

THE VIA FOUNDATION

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2013



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Who we are

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Thank you!



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A hand holding a pencil is positioned over an open notebook. The notebook's left page is filled with crumpled white paper. The right page features the word 'INTRODUCTION' in large, bold, black, hand-drawn letters. Below this, a four-line mission statement is written in smaller, bold, black, hand-drawn letters, with each line underlined. In the top right corner of the notebook, a white cup of coffee with a light brown foam is visible. The entire scene is set against a dark, textured background.

INTRODUCTION

WE SYSTEMATICALLY HELP IMPLEMENT THE BEST
PROJECT PROPOSALS, THOSE THAT DEVELOP
SELF-CONFIDENCE AND A CONSTRUCTIVE
CIVIL SOCIETY

DEAR FRIENDS,

Canadian philanthropy expert and consultant Tony Myers, with whom we had the honor to work over the past year, shared many deep philanthropy insights with us.

20 million into the financial, educational and developmental support of charitable initiatives throughout the Czech Republic. Although the following pages will tell the complete story, let me share a few notes of interest about our work here. Thanks to the LeadershipAid pro-

ONE SUCH INSIGHT IS THE FACT, PROVEN TIME AND TIME AGAIN, THAT PEOPLE WHO LIVE THEIR LIVES “IN HARMONY” ARE HAPPIEST. THEIR WORK, INTERESTS AND HOBBIES ARE IN HARMONY WITH THEIR PERSONAL LIVES AND WITH THEIR DEEP INTERNAL VALUES. THERE IS A SIMILAR TRUTH WITH DONORS. THE HAPPIEST DONORS ARE THOSE WHO KNOW THAT THEIR BELIEFS AND VALUES ARE IN HARMONY WITH THE WAY THEY HELP AND THE PEOPLE THEY HELP.

Two months ago we successfully completed the VIA Foundation 1:1 Endowment Campaign that we launched in January 2013. During this fascinating 16-month period, we were delighted to meet people who are in the process of looking for – and finding – their own particular type of harmony. The 1:1 Endowment Campaign added CZK 22.5 million to the VIA Foundation endowment and it will be our honor to stay in contact with our generous donors. We look forward to seeing them again and having the opportunity to show them how important and useful their gifts were. In 2013 we invested more than CZK

program, we have a better understanding of the issues Czech NGO managers and leaders face and what could support their growth and development in the future.

Again and again, we get a positive message from our community grant programs: more and more people in the Czech Republic are willing to leave the comfort of their living rooms and engage in the difficult but rewarding task of caring for our shared public space.

And our giving and philanthropy development programs showed plenty of signs in 2012 that a rebirth of philanthropy is indeed underway in the Czech Republic and that pri-



vate giving holds great promise for the future. This is great news.

We thank each and every one of you for your support – whether you are someone who finds our assistance useful, or someone who has helped make our work possible over the past 16 years. My thanks also go to all of the foundation’s employees, jury members, friends and other individuals with whom we work. We value your long-term support and help.

LENKA MRÁZOVÁ

CHAIR, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VIA FOUNDATION, JUNE 2014



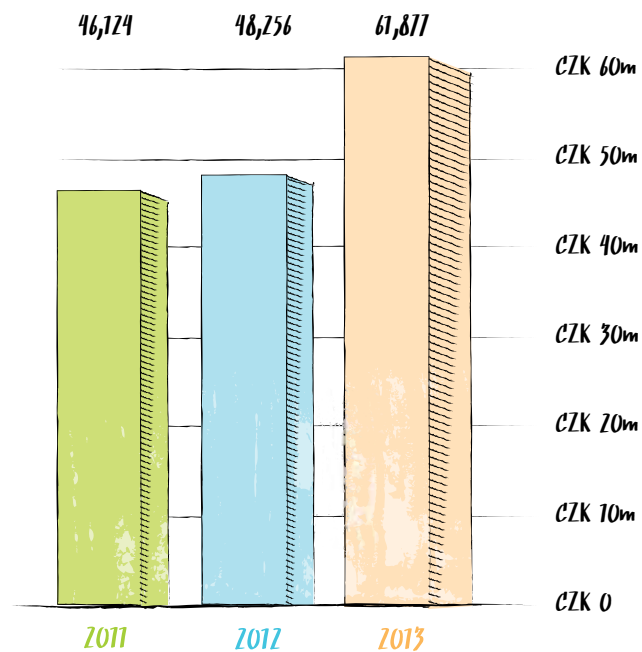
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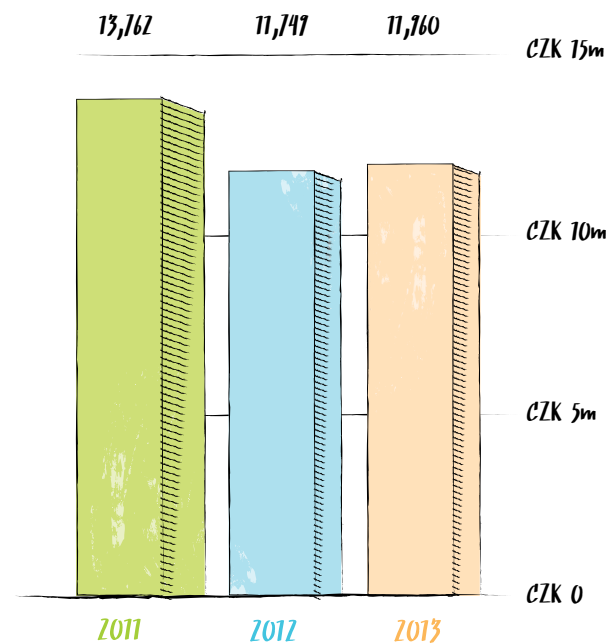
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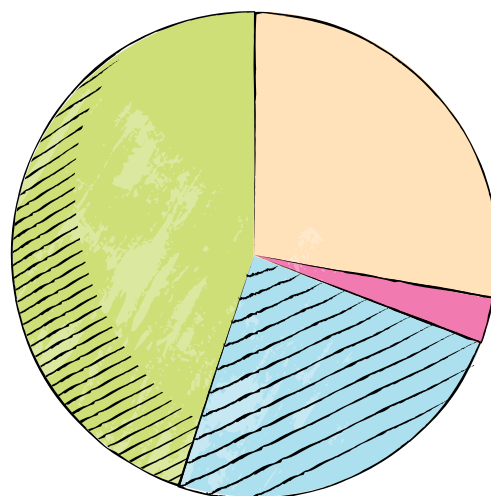
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THANKS TO THE TRUST OUR DONORS PLACE IN US, OUR ENDOWMENT GREW TO CZK 61,810,818.



IN 2013 WE SUPPORTED 236 CHARITABLE PROJECTS AND DISBURSED CZK 11,960,499 IN GRANTS.



IN 2013 WE CONTINUED TO PURSUE OUR STRATEGY OF DEVELOPMENT OF PRIVATE GIVING AND DIVERSIFICATION OF THE VIA FOUNDATION'S FUNDING SOURCES.



WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

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.

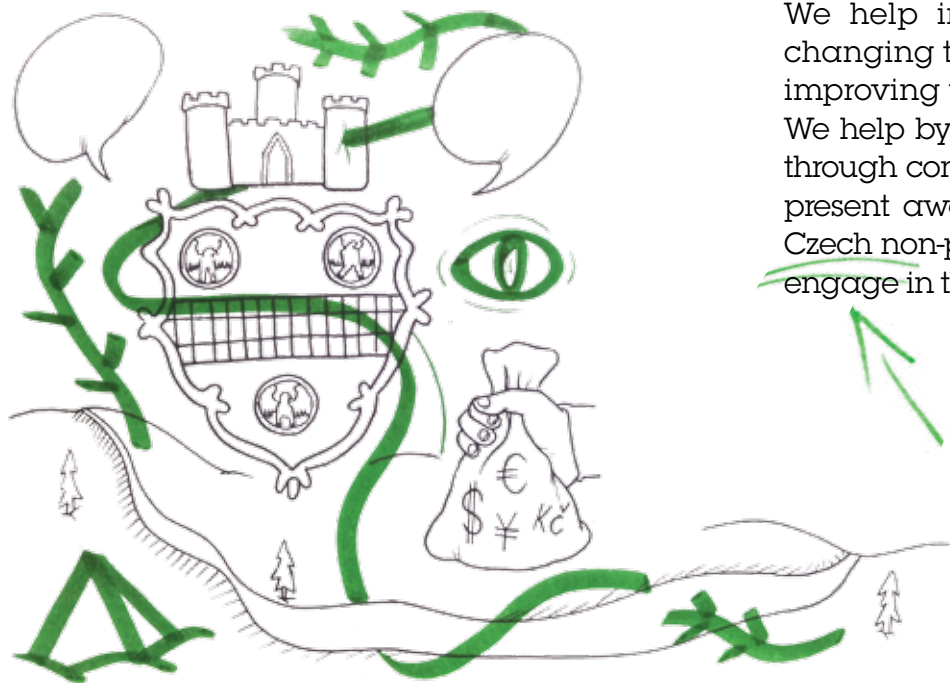
HISTORY

The VIA Foundation was established in 1997. Its work builds on 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 3,400 charitable projects since our founding with a total of almost CZK 275 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 through activities that strengthen the viability of Czech non-profit organizations.



MISSION

OUR WORK RESTS ON THE BELIEF THAT A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY, WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND STEWARDSHIP OF OUR COMMUNITIES ARE ESSENTIAL TO LIFE IN A FREE SOCIETY. THE VIA FOUNDATION:

1 supports active people who nurture community life in Czech cities, towns and villages,

2 strengthens non-profit organizations, investing in their development and in their leaders' growth,

3 and helps to re-establish disrupted traditions of philanthropy and giving.

FREEDOM, JOY, RESPONSIBILITY

We help internally motivated people who are changing their environment in positive ways and improving their own and others' lives.

We help by providing grants and offering expertise through consultations, coaching and education. We present awards and look for other ways to inspire Czech non-profit organizations and individuals who engage in the public sphere.

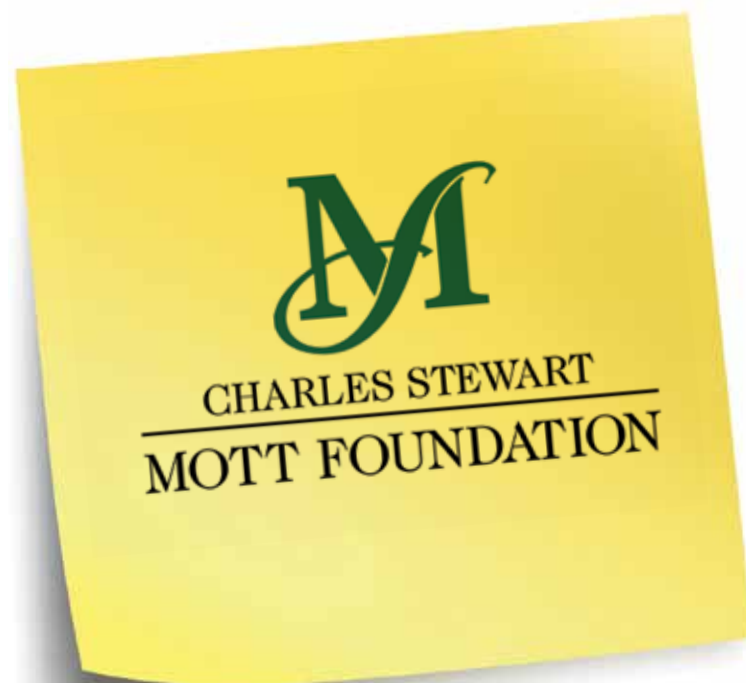
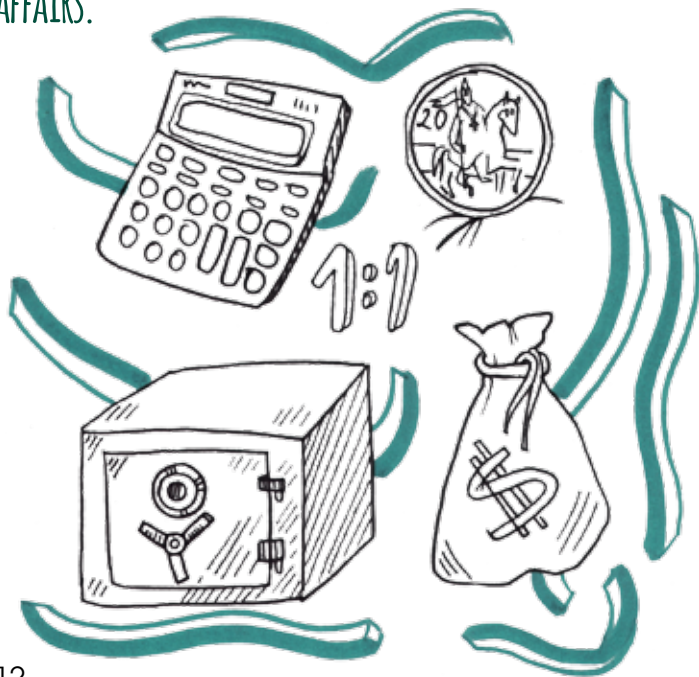
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ENDOWMENT

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.

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.

INCREASING THE VIA FOUNDATION'S ENDOWMENT IS ONE OF OUR PRIORITIES BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT INDEPENDENT FOUNDATIONS ARE IMPORTANT TO QUALITY OF LIFE AND OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.



WE THANK ALL OF THE GENEROUS DONORS WHO JOINED US IN THIS UNIQUE CAMPAIGN AND HELPED US BREAK NEW GROUND IN PHILANTHROPY DEVELOPMENT IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC. WE ALSO THANK ALL OF OUR 1:1 CAMPAIGN CABINET MEMBERS, WHO LED THE WAY AND VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME, CONTACTS AND INFLUENCE TO THE 1:1 CAMPAIGN.

THANK YOU

VIA PROGRAMS IN 2013

T-MOBILE LET'S TALK	THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND AND FAST GRANTS
T-MOBILE HELPING THROUGH STORIES	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND
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DONORS AND PARTNERS

WE LOOK FOR NEW WAYS TO HELP NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATIONS IN THEIR WORK AND TO MAKE GIVING
AS EASY AS POSSIBLE FOR DONORS

Marek Šálek and Jan Kroupa,
Emil Philanthropy Club of Runners Fundraising for VIA

DEAR FRIENDS,

In 2013 private giving in the Czech Republic, i.e. gifts from individual and corporate donors, exceeded CZK 4 billion for the second year in a row. This growth was driven by people – individual donors – with an 11% year-on-year increase in individual giving. This is very prom-

ers grow and develop, and we will continue to help motivated people implement community initiatives that spark other people's interest and desire to engage in stewardship of the public sphere we share. We will continue to help through funding and education, transfer of foreign know-how and customized coaching and by connecting like-

OUR INTERACTIONS WITH OUR DONORS, HOWEVER, BRING US MUCH MORE THAN THE FIGURES REVEAL. WE LEARN MORE ABOUT WHY THEY GIVE AND WHAT THEY HOPE TO ACHIEVE THROUGH GIVING; WE LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SOCIETY AND INDEED ABOUT OURSELVES. THESE INTERACTIONS GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK ABOUT VALUES, MEANING AND THE KIND OF WORLD WE WOULD LIKE TO SHAPE TOGETHER.

ising news, especially in relation to average wage growth of roughly 3% and gross domestic product growth of less than 1% over the same period.

This ascending trend is also evident in the composition of gifts to the VIA Foundation: in 2013 one-quarter of all gifts to VIA were made by individuals (compared to 13% in 2012).

We are thrilled by this development. Encouraged by dozens of inspiring meetings with donors over the past year, we promise to continue the journey we began as a foundation over sixteen years ago.

We will continue to help Czech non-profit organizations and their lead-

minded people.

The book *Do More Than Give**) confirmed our belief that there is great significance in combining funding and non-financial assistance. The authors convincingly demonstrate that donors and foundations with the greatest impact always do more than "just" give money. Money is important, but it has neither the capability nor the power to solve all problems. It is always wise to think about what other targeted assistance should complement funding.

We thank each and every one of you who helped us in any way last year. We could not do what we do without you. And we also thank all



of the leaders who devote their time and energy to engage in the public sphere in the broadest sense of the term. Without their exuberance, ideas and systematic work, the Czech Republic would be a much less meaningful place.

**JIŘÍ BÁRTA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
THE VIA FOUNDATION**

*) Leslie R. Crutchfield and FSG Social Impact Advisors, *Do More Than Give*, San Francisco, Jossey-Bass 2011, First Edition.



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1:1 CAMPAIGN DONORS

1:1 Campaign

In the 1:1 Campaign, Czech donors came together to build capital that will help people and non-profit organizations throughout the Czech Republic for decades to come. **Each gift was matched!**

**Financial goal of the VIA
Foundation 1:1 Endowment
Campaign**

- CZK 11 million

**Gift matching thanks to C. S.
Mott Foundation and Libor Malý
matching grants**

- CZK 22 million

**Total raised by the VIA
Foundation 1:1 Endowment
Campaign**

- CZK 22.5 million

Endowment revenue

- 4.5% p.s./CZK 990,000/year

**Number of charitable projects
supported by revenues**

- 15 – 20/year

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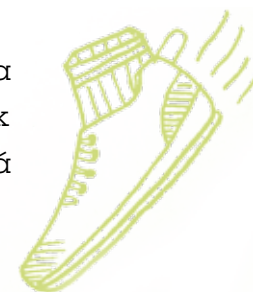
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Do you remember the first time you encountered the VIA Foundation?

First I met Jiří Bárta, VIA's Executive Director. It was a pretty big deal for me – I went cross-country skiing for the first time in twenty years and Jirka was there. He was really good, which encouraged me, and thanks to him cross-country skiing now wins hands down as my favorite sport.

You have worked with us for many years and we are truly thankful. But honestly – what's it like working with us?

I genuinely enjoy working with the VIA Foundation. When I have a different opinion on something, I can say it openly and we discuss it. I view VIA as a charitable business, in the best sense of the term.

Your assistance to the VIA Foundation is unusually diverse. Which part do you enjoy most?

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You obviously help other organizations as well. How do you decide which projects, people or non-profit organizations to charitably invest in?

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WE SUPPORT INTERNALLY MOTIVATED PEOPLE
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

A Different Take on Place

The program A Different Take on Place supports people and ideas which engage in the public sphere in interesting and innovative ways and improve relations in a specific community. The program is designed for everyone trying to improve their community's quality of life and involving neighbors, businesses and/or the town hall in their efforts. The program's long-term vision is a public sphere that is shaped by multiple actors and belongs to all of us.

Pink Bikes

We Live Here is a civic association born out of two high school students' enthusiasm in spring 2012. With a Community Development Fund grant, they are continuing to involve Prague Suchdol residents in public space activities and exploring ways to engage students from the Suchdol-based Czech Agricultural University. The Pink Bikes project is all about urban cycling and recycling.



“AT THE BIG WORKSHOP WE’RE PLANNING, WE’LL BE GETTING BIKES READY SO WE HAVE ENOUGH FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON. WE HAVE ABOUT 20 USABLE BIKES RIGHT NOW AND ANOTHER 30 THAT JUST NEED MINOR REPAIRS. WE’RE GETTING MORE BIKES IN WINTER TOO, WHICH IS ENCOURAGING. WE’LL ALSO INVOLVE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WHO SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS IN THE WORKSHOP, TOO,” SAYS MARTIN PETŘÍK, MEMBER OF WE LIVE HERE CIVIC ASSOCIATION.



Fast Grants

There are things we take for granted. Like that no one would think of building another supermarket on that nearby empty field, when there isn't a single preschool in the entire housing estate. Or that the city would never let someone open a tire factory right next to the source of the region's drinking water. Fast grants are designed for people who have been called to action by changes in their community. They help people who have decided to protect public interests in communities troubled by irresponsible government decisions, inconsiderate investors or corruption.

On the Plain Park

Prague 5 residents united in the civic association Friends of Malvazinek saved On the Plain Park, which was slated to disappear under proposed new development. The development project rested on questionable government agency decisions and continued because of Prague 5 district assembly members' inertia. Media coverage, public events and demonstrations shaped a resolute community of several hundred people, bound together by their objections to the illegal development proposal. With a VIA Fast Grant, Friends of Malvazinek was able to commission an expert property appraisal which showed that the district's contract with the developer was inequitable. Based on appeals by Friends of Malvazinek, the district canceled the contract in November 2013.



MARTIN LEPŠÍK, INITIATOR OF THE PROTEST, COMMENTS:

“LOCAL RESIDENTS ARE UNANIMOUSLY THRILLED THAT THE PARK HAS BEEN SAVED. AND A LONGER-TERM NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY IS EMERGING THROUGH POSITIVE EVENTS LIKE BAZAARS AND CONCERTS. PEOPLE REALIZED THAT IT MAKES SENSE TO JOIN FORCES FOR A GOOD CAUSE, EVEN IF IT LOOKS HOPELESS.”

THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

The purpose of this program is to help people who are trying to breathe new life into a neglected or abandoned public space together. It also forges opportunities for close cooperation between local non-profit organizations, local government and businesses, encourages communication between residents and sparks their interest in the public sphere.



Malvaňák in Velvary

Blockheaded (Natvrdlí) is a civic association founded eight years ago in the town of Velvary, where it focuses on improving the quality of life. The area around the Malovarský Lake, known locally as Malvaňák, used to be a popular recreation area but gradually fell into disrepair. There is no music or theater venue in Velvary and Malvaňák has great potential to become a recreational hub for all generations of Velvarians and a venue for cultural events.



Thanks to the program The Community in Which We Live, local residents are renovating the lake area and bringing together local NGOs, their members and the municipality in the process.

T-MOBILE FUND

LET'S TALK Grant Program

Since 2005, the T-Mobile Fund has supported local communities in assuming responsibility for their quality of life. Improving quality of life depends on local residents getting to know one another, talking to each other and being able to look for shared solutions. In this spirit, we focused on COMMUNICATION in 2013 and created a new program: LET'S TALK. The program goals are to strengthen people's trust in one another, increase public engagement in community problem solving and support people's ability to find consensus through dialogue.



Helping through Stories

On the cusp of the holiday season, T-Mobile and the VIA Foundation organized a public collection called "Helping through Stories". By contributing to the collection, T-Mobile employees supported people in their communities who were going through crises. Employees gave a total of CZK 601,450 and T-Mobile added another CZK 475,550. VIA distributed the grand total of CZK 1,077,000 among 10 grant recipients in January 2014.

Cooks without a Home

The Prague-based non-profit organization Homelike, o. p. s. strives to connect two seemingly segregated groups of people: homeless people and the rest of the public. Homeless shelter clients prepare food and offer it at farmers' markets for donations instead of fixed prices. Food stand customers can also take in the cooks' "My Home and My Family" photography exhibit while they eat. The project was supported with a CZK 100,000 grant from the T-Mobile Fund.

"WE COOK, WE SUPPORT EACH OTHER, WE TALK TO THE MEDIA TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE ISSUE OF HOMELESSNESS. HOMELESS WOMEN, WHO SHOULDN'T JUST PASS THROUGH OUR ORGANIZATION BUT HELP GROW IT, ARE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO PUBLICLY PRESENT THEIR COOKING TALENTS AS WELL AS THEIR VOICES IN VARIOUS WAYS. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS WORK HELPS BREAK DOWN THE PLETHORA OF NEGATIVE STEREOTYPES THAT HAMPER THE PUBLIC'S VIEW OF HOMELESSNESS."

ČSOB AND ERA REGIONAL SUPPORT FUND

The goal of this fund is to increase citizens' interest in their region and encourage them to take initiative. The program has two separate grant rounds: **Small Community Grants** support natural and cultural heritage stewardship projects in villages, towns and regions that engage the local community.

Large Community Grants support more extensive environmental stewardship and cultural landscape revitalization projects.

My View from Jablonné

The St. Zdislav Center, a civic association in Jablonné v Podještědí, developed the project My View from Jablonné to improve relationships in the community and people's perception of public space. It is not merely a collection of historical photographs: at the exhibit, the collectors will talk about the places and stories the photos depict. The idea is that viewers should realize that they play a role in shaping the community in which they live, while their environment also shapes them. The exhibit will be supported by a community Czech-German theater performance that will bring the old photos to life. A contest to determine which photos are most suitable for postcards should also add to the community discussion. Funding was provided by the VIA Foundation through the Era Small Community Grants program.

Kosíř Fruit Orchards

The Czech Union of Nature Preservationists (ČSOP) Iris regional association engages the public and school groups in events such as Earth Day. It also cares for more than 20 protected natural areas and 15 localities with natural-value status. Through the Kosíř Fruit Orchard Renovation project, the organization is engaging residents of nearby municipalities in renovation of an old mixed-fruit orchard in a popular tourist area, where a trail leads to a lookout tower. Neglected for many years, the orchard became overgrown and the trees were left in a poor and desiccated condition. Undergrowth needed to be removed, healthy trees needed trimming and new trees needed to be planted. Some of the dried trees were cut down but some snags were left to serve as nests for birds and insects. Local residents helped with the work and production and installation of birdhouses, insect hotels and bug cubbies. Funding was provided by the VIA Foundation through the ČSOB Large Community Grants program.



ERA MAYOR OF THE YEAR

The aim of this competition is to highlight exemplary work carried out by mayors of communities with fewer than 2,000 inhabitants. In addition to recognizing mayors' tangible efforts to beautify their towns, the jury takes into account their efforts to involve the public in community decision making. Residents nominate their own mayors.



ANTONÍN NOVOTNÝ, WINNER OF THE 5TH ERA MAYOR OF THE YEAR AWARD, ACCEPTS A CHECK FOR CZK 250,000 MADE OUT TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF PODBŘEZÍ IN THE HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ REGION.

CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND

This fund supports community projects aiming to preserve, restore and maintain small monuments of local significance. The Cultural Heritage Fund also focuses on fostering relationships between local government, businesses, non-profit organizations and citizens. Projects give citizens an opportunity to take part in volunteer stewardship of their immediate and broader environment, while also helping to preserve the genius loci of the Czech landscape.



Restoration of a Water Weighing Station in Zákostelí

Members of Bezduřic, a civic association, are renewing the forgotten tradition of "weighing" water in Vysoké nad Jizerou in the spirit of blacksmith Josef Skrbek's memories in a 1943 article for the Pojizerské listy newspaper:

“THE NOTABLE, SOMEWHAT SOFT WATER FROM THE CONTEMPORARY VYSOKÉ NAD JIZEROU WATER SYSTEM IS NOT SUPERIOR TO HARD WATER FROM A PROPER WEIGHING STATION, LIKE THE ONE THAT USED TO BE HERE – INDEED, THE TASTE OF THE HARD WATER WAS BETTER. THE WATER FROM THE ŽÁKOSTELÍ WEIGHING STATION WAS DELECTABLE, COLD AS ICE, SPARKLING LIKE WINE, WITH A LIGHTLY MINERAL, IRON TASTE. IT WAS SAID THAT THE WATER SURFACE WAS 33 CUBITS DOWN.”

For almost one hundred years the well was neglected, and the cover and ironwork were removed and lost. Local residents decided to restore the old weighing station to its former glory as a way to show respect for their ancestors.

MR. AND MRS. HORA FUND

In 2005, Marie and Václav Hora established a donor fund with the 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 2013, we supported two projects from the Mr. and Mrs. Hora Fund to improve specific children's lives and a third to help a NGO set up online fundraising for further charitable work in the Carpatho-Ukraine.

Scholarships for Talented Students

The Ostrava-Opava regional charity used a grant from the Mr. and Mrs. Hora Fund to provide scholarships to three talented students: a future doctor, an educator and a classical singer. None of the three students would be able to pursue their studies without financial aid.

RACHUNEK FUND

Marek Herman established this donor fund in 2006. Since then, the value of the fund has grown – thanks to gifts from its founder and dozens of his students – to more than CZK 1 million. 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 the 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 difficult situations because of an accident, illness or other personal tragedy. In January 2013, Three Sisters held a charity concert at Acropolis Palace. Part of the concert proceeds were donated to the Skibeck sports program for people with disabilities.



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NGO DEVELOPMENT

WE HELP NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS GROW AND BECOME MORE SUSTAINABLE IN THE LONG-TERM. WE GUIDE THEM ON THIS PATH AND OFFER THEM A HELPING HAND IN THE EARLY STAGES THROUGH GRANT SUPPORT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. IT PAYS TO INVEST IN THE HEALTHY GROWTH OF NGOS AND THEIR LEADERS.

LEADERSHIP AID {TAKE IT PERSONALLY}

Leadership Aid is a VIA Foundation project supporting leaders of NGOs and alternative movements. We offer them skill-building, self-experience, assistance, practical training and a place to share experiences and grow. The program is intended for both experienced leaders and those who are willing to lead but are reluctant to identify themselves as leaders. Leadership Aid is designed for people who are accustomed to pouring energy into things that are meaningful to them and that they enjoy. They don't let others make decisions for them. They assume responsibility for their own actions and are not afraid to make mistakes.

We believe that each individual's leadership is an original – meaning that each person has to find his or her own way. The Leadership Aid platform helps those who are in the process of looking.

See for yourself at www.leadershipaid.cz.

More than 400 leaders took part in Take It Personally platform activities in 2013.

LEADERSHIP AID {START WITH YOURSELF}

In April 2013, we launched Leadership Aid – Start with Yourself for leaders who are searching for their own leadership approach with particular intensity.

The program is based on several principles that we consider important:

1. LEADERS HAVE A VERY GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF THEMSELVES,
2. LEADERS ARE EASY TO UNDERSTAND AND HAVE CHOSEN THEIR PATHS CONSCIOUSLY,
3. LEADERS ACT RESPONSIBLY TOWARD THE PEOPLE S/H HE LEAD AND CARE FOR THEIR OWN HEALTH,
4. LEADERS CANNOT LEAD WITHOUT PRACTICE.

Start with Yourself participants take part in a gestalt self-experience group. Meetings focusing on conscious leadership and mental health enable participants to fill in the missing parts of their own leadership approach. They also receive funding to cover the costs of coaches, mentors or consultants who help them on professional and personal levels. Sixteen leaders took part in the Start with Yourself pilot program launched in April 2013.



"ALL OF A SUDDEN I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ISN'T JUST ONE TYPE OF LEADERSHIP, WHICH MEANS I DON'T HAVE TO FORCE MYSELF TO ACT A CERTAIN WAY."
KLÁRA TYDLITÁTOVÁ, AMETYST CIVIC ASSOCIATION

COACHING—TIME FOR (YOUR) GROWTH

You can't ignite something if you don't have the fire within yourself. Similarly, you have to attend to your own personal growth to help others grow. But many of us neglect our personal growth under the weight of our workloads.

This program brings together NGO managers who are ready to grow and professional coaches who offer their services for a nominal fee.

IN 2013, 21 COACHES OFFERED THEIR SERVICES TO 35 NGO MANAGERS THROUGH THE PROGRAM.

"I have been lucky to be a coach in the Coaching – Time for (Your) Growth program for three years. I have guided 13 NGO managers from organizations with diverse missions and target groups. They address problems and face personal and professional challenges.



BUT THEY HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON: THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT THE WORK THEY DO AND THAT THEIR ORGANIZATIONS DO IS MEANINGFUL. THAT IS PROBABLY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE I HAVE NOTICED BETWEEN PEOPLE WHO WORK IN NGOS AND CORPORATE CLIENTS. The absence of meaning – conscious or unconscious – is probably what I deal with most frequently with corporate clients. I don't mean to say that people who work in NGOs are immune to loss of motivation or burnout. Many of my NGO clients are exhausted from their demanding work, the complexity of decision-making, broad responsibility, demands on time and frequently low financial remuneration. But identifying with the organization's mission and often its work environment are huge sources of motivation. Work processes, organizational management and self-management can be improved and made more efficient quite easily. If, of course, a reason exists. And for NGO managers, a reason does exist. Sometimes it gets buried under masses of events, projects and administrative tasks, but it is there and that's important."

GABRIELA BÖHMOVÁ, COACH



ACCELERATOR PROGRAM OF THE ACADEMY OF SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Thinking through and planning a business and actually launching it without endangering the sustainability of the parent NGO: these are challenges that we help resolute organizations overcome through the Accelerator program. The program offers a combination of training workshops, coaching and funding. Completely developed business plans are the outcome.

IN 2013, FIVE NGOS ENGAGED IN SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP GRADUATED FROM THIS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

BETTER BUSINESS

Better Business is a new program that we launched at the end of 2013 in conjunction with the UniCredit Foundation. The program helps social entrepreneurship start-ups led by individuals, informal groups of people or NGOs. Better Business consists of a two-month intensive training phase and assistance with business plan development and business model testing. The most successful program participants are subsequently awarded funding and 60 hours of coaching and consultations.

CAN FISH FLY? IS THE NAME OF THE SLOVAKIAN VERSION OF THE PROGRAM WE ARE LAUNCHING WITH THE BRATISLAVA-BASED PROVIDA FOUNDATION.

GUIDE TO PITFALLS IN THE NON-PROFIT SECTOR

The Guide to Pitfalls in the Non-profit Sector offers fledgling and volunteer-based organizations training, workshops and seminars that help participants develop important skills and knowledge: fundraising, work with volunteers, project management, public relations, on-line communication and personal development.

A TOTAL OF 183 PEOPLE TOOK PART IN THIS ROUND OF THE PROGRAM, WHICH CONSISTED OF 10 TRAINING SEMINARS AND ONE SKILL-SHARE.

“THE GUIDE IS EXCELLENT FOR ANYONE WHO IS ENTHUSIASTIC AND WANTS TO LEARN NEW THINGS. WE CLARIFIED THE GOALS AND DIRECTION OF OUR ORGANIZATION. WE FOUND OUT THAT OTHERS FACE THE SAME PROBLEMS. WE GOT GREAT INFORMATION, EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS THAT WILL SERVE AS A SPRINGBOARD AND WILL INFORM FURTHER WORK WITHIN OUR ORGANIZATION.”

JAROSLAVA
MASOPUSTOVÁ,
PNUTÍ O. S.



T-MOBILE SEMINARS

2013 marked our fourth year of free seminars for NGO managers and PR staff. T-Mobile hosted a total of four seminars for NGOs, which included topics such as "How to Sell Your Topic to the Media", "How to Use Good Communication to Motivate Various Types of People", "NGOs on Social Networks" and human resources.

A TOTAL OF 118 PEOPLE FROM 104 NGOS PARTICIPATED IN THE TRAINING SEMINARS IN 2013.

ACADEMY OF ČESKÁ SPOŘITELNA

In 2013, the Academy of Česká Spořitelna offered free training seminars to NGO and social enterprise staff. Most of the instructors were Česká Spořitelna employees who volunteered their time. The Academy focused on financial and project management.

IN 2013, MORE THAN 140 PEOPLE FROM 80 NGOS PARTICIPATED IN THE TRAINING SEMINARS.

VIABILITYNET



The end of summer 2013 marked the conclusion of an international assistance program that lasted over two years and brought us intensive connections with four organizations from Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary and Slovakia. The program outcomes included five new innovative programs and services that will strengthen civil society in each of the five countries: LeadershipAid (Czech

Republic), Deliberation Forum (Slovakia), Project Market (Hungary), NGO Development Web-inars (Bulgaria) and Philanthropy Consultations for Individual Donors (Romania).

"WE GAVE OURSELVES ENOUGH TIME TO LOOK AT OUR ORGANIZATION FROM A DISTANCE AND FROM DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES. THAT REALLY HELPED US. WE DECIDED TO SLOW DOWN A BIT AND SHARE INFORMATION BETWEEN PROGRAM TEAMS MORE, AND TO BE MORE IN TOUCH WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING OUTSIDE OF ARC IN ROMANIA AND ABROAD."



TECHSOUP CZECH REPUBLIC

TechSoup enables Czech non-profit organizations to obtain donated software and hardware from leading technology companies. Microsoft and SAP have been donor partners since TechSoup's launch and for the past two years, Cisco network components have also been available. We were pleased that the Czech company Zoner Software joined in 2013 to offer its photo editing and management software.

NGOs which meet the program conditions can apply for software or hardware for a nominal administrative fee, which is a fraction of the products' market prices. The program runs on the www.techsoup.cz platform.

The number of non-profit organizations in the program continues to grow. The number of registered NGOs was close to 1,200 at the end of 2013. In fall 2013, churches, church organizations, hospices and all public libraries were added to the list of eligible organizations.

THE NUMBER OF REDISTRIBUTED DONATED SOFTWARE LICENSES GREW YEAR-ON-YEAR BY 44%. IN 2013, OVER 5,000 WERE DONATED. SINCE THE PROGRAM BEGAN IN 2010, SOFTWARE GIFTS WITH A TOTAL MARKET VALUE EXCEEDING CZK 100 MILLION HAVE BEEN REDISTRIBUTED.

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



A red gift box is held by two hands against a green grass background. The box is wrapped in red paper and has a large, voluminous bow made of yellow paper with red polka dots. The text "PHILANTHROPY DEVELOPMENT" is printed in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters on the front of the box. Below this, a paragraph of text is underlined in white.

PHILANTHROPY DEVELOPMENT

WE HELP RE-ESTABLISH THE INTERRUPTED TRADITION
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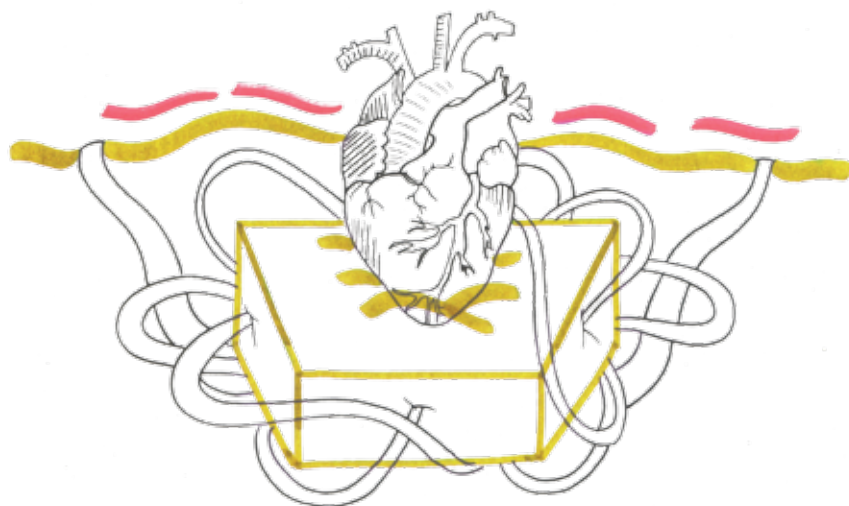
PHILANTHROPY DEVELOPMENT

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS CANNOT EXIST WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF CORPORATE AND INDIVIDUAL DONORS, WHICH IS WHY WE HELP RE-ESTABLISH THE INTERRUPTED TRADITION OF CZECH PHILANTHROPY AND TRY TO ENSURE THAT PRIVATE GIVING ONCE AGAIN BECOMES A WIDESPREAD BUT VALUED VIRTUE.

The word philanthropy is based on the Greek words *filein* (to love) and *anthropos* (human) and can thus be translated as love for humans. Our goal is to inspire donors to find their own particular way to support charitable work in the diverse world of non-profit organizations. Often even a small gift can result in tremendous changes and sometimes know-how, time, experience or exuberance can be just as useful to a NGO as money.

VIA BONA AWARDS

This prestigious acknowledgement of individual and corporate charity highlights exemplary cases of philanthropy, draws attention to new philanthropy trends and acts as a beacon to inspire and guide current and potential donors.



Award winners include individual donors, young philanthropists, small businesses and large corporations.

In 2013, we presented the awards in conjunction with the THE KELLNER FAMILY FOUNDATION under the patronage of the Embassy of the United States of America.

Journalists' Individual Donor Award

Martin Hausenblas

Martin Hausenblas, businessman and owner of Adler, a successful textile advertising company, founded the Renaissance Scholarship Fund with the help of the Ústí nad Labem Community Foundation in 2011. The Fund enables talented students from North Bohemia to study and gain valuable experience abroad. Martin Hausenblas gives 10% of his annual income to the fund. Since its inception two years ago, the Fund has provided scholarships to 16 students.

School Charity Award

Scott Keel and Petr Oliva, Students of the Third Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Prague

The jury was impressed by these two university students' zeal to provide disabled children with a remarkable experience. Four years ago, American Scott Keel and fellow student Petr Oliva founded Running with Those That Can't, an organization which helps wheelchair-bound children and enables them to participate in Prague half-marathons. Scott and nine other students ran the first half-marathon with two boys afflicted by polio. They raised money for the boys' special wheelchairs from the university and from students.

Personal Engagement Award

Tomáš Slavata

Tomáš Slavata, Czech triathlete, received this award for his long-term, intensive assistance to children in children's homes and socially at-risk families. His own stirring life story led him to begin helping others. Tomáš personally organizes many sports and children's events throughout the Czech Republic.

Forging a New Path Award

Hana Machačová

Hana Machačová is proof to all of us that we can set out on new, untraditional paths. Despite her demanding career as Deputy CEO of Kooperativa insurance company, she helps others. To celebrate her birthday, she asked her guests to make donations to Barriers Account for two disabled women instead of buying her presents. She raised almost CZK 300,000 and her innovative approach to birthdays has inspired other employees of Kooperativa.

The Small and Medium-Sized Company Award

Z-TRADE, s. r. o.

The criteria for this category include a given company's connection to the region in which it gives and its interest in the outcomes of its giving. Z-TRADE is located in Broumov and helped found and operate the Broumov Region Development Agency, which promotes overall development in the region. Z-TRADE began helping in 2004 and currently gives the Agency CZK 100,000 annually.

"I STILL CAN'T DESCRIBE HOW I FELT WHEN I RECEIVED THE VIA BONA AWARD. WHENEVER I HAVE THE CHANCE I TELL PEOPLE THE STORY OF THAT EVENING, WHEN I RECEIVED THE AWARD IN MALÁ STRANA, WHERE I GREW UP. GOING TO THE AWARD CEREMONY, I RETURNED TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE IT ALL STARTED, BUT AS A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON. IT MEANT SO MUCH TO ME TO GET THIS PARTICULAR AWARD. RECEIVING AN AWARD FROM PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN SHAPING THE WORLD OF CHARITY AND PHILANTHROPY IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC FOR 17 YEARS IS INDESCRIBABLY BEAUTIFUL AND DEEP AND IT MADE MY WORK REAL IN MY EYES."

TOMÁŠ SLAVATA, VIA BONA 2013 AWARD
WINNER IN THE PERSONAL ENGAGEMENT
CATEGORY



Large Corporation Award

Česká spořitelna, a. s.

Česká spořitelna has provided long-term, systematic support to an area that is not among the most popular in Czech society: assistance to drug addicts. The bank has worked with the NGO SANANIM since 2000, providing almost CZK 35 million in support over 13 years. Česká spořitelna is also the long-term partner of other organizations in this often marginalized field. In addition to funding, it provides professional expertise through PR, marketing and fundraising training. Česká spořitelna employees also help as volunteers on the bank's Day for Charity.

VIA Foundation Board of Directors

Honorable Award

Olbram Zoubek

Leading Czech sculptor Olbram Zoubek, creator of highly sought-after works of art, was recognized for his lifelong support of the non-profit sector and his willingness to donate his sculptures to a charitable auction. He was nominated by the project Chances, which he has helped for more than 13 years through the auction. The proceeds are used to help at-risk children. And what motivates him to give? The answer is succinct: "A good heart."

HELP GRANT PROGRAM

With support from ČSOB and Era, we created an entirely new program to introduce children and youth to philanthropy. We were able to support nine benefit events organized by groups of children and youth in various parts of the Czech Republic. The principle is simple: program participants first choose a cause to raise money for and then they plan a benefit event to attract donors. The money they raise is matched by the VIA Foundation. And the best program participants are awarded for their exceptional work with an additional grant.

Little Spider Web

Students of the technical college and industrial high school in Šumperk held an exhibit and auction of photographs they had taken with children from a nearby children's home. The bidders, who consisted of students and school employees, donated a total of CZK 7,987, which was subsequently matched by VIA. The students used the proceeds to set up a photo lab for the children's home. Because the students visit the children's home on a regular basis, they knew what the children would appreciate most. The team was awarded one of the awards for exceptional work in philanthropy.

CHARITABLE AUCTION OF WINE, ARTWORK AND EXPERIENCES

The 7th VIA Foundation and South Moravian Community Foundation Charitable Auction, which was held



in November 2013 in the Prague Marriott Hotel, raised over CZK 1.3 million for charitable projects. The high point of the gala evening was the auction of an item entitled...Nothing. As far as we know, no auction house has ever auctioned off Nothing before. Since a gift is something you give without expecting anything in return, we hoped for nothing more than Nothing. The lucky donors left the auction with Nothing, for which they gave CZK 78,000. The auction proceeds support community initiatives throughout the Czech Republic, help us support development of Czech NGOs and their leaders, and contribute to publication of our Art of Giving quarterly.

ART OF PHILANTHROPY SEMINAR

In cooperation with EMUN PARTNERS, we held a seminar at the American Center that offered both experienced and fledging philanthropists a comprehensive look at giving. The seminar focused on ways to reflect personal or family interests in giving, giving opportunities enabled by the new Civil Code and information on tax incentives for donors.

Petr Laštovka of EMUN PARTNERS, Daniel Čekal, Managing Partner PwC Legal, Lenka Mrázová, tax advisor and Chair of the Board of Directors of the VIA Foundation, and Jiří Bárta and Petra Krystiánová of the VIA Foundation shared their experiences. Fenella Rose, professional coach and senior advisor at the London Institute for Philanthropy, was a special guest.



ART OF GIVING

Art of Giving is a quarterly journal about the rebirth of Czech philanthropy that we have published since spring 2012. It serves to inspire people to explore philanthropy. Each issue features one or more individual donors and the story of how and why they began giving. The tradition of private giving, which is very widespread in Western countries, was unfortunately disrupted in our own country by 40 years of communism. Since 2013, the editor in chief has been journalist Krystyna Wanatowiczová of MF Dnes newspaper. The journal is distributed free of charge by the VIA Foundation and our partners.

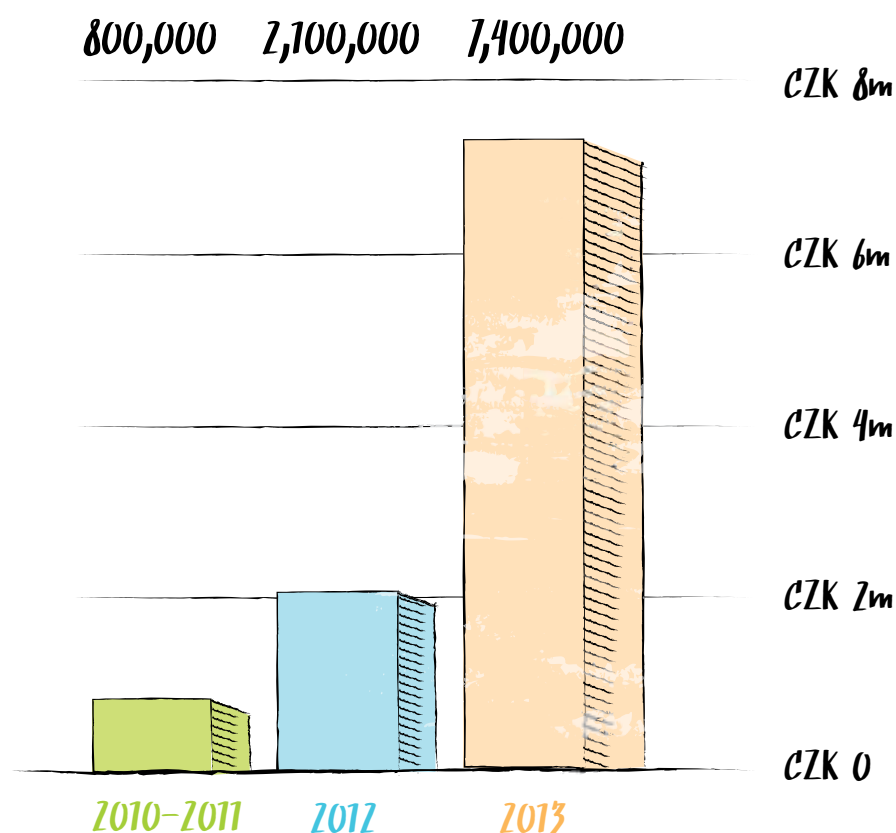


DARUJME.CZ – SECURE GIVING

Darujme.cz helps develop non-anonymous on-line giving in the Czech Republic. Darujme.cz gives Czech non-profit organizations the opportunity to use modern payment methods to grow their fundraising. In 2013, 139 NGOs received more than 9,000 gifts totaling more than CZK 7.4 million through Darujme.cz. For donors, Darujme.cz is a transparent, secure and easy way to help.



YEAR-ON-YEAR GROWTH OF GIFTS DONATED THROUGH DARUJME.CZ IS A POSITIVE SIGN FOR ON-LINE GIVING IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC.



GENERAL INFORMATION



THE VIA FOUNDATION

THE 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.

The 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, 2013:
CZK 45,891,209

Other endowment – gifts to the endowment awaiting registration in the foundation registry:
CZK 15,919,609

In 2013, Board members Jiří Teichmann and Lenka Mrázová acted and signed documents on behalf of the VIA Foundation.

Jiří Bárta was the executive director of the VIA Foundation in 2013.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Until July 2013
Project Manager

Tereza Skálová
Since July 2013
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Fundraising Manager

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Donor Stewardship Specialist

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Project Manager

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Project Manager

Kristýna Obdržálková
Project Manager

Petr Košek
Since October 2013
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– From April to October
2013
Program Assistant

Alžběta Mattasová
Project Manager

Kamila Blažková
– Since February 2013
Project Manager

Martina Kulíková
– Until October 2013
Project Manager

Operations and Finance

Marta Paduchová
– Until March 2013
Office Manager

Tereza Provazníková
– From May to November
2013
Office Manager

Lucie Vokounová
– Since December 2013
Office Manager

Olga Záhorbanská
Financial Assistant

Kateřina Šínová
– Since July 2013
Webmaster

Alena Benešová
Administrative Support

On Maternity Leave

Martina Kulíková
– Project Manager
– Since November 2013

Adéla Vojáčková
– Project Manager
– Since July 2013

Kateřina Bláhová
– Project Manager

Kateřina Šínová
Webmaster
– Until July 2013

Long-term Consul- tants to the VIA Foun- dation

Helen Lenda
Community Development

Jana Koubková
Accounting

Vít Vohnický
Property Management and
Accounting

Carol Hochman
President, Friends of Via
Pittsburgh, USA

Táňa Hlavatá
Senior Philanthropy Deve-
lopment Manager

Krystyna Wanatowiczová
Editor in Chief, Art of Giving
journal

Barbora Menclová
– Since July 2013
VIA BONA Awards



Vick

Quincy

Olga

Teresa

Melinda

Bria

JIEVA

Linda

Tana

Martha

Renae

Calista

Kristyn

Rodger

Fabi

Yulio

Betha

Maura

Lucka

Lukas


Ala

Jepan

Kate Fine

Tana

Alena

A wooden desk with a white cup of coffee in the top left, a brown felt pouch in the top center, and two Polaroid photos on the right. One photo shows two people working in a garden, and the other shows a brick building. A spiral-bound notebook is open in the center, displaying the title and text. A blue pen and two sticky notes (green and orange) are also on the notebook.

LIST OF GRANTS MADE IN 2013

SINCE ITS FOUNDING THE VIA FOUNDATION HAS
PROVIDED GRANTS AND OTHER FORMS OF SUPPORT.

LEADERSHIP AID – START WITH YOURSELF LEADERSHIP AID {ZAČNI OD SEBE}

Donors: The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation through ViabilityNet, Philip Morris International, the VIA Foundation

Jury: Jiří Bárta – The VIA Foundation, Ester Neumanová – Gestalt Essence, Ladislav Dvořák – Gestalt Essence, Marta Kotecká – consultant (NGO organizational development), Matěj Lejsal – Sue Ryder Home



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Robin Čumpelík	Grant for Organization of an International Leadership Forum – Central Europe	CZK 7,000	CZK 7,000
Radka Faltínová	Grant for Further Education	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Michaela Blahutová	Grant for Further Education	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Michal Hroneš	Grant for Further Education	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Tomáš Bílý	Grant for Further Education	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Eva Bucharová	Grant for Further Education	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Klára Tydlitátová	Grant for Further Education	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Martina Stavjaníková	Grant for Further Education	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Lucie Kašparová	Grant for Further Education	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Tereza Bredlerová	Grant for Further Education	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Hana Konečná	Grant for Further Education	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Josef Ryšavý	Grant for Further Education	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Markéta Kovaříková	Grant for Further Education	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Martina Erbošová	Grant for Further Education	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Lenka Hodoušová	Grant for Further Education	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Petr Matoušek	Grant for Further Education	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Radka Pitrmucová	Grant for Further Education	CZK 6,000	CZK 6,000
Total		CZK 103,000	CZK 103,000

ACCELERATOR OF THE ACADEMY OF SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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

Jury (to select program participants): Josef Bém – Čmelák, Robin Čumpelík – Creative Gate, Lenka Petýrková – Generation Europe, Jiří Bárta – The VIA Foundation, Marie Mališková – Citibank

Jury (The VIA Foundation and Dr. Alfred Bader Award for the Best Business Plan): Radim Hošek – Česká spořitelna, Romana Plischková – SI Corporate Finance, a. s., Dolores Czudková – Ergon



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Fokus Tábor	Grant from Technical Assistance Fund	CZK 15,749	CZK 15,749
Momo Chrudim, o. p. s.	Grant from Technical Assistance Fund	CZK 19,984	CZK 19,984
Nesehnutí Brno	Grant from Technical Assistance Fund	CZK 13,514	CZK 13,514
DUHA Prague Association	Best Business Plan Award	CZK 75,000	CZK 75,000
DUHA Prague Association	Grant from Technical Assistance Fund	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Total		CZK 144,247	CZK 144,247

VIABILITYNET

Donor: C. S. Mott Foundation, endowment revenue from the VIA Foundation



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Association for Community Relations (ARC)	Grant for Program Participant	CZK 935,000	CZK 187,000
Bulgarian Center for Not-for-Profit Law (BCNL)	Grant for Program Participant	CZK 935,000	CZK 187,000
Nonprofit Information and Training Centre (NIOK)	Grant for Program Participant	CZK 935,000	CZK 187,000
Partners for Democratic Change Slovakia (PDCS)	Grant for Program Participant	CZK 935,000	CZK 187,000
Organizations participating in the program	Travel Grants for Foreign Program Participants	CZK 186,348	CZK 186,348
Total		CZK 3,926,348	CZK 934,348

BETTER BUSINESS

Donors: UniCredit Foundation and UniCredit Bank



Jury: Marta Kolská – Mamacoffee, Milan Říha – UniCredit Bank, Lucie Frišová – coach and consultant to innovators and start-ups, Silke Horáková – private investor and long-term advisor to the VIA Foundation, Hana Vosmíková – The VIA Foundation

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Provida Foundation	First Payment of Grant for Implementation of Slovakian Program Component	CZK 2,807,279	CZK 350,926
Total		CZK 2,807,279	CZK 350,926

ČSOB AND ERA REGIONAL SUPPORT FUND

Donor: Era / Poštovní spořitelna

Jury: Josef Bernard – Sociological Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Daniela Brůhová – Czech Radio Dvojka, Jan Hanák – Priest of Bohdalice, documentary filmmaker, journalist, Táňa Hlavatá – The VIA Foundation, Jiří Humplík – Deník newspaper, Pavel Mička – Agora CE, o. p. s., Vlasta Mokrý – Mayor of the Municipality of Násedlovice – Mayor of the Year 2012, Ivan Ryšavý – Moderní obec journal, Jitka Švejcarová – ČSOB



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Municipality of Březno	Gift - Mayor of the Year 2013 competition finalist - Zdeněk Valenta	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Municipality of Dolní Studénky	Gift - Mayor of the Year 2013 competition finalist - Radim Sršeň	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Municipality of Kvíčovice	Gift - Flood bonus - Jan Bostl	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
Municipality of Podbřezí	Award for winning municipality in the Era Mayor of the Year 2013 competition	CZK 250,000	CZK 250,000
Municipality of Podbřezí	Gift - Mayor of the Year 2013 competition finalist - Antonín Novotný	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Municipality of Sloup	Gift - Mayor of the Year 2013 competition finalist - Josef Mikulášek	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Municipality of Svatý Jan nad Malší	Gift - Mayor of the Year 2013 competition finalist - Růžena Balláková	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.

Jury: Magdalena Jirousová – Silva Tarouca Research Institute for Landscape and Ornamental Gardening, Linda Kaucká – ČSOB, Martin Krummholz – Institute of Art History, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Matěj Man – Arnika, Alžběta Mattasová – The VIA Foundation, Jan Moravec – Czech Union of Nature Preservationists, Ondřej Tikovský – Chancellor and Press Spokesman of the University of Hradec Králové



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Pigtail	Restoration of a Stone Pillar with a Cross and Body of Christ	CZK 66,500	CZK 66,500
Eljon o.p.s.	Revitalization of the "Last Supper" Chapel	CZK 65,000	CZK 65,000
In the Sun civic association	Let's Save a Historical Building and Transform It into a Museum of Lighting - Phase III	CZK 70,000	CZK 70,000
Kohoutov civic association	Roses for the Cemetery	CZK 68,200	CZK 48,200
LEDÁRNA civic association	Ice for Lednice – Phase II	CZK 70,000	CZK 70,000
Nebovidy Fortress civic association	Removal of Negative Traces of Use of Nebovidy Fortress	CZK 70,000	CZK 70,000
Schovanka civic association	Revitalization of an Old Path around a Fish Pond	CZK 60,000	CZK 60,000
Municipality of Nadějkov	Trail to Čambula	CZK 30,000	CZK 000
Municipality of Pulečň	Children's Arboretum in Pulečň	CZK 18,580	CZK 18,580
Revitalization of Cultural Heritage in the Desna Valley	Revitalization of St. Anna and Paul Chapel Foundations at the Springs in Žárová	CZK 68,200	CZK 68,200
Revitalization of the Municipality of Prameny	Revitalization of a Former Spa Park	CZK 69,760	CZK 000
Renewal of Crafts in the Beskydy Mountains	Finding and Mapping Dry Stone Walls	CZK 43,950	CZK 23,950
Nadějkov Beautification Society	Revitalization of Old Village Paths	CZK 64,900	CZK 000
Smidary Beautification Society civic association	Smidary Public Square Improvement	CZK 65,000	CZK 65,000
PRO Březina – Prosperity, Development, Revitalization civic association	Lime-kiln Orchard in Březina	CZK 43,055	CZK 43,055
Association for Support of People with Mental Disabilities in the Czech Republic (SPMP), Louny Chapter	Getting to Know the Louny Region	CZK 12,500	CZK 12,500
Czech Union of Nature Preservationists, Kněžice Chapter	Renewal of Traditional Farming and Use of Valuable Nature Sites Important to the Local Community in Boskovštejn	CZK 59,838	CZK 59,838
Czech Union of Nature Preservationists, Hády Land Trust	Hády Nature Area Trail Maintenance, Trail Safety Improvements and Installation of Wooden Benches	CZK 43,400	CZK 43,400
Total		CZK 988,883	CZK 784,223

In 2013 we disbursed the second payments of grants from the Small Community Grants - ČSOB Grant Program made in 2012.

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Sorbus civic association	Return of the Service Tree (Sorbus domestica)	CZK 52,785	CZK 12,785
Královská stezka, o. p. s. (King's Way)	Stag Spring: A Place of Rest and Atonement	CZK 58,250	CZK 23,250
TROJMEZÍ Chodovec, Hostivař, Záběhlce civic association	TROJMEZÍ – Influencing the Future of Our Environment	CZK 69,800	CZK 24,800
Total		CZK 180,835	CZK 60,835

SMALL COMMUNITY GRANTS — ERA GRANT PROGRAM

Donor: Era / Poštovní spořitelna

Jury: Pavla Burgos Tejrovská – Anthropictures, Vojtěch Černý – Agora Central Europe, Martina Čurdová – Theater of the Repressed, DAMU, Pavel Kašpárek – Mayor of the Municipality of Úsilné (Mayor of the Year 2011), Tereza Mašková – Living City, Kristýna Obdržálková – The VIA Foundation, Jitka Švejcarová – Era / Poštovní spořitelna



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Buchov civic association	Community Bread Oven in Buchov	CZK 37,750	CZK 000
Saint Zdislav Center	My View from Jablonné	CZK 70,000	CZK 000
Konvikt Theater civic association	Gard(0)en 2014	CZK 70,000	CZK 000
KomPot	A Chair Makes a Home...Even in the Garden	CZK 67,000	CZK 67,000
Kuchyňka (Kitchenette) Community Garden	From the Kuchyňka Garden to the Kitchen	CZK 70,000	CZK 70,000
LEADER ACADEMY o.p.s.	Summer Neighborhood Garden	CZK 70,000	CZK 70,000
Letná Unto Itself! civic association	Letná: A Public Issue	CZK 69,712	CZK 000
ALMUS civic association	Restoration of a Registered Linden Tree in Tatce	CZK 34,500	CZK 34,500
Liberec Cyclists civic association	Liberec Open Cycling Map	CZK 29,700	CZK 29,700
Municipality of Nové Sedlice	A New Nové Sedlice	CZK 48,000	CZK 48,000
Municipality of Pišť	Community Garden for All Generations	CZK 67,000	CZK 67,000
Smidary Beautification Society civic association	A Greener Křičov	CZK 60,000	CZK 60,000
Poco and poco animato	Go for It, Hradec!	CZK 48,000	CZK 48,000
United Heads	ZEBRA Lives!	CZK 58,600	CZK 58,600
Society of Citizens of Machnín civic association	Learning to Love the Place in Which We Live...	CZK 43,000	CZK 43,000
NOVOVESAN Leisure Time Center	Looking for Marie	CZK 68,610	CZK 68,610
Elementary School and Preschool Brno, Jihomoravské náměstí 2, Contributory Organization	Slatina in Bloom	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
We Live Here	A Sauna for Suchdol	CZK 69,245	CZK 69,245
Total		CZK 1,011,117	CZK 763,655

In 2013 we disbursed the second payment of a grant from the Small Community Grants - Era Grant Program made in 2012.

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
PRO-BIO League for Protection of Food Consumers and Friends of Organic Farming	Středokluky Community Garden	CZK 60,000	CZK 40,000
Total		CZK 60,000	CZK 40,000

ČSOB LARGE COMMUNITY GRANTS

Donor: Československá obchodní banka, a. s.

Jury: Linda Kaucká – ČSOB, Eva Klápšřová – Faculty of Environmental Sciences of the Czech University of Life Sciences, Nature Systems, Jiří Kučera – Czech Union of Nature Preservationists, Martina Kulíková – The VIA Foundation



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Czech Society for Ornithology	Josefov Meadows for People	CZK 299,000	CZK 160,000
Czech Union of Nature Preservationists - Iris Regional Association	Revitalization of Fruit Orchards in Kosř	CZK 300,000	CZK 160,000
Municipality of Nečín	Forest Garden with Wooden Play Equipment and Areas for Experiential Education	CZK 290,000	CZK 160,000
Total		CZK 889,000	CZK 480,000

Large Community Grants - Professional Support Fund

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Czech Society for Ornithology	Architectural Design for Experimental Education Gazebo	CZK 15,000	CZK 15,000
Czech Union of Nature Preservationists - Iris Regional Association	Grant from the Professional Support Fund	CZK 15,000	CZK 15,000
ELBE TRAIL civic association	Pilgrimage Sites along the Elbe Trail and Improvement of Passability of Existing Paths on the Long Distance Trail between Hradec Králové and Elbe Spring	CZK 15,000	CZK 14,700
Flemmich Villa civic association	CVILÍN 2014	CZK 13,500	CZK 2,700
Municipality of Nečín	Consultations with Professionals about the Forest Garden Project	CZK 15,000	CZK 8,000
For Nature and Hunting civic association	Development of a Wetland and Planting of Vegetation in the Wetland System	CZK 12,000	CZK 8,000
Landscape Association	Moderation of the Počítek Cozy Landscape Project	CZK 15,000	CZK 000
Total		CZK 100,500	CZK 63,400

In 2013 we disbursed payments of grants from the Large Community Grants program made in 2012.

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Vespolek civic association	The Landscape of Mikuláš Ruthard: Cultural Landscape Heritage - Phase 3: Revitalization of Wetlands	CZK 300,000	CZK 140,000
Municipality of Krásensko	Water for Life: Revitalization of a Pond beneath Bald Peak	CZK 300,000	CZK 140,000
Total		CZK 600,000	CZK 280,000

In 2013 we disbursed a payment of a grant from the Large Community Grants program made in 2011.

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
TOPLAND BRD civic association	OPEN PATH	CZK 300,000	CZK 140,000
Total		CZK 300,000	CZK 140,000

ČSOB AND POŠTOVNÍ SPOŘITELNA A SECOND CHANCE PROGRAM

Donor: Československá obchodní banka, a. s., a Era

The projects were selected based on voting by ČSOB and Era employees.



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Sorbus civic association	Return of the Service Tree (Sorbus domestica) – Second Chance	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
Green Heart civic association	Little Cross in the Fields	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
Total		CZK 100,000	CZK 100,000

HELP

Donor: Československá obchodní banka, a. s., a Era

Jury: Jiří Bárta – The VIA Foundation, Klára Bílá – Czech Radio, Bohumil Kartous – Scio, Alena Králíková – ČSOB, Silvie Pýchová – EDUin



Fundraising Grants

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Adéla Kaplanová	Benefit Event: In the Limelight	CZK 2,500	CZK 2,500
Beáta Sládková	Zumbatomic Charity Day	CZK 2,500	CZK 0
Jana Bařková	A FINE BAZAAR!	CZK 2,500	CZK 2,500
Jana Foltýnová	Student Charity Ball of the Ostrava Healthcare Secondary School and College: the Whole School Is Helping	CZK 2,500	CZK 2,500
Kamila Tkáčová	SGO Benefit Concert of Student Bands	CZK 2,500	CZK 2,500
Lucie Drahozalová	SOS for the SOS Children's Village in Karlovy Vary	CZK 2,500	CZK 2,500
Marcela Svejtková	Charity Concert and Art Auction	CZK 2,500	CZK 2,500
Marie Johnová	Little Spider Web	CZK 2,500	CZK 2,500
Martina Košťálová	Children for Children with Disabilities	CZK 2,500	CZK 2,500
Michaela Fučková	Collection for Felinka	CZK 2,500	CZK 2,500
Michaela Mikulková	Helping Seniors	CZK 2,500	CZK 2,500
Michaela Rusňáková	Volunteer Creative Workshop: I Have Hands So That I Can Help	CZK 2,500	CZK 0
Total		CZK 30 000	CZK 25 000

Exceptional Work Award

Grant recipient	Purpose of grant	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Bc. Jana Bařková	Jury Award for Exceptional Work	CZK 50,000	CZK 0
Šumperk Little Spider Web Children's Center	Jury Award for Exceptional Work	CZK 50,000	CZK 0
Strakonice Elementary School and Preschool	Jury Award for Exceptional Work	CZK 50,000	CZK 0
Strakonice Elementary School and Preschool	Employees' Award for Exceptional Work	CZK 10,000	CZK 0
Total		CZK 160,000	CZK 0

Matching Grants

Grant recipient	Purpose of grant	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Šumperk Spider Web Children's Center	Gift for Purchase of a Camera for Children	CZK 5,487	CZK 5,487
DOMINO Children's Home, Plzeň	Gift to Help Fund Extracurricular Activities for Children at the Children's Home	CZK 10,000	CZK 10,000
Pohoda Home, Bruntál, p. o.	Gift to Support Therapy and Leisure Time Activities for Seniors	CZK 3,431	CZK 3,431
Klokánek Fund for At-risk Children, Teplice	Gift to Furnish Children's Rooms and Purchase Sanitary Supplies	CZK 3,581	CZK 3,581
Karel Silný	Gift for Special Mobile Devices for Children with Disabilities	CZK 10,000	CZK 10,000
Jitřenka Hippo Therapy civic association	Gift for Purchase of Special Shoes for Horse Hooves and Geotextile to Improve the Sand Surface of the Covered Riding Arena	CZK 5,750	CZK,0
SOS Children's Village in Karlovy Vary	Gift for Playground Renovation	CZK 1,216	CZK 1,216
To Save the Saint Giles Church civic association	Gift for Restoration of St. Giles Church	CZK 7,437	CZK 7,437
Strakonice Elementary School and Preschool	Gift for Canine-Assisted Therapy	CZK 5,400	CZK 5,400
Total		CZK 52,302	CZK 46,552

T-MOBILE FUND – LET’S TALK

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

Jury: Petra Guasti – Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz and Sociological Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Daniela Göttelová – Deputy Mayor of the Town of Černošice, Jan Holík – MIBCON, a. s. (VIA Bona Philanthropy Award), Martina Kemrová – T-Mobile, Martin Kontra– Respekt weekly journal and Bajkazył civic association, Michal Tošovský – Open Society, Hana Vosmíková – The VIA Foundation



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Partnership, o.p.s.	Network for My CITY	CZK 100,000	CZK 60,000
365, o.p.s.	Quietly Theater Performance	CZK 90,000	CZK 54,000
Homelike, o. p. s.	Cooks without a Home	CZK 100,000	CZK 60,000
Public Space	Start a Conversation!	CZK 100,000	CZK 60,000
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 20,000
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 40,000
Grassroots Alternative civic association	Participatory Budget in Prague	CZK 70,000	CZK 42,000
Sue Ryder Home, o. p. s.	We May Not Get Sick, But We Will All Get Old	CZK 98,950	CZK 60,000
EU and MY 50+ civic association	Getting Together	CZK 87,350	CZK 87,350
Word 21 civic association	At Six O'clock in Front of the Building	CZK 80,000	CZK 80,000
Helena Doudová	Uranium in Česká Lípa Discussion Forum	CZK 42,080	CZK 42,080
Offcity civic association	MILLS FOR THE TOWN!	CZK 100,000	CZK 60,000
Human Rights League	Let's Talk about Fair Schools	CZK 100,000	CZK 60,000
A Clean Šlapanice	So That Šlapanice Stays Our Home	CZK 48,000	CZK 30,000
8 Differently!	Palmovka Differently	CZK 100,000	CZK 60,000
Ecological Legal Service	Reconstructing the State: Talk with Your Member of Parliament	CZK 100,000	CZK 60,000
POST BELLUM	Training Workshop for Participants of the Stories of the 20th Century Contest	CZK 99,650	CZK 99,650

Persephone civic association	Strengthening Dialogue between NGOs and Institutions for Domestic Violence Prevention	CZK 96,916	CZK 60,000
Silesian Deaconry	When Words Cannot Express	CZK 100,000	CZK 60,000
Alice Rezková	Play, I'm Yours	CZK 100,000	CZK 60,000
FÓR_UM Initiative civic association	Velvet Fair 2013 (held on November 17)	CZK 100,000	CZK 60,000
Kouřim Volunteer Fire Brigade	Under the Trees Café for Seniors	CZK 58,000	CZK 58,000
Brno Cultural civic association	CHANGING THE GRANT SYSTEM TOGETHER	CZK 73,750	CZK 45,000
Blanka Horáčková	Let's Talk about What We Know How to Do and How We Can Help Each Other	CZK 70,000	CZK 42,000
Center for Support of Citizens	About Prague, with Praguers	CZK 100,000	CZK 60,000
Municipality of Velké Popovice	Revitalization of Community Life and Development of a Trail through Velký Popovice	CZK 90,000	CZK 54,000
Auto*Mat civic association	Cyclists Unto Themselves	CZK 100,000	CZK 60,000
Lucie Čížková	School of Opportