreamers who shield their eyes from reality – we are just lucky, because through our work with VIA Foundation we encounter people's best sides.

WHO ARE THE PEOPLE BEHIND THESE INCONSPICUOUS STORIES?

Usually they aren't people you read about in the newspaper but all the same, the Czech Republic is becoming a better place thanks to their efforts, energy and work. They are movers and shakers, people who initiate new things, people who don't give up easily when the going gets tough. They are people who see opportunities for change in their communities and are willing to care, build and sometimes even fight to see that common sense overcomes apathy or repeated cases of incompetency by a town hall or wrongdoing by a government authority. Maybe one of your neighbors or co-workers is this type of mover or shaker.

Seventeen years of experience supporting active people's good ideas has clearly shown us that literally any one of us can be such a mover, a catalyst who changes the status quo. Most of us live surrounded by opportunities to help in areas that we care about.

Some work on renewing ties between neighbors, others care for the environment, build a community garden or repair a neglected monument. Some dedicate energy to providing jobs for disabled people, others transform an abandoned school into a community center for kids while others find ways to engage seniors in neighborhood activities.

WHAT DO THESE PEOPLE, WITH SUCH DIVERSE MOTIVATIONS AND INTERESTS, HAVE IN COMMON?

They share more than it might seem at first glance. These people stress community engagement over indifference, they enjoy using their energy in ways that make sense to them. And they have bold dreams. These are the types of people VIA Foundation seeks, connects and helps in multiple ways – with funding, training, inspiration and development programs.

We thank each and every one of you for making our work possible – recipients of grants and other forms of foundation support, our donor community, members of our juries and advisory boards, volunteers, members of our board of directors and supervisory board, employees of the foundation and the many, many other individuals who selflessly offer their help.

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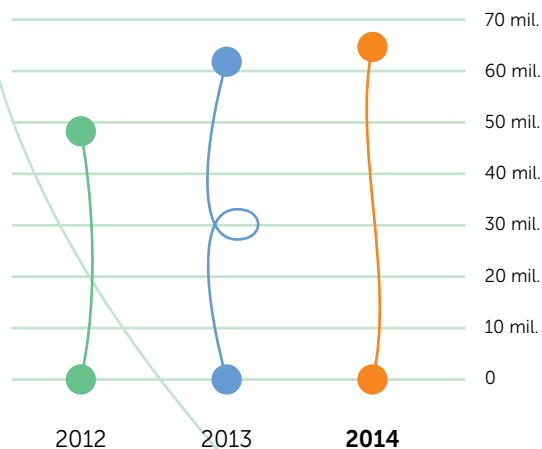
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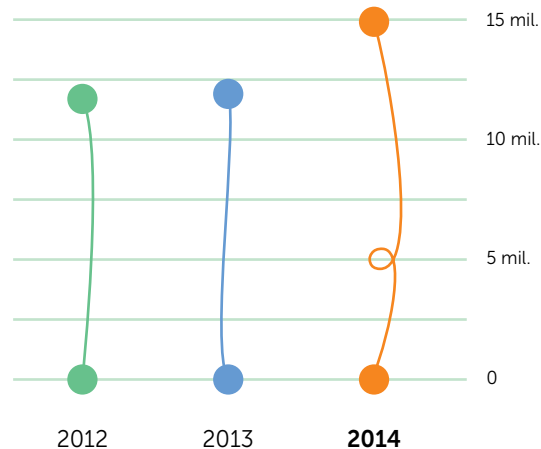
2014 in Figures

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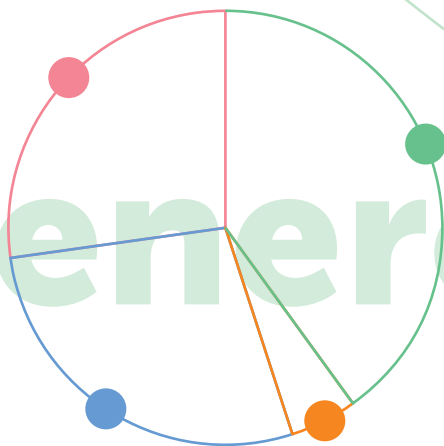
Thanks to the trust our donors place in us, our endowment grew to **CZK 64,120,204** in 2014.

CZK 11,749,000 CZK 11,960,000 **CZK 14,980,527**



In 2014 we supported **261** charitable projects and disbursed **CZK 14,980,527** in grants.

Generous



- 40% Corporations
- 5% Endowment revenue
- 28% Individual donors
- 27% Czech and international foundations

In 2014 we continued to pursue our strategy of development of private giving and diversification of VIA Foundation's funding sources.



Who We Are and What We Do

HISTORY

VIA Foundation was established in 1997 to build on the work of the Czech office of the American Foundation for a Civil Society, which had operated in the country since 1990.

Today we are one of the largest and most active Czech foundations. We have supported over **3,600** charitable projects since our founding with a total amount of almost **CZK 290 million**, and we have become the largest private supporter of community development in the Czech Republic.

Owing to our American roots we have always found inspiration in the Anglo-Saxon world of philanthropy. It is the source of our philosophy of combining funding with non-financial assistance.

Since 2005 we have worked closely with the Pittsburgh-based non-profit 501(c)(3) organization Friends of Via, which helps us raise support from American donors, and the Prague-based VIA civic association, which complements our foundation work by strengthening the viability of Czech non-profit organizations, mainly through **TechSoup** and **Darujme.cz**.

MISSION

We support and guide people seeking to change their communities for the better – that means active people with a vision and those who work together to help others by dedicating their skills, time, energy or money. In this way we help develop communities and renew traditions of philanthropy in the Czech Republic.

FREEDOM, MEANING, RESPONSIBILITY

We help by providing grants and offering expertise through consultations, coaching and education. We present awards and look for other ways to inspire people who actively engage in the public sphere.

We try to share what works in one community with others – so that paths that have been laboriously cleared don't overgrow again, so to speak – and so that more and more people venture onto that path.

Meaningful

ENDOWMENT

A foundation's endowment is its unassailable basic capital. Foundations may use annual endowment revenues to fund their work and support charitable projects, leaving the endowment untouched and thus ensuring their independence.

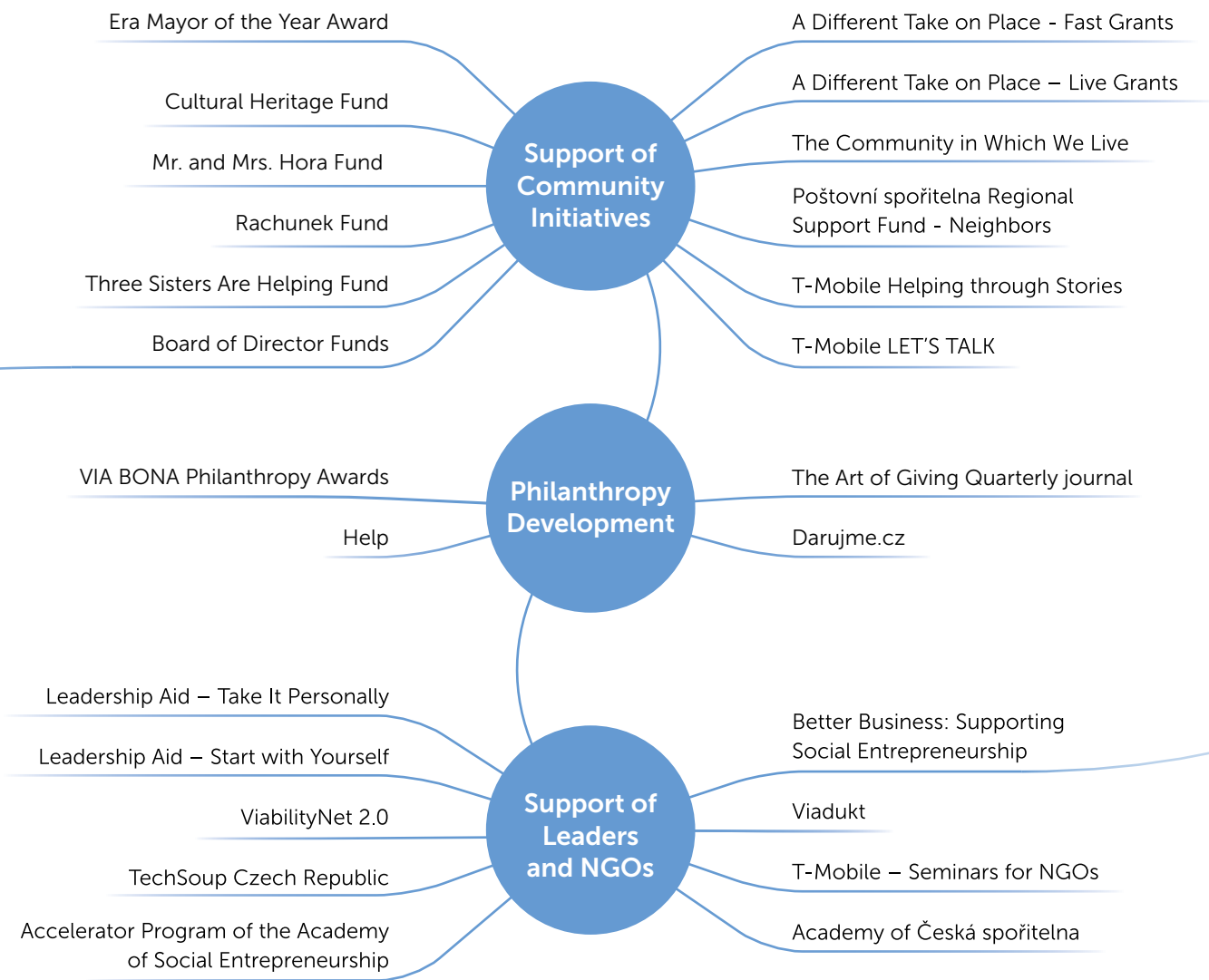
Increasing VIA Foundation's endowment is one of our priorities because we believe that independent foundations are important to improving the quality of life and public affairs in the Czech Republic.

Owing to the generosity of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, which offered us a matching grant of USD 500,000, we successfully completed the 1:1 Campaign in February 2014. Thanks to the C.S. Mott Foundation matching grant and the 1:1 Campaign, we raised a total of CZK 22.5 million in gifts and pledges to the endowment.

This will enable us to support people making positive changes in their communities with almost CZK 1 million annually.



We thank all of the generous donors who joined us in this campaign, all of our 1:1 Campaign Cabinet members and many other people who made the success of this campaign – the first of its kind in the Czech Republic - possible.





VIA Foundation Donors and Partners

DEAR FRIENDS,

It may sound surprising, but the fact is that sixty-six percent of Czechs consider themselves to be philanthropists. Even more encouraging are responses from a sampling of society's leaders – of whom fully ninety percent consider themselves as philanthropists, i.e. people who help others. This surprising finding was part of a survey that the polling company STEM conducted for VIA Foundation and VIA civic association in late 2014/early 2015.

After a lot of discussion about the results, we finally came to the following conclusion: even if a significant portion of the survey respondents succumbed to wishful thinking, willing themselves into the role of philanthropists, it's still good news. Why? Because most of our society considers "consideration for others, generosity and thus responsibility for the world around us" as appropriate behavior that should be widespread. And that – just one generation after the revolution of 1989 – is a hopeful promise as we look ahead.

These qualitative data are confirmed by figures on giving which VIA Foundation has monitored for many years. The trends shown by the data are just as promising. The volume of financial gifts in the Czech Republic between 2000 and 2013 increased 2.9-fold, while the Czech Republic's gross national product grew by 1.67-fold during the same period and the average wage grew 1.9-fold.

We are well aware that giving is a reflection of the values of each donor, rendering it a highly individual course of action. In that sense the specific motivations that drive people to help others are far more enlightening than macro numbers. In the STEM survey, we also sought to find out what shapes the opinions of Czech donors – society's leaders – about philanthropy and helping others.

We found out that the majority of these leaders give

because they want to act responsibly towards others. The second most frequently cited motivation was the personal happiness derived from helping others and the third was a sense of compassion towards those who need help. Another 20% of the respondents stated that family giving traditions shaped their opinions on philanthropy.

Our own experience at VIA Foundation has shown us that people are most willing to give to charitable issues that reflect their own personal values. Simply put, donors give when the gift – and what it is going to – make sense to them.

We are glad that in 2014 we once again had the good fortune of meeting donors – corporations, foundations and individuals – who believe that supporting VIA Foundation makes sense. Their support enabled us to help active people who initiate community activities, people who transform their communities and our shared environment through their time, energy and visions.

We thank you for the trust underlying every gift, and we look forward to continuing to work together to help make the Czech Republic a better place to live.



Jiří Bárta
Executive Director
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- **LET'S TALK** – Support to small NGOs focusing on communication, cooperation and integration
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There were over eighty items in the auction, such as artwork by leading Czech artists, a guided tour of the Villa Tugendhat, a genuine diamond necklace and of course, as always, collections of fine wines.

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Donor Portrait: Martina Břeňová



Martina Břeňová has helped us for many years, in several different ways. She is a long-term contributor to VIA Foundation's endowment and she also helps by sharing her expertise and experience through the program The Community in Which We Live, which supports community revitalization of public spaces, parks, village commons or town squares. We are grateful for Martina's help – thank you!

Do you remember when you first encountered the VIA Foundation?

Probably in 2005, so ten years ago.

Can you think of one VIA Foundation project that you have grown particularly fond of?

Definitely the program The Community in Which We Live. And most of all, the project "Intersection in Lužná", which sought to revitalize civil society and a place for community members to come together in the small town of Lužná u Rakovníka. I'm originally from Lužná. Through the project, we all came to understand that we have the power to change things in our community. And for me, it was the first and last project where my entire family and elementary school friends were part of the team.

We know that you help other organizations as well. How do you decide in which projects, people or non-profit organizations to invest your time and money?

I have my own giving strategy, which enables me to filter through the options and live with the fact that I can't help everyone. Issues that are important to me personally play a role, along with relationships with specific people and occasionally a spontaneous urge. I have

often given financial support to organizations that I work for. To me, it's a way of expressing my trust and since I was in charge of working with donors in these organizations in the past, it was important to me to experience being a donor to those organizations myself. I like to give to general support in organizations most of all, and if I can, then over the long-term. In recent years I've dedicated some of my time to those whom I find inspiring, and I enjoy that. Or I give back in a different space and time, because lots of people have helped me over the years, too, e.g. through consultations. But the older I get, the more carefully I choose what to give to. I give a lot of time to myself, too.

Why have you worked with us for the past ten years?

My work with VIA Foundation has taught me a lot and introduced me to some truly inspiring and earnest people. Both within the foundation and through projects in various parts of the Czech Republic. Often they are people who feel a tie to nature, to roots, history, traditions, and to discussion. To values, which should be shared. The issues that VIA addresses are important to me. I like meeting people who don't live in Prague, it gives me insight and a perspective on a different reality. And I really enjoy coming into contact with different corners of the Czech Republic, seeing little hamlets, experiencing local cuisine and listening to stories.

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Support of Community Initiatives

A healthy society is grounded in the engagement and interest of individuals. Helping a neighbor, caring for one's environment, acting as a steward of a public space or assisting others – all of these are expressions of a healthy society. Which is why we focus on supporting internally motivated people and their good ideas.

A DIFFERENT TAKE ON PLACE – FAST GRANTS

Fast grants are designed for active people defending public interests in Czech towns and municipalities. Grant recipients are people who need to call attention to a troubling situation in their community or take an active stance on an issue.

We support decision making processes that engage the public and open, fact-based discussion about public interest issues in specific local situations. These projects, which support active civic engagement on a local level, are short-term and emerge as responses to unexpected or acute situations.

We Don't Want to Live in Palermo

The citizen initiative We Don't Want to Live in Palermo developed a successful media campaign to ban gambling in Chomutov and collected over 4,000 signatures on a petition seeking a referendum about a complete ban on gambling in the city. The organization also held a gangster movie festival with a public discussion forum to support the media campaign.

Although the organization was not successful in advocating for a referendum in conjunction with local elections, it did succeed in the end. The new town council approved a complete ban on gambling in early 2015.

"Along with our successful e-campaign, the biggest benefit of the project was personally meeting residents of Chomutov while we gathered petition signatures and hearing about how they would like to see Chomutov change. These conversations inspired us to continue developing new plans."



Tereza Dvořáková

We Don't Want to Live in Palermo

Energetic

A DIFFERENT TAKE ON PLACE – LIVE GRANTS

We support people who seek to liven up public spaces and spark discussions in (and about) them. Our goal is to become a useful partner in the process of developing, fostering and planning vibrant public spaces in Czech towns and municipalities.

This program is intended for people with a vision based on the needs of a specific place and community, aiming to improve a public space over the long term and engaging public space users in the process.

Urban Gardening Liberec

The two founders of the civic association Garden Liberec decided to transform an abandoned space in the center of the city into the first community garden in Liberec. Instead of becoming the home of yet another shopping center, the site became a hub for urban gardening, diverse leisure time activities and community gathering. The organization is engaging local businesses and city residents in the project, which is imbuing Liberec with both new vegetation and community activity.



“In October, we held an all-day work party at the garden. Volunteers cleared away garbage and bushes, mowed the grass, weeded and uncovered the original sidewalk and steps which had been overgrown. We’re planning to hold more work parties and urban gardener get-togethers for people who want to become gardeners and anyone who wants to help improve the garden.”

Lucie Hrušová

Garden Liberec civic association

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This program is intended for people who want to get to know and bring their community together through shared improvement of a public space. The transformation of the public space, however, is not the key point: first and foremost, our support serves as the first spark which encourages cooperation, helps identify individuals' potential and sets up a shared design process for the public space.

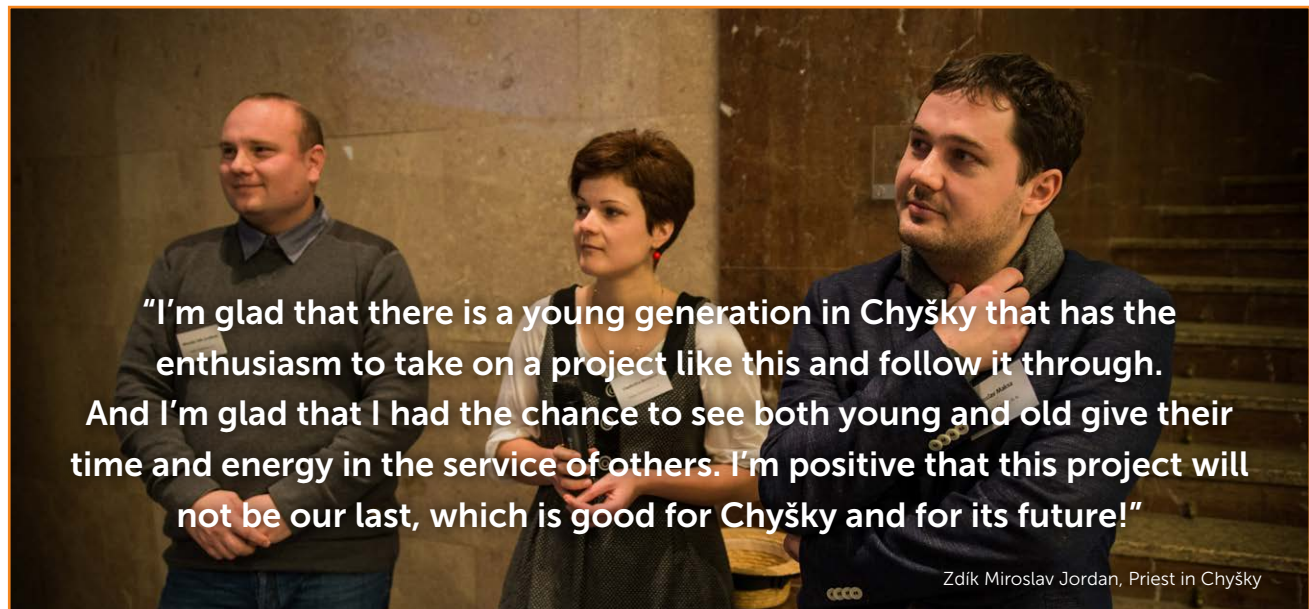
This program is intended for people who want to change their community by coming together to breathe new life into a neglected public space, park or village commons. Local residents take part in the planning, design and construction phases.

The program creates opportunities for new relationships, forges close cooperation between local non-profit

organizations, local government and businesses, encourages communication between residents and sparks their interest in community affairs.

Chyšky Transformed

Years ago, residents in the small town of Chyšky in South Bohemia built a parsonage on their own. Keen on improving their community further, they participated in our program to transform the site around the local church and parsonage. Through their efforts, they created a public space in the center of the town that residents now use daily as a park, as a community event venue and when the weather is fine, as an open air movie theatre.



"I'm glad that there is a young generation in Chyšky that has the enthusiasm to take on a project like this and follow it through. And I'm glad that I had the chance to see both young and old give their time and energy in the service of others. I'm positive that this project will not be our last, which is good for Chyšky and for its future!"

Zdik Miroslav Jordan, Priest in Chyšky

Malvaňák in Velvary

Malovarský Lake, known locally in Velvary as Malvaňák, used to be a center of community life. In 2013, local civic associations came together to revitalize the neglected area. After 18 months of hard work, community members are once again enjoying cultural events at Malvaňák and walks in nature around the site.

The Velvary Malvaňák team won VIA Foundation's competition for the Best Public Space Improvement Project within the program. The jury appreciated the tremendous energy the project leaders poured into their efforts, which encouraged a large group of residents to help transform the unused site.

"I'll remember the community work parties at Malvaňák for many years to come. They were great community events – you could almost say the whole thing was a miracle!"

Radim Wolák

Natvrdlí (Blockheaded) civic association

POŠTOVNÍ SPOŘITELNA REGIONAL SUPPORT FUND - NEIGHBORS

VIA Foundation and Poštovní spořitelna bank believe that good relations between neighbors are the foundation of a well functioning community and that once people get to know each other, they feel closer to one another and can make their community a more enjoyable place to live. The goal of the Neighbors program is to develop active and self-sufficient communities of neighbors that welcome everyone. Projects in this program create opportunities for volunteers and develop cooperation and partnerships between local associations which help strengthen residents' bond to their community.

The program offers financial support and free training for project leaders.



Open Street in Janské Lázně

Residents of Horní Maršov u Janských Lázních wanted to show that their small town is not just a 'turn in the road' before you come to the ski resort Pec pod Sněžkou. They turned their town's main street, which had been rebuilt into an oversized, impersonal boulevard during the Communist era, into the focal point of a neighborhood festival. The festival raised awareness of issues related to the road and also brought together various local organizations, associations, groups and individuals, thus helping to strengthen relationships and build a sense of solidarity in the community.

"The best part was how many people took part in the whole event. We're proud that we were able to get a discussion going and transform the main road, which became a fun place to meet and talk."

Anna Klimešová
Event organizer



Our theater in Zákolany

Zákolany is a small town in Central Bohemia, which had no cultural life of its own before this project. So that residents wouldn't have to go to other towns for cultural events, the Dalibor civic association worked with local volunteers to build a venue for theater performances, concerts and other cultural events.

"We have beautiful curtains and a high quality stage. But the most important thing was the feeling of belonging that we felt during the project – when everyone – young and old, students and seniors – came to us with the same question: How can I help?"

Marek Bouma
Dalibor civic association



T-MOBILE FUND

HELPING THROUGH STORIES

As the 2014 holiday season got underway, T-Mobile and VIA Foundation organized an employee giving drive called "Helping through Stories". T-Mobile employees nominated potential recipients, who were people in crisis in their own communities. The subsequent T-Mobile employee giving drive raised a total of CZK 530,200 and T-Mobile added another CZK 301,200. VIA distributed the grand total of CZK 831,400 among 22 grant recipients in January 2015.

LET'S TALK GRANT PROGRAM

Since 2005, the T-Mobile Fund has supported local communities in assuming responsibility for their quality of life. In 2014 a new grant program was launched called LET'S TALK that seeks to improve communication and cooperation between people in the Czech Republic. Healthy communities depend on local residents knowing one another, talking to each other and engaging marginalized individuals. The program's first jury met on December 4, 2014 and awarded a total of CZK 715,650 to nine projects addressing specific community issues through engagement of previously excluded groups. The grants were disbursed to recipients in January 2015 as the first phase of program support, during which organizations identify their target groups' needs more precisely and involve partners and the local community. After these starter grants, the organizations will apply for follow-up funding.

ERA MAYOR OF THE YEAR

In 2014 we held the 6th Era Mayor of the Year Award competition. It is a unique project aiming to highlight inspiring mayors of communities with fewer than 2,000 inhabitants. The mayors recognized in the program are individuals who take a heartfelt approach to their work and who lead by example to create more livable communities. Residents nominate their own mayors.

Petr Zálešák, mayor of Nenkovice in the South Moravia region, was selected from among 63 nominations as the winner of the 6th Era Mayor of the Year Award.



Inspirational

CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND: PRESERVATION OF SMALL MONUMENTS OF LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE

This fund carries the following sub-title: "May monuments remember us fondly!" and supports projects initiated by active people engaging their communities in preservation, restoration and maintenance of small monuments of local significance.

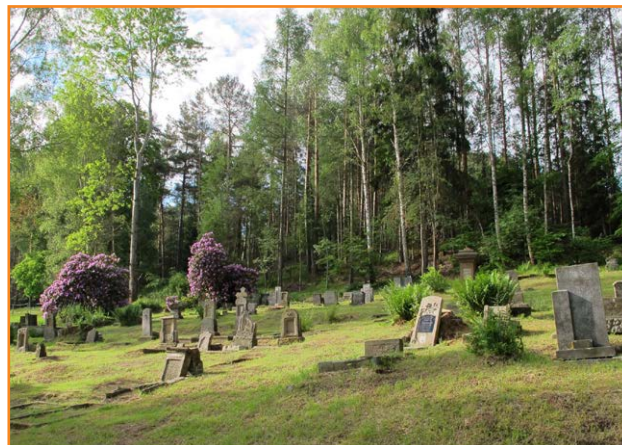
Aside from revitalizing our neglected cultural heritage, the Fund also focuses on strengthening a shared sense of identity among residents and their bond to their community. It also fosters cooperation and partnerships between local government, businesses, non-profit organizations and citizens. By restoring local monuments, residents improve and preserve the genius loci of the Czech cultural landscape and strengthen community interest in and a sense of responsibility for monument stewardship.

"The huge increase in volunteering and the unprecedented resident interest and help were the greatest benefits. After many years, locals believed that there is hope for preserving the cemetery for future generations and that it will become an integral part of our community."

Renata Hergetová
Dolský Mlýn civic association

Restoration of a Central Cross in the Všemily Cemetery

The objective of the Civic association for preservation and conservation of Dolský Mlýn cultural monuments was restoration of a central cross in the local cemetery, which fell into disrepair after World War II. The project was initiated by local enthusiasts and volunteers. They held several community work days, removed dead and dry trees and restored the central cross. The municipality worked side by side with volunteers and also provided funding for the project.



MR. AND MRS. HORA FUND

In 2005, Marie and Václav Horá established a donor fund with VIA Foundation to help children in the Carpatho-Ukraine. Mrs. Hora, a native of the Carpatho-Ukraine, also bequeathed funds to help children in her former homeland. In 2014 we supported six projects from the Mr. and Mrs. Hora Fund to help children in the Carpatho-Ukraine in various ways. Gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Hora's bequeathment, for example, will support talented students and enable young people to go through driver training and licensing, which will help them find jobs. Schoolchildren in Mukačev will attend a summer day camp and receive new learning materials at school, while children in the village of Rosoš will benefit from a collaborative environmental education project between Czech and Ukrainian teachers.

RACHUNEK FUND

Marek Herman established this donor fund in 2006. Since then, Marek and dozens of his students have donated more than CZK 500,000 to the fund. This fund is permanent, which means that only its yield is used to support educational and development programs for parents caring for children under the age of six.

THREE SISTERS ARE HELPING FUND

The music band Three Sisters established a donor fund at VIA Foundation in late 2011. The fund's mission is to help children and youth, socially at-risk individuals who must rely on others' help and people who unexpectedly find themselves in crisis because of an accident, illness or other personal tragedy.

In September 2014 the fund gave CZK 10,000 to para-Olympic athlete Martin Bihary to send him to the weight-lifting World Cup in Antalya, Turkey as the Czech representative. A friendly competition in weight-lifting between Martin and the band leader Lou Fananek preceded the check ceremony.

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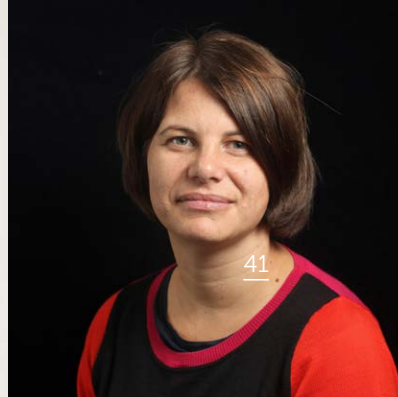
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Support of Leaders and NGOs

One of our long-term goals is to help strengthen active people, leaders, local catalysts and non-profit organizations in their growth and development towards sustainability. We guide them and offer them a helping hand in the early stages. Some of these individuals are shown on the facing page.



LEADERSHIPAID {TAKE IT PERSONALLY}

Leadership Aid introduces the topic of leadership into the non-profit sector. It is founded in the values that are essential to civil society: assuming responsibility and starting with yourself.

The program offers leaders of NGOs and alternative movements skill-building, self-experience, assistance, practical training and a place to grow. We believe that each individual's leadership is authentic – meaning that each leader has to find his or her own style. The Leadership Aid platform helps those who are in the process of looking for just that.

In 2014, over 900 leaders participated in Leadership Aid in various ways.

“In these hectic days, when we tend to forget the simplest things - it's good to find time to pause, take a look around, spend an hour each day just for yourself, take a walk in the woods a few times a week or go on a bike ride in nature, appreciate the taste of real food and do something for yourself and the people around you. That's just part of what I got out of this year-long program, which involved meeting other leaders and a journey that featured me as the hero.”

LEADERSHIP AID – START WITH YOURSELF

Leadership Aid – Start with Yourself is designed for leaders who are searching for their own leadership approach with particular intensity. The program is based on several principles that we consider important:

- leaders have a very good understanding of themselves,
- leaders are easy to understand and have chosen their paths consciously,
- leaders act responsibly toward the people s/he lead and care for their own health,
- leaders cannot lead without practice.

Start with Yourself participants take part in a closed self-experience group based on the gestalt principle.

The rest of each individual's personal leadership mosaic is pieced together through meetings focusing on conscious leadership and healthy mental approaches. Participants also receive funding to cover the costs of coaches, mentors or consultants who help them on professional and personal levels.

The first group of 16 leaders completed the Start with Yourself pilot program in 2014, and a second group of 12 began their work.



Lucie Kašparová
Jičín Regional Charity

ACCELERATOR PROGRAM OF THE ACADEMY OF SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Accelerator program helps resolute organizations think through, plan and launch a business. It helps social enterprises incorporate a business into their daily work in a meaningful and effective way. The program also gives entrepreneurs and experts an opportunity to meet through workshops, discussion forums and experience-sharing meetings.

BETTER BUSINESS: SUPPORTING SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Better Business supports social enterprises, which are businesses that strive to improve society and take responsibility for a given community alongside making a profit. One example is social enterprises that employ disadvantaged people, such as the disabled.

The program offers participants help with development and implementation of their business plans. It also helps existing social enterprises with growth or further development.

“The Better Business program enriched us in many ways – mainly it was hugely helpful during the educational phase to learn how to develop a business plan and manage cash flow in an easy way.”

Helena Cyrnerová

Náruč s.r.o., fresh pasta manufacturer

T-MOBILE SEMINARS

On March 19, 2014 T-Mobile opened its doors to community non-profit organizations which wanted to begin working with the media in a systematic way and hosted a seminar called “How to Sell Your Topic to the Media: Journalists Are Not Evil”, which has become a popular and traditional event. At the seminar, Martina Kemrová, senior manager for corporate communications at T-Mobile, screenwriter and playwright Tomáš Fertek and journalist and media advisor Jiří Závozda introduced 36 participants to the world of media and helped them better understand how journalists think. The participants particularly appreciated the practice interview with a journalist, which helped them express their arguments concisely, clearly and appealingly.



VIADUKT

Viadukt is a training program intended for active people from NGOs, who help improve the social, cultural or natural environment in their communities. The program provides systematic education through seminars and workshops.

The "Guide" sub-program offers workshops and seminars focusing on development of important skills and knowledge that every NGO needs (fundraising, working with volunteers, project management, finance and taxes, communication) and is intended for new NGOs, informal groups and active individuals.

"The seminar gave me theoretical knowledge and practical training in skills, and I gained experience in addressing problems that we all face. The other participants and I also advised each other, helped each other and exchanged experiences from our own volunteer work."

Jana Slabá Janoutová
Miličín Beautification Society

TECHSOUP CZECH REPUBLIC



The TechSoup Czech Republic giving program has enabled Czech non-profit organizations to obtain donated software and hardware from leading technology companies for the past four years. Microsoft and SAP have been donor partners since TechSoup's launch and in 2013, Brno-based Zoner Software joined with its photo editing software.

NGOs and public libraries which meet the program conditions can apply for a donation of software or hardware for a nominal administrative fee, which is a fraction of the products' market prices.

The number of non-profit organizations in the program continues to grow. The number of registered NGOs was close to 1,600 at the end of 2014. Since the program began in 2010, software gifts with a total

market value exceeding CZK 160 million have been redistributed.

In addition to brokering IT gifts, TechSoup Czech Republic has worked with Microsoft to organize an event called NGO Day for the past six years. During this one-day event, representatives from NGOs take part in a number of presentations and workshops showcasing various technologies and exploring trends in non-profit sector use of technology.

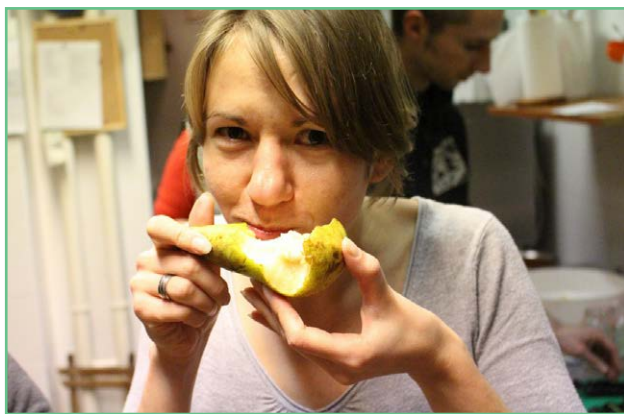
The TechSoup giving program in the Czech Republic is managed by VIA civic association in conjunction with VIA Foundation and Charter 77 Foundation – Barriers Account. The parent organization – TechSoup Global – was founded in 1987 and is located in San Francisco.

VIABILITYNET 2.0

The participants in this three-year program are distinctive individuals in community life from 32 different localities in Central and Eastern Europe. The program provides funding to help them implement community projects and gives them the opportunity to share experiences from the field and take a critical look at their work. The program follows on VIA Foundation's long-term international work and introduces an entirely new form of support for local initiatives.

Most of the participants are striving to make specific changes in their communities: e.g. revitalizing cultural life in a district on the outskirts of a large city (Ukraine), solving a community dumping problem (Serbia), starting economic development in a small town (Latvia) or revitalizing a public space in a large housing estate (Czech Republic).

ViabilityNet 2.0 is the second phase of an international program that VIA Foundation operated to further the development of 4 support organizations in the non-profit sector in Central and Eastern Europe from 2011 to 2013. The program is implemented in conjunction with Partners for Democratic Change Slovakia.



"Participating in the program was like tasting an unfamiliar fruit: the core was comprised of professional organizers, the strong taste was imbued by the new information we received, and the juice was added by participants from every corner of Central and Eastern Europe. I am sure that the "VIA tree" will continue to grow and bear fruit for a new generation of community leaders."

Mariana Seremet

Moldavian participant of ViabilityNet 2.0

ACADEMY OF ČESKÁ SPOŘITELNA

The Academy of Česká Spořitelna offered free training seminars to NGO and social enterprise staff. Under the guidance of experienced instructors, Academy participants learned about corporate strategic management, employee hiring, communications, employee motivation and the new civil code.

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Philanthropy Development

Active people and non-profit organizations seeking to be agents of change cannot exist without the support of volunteers and corporate and individual donors. We work with people who devote their money, time, skills or ideas to support others and we try to understand their motivations and needs. We help re-establish the interrupted tradition of Czech philanthropy and try to ensure that philanthropy, generosity and caring for others and for one's community become a common and natural part of people's lives in the Czech Republic.

VIA BONA AWARDS

Each year the VIA BONA Philanthropy Awards highlight inspiring examples of giving or charity and introduce new trends in philanthropy. The award winners include students, enthusiasts, businesspeople, small and large firms – across the board, they are people and companies which are trying to improve their communities in meaningful ways by giving their time, knowledge, energy or money. In 2014 VIA Foundation presented the 17th annual VIA BONA Awards at the Residence of the US Ambassador Andrew H. Shapiro in Prague, under the patronage of the Embassy of the United States of America. The 2014 VIA BONA Awards were supported by three patrons: Muriel Anton, Libor Malý and the Volín family.

Journalists' Individual Donor Award: Kvido Štěpánek

Kvido Štěpánek, owner of Isolit-Bravo, a machine-tool company, has provided long-term assistance and support to a number of non-profit organizations, such as Orlickoustecká hospital, UNICEF, Jasněnka civic association and Charter 77 Foundation.

**"Since I have the opportunity to help,
I have to help – because those of us
who are healthy and secure and don't
need others' assistance should help
those who do. Let's never say that
'the government or governmental
institutions should take care of it."**

Kvido Štěpánek



Personal Engagement Award

In 2014 this award was presented to two individuals, both of whom pour their hearts into their charity work. By selecting two award winners in this category, the jury sought to emphasize that people who help with a high level of personal engagement (even without large sums of money) are just as important to society as large charity projects.

Barbora Jindřiška Petrtýlová

The jury appreciated Barbora's exceptional endurance and the dedication she has shown in unflinchingly devoting every first Saturday of the month for the past 14 years to the UNICEF Baking for Children project. She is also the project website administrator and gives financially to UNICEF.

Petr Sýkora

Petr Sýkora launched the unprecedented GOOD ANGEL project with great personal engagement and courage. The GOOD ANGEL Endowment Fund has distributed almost CZK 90 million to 1,500 families with sick children since its inception two and a half years ago.

The Small and Medium-Sized Company Award: GALVAMET spol. s.r.o.

GALVAMET spol. s.r.o. has provided long-standing, strategic support to Charity Vsetín. GALVAMET provides significant funding to Charity Vsetín and the company's employees support existing projects and initiate new projects.

Large Corporation Award: AVAST Software s.r.o.

AVAST supports development of palliative care in the Czech Republic and provides long-term assistance to the civic association Cesta domů (The Way Home) and to many other hospices and associations striving to improve the quality of palliative care in the Czech Republic.

Young Philanthropist Award

The School Charity Award presented in previous years was replaced in 2014 by the Young Philanthropist Award, which broadened the nomination spectrum beyond schools and students to include children and all young people involved in philanthropy.

Martin Kučera and Vojtěch Paukner

These two students of the Gymnázium Fr. Palackého in the town of Neratovice created the "Dear Santa..." project, a system for providing Christmas presents to children in children's homes. Children send in their wishes to the Dear Santa website, where people can then easily select a wish to fulfill and send the desired gift.

Forging a New Path Award: Aleš Jeník

The jury appreciated Aleš's long-term support of the non-profit sector. Aleš Jeník helped develop the Darujme.cz online payment point and founded the civic association CRM for NGOs, which helps non-profit organizations implement the Salesforce.com CRM system to take their work to the next level.

Selfless

HELP GRANT PROGRAM

The second round of the Help grant program began in October 2014. The program objective is to encourage young people to give back to their communities as one way of renewing giving traditions in the Czech Republic. The program provides support for benefit events organized by groups of children or young people, such as theater performances, concerts, tournaments, fashion shows, clean up days around the school, etc., which enable fundraising from the public. Supported teams apply for a contribution of CZK 1,500 towards event implementation and a matching grant, by which we double the event proceeds up to CZK 9,000. In addition, the three most successful projects receive a bonus of CZK 30,000. The program also includes an introductory seminar and a final seminar for the program participants. In 2014, we received a total of 37 applications and supported 21 projects.

Giving at Christmas time

With assistance from the Help grant program, a group led by Dušana Bajzová organized a benefit event in Brno at Christmas time.

A group of fourteen Roma high school students organized a benefit evening in Brno, where they and other performers put on a series of dance, singing and music numbers. The event also included an exhibition and public auction of photographs taken by the organizers. Although it was the first time the group had put on a benefit event, they brought in an admirable CZK 26,109. The money was given to IQ Roma servis, an organization which administers the Gendalos scholarship fund for young Roma students.

Marie: "I really liked the project. My mom was thrilled and proud of me. I never dreamed it would turn out so well."

Denisa: "I really liked the event itself, but I also liked that we prepared it together and each person was responsible for one part. And the way people clapped for us at the end, that was incredible. I'm sure I won't be afraid to try something new after this."

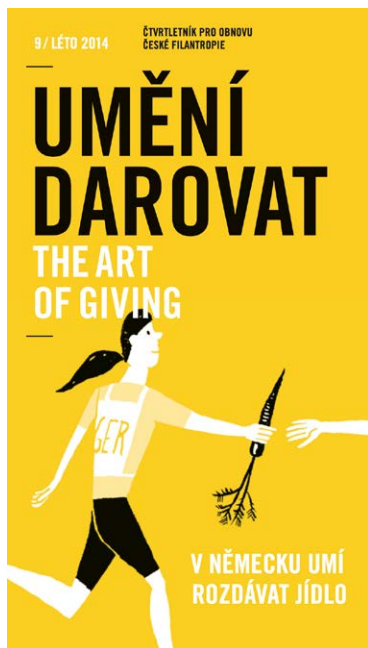


ART OF GIVING

Art of Giving is a quarterly journal aiming to revive philanthropy in the Czech Republic, which we have published since 2012. Each issue features interesting stories about giving, charity and inspiring charitable projects implemented by philanthropists, companies and people with good ideas who want to support others. The journal introduces new trends in giving and offers practical steps and inspiration for potential donors.

Journalists Krystyna Wanatowiczová, Ivan Hamšík and Leoš Kyša served as editors in chief in 2014.

The journal is written in Czech and distributed free of charge by VIA Foundation and our partners. You can order a subscription at: umenidarovat@nadacevia.cz



DARUJME.CZ – SECURE GIVING



Darujme.cz helps develop non-anonymous online giving in the Czech Republic. Darujme.cz gives Czech non-profit organizations the opportunity to fully use modern online payment methods to grow their fundraising.

In 2014, a total of 15,845 gifts to 177 NGOs totaling almost CZK 11.6 million were processed through Darujme.cz.

Average gift: CZK 731

Median gift: CZK 300

Mode (most frequent amount): CZK 200

In 2014, we pilot tested peer to peer online fundraising in the Czech Republic. People who ran a marathon or decided to challenge themselves through a different unconventional achievement could turn it into a fundraising drive for a non-profit organization. They asked their peers (friends, acquaintances, co-workers, relatives, etc.) to support their drive by donating to the given NGO. In 2014, we worked with 9 NGOs and their ambassadors to test 10 drives, which were very successful overall. More than CZK 130,000 was raised in 2014 through peer2peer fundraising drives.





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General Information

VIA FOUNDATION

VIA Foundation was founded on September 4, 1997 as the programmatic successor to the Czech office of the US-based The Foundation for a Civil Society, which had operated in the country since 1990. VIA Foundation was registered on April 20, 2001 in the Foundation Registry administered by the Regional Commercial Court in Prague, Section N, File Number 395.

Address: Jelení 195/9, Prague 1, 118 00

Organization Identification Number: 67 36 01 14

Taxpayer Identification Number: CZ 67 36 01 14

Endowment (as of December 31, 2014): CZK 52,936,316

Other endowment (gifts to the endowment awaiting registration in the foundation registry): CZK 11,183,888

In 2014, Board members Jiří Teichmann, Lenka Mrázová and Danica Siváková acted and signed documents on behalf of VIA Foundation (Jiří Teichmann through January 2014 and Lenka Mrázová and Danica Siváková starting in December 2014).

Jiří Bárta was the executive director of the VIA Foundation in 2014.

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VIA BONA Awards
Until March 2014

Foundation



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List of Grants Made in 2014

In 2014 we disbursed grants in a total amount of **CZK 14,911,527**. Program juries awarded **236** grants totaling **CZK 12,111,216**. Material gifts with a total value of **CZK 69,500** were disbursed in 2014.

ACCELERATOR OF THE ACADEMY OF SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Donors: Citigroup Foundation through United Way Worldwide, The American Joint Distribution Committee, Česká spořitelna, a. s., VIA Foundation

Jury: Jiří Bárta - VIA Foundation, Silke Horáková – Private investor and long-standing advisor to VIA Foundation, Martin Medek - Česká spořitelna, Jan Mácha - Fokus Tábor, Jasna Flamiková – Ecological Institute Veronica



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Centrom Impex s.r.o.	Grant from Technical Assistance Fund	CZK 20,000	CZK 0
Chaloupky o.p.s.	Grant from Technical Assistance Fund	CZK 20,000	CZK 0
PROTEBE live	Grant from Technical Assistance Fund	CZK 20,000	CZK 0
Social Trade s.r.o.	Grant from Technical Assistance Fund	CZK 20,000	CZK 0
Total		CZK 80,000	CZK 0

Targeted grant from The American Joint Distribution Committee

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
InBáze civic association	Grant for the project "Development of the social enterprise Ethnocathering"	CZK 209,880	CZK 209,880
Total		CZK 209,880	CZK 209,880

ČSOB AND ERA REGIONAL SUPPORT FUND

Era Mayor of the Year

Donor: Era / Poštovní spořitelna

Jury: Daniela Brůhová – Czech Radio Dvojka, Lubomír Lupták – Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Philosophy and Arts at the University of West Bohemia, Jiří Humplik – Deník newspaper, Pavel Mička – Agora CE, o. p. s., Lucie Slauková, Poděbrady Parents' Center, Antonín Novotný – Mayor of the Municipality of Podbřeží – Mayor of the Year 2013, Ivan Ryšavý – Moderní obec journal, Barbora Jirsová – VIA Foundation, Jitka Švejcarová – ČSOB



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Municipality of Kouřim	Gift - Mayor of the Year 2014 competition finalist – Zuzana Čiháková	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Municipality of Nový Hrádek	Gift – Winner of the Municipality of the Year sub-category for 2014	CZK 50 000	CZK 50 000
Municipality of Lukavice	Gift - Mayor of the Year 2014 competition finalist – Ilona Severová	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Municipality of Nenkovice	Gift - Mayor of the Year 2014 competition finalist – Petr Zálešák	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Municipality of Nenkovice	Award for Mayor of the Year 2014 competition winner - Petr Zálešák	CZK 250,000	CZK 250,000
Municipality of Rochlov	Gift - Mayor of the Year 2014 competition finalist – Jiří Patera	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Municipality of Terezín	Gift - Mayor of the Year 2014 competition finalist – Antonín Hanák	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Total		CZK 400,000	CZK 400,000

SMALL COMMUNITY GRANTS – ČSOB GRANT PROGRAM

Donor: Československá obchodní banka, a. s.

In 2014 we disbursed payments of grants from the Small Community Grants – ČSOB Grant Program made in 2013.



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Municipality of Nadějkov	Trail to Čambula	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Nadějkov Beautification Society	Revitalization of Old Village Paths	CZK 64,900	CZK 64,900
Revitalization of the Municipality of Prameny	Revitalization of a Former Spa Park	CZK 69,760	CZK 40,461
Renewal of Crafts in the Beskydy Mountains	Finding and Mapping Dry Stone Walls	CZK 43,950	CZK 20,000
Total		CZK 208,610	CZK 155,361

SMALL COMMUNITY GRANTS – ERA GRANT PROGRAM

Donor: Era (Era is part of Československá obchodní banka, a. s.)

In 2014 we disbursed payments of grants from the Small Community Grants – Era Grant Program made in 2013.



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Buchov civic association	Community Bread Oven in Buchov	CZK 37,750	CZK 37,750
Saint Zdislav Center	My View from Jablonné	CZK 70,000	CZK 70,000
Letná Unto Itself! civic association	Letná: A Public Issue	CZK 69,712	CZK 69,712
Total		CZK 177,462	CZK 177,462

ČSOB LARGE COMMUNITY GRANTS

Donor: Československá obchodní banka, a. s.

In 2014 we disbursed the second payment of a grant made in 2012 from the Large Community Grants Program.



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
DAPHNE CR – Institute of Applied Ecology	Eco-zone: Life in the Water	CZK 300,000	CZK 92,723
Total		CZK 300,000	CZK 92,723

In 2014 we disbursed the second payments of grants made in 2013 from the Large Community Grants Program.

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Czech Union of Nature Preservationists - Iris Regional Association	Revitalization of Fruit Orchards in Kosíř	CZK 300,000	CZK 140,000
Municipality of Nečín	Forest Garden with Wooden Play Equipment and Areas for Experiential Education	CZK 290,000	CZK 130,000
Czech Society for Ornithology	Josefov Meadows for People	CZK 299,000	CZK 139,000
Total		CZK 889,000	CZK 409,000

ČSOB A SECOND CHANCE PROGRAM

Donor: Československá obchodní banka, a. s.

The projects were selected based on voting by ČSOB employees.



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
NOVOVESAN Leisure Time Center	Integration of Mentally Disabled People through Pottery	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
Czech Union of Nature Preservationists, Hády Land Trust	Llamas Make the Disabled and Infirm Happy	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
Total		CZK 100,000	CZK 100,000

POŠTOVNÍ SPOŘITELNA REGIONAL SUPPORT FUND – NEIGHBORS – SPRING ROUND

Donor: Poštovní spořitelna (Poštovní spořitelna is part of Československá obchodní banka, a. s.)

Jury: Olga Černá – librarian, Municipality of Nadějkov, Vojtěch Černý – Agora CE, Martina Čurdová – Laboratory of the Theater of the Oppressed, Jana Hutníková – Muzeum Tachov, Markéta Charvátová – ČSOB, Linda Kaucká – ČSOB, Gabriela Machová – MAS Zlatá cesta, o.p.s., Kristýna Obdržálková – VIA Foundation, Kateřina Trochtová – Mayor of Francová Lhota, Lucie Vokounová – VIA Foundation



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Tamar civic association	Vrchlabí in Motion	CZK 48,400	CZK 48,400
At Home at the Bystrá Castle	Creating Together, Helping Together!	CZK 16,250	CZK 16,250
Czech Union of Nature Preservationists, Kyjov	"Going up the Hill to our Neighbors": Support of Gatherings in Nature between Four Municipalities in the Kyjov Region	CZK 100,000	CZK 100,000
Satisfied Díly civic association	For Solidarity in Díly	CZK 55,400	CZK 55,400
My Aktivita o.p.s.	Krejčárek Community Garden Lives On	CZK 100,000	CZK 100,000
Society for Joy civic association	Open Street	CZK 59,000	CZK 59,000
Džbánsko, o.p.s.	Steeped in Beauty	CZK 100,000	CZK 100,000
Half Way There	The New New	CZK 31,600	CZK 31,600
ON THE EDGE: About Marginalized Landscape, z.s.	HŘEBEČ – a Region that Did (Not) Go Extinct	CZK 83,200	CZK 83,200
Miličín Beautification Society	Historical Trail around Miličín	CZK 18,807	CZK 18,807
Lively Hájič civic association	Connected Stories	CZK 90,000	CZK 90,000
Municipality of Pišť	Planting an Oak Allee in Pišť	CZK 100,000	CZK 100,000
Nezevli Just So	Koněprusy Workshop 2014	CZK 35,500	CZK 35,500
Hvozdkův civic association	A YURT FOR EVERYONE	CZK 30,833	CZK 30,833
RATENICE BEE civic association	Revitalizing a Public Space at the Cast-Iron Cross in Ratenice	CZK 40,000	CZK 40,000
Little Alarm Clock civic association	Allee of Little Citizens	CZK 46,500	CZK 46,500
Diaconia of the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren – Western Bohemia Center	Paint It for Your Neighbor	CZK 88,300	CZK 88,300
Focus on Prague 10	A Second Step for the Inner Courtyard of the Housing Estate	CZK 99,600	CZK 99,600
DW7 o.p.s.	Wurmovka	CZK 74,000	CZK 74,000
Prague-Troja City District	Revitalization of a Fruit Orchard in Podhoří	CZK 100,000	CZK 100,000
Propolis civic association	Chříč Community Hall	CZK 100,000	CZK 100,000
Dalibor z.s.	A Theater Here for Us	CZK 99,990	CZK 99,990
Total		CZK 1,517,380	CZK 1,517,380

POŠTOVNÍ SPOŘITELNA REGIONAL SUPPORT FUND – NEIGHBORS – FALL ROUND

Donor: Poštovní spořitelna (Poštovní spořitelna is part of Československá obchodní banka, a. s.)

Jury: Veronika Bröcknerová - VIA Foundation, Šárka Hauznerová - VIA Foundation, Kateřina Hejduková - MAS Podlipansko, Eva Horucková - ČSOB, Linda Kaucká - ČSOB, Ivana Kotrbatá – Internal Grant Agency of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the CR, Kateřina Sidiropulu Janků – Faculty of Social Studies of Masaryk University



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Jatar, civic association	Neighbor, Come and Cook!	CZK 59,100	CZK 0
Novoříšský cultural society	LIVING PUBLIC SQUARE	CZK 86,000	CZK 0
Friends of Bohumilice civic association	Neighbor Days in Bohumilice	CZK 81,000	CZK 0
TILIA association	Hurray for Neighbors	CZK 67,500	CZK 0
For Polánky civic association	Polánky Is Awakening	CZK 67,000	CZK 0
Life in Hradec and the Vicinity, civic association	Hradec Garden	CZK 62,200	CZK 0
Hořepnicko, civic association	From Neighbor to Neighbor: Games without Borders	CZK 82,690	CZK 0
Diaconia of the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren – Western Bohemia Center	Dobřany – A Town of Stories	CZK 50,300	CZK 0
Theater of the Oppressed Laboratory, civic association	Theater in Most	CZK 100,000	CZK 0
Association of Friends of Monuments of the Municipality of Strupčice	Grandma, Grandpa, Tell Us a Story	CZK 89,700	CZK 0
"Parents at the Playground"	"Parents at the Playground" Neighborhood Microbrewery and a Bread Oven	CZK 94,780	CZK 0
SEVER Rýchory Environmental Education and Ethics Center, Brontosaurus Krkonoše Mountains	He Does That, She Does This	CZK 74,500	CZK 0
Municipality of Mžany	Revitalization of an Old Fruit Tree Allee with an Interpretative Trail for the School and Preschool.	CZK 34,263	CZK 0
Džbánsko, o.p.s.	A Return to Traditions	CZK 45,000	CZK 0
Natvrdlí (Blockheaded) civic association	A Big Thing on Small Square (Malé náměstí)	CZK 100,000	CZK 0
Nebovidy Fortress civic association	Old Artisan Crafts Return to the Fortress in Nebovidy	CZK 100,000	CZK 0
Total		CZK 1,194,033	CZK 0

CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND

Donors: Proceeds from the Foundation Investment Fund for Local and Regional Development (NIF), revenues from the endowment of VIA Foundation, a contribution from the Three Sisters Are Helping Fund and gifts from individual donors from the Czech Republic and donors in the USA, members of the Via Foundation Czech Heritage Society

Jury: Irena Falkum – Ministry of Culture of the CR, Pavel Hájek – National Monument Institute, Vendula Hnídková – Institute of History of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Aleš Kozák – Institute for Monuments and Culture, o.p.s., Michal Valenčík – Česká spořitelna



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Municipality of Úhlejov	Revitalization of Wayside Crosses in the Municipality of Chroustov	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
Radkov	Preservation of the Grave of Anton Skrbenský	CZK 34,735	CZK 34,735
Town of Pec pod Sněžkou	Chapel in Přední Výsluní	CZK 44,368	CZK 44,368
Let's Help Ourselves civic association	Revitalization of Crosses for Horní Visky	CZK 45,000	CZK 45,000
Omnium, z. s.	Revitalization of a Column with a Statue of the Virgin Mary in Velké Vsi u Broumova	CZK 40,000	CZK 40,000
Pšovka – Kokořín Region Beautification Society	Brusná Wooden Vernacular Chapel	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Municipality of Tři Sekery	Revitalization of a Statue of St. John Nepomuk	CZK 19,426	CZK 19,426
Healthy Krkonoše Mountains	Revitalization of Wayside Crosses and Their Surroundings in Pod Parkem street in Vrchlabí	CZK 49,500	CZK 49,500
Tvrdonice Beautification Society	Revitalization of a Cross of Františka Michalová in Tvrdonice	CZK 25,245	CZK 25,245
Civic association Jan Castle Vizovice	Renovation of the Underground Masonry of a Well at Jan Castle	CZK 21,000	CZK 21,000
Little Alarm Clock civic association	Preservation of the Grave of an Officer of the Austrian Army from 1840	CZK 45,000	CZK 45,000
Civic association for Preservation and Conservation of Cultural Monuments in Dolský mlýn	Reconstruction of a Central Cross in the Cemetery in Všemily	CZK 44,936	CZK 44,936
Small Monuments of North Bohemia	Revitalization of a Chapel in Císařský u Šluknova their	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
Merboltice Neighbors' civic association	Revitalization of Wayside Crosses below Zaječí Peak in Merboltice	CZK 40,000	CZK 40,000
REGIO POŠUMAVÍ	Revitalization of a Chapel and Well in the Wall of Building No. 18 in Milejovice	CZK 39,000	CZK 39,000
Klimkovice's Memory	A Smile for a Chapel	CZK 21,790	CZK 21,790
Total		CZK 600,000	CZK 600,000

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES FUND

Live Grants

Donors: This program is funded from the Community Initiatives Fund, which includes funding from the Foundation Investment Fund for Local and Regional Development (NIF), VIA Foundation endowment revenues, a gift from MANUFAKTURA, Český národní podnik s.r.o. and gifts from individual donors. The operational costs of the program are covered by Hana and Dalimil Dvořák, Philip Morris ČR a.s., MANUFAKTURA, Český národní podnik s.r.o., Marie Bednar and Don Hamer and VIA Foundation endowment revenues.

Jury: Adam Gebrian - Architect, Lukáš Hanus – Anthropictures, Markéta Kunešová – VIA Foundation, Milota Sidorová - reSite, Martin Skalský – Arnika, Olga Škochová – Kvas civic association, Petr Veselý – Ústí nad Labem Community Foundation

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Patrik Procházka	A Bike Park for Everyone!	CZK 68,450	CZK 40,000
Civic Community Forum civic association	A Garden of International Flavors, Aromas and Colors	CZK 28,000	CZK 28,000
Zahrádka Liberec, z. s.	Urban Gardening Liberec – First Phase of Implementation of a Community Garden	CZK 57,266	CZK 57,266
ZDĚNÁ CIVIC ASSOCIATION	Zděná Leisure Time Center	CZK 65,832	CZK 65,832
Association of Polish Youth in the Czech Republic	Street Art Gallery	CZK 28,000	CZK 28,000
Český západ, o. p. s.	The Stage Is Our World; The World Is Our Stage	CZK 69,450	CZK 69,450
Anthropictures z.s	Planning Holešovice!	CZK 70,000	CZK 0
Iva Skalická	"Pra-Garden at Ókáčka"	CZK 55,000	CZK 40,000
Elżbieta Chmiel	Revitalizing the Haviřov Courtyards	CZK 15,302	CZK 0
Eva Švecová	Grinding the Grainery	CZK 70,000	CZK 0
Kateřina McCreary	Vršovice Garden – Parkour Course	CZK 70,000	CZK 70,000
Merboltice Neighbors' civic association	What Will Our Village Commons Look Like?	CZK 19,700	CZK 19,700
Michal Tošovský	Přístav 18600 – LIVING PARK	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
Pavla Zelenková	Living Villa: Živná Garden	CZK 70,000	CZK 35,000
Auto*Mat civic association	Eliminating Barriers in Public Spaces	CZK 63,000	CZK 25,000
Total		CZK 800,000	CZK 528,248

In 2014 we disbursed the second payments of grants made in 2013.

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
To-gether	Old Faces of the City	CZK 48,700	CZK 18,700
Sea of Calm civic association	Duchcov Marina	CZK 70,000	CZK 46,000
Focus on Prague 10	What next in Prague 10? Residents Want to Engage in Decision-making.	CZK 70,000	CZK 35,000
Lively Hájích civic association	Community Discussion about the Future and Development of the Municipality of Oldřichov v Hájích	CZK 49,000	CZK 23,500
Černovice civic association	Let's Give Černovice a Heart	CZK 45,000	CZK 20,000
ProMěsto civic association	City with a View: Rooftop Community Garden	CZK 63,500	CZK 13,500
Feste Theater	How Ghettos Develop	CZK 68,000	CZK 28,000
Total		CZK 414,200	CZK 184,700

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES FUND – Fundraising Challenge

Donors: Proceeds from the VIA Foundation Charitable Auction of Wine and Exceptional Experiences

In 2014 we disbursed matching grants made to projects supported in 2013.

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Sea of Calm civic association	Sea of Calm Highway Interpretative Trail (Part 1)	CZK 25,000	CZK 25,000
LUHOvaný Vincent civic association	5th Annual Multi-Genre Luhovaný Vincent Festival	CZK 25,000	CZK 10,000
Černovice civic association	Černovice 2.0	CZK 25,000	CZK 10,000
Feste Theater	Feste Theater Club: Regular Giving and Strengthening Donor Relationships with the Theater	CZK 25,000	CZK 16,471
Total		CZK 100,000	CZK 61,471

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES FUND – Fast Grants

Donors: This program is funded through contributions from the Trust for Civil Society in Central & Eastern Europe and the Anti-corruption Endowment, individual donors and charitable run fundraising for VIA Foundation

Jury: Jiří Bárta - VIA Foundation, Martin Šorm - Anti-corruption Endowment, Alžběta Mattasová - VIA Foundation, Danica Siváková and Michal Valenčík – Members of the Board of Directors and Supervisory Board of VIA Foundation, Kristýna Obdržálková - VIA Foundation, Markéta Kunešová - VIA Foundation, Lucie Voláková - VIA Foundation, Marek Šálek – Instinkt/Reportér magazines



Trust for Civil Society
in Central & Eastern Europe

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Project civic association	We Don't Want to Live in Palermo	CZK 29,950	CZK 29,950
Via Prague 6	We Demand a Well-conceived Traffic Solution around Vítězní náměstí Instead of a Four-Lane Bypass Which Will Not Resolve the Problem	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Civic association for a Self-confident Tišnov	Public Engagement in Land Use Planning	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Strážovice for Life	Citizens Against the Proposed Strážovice Wind Power Plant	CZK 28,000	CZK 28,000
Focus on Prague 10	The First Step for the Courtyard of the Housing Block	CZK 10,500	CZK 10,500
A Clean Šlapanice	Quality Assessment of Environmental Impacts of the Šlapanice Land Use Plan	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Voices of Kozomin Civic association	Don't Take Our Kozomin	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Society for a Better Příšovice	We Don't Want a Zinc Works!!!	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
KARLÍN UNTO ITSELF civic association for a Better Life in Prague-Karlín	STOP AFI KARLIN – A Strong Partner	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Auto*Mat civic association	The Blanka Tunnel as an Opportunity for Prague	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Community Intersection	Zlín Against Gambling	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
OBAVA civic association	Consultations with Experts and Development of Baseline Material for Alternative Designs by Citizen Representatives for the Nové Heřminovy Dam	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Cozy Strašnice Civic association	Prague 10 Referendum	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Kokonín civic association	Filing a Lawsuit in an Administrative Case Against Poor Location of a Wastewater Treatment Plant in the Kokonín Land Registry Area	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Society for Divoka Šárka civic association	Liboc and Ruzyně for Life	CZK 15,000	CZK 15,000
To Save the Saint Giles Church civic association	Preservation of the Fire Salamander and Others	CZK 23,000	CZK 23,000
PLAC civic association	Urban Infill: Effective Use To Prevent Urban Sprawl in the Surrounding Landscape	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
A Clean Tuřany	Stop Targeted Changes to the City of Brno Land Use Plan	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Nesehnutí Brno	Update to the Land Use Plan - Lawsuit	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Start Vršovice	Prague 10 Referendum	CZK 7,000	CZK 7,000
Permanent Citizen Association	Azox is the Greatest Threat to Nymburk Ever	CZK 25,000	CZK 25,000
Košická cibulačka civic association	Run for Vidoule II	CZK 5,550	CZK 5,550
Citizens Against Gambling civic association	Ústí WITHOUT Gambling	CZK 13,000	CZK 13,000
SPOUSTI - Society for an Organic Ústí	STOP Gambling in Ústí nad Orlicí	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Prague Forum	Opencard: Playing for a Legal Nation	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Citizens Against Gambling civic association	Prague 8 without Gambling	CZK 13,000	CZK 13,000
Our Future without Uranium, z. s.	STOP MINING!	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Total		CZK 620,000	CZK 620,000

In 2014 we disbursed payments of grants made in 2013.

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
For Nebužice civic association	Preservation of the Nebužice Spring	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Prague 7 without Gambling civic association	Prague 7 without Gambling	CZK 28,000	28,000 CZK
Nature for Drahelčice, o. p. s	SAVING AN ALLEÉ IN DRAHELČICE - REGISTRATION OF IMPORTANT LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
True Hradec civic association	Addressing Traffic Issues Near the School in the Town of Klecany	CZK 25,000	CZK 25,000
Friends of the Green Mulda Valley	Protection of the Area and Peaks around the Moldava River in the Krušný Hory (Ore Mountains)	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Center for Media, Ecology and Democracy	Advocating a Referendum about the Location of the Brno Train Station	CZK 28,000	CZK 28,000
Total		CZK 161,000	CZK 161,000

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES FUND – FAST GRANTS – TRAINING GRANTS

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Life without Barriers civic association	Training Grant	CZK 5,000	CZK 5,000
Mine of Architecture civic association	Training Grant	CZK 4,800	CZK 4,800
Friends of Malvazinek civic association	Training Grant	CZK 5,000	CZK 5,000
Total		CZK14,800	CZK 14,800

PHILIP MORRIS – TARGETED GRANT

In 2014 we disbursed the second payment of a targeted grant made in 2013.

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Benedictine Arch Abbey of St. Benedict and St. Markéta	Renovation of the Vojtěška Community Center	CZK 1,000,000	CZK 300,000
Total		CZK 1,000,000	CZK 300,000

MR. AND MRS. HORA FUND

Donors: Marie and Václav Hora

Jury: Jiří Bárta – VIA Foundation, Agáta Pilátová – Association of Friends of Carpatho-Ukraine, Petra Antošová – Independent development aid consultant, Petr Košek – VIA Foundation, Kristína Mezereková – Civic Belarus

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
ADRA, o.p.s.	Summer Camp for Children from Ukraine 2015	CZK 70,000	CZK 0
ADRA, o.p.s.	Schoolroom Tools for an Elementary School in Mukačev	CZK 80,000	CZK 0
Diocesan Charity Ostrava-Opava, Humanitarian Aid Center	Support for Students, Summer Camps	CZK 65,000	CZK 0
Diocesan Charity Ostrava-Opava, Humanitarian Aid Center	Novoselycja Day Center	CZK 40,000	CZK 0
Lipka - School Facility for Environmental Education, Brno, Lipová 20	Support for Students of Rosoška Elementary School in Carpatho-Ukraine	CZK 50,000	CZK 0
Diocesan Charity Brno – Znojmo Regional Charity	Education – Opportunities for a Better Future	CZK 75,000	CZK 0
Total		CZK 380,000	CZK 0

LEADERSHIP AID – START WITH YOURSELF

Donors: The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation through ViabilityNet, Philip Morris International, VIA Foundation and individual donors

Jury: Jiří Bárta - VIA Foundation, Ladislav Dvořák - Gestalt Essence, Michal Hroneš - Vodňany Lives, graduate of the Leadership Aid – Start with Yourself program, Marta Kotecká – Green Circle, NGO consultant, Ester Neumanová - Gestalt Essence



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Martiná Kábelová	Technical Assistance Fund	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Marcela Holeňová	Technical Assistance Fund	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Petr Zavadil	Technical Assistance Fund	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Roman Varga	Technical Assistance Fund	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Martina Tomanová	Technical Assistance Fund	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Dan Petrucha	Technical Assistance Fund	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Michal Čančík	Technical Assistance Fund	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Tereza Dvořáková	Technical Assistance Fund	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Marek Vozka	Technical Assistance Fund	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Beata Wolfová	Technical Assistance Fund	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Radka Vašíčková	Technical Assistance Fund	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Markéta Votavová	Technical Assistance Fund	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Total		CZK 72,000	CZK 72,000

BETTER BUSINESS

Donors: UniCredit Bank and UniCredit Foundation

Jury: Marta Kolská – Mamacoffee, Milan Říha – UniCredit Bank, Lucie Frišová
 – coach and consultant to social innovators and start-ups, Silke Horáková
 – private investor and long-standing advisor of VIA Foundation, Hana Vosmiková
 – VIA Foundation



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Autonapůl	Carsharing	CZK 300,000	CZK 270,000
Frank Bold	VaVI Innovation Center and Citizen 2.0	CZK 92,811	CZK 83,530
Homelike, o. p. s.	Cooks without a Home	CZK 300,000	CZK 270,000
PASPARTA, o.p.s. publishing house	Development of a Publishing House with Professional Literature	CZK 150,000	CZK 135,000
Náruč s.r.o. (Blue Cottage, Pasta Fidli social enterprise)	Production of PastaFidli Fresh Pasta	CZK 325,000	CZK 292,500
Náruč s.r.o. (Blue Cottage, Pasta Fidli social enterprise)	Your Choice, Your Project Financial Award	CZK 137,400	CZK 137,400
Pestrá společnost, o.p.s.	CK BEZBATOUR – Barrier-Free Travel for Everyone	CZK 150,000	CZK 135,000
"E" / Czech Epilepsy Association	Development of the Aranžerie Social Enterprise	CZK 150,000	CZK 135,000
STROJOVNA	Open Creative Textile and Clothing Studio	CZK 150,000	CZK 135,000
Total		CZK 1,755,211	CZK 1,593,430

INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT FUND

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Autonapůl	Grant from the Individual Professional Support Fund	CZK 2,500	CZK 2,500
STROJOVNA	Grant from the Individual Professional Support Fund	CZK 4,500	CZK 4,500
Homelike, o. p. s.	Grant from the Individual Professional Support Fund	CZK 4,500	CZK 4,500
RUBIKON Centrum	Grant from the Individual Professional Support Fund	CZK 2,904	CZK 2,904
PASPARTA, o.p.s. publishing house	Grant from the Individual Professional Support Fund	CZK 4,500	CZK 4,500
Hračkotéka social enterprise / Barbora Vignerová Mazancová	Grant from the Individual Professional Support Fund	CZK 4,500	CZK 4,500
"E" / Czech Epilepsy Association	Grant from the Individual Professional Support Fund	CZK 4,477	CZK 4,477
Total		CZK 27,881	CZK 27,881

In 2014 we disbursed payments of grants made in 2013.

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Provida Foundation	First Payment of Grant for Implementation of Slovakian Program Component	CZK 2,807,279	CZK 2,433,210
Total		CZK 2,807,279	CZK 2,433,210

THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

Donor: NET4GAS, s. r. o., Česká spořitelna Foundation

In 2014 we disbursed the second payments of grants from the program The Community in Which We Live made in 2013.



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Town of Strmilov	Strmilov: A Nice Place to Live	CZK 300,000	CZK 150,000
My.Aktivita o. p. s.	Krejčárek Community Garden	CZK 300,000	CZK 150,000
Blockheaded civic association – Velvary	Malovarák Park in Velvary	CZK 300,000	CZK 150,000
Our Chyšky civic association	Revitalization of a Public Space in the Municipality of Chyšky	CZK 300,000	CZK 150,000
Nebovidy Fortress civic association	Let's Give the Village Square Back to Nebovidy Residents	CZK 300,000	CZK 150,000
Total		CZK 1,500,000	CZK 750,000

GUIDE TO PITFALLS IN THE NON-PROFIT SECTOR

Donors: Československá obchodní banka, a. s., Philip Morris International

Jury: Alena Benešová Štíbrová - VIA Foundation, Lukáš Hejna – VIA civic association,
Markéta Kunešová- VIA Foundation



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Adéla Kaderová	Grant from the Organizational Development Fund	CZK 4,044	CZK 4,044
Grassroots Alternative civic association	Grant from the Organizational Development Fund	CZK 5,000	CZK 5,000
Eco-garden below the Tower	Grant from the Organizational Development Fund	CZK 3,000	CZK 3,000
To the World	Grant from the Organizational Development Fund	CZK 5,000	CZK 5,000
Michaela Šebelová	Grant from the Organizational Development Fund	CZK 5,000	CZK 5,000
Klouzačka civic association	Grant from the Organizational Development Fund	CZK 5,000	CZK 5,000
Miličín Beautification Society	Grant from the Organizational Development Fund	CZK 4,961	CZK 4,961
Total		CZK 32,005	CZK 32,005

HELP

Donors: Československá obchodní banka, a. s., and Era

Jury: Michaela Kreuterová - VIA Foundation, Michaela Stoilova - Scio, Eva Šišková - ČSOB,
Linda Vaňková - Czech Radio Foundation, Bohumil Kartous - EDUin

Fundraising Grants

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Ludmila Růžičková	Love Love Love	CZK 1,500	CZK 1,500
Bc. Jana Batková	A GREAT BAZAAR ON WHEELS	CZK 1,500	CZK 1,500
Antonín Štěpanovský	Musical Shift for the Hospice	CZK 1,500	CZK 1,500
Irena Bílá	A Theater Performance for Kristýnka	CZK 1,500	CZK 0
Veronika Sněhotová	An Evening of Music: A Way to Help	CZK 1,500	CZK 1,500
Radek Brůžek	HELPING IN THE DARK	CZK 1,500	CZK 1,500
Lucie Škodová	Café	CZK 1,500	CZK 1,500
Tomáš Lembacher	SPRING MUSICAL TRADE FAIR...ÁK	CZK 1,500	CZK 1,500
Viera Palánová	Little Theater with Riša, for Riša	CZK 1,500	CZK 1,500
Zuzana Vosátková	s.r.o. (Together, with love, from the heart)	CZK 1,500	CZK 1,500
Eliška Lindovská	Let's Help the Homeless!	CZK 1,500	CZK 1,500
Michaela Nutilová	AFRICA – BEAUTIFUL, HOT, BIG	CZK 1,500	0 CZK
Kateřina Horáčková	Graduates for Tomášek.	CZK 1,500	0 CZK
Martin Votruba	SCOUT SKATING	CZK 1,500	CZK 1,500
Marie Německá	Funny Fest	CZK 1,500	0 CZK
Kateřina Vaňáková	With a Song All the Way to the Sea	CZK 1,500	0 CZK
Dušana Bajzová	Christmas Time	CZK 1,500	CZK 1,500
Jitka Mikulková	Book Fair: Clean Up Your Library to Help a Good Cause	CZK 1,500	CZK 1,500
Marcela Svejkovská	Charity Concert with Fine Food and Art Auction	CZK 1,500	CZK 1,500
Antonín Kolář	Festina lente	CZK 1,500	CZK 1,500
Jana Draslarová	We Love to Help	CZK 1,500	0 CZK
Total		CZK 31,500	CZK 22,500

Matching Incentive Grants

In 2014 we disbursed a matching incentive grant made in 2013 through the Help program.

Grant recipient	Účel příspěvku	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Jitřenka Hippo-therapy civic association	Gift for Purchase of Special Horseshoes and Geotextile to Improve the Sand Surface of the Jitřenka Hippo-Center Covered Riding Arena	CZK 5,750	CZK 5,750
Total		CZK 5,750	CZK 5,750

Exceptional Work Award

In 2014 we disbursed exceptional work awards made in 2013 through the Help program.

Grant recipient	Účel příspěvku	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Strakonice Elementary School and Preschool, Business ID: 63289920	Jury Award for Exceptional Work	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
Šumperk Little Spider Web Children's Center	Jury Award for Exceptional Work	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
Bc. Jana Batková	Jury Award for Exceptional Work	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
Strakonice Elementary School and Preschool	Employees' Award for Exceptional Work	CZK 10,000	CZK 10,000
Total		CZK 160,000	CZK 160,000

T-MOBILE: LET'S TALK

Donor: T-Mobile Czech Republic, a.s.

Jury: Jan Křečan – T-Mobile, Lucie Mádllová – Association for Social Responsibility, Alžběta Mattasová – VIA Foundation, Jana Olejníková – AC&C Public Relations, Vladimíra Hejmová – Náruč civic association, Jiří Humplik – Deník daily newspaper



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Tripitaka civic association	Bronx Bus Stop	CZK 89,000	CZK 0
Association of Parents and Friends of Children at the Special School for the Hearing Impaired	Mom, Dad, Let's Talk	CZK 70,000	CZK 0
VIVAJump z.s.	Moms s.r.o.	CZK 68,750	CZK 0
K4 Theater Company	From the Street	CZK 99,000	CZK 0
Brontosaurus Movement, Kandik Chapter	Children for Seniors, Seniors for Children	CZK 43,000	CZK 0
Kokoza, o.p.s.	Vidimova Urban and Community Garden Is Alive!	CZK 100,000	CZK 0
Prague Wheelchair Sports Club	Wheelchair Users at Plecharna	CZK 75,900	CZK 0
Divizna: Diacony and Mission of the Czechoslovak Hussite Church	Getting Together	CZK 100,000	CZK 0
OLLOVE	Rainbow Olomouc	CZK 70,000	CZK 0
Total		CZK 715,650	CZK 0

In 2014 we disbursed the second payments of the Let's Talk 2013 program.

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Homelike, o. p. s.	Cooks without a Home	CZK 100,000	CZK 40,000
KARLÍN UNTO ITSELF civic association for a Better Life in Prague-Karlín	KARLÍN MICRO-FORUM	CZK 94,000	CZK 37,000
Grassroots Alternative civic association	Participatory Budget in Prague	CZK 70,000	CZK 28,000
Public Space	Start a Conversation!	CZK 100,000	CZK 40,000
Partnership, o.p.s.	Network for My CITY	CZK 100,000	CZK 40,000
Blanka Horáčková	Let's Talk about What We Know How to Do and How We Can Help Each Other	CZK 70,000	CZK 28,000
8 Differently!	Palmovka Differently	CZK 100,000	CZK 40,000
FÓR_UM Initiative civic association	Velvet Fair 2013 (held on November 17)	CZK 100,000	CZK 40,000
Offcity civic association	MILLS FOR THE TOWN!	CZK 100,000	CZK 40,000
Lucie Čížková	School of Opportunities in Rokytnice nad Jizerou	CZK 70,000	CZK 28,000
Ecological Legal Service	Reconstructing the State: Talk with Your Member of Parliament	CZK 100,000	CZK 40,000
A Clean Šlapanice	So That Šlapanice Stays Our Home	CZK 48,000	CZK 18,000
Human Rights League	Let's Talk about Fair Schools	CZK 100,000	CZK 40,000
Alice Rezková	Play, I'm Yours	CZK 100,000	CZK 40,000
Auto*Mat civic association	Cyclists Unto Themselves	CZK 100,000	CZK 40,000
Brno Cultural civic association	CHANGING THE GRANT SYSTEM TOGETHER	CZK 73,750	CZK 28,750
Association of Parents and Friends of Children with Physical Disabilities in the CR civic association: Klokánek Club	We Want to Talk to Each Other	CZK 65,000	CZK 25,000
Silesian Deaconry	When Words Cannot Express	CZK 100,000	CZK 40,000
365, o.p.s.	Quietly Theater Performance	CZK 90,000	CZK 36,000
Association for Support of People with Mental Disabilities in the Czech Republic (SPMP), Louny Chapter	Even People Who Can't Speak Communicate	CZK 35,000	CZK 15,000
TULIPAN Association	Closer to Each Other	CZK 100,000	CZK 40,000
Total		CZK 1,815,750	CZK 723,750

T-MOBILE FUND – HELPING THROUGH STORIES

Donor: T-Mobile Czech Republic, a. s.

The projects were selected based on voting by T-Mobile employees.

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Terezie Čermáková	Natálka's Story (Most)	CZK 35,000	CZK 0
Hana Rokošová	Tereza's Story (Prague 9)	CZK 60,000	CZK 0
Miroslava Šímková	Klára's Story (Všeruby)	CZK 60,000	CZK 0
Antonín Zajíc	Emička's Story (Ctiboh)	CZK 52,300	CZK 0
Růžena Poborská	František's Story (Vlkov pod Oškobrhem)	CZK 32,700	CZK 0
Tomáš Zbránek	Jáchym's Story (Prague)	CZK 35,150	CZK 0
Adriana Štrossová	Stela's Story (Český Těšín)	CZK 35,200	CZK 0
Margit Heřmanová	Eliška's Story (Benešov)	CZK 46,150	CZK 0
Alžběta Ruz	Ellen's Story (Jablunkov)	CZK 41,400	CZK 0
Jaroslava Náhlovská	Jaroslav's Story (Velké Poříčí)	CZK 34,200	CZK 0
Petra Hézlová	Petr's Story (Postoloprty)	CZK 40,000	CZK 0
Lucie Botorová	Daniel's Story (Ostravice)	CZK 30,900	CZK 0
Jana Matoušková	Matýsek's Story (Jihlava)	CZK 65,200	CZK 0
Radka Martinková	Šimon's Story (Valašské Meziříčí)	CZK 45,300	CZK 0
Zdeněk Peterka	Tomáš' and Martin's Story (Horní Počernice)	CZK 10,000	CZK 0
Zuzana Němcová	Eliška's Story (Lichnov)	CZK 43,800	CZK 0
Renata Bendová	Vaneska's Story (Pílníkov)	CZK 20,000	CZK 0
Renata Rumlenová	Renata's Story (Prague 6)	CZK 30,000	CZK 0
Jana Zajícová	Johanka's Story (Verneřice)	CZK 28,200	CZK 0
Věra Kahounová	Adámek's Story (Borová Lada)	CZK 11,000	CZK 0
Iveta Titěrová	Matyáš' Story (Chřibská)	CZK 54,900	CZK 0
Jitka Šovkoplasová	Vladimír's Story (Votice)	CZK 20,000	CZK 0
Total		CZK 831,400	CZK 0

In 2014 we disbursed grant payments from the Helping through Stories program 2013.

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Marcela Kohoutková	Lenka's Story: An Accident That Changes Your Life (Lenka Pavelková)	CZK 83,900	CZK 83,900
Jana Zajícová	On a Horse's Back, Johanka Has a Happier Outlook on Life	CZK 35,000	CZK 35,000
Iva Špalková	The Story of Anička, a Co-worker's Daughter, Who Became an Orphan in Six Weeks.	CZK 684,700	CZK 684,700
Monika Zavadilová	A Disease That Will Take Our Children: Mucopolysaccharidosis Type IIIA/Sanfilippo Syndrome.	CZK 65,200	CZK 65,200
Vladimír Schilte	Let's Help Abandoned, Abused Dogs and Cats.	CZK 31,200	CZK 31,200
Helping Animals through Art civic association	Seriously Ill Eva Battles Flood Damage.	CZK 16,000	CZK 16,000
Vratislav Lev	Little Fighter Matýsek Wants to Beat Cancer.	CZK 60,000	CZK 60,000
Petra Menšíková	Petra - Indomitable Fighter.	CZK 23,000	CZK 23,000
Stanislava Sečanská	Štěpánek, A Great Boy Grateful for Others' Help.	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Leona Korčáková	How to Overcome Skittish Cells: The Story of Brave Tadeášek.	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
Total		CZK 1,079,000	CZK 1,079,000

T-MOBILE FUND TARGETED GRANTS



Donor: T-Mobile Czech Republic, a. s.

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Association of Parents and Friends of Physically Disabled Children, z. s. – Liberec Club	T-Mobile Fund: Volunteer of the Year Winner	CZK 5,000	CZK 5,000
Diagnostic Institution and Instructive Care Center, Prague 4, Na Dlouhé mezi 19	T-Mobile Fund: Volunteer of the Year Winner	CZK 5,000	CZK 0
Vendula Summer Palace	T-Mobile Fund: Volunteer of the Year Winner	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Liška Parents' Center civic association	T-Mobile Fund: Volunteer of the Year Winner	CZK 5,000	CZK 5,000
TAP civic association	T-Mobile Targeted Grant	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Lean on Us civic association	T-Mobile Fund: Volunteer of the Year Winner	CZK 5,000	CZK 0
Total		CZK 80,000	CZK 70,000



THREE SISTERS ARE HELPING FUND

Donors: Three Sisters band and corporate and individual donors of the Three Sisters Are Helping Fund

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Vladislava Brabcová	Grant for Funeral	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Martin Biháry	Grant to M. Biháry for Representation of the Czech Republic at the Vision Impaired World Cup	CZK 10,000	CZK 10,000
Total		CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000

VIABILITYNET

Donors: The C. S. Mott Foundation, revenues from the VIA Foundation endowment, anonymous donors

Jury: Jiří Bárta - VIA Foundation, Karolína Miková - Partners for Democratic Change Slovakia (PDCS), Ladislav Dvořák - Institute for Gestalt Therapy, Julia Szanton – Independent consultant, Tanja Bjelanovic – Trag

Grants to Partner Organizations

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Institute for Gestalt Therapy	Grant for Partner Organization	CZK 478,088	CZK 478,088
Nonprofit Information and Training Centre (NIOK)	Grant for Partner Organization	CZK 2,858	CZK 2,858
Partners for Democratic Change Slovakia (PDCS)	Grant for Partner Organization	CZK 162,000	CZK 162,000
Total		CZK 642,946	CZK 642,946

Travel Grants for Participants

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Allnature	Travel Grant	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Antropop	Travel Grant	CZK 3,040	CZK 3,040
Association IKS	Travel Grant	CZK 22,413	CZK 22,413
CLUSTER	Travel Grant	CZK 22,247	CZK 22,247
Collective A Association	Travel Grant	CZK 21,514	CZK 21,514
Covasna Community Foundation	Travel Grant	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Fondacija tuzlanske zajednice	Travel Grant	CZK 1,637	CZK 1,637
GM Optimist	Travel Grant	CZK 22,884	CZK 22,884
HAPN	Travel Grant	CZK 1,832	CZK 1,832
Humana People to People in Latvia	Travel Grant	CZK 16,508	CZK 16,508
Carpathian Foundation	Travel Grant	CZK 972	CZK 972
KosovaLive	Travel Grant	CZK 34,600	CZK 34,600
Liberal Alternative Institute	Travel Grant	CZK 35,461	CZK 35,461
Mosaica	Travel Grant	CZK 22,246	CZK 22,246
Citizens' Community Forum	Travel Grant	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Oberliht Young Artists Association	Travel Grant	CZK 25,356	CZK 25,356
Partners for Democratic Change Slovakia (PDCS)	Travel Grant	CZK 20,472	CZK 20,472
SaplinQ	Travel Grant	CZK 731	CZK 731
ScArt	Travel Grant	CZK 20,352	CZK 20,352
Valmieras novada fond	Travel Grant	CZK 27,689	CZK 27,689
Public Space	Travel Grant	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
VšĮ Neformalaus švietimo iniciatyvos	Travel Grant	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
VšĮ Penki, keturi plius	Travel Grant	CZK 4,525	CZK 4,525
Total		CZK 404,480	CZK 404,480

Grants for Participants' Projects

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Allnature	Project Grant	CZK 80,000	CZK 80,000
Association IKS	Project Grant	CZK 80,000	CZK 80,000
CLUSTER	Project Grant	CZK 80,000	CZK 80,000
Collective A Association	Project Grant	CZK 80,000	CZK 80,000
Covasna Community Foundation	Project Grant	CZK 80,000	CZK 80,000
GM Optimist	Project Grant	CZK 80,000	CZK 80,000
KosovaLive	Project Grant	CZK 80,000	CZK 0
Liberal Alternative Institute	Project Grant	CZK 80,000	CZK 80,000
Mosaica	Project Grant	CZK 80,000	CZK 0
Citizens' Community Forum	Project Grant	CZK 80,000	CZK 80,000
Oberliht Young Artists Association	Project Grant	CZK 80,000	CZK 80,000
PDCS	Project Grant	CZK 80,000	CZK 80,000
ScArt	Project Grant	CZK 80,000	CZK 80,000
Valmieras novada fond	Project Grant	CZK 80,000	CZK 80,000
Public Space	Project Grant	CZK 80,000	CZK 0
VšĮ Neformalaus švietimo iniciatyvos	Project Grant	CZK 80,000	CZK 80,000
Total		CZK 1,280,000	CZK 1,040,000

VIA FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS FUND

Donors: Returned unused grants, endowment revenues and charitable auction proceeds

Grants from the Board of Directors Fund are awarded to projects that fulfill the charitable goals in VIA Foundation's mission.

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2014
Salvation Army in the CR	Fundraising Support for the Salvation Army in the CR	CZK 3,200	CZK 3,200
South Moravian Community Foundation	AUCTION 2013 - South Moravian Community Foundation	CZK 197,850	CZK 197,850
Light for the World civic association	Support for Treatment of Blindness in Developing Countries in Africa	CZK 1,000	CZK 1,000
Association of Community Foundations	AUCTION 2013 - Association of Community Foundations	CZK 40,000	CZK 40,000
NETT, civic association	Civic Associations for Efficacy of the New Civil Code	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
Total		CZK 292,050	CZK 292,050

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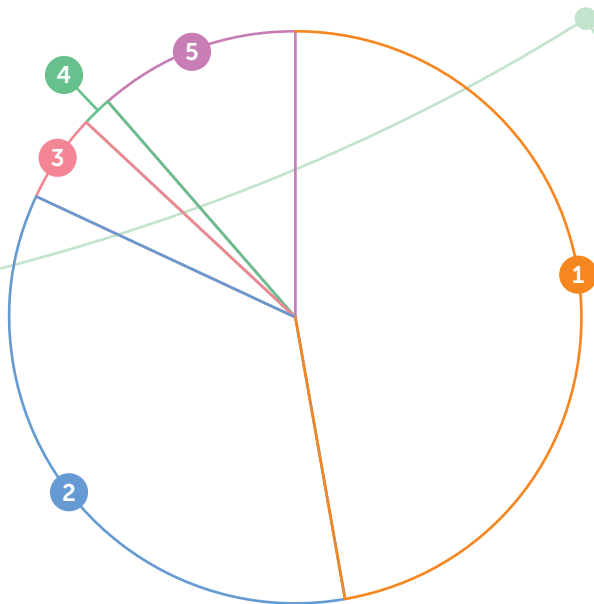
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BREAKDOWN OF VIA FOUNDATION 2014 EXPENDITURES

VIA Foundation provides support through grants and its own programming work in community development, NGO development and philanthropy development. In addition to grants, VIA Foundation provides expertise

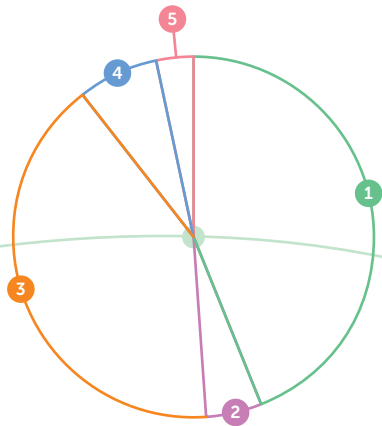
through assistance programs, consultations, coaching, training and awards programs and seeks ways to inspire non-profit organizations and people who play an active role in Czech communities.

VIA Foundation expenses in 2014		CZK	%
1	Grants	14,980,527	47%
2	VIA Foundation programs - community development, NGO development and philanthropy development	10,920,211	35%
3	Fundraising, PR and donor care	1,618,306	5%
4	Endowment 1:1 campaign	531,731	2%
5	VIA Foundation operational expenses	3,556,797	11%
		31,607,572	100%



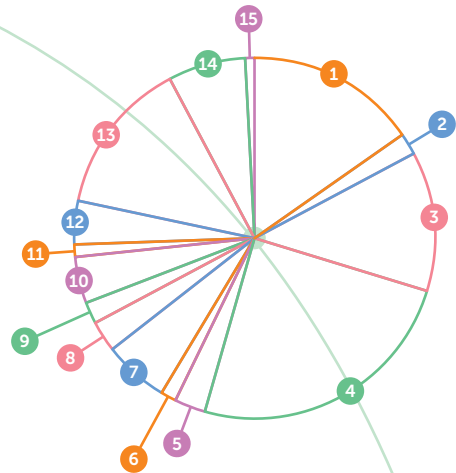
STATISTICS ON GRANTS BY FIELD

	Field	Amount (CZK)	Number of grants
1	Community Development	5,347,063	98
2	Cultural Heritage	600,000	16
3	NGO Development	4,891,253	96
4	Philanthropy Development	892,900	45
5	Foreign Aid	380,000	6



STATISTICS ON GRANTS BY REGION

	Region	Amount (CZK)	Number of grants
1	International	1,866,574	31
2	South Bohemia	224,600	7
3	South Moravia	1,520,506	22
4	Capital City of Prague	2,997,513	62
5	Highlands	350,390	10
6	Karlovy Vary	155,376	5
7	Hradec Králové	697,731	16
8	Liberec	362,266	9
9	Olomouc	210,600	5
10	Moravia-Silesia	514,927	18
11	Pardubice	123,250	6
12	Pilsen	489,424	14
13	Central Bohemia	1,670,673	30
14	Ústí nad Labem	829,586	21
15	Zlin	97,800	5



SELECTED DATA FROM THE VIA FOUNDATION BALANCE SHEET IN CZK

ASSETS	01/01/14	12/31/14
Fixed assets	44,074,359	56,438,657
Intangible fixed assets	125,000	0
Accumulative depreciation of intangible fixed assets	-125,000	0
Tangible fixed assets	16,601,090	24,497,244
Accumulative depreciation of tangible fixed assets	-155,990	
Long-term financial assets	27,629,259	31,941,413
Current assets	31,232,308	25,085,533
Accounts receivable	205,600	156,969
Accounts receivable – maintenance fund	289,079	351,724
Financial assets	30,162,301	23,089,305
Accrued expenses	432,634	410,224
Accrued revenue	142,694	1,077,311
TOTAL ASSETS	75,306,667	81,524,189

LIABILITIES	CZK	CZK
Internal liabilities	73,609,220	80,046,662
Endowment	44,568,309	51,613,416
Other assets – gifts to endowment	15,919,610	11,183,888
Other foundation assets	116,928	0
Net profit/loss	712,612	26,247
Program funds	12,061,225	18,019,435
Difference from revaluation	230,537	-796,324
External liabilities	1,697,446	1,477,527
Accounts payable	1,276,876	965,809
Accrued expenses	76,889	185,818
Accrued revenue	343,681	325,900
TOTAL LIABILITIES	75,306,667	81,524,189

*The value of the endowment recorded in the foundation registry as of December 31, 2014 was CZK 52,936,316. The amount listed in the balance sheet is CZK 51,613,416. The difference is derived from the fact that since 2012 a property with an appraised value of CZK 17,768,000 has been recorded in VIA Foundation's endowment. The property was purchased for the price of CZK 16,445,100 and this value is recorded in the accounting and reported on the foundation's balance sheet.

VIA FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Revenue	CZK
Property rental revenue deposited into the endowment	1,507,980
Other revenue from primary activity	102,000
Interest and exchange rate gains	119,970
Grants received	4,659,461
Fund accounting	9,212,826
Revenue from long-term financial assets	682,740
Revenue from sales of securities 1)	6,631,278
Other revenue	437,502
TOTAL REVENUE	23,353,757

EXPENSES	CZK
Materials	90,121
Materials	45,866
Materials for event participants	13,495
Minor fixed assets	30,760
Power	135,001
Electricity	129,099
Fuel	5,903
Representation	573,246
Representation expenses	48,562
Event expenses	524,684
Travel	355,498
Travel costs	355,498
Repairs and maintenance	23,657
Repairs and maintenance	23,657
Services	5,018,058
Rent	606,886
Rent, other - event venues	180,945

EXPENSES	CZK
Leasing, other - car and copy machine	50,651
Phone, internet, postage	480,726
Legal advisory and auditing services	151,506
LAN administrator services	103,916
Program consultants	1,065,957
Advisory services	213,800
Advertising, promotion, PR services	541,003
Printing, copying, annual report production	469,333
Financial services - accounting and payroll, etc.	501,800
Translation, interpretation, editing	53,117
Employee continuing education	42,161
Minor software	109,402
Services donated to NGOs	137,772
Other services	309,083
Salaries and benefits	9,810,264
Employee salaries	6,937,087
Contractors – juries, instructors, consultants, cleaning services, students	495,445
Health and social insurance	2,211,146
Mandatory social security costs and other social insurance	166,586
Other	7,321,664
Exchange rate losses	189,553
Bank fees	54,026
Insurance	28,301
NGO conference participant fees	16,939
Prague International Marathon fees	469,201
Other costs and fees	21,948
Securities sold 2)	6,541,696
TOTAL EXPENSES	23,327,509
NET PROFIT	26,247

1) Revenue derived from changes to the composition of the VIA Foundation endowment investment portfolio.

2) Expenses derived from changes to the composition of the VIA Foundation endowment investment portfolio.
This expense is not part of foundation administration costs.

CLASSIFICATION OF VIA FOUNDATION EXPENSES IN 2014

I. Total grants and gifts distributed	CZK 14,980,527
II. Total administrative expenses	CZK 3,556,798
(excluding operational program and fundraising costs)	
III. Total registered endowment	CZK 52,963,316
Percentage for administration	7%

VIA FOUNDATION ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Pursuant to Article XV of VIA Foundation's statutes, administrative expenses shall not exceed 35% of the value of the endowment as of December 31 of the given year.

As of December 31, 2014, VIA Foundation endowment equaled CZK 52,963,316.

The foundation's administrative costs (i.e. excluding operational program and fundraising costs) in 2014 were CZK 3,556,798.

As defined by the Act on Foundations, foundation administrative costs equaled 7% of the value of the endowment as of December 31, 2014.

STATUS OF SELECTED VIA FOUNDATION DONOR FUNDS

Fund	Share of endowment As of December 31, 2014 (CZK)	Fund remainder As of December 31, 2014 (CZK)
T-Mobile Fund	0	3,918,415
VIA Development Fund	9,079,347	2,350,843
Mr. and Mrs. Hora Fund	0	827,400
NGO Development Fund	1,619,350	7,177,507
Community Initiatives Fund	39,097,236	960,775
Rachůnek Fund	1,515,513	15,222
Cultural Heritage Fund	0	97,624
ČSOB Fund	0	2,450,901
Sýkora Family Fund	945,000.00	55,000.00
Three Sisters Are Helping Fund	0	96,348

2014 VIA FOUNDATION DONORS

Donors	CZK
Foundations and international non-profit organizations	9,985,939
UniCredit Foundation	4,532,975
The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	2,168,241
Trag Fondacija Bělehrad	82,462
Anti-corruption Endowment Fund	60,000
Good Will Committee - Olga Havlova Foundation	2,800
Anonymous donors	3,139,461
Corporations	15,042,675
ČSOB, a. s.	5,678,551
T-Mobile Czech Republic, a. s.	3,440,000
Philip Morris Int.	1,677,760
NET4GAS, s. r. o.	1,600,000
The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee Inc.	337,106
Mondelez Europe Services GmbH	317,000
Český národní podnik, s.r.o.	300,000
motejlek.com, s. r. o.	181,500
Benson Oak, s.r.o.	110,000
PricewaterhouseCoopers ČR, s.r.o.	95,000
Česká spořitelna, a.s.	95,000
Aegon pojišťovna, a.s.	94,800
Dektrade, a.s.	80,000
Havel, Holásek&Partners, s.r.o.	55,000
EMUN Partners, a.s.	50,000
European Leadership&Academic Institute	50,000
Klimak, s.r.o.	50,000
LMC, s.r.o.	50,000
Plastika, a.s.	50,000
Krakonošovo, s.r.o.	43,000
Sotio, a.s.	37,900
Hobra - Školník, s.r.o.	35,000
Ernst&Young, s.r.o.	17,000
Shape Corp. CR	17,000
The Synergos Institute Inc.	10,598
Advanced World Transport, a.s.	9,500

Donors	CZK
BNP Paribas Fortis SA/NV	9,500
Hotel Operations Europort, s.r.o.	9,500
PRK Partners, s.r.o.	9,500
Mucos Pharma CZ	8,000
Way of the Samurai, s.r.o.	5,000
Partners for Democratic Change Slovakia	1,845
Agmo cz, a.s.	465
Charitable auction bidders	517,150
Individual donors	10,700,675
Friends of Via – gifts from US donors	3,715,736
VIA Foundation Board of Directors and Supervisory Board	51,850
Charitable auction bidders	1,525,050
Other gifts from individuals in the Czech Republic	5,408,039
Material gifts	119,971
Wüstenrot - stavební spořitelna, a.s.	84,500
Microsoft	35,471
Gifts - services	37,806
Asseco Solutions, a.s.	37,806
Gifts received in 2014	35,887,066

EXCERPT FROM THE ADDENDUM TO THE VIA FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014

Endowment recorded in the foundation registry as of December 31, 2014:	52,936,316
Gifts received to the endowment – not yet recorded in the foundation registry Gifts awaiting registration to the endowment	11,183,888

The market value of the endowment recorded in the foundation registry as of December 31, 2014 was CZK 52,218,182.64. This is CZK 718,133.36 less than the amount registered value of the endowment.

The appraised value of the property recorded in the endowment is CZK 17,768,000. However the property was purchased for the price of CZK 16,445,100 and this value is recorded in the accounting and reported on the foundation's balance sheet.

Selected data from the 2014 final accounting statement are listed here. The complete balance sheet is published in the foundation registry maintained by the Municipal Court in Prague, Section N, Insert 395.





Auditor's Statement



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

for the board of directors and the founders of Nadace VIA

Report on the Audit of the Annual Report

We have audited the annual report of Nadace VIA společnosti for consistency with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 which are included in this Annual Report. We have issued the Auditor's Report on the 2014 financial statements on 19th June 2015 in the following wording:

„We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Nadace VIA, which comprise the balance sheet as of 31 December 2014, the income statement for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. Data about the organization are listed in Note I.

Statutory Body's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Statutory Body of Nadace VIA is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Czech accounting regulations and for such internal control as statutory body determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Act on Auditors and International Standards on Auditing and the related application guidelines issued by the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic. Those laws and regulations require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Nadace VIA as of 31 December 2014, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Czech accounting regulations.”

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The correctness of the annual report is the responsibility of the statutory body of Nadace VIA. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the consistency of the annual report and the financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and the related application guidelines issued by the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic. Those standards require that the auditor plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the information included in the annual report describing matters that are also presented in the financial statements is, in all material respects, consistent with the relevant financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the information included in the annual report of Nadace VIA for the year ended 31 December 2014 is consistent, in all material respects, with the financial statements referred to above.

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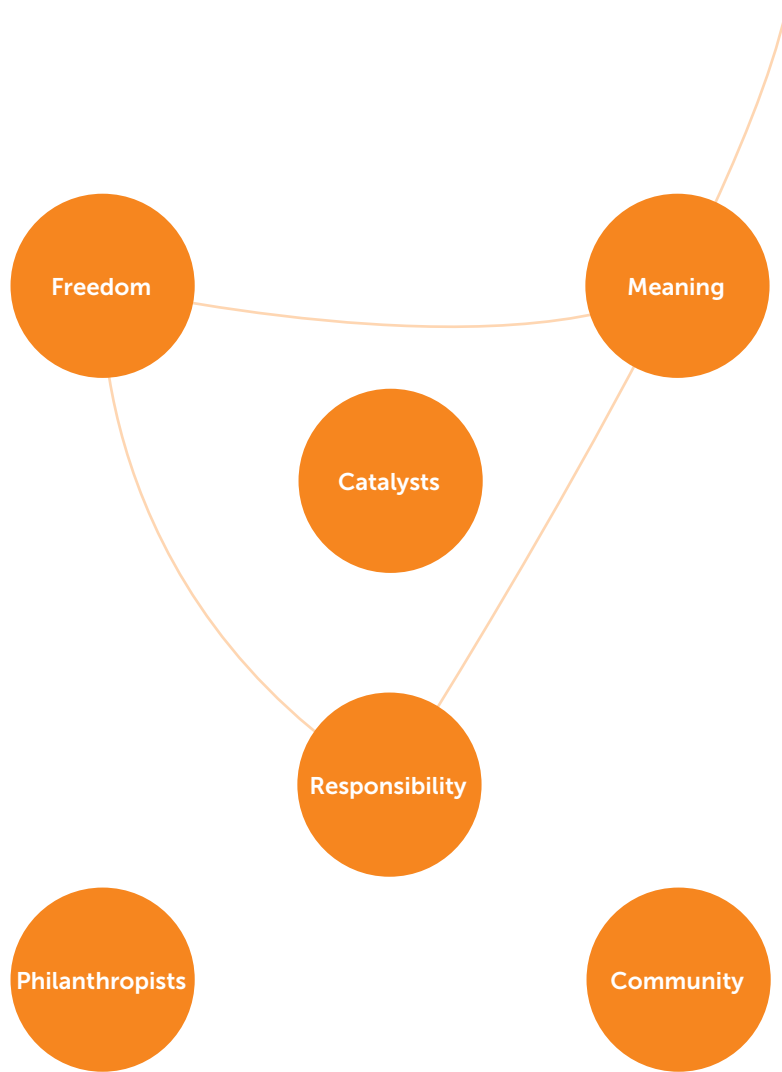
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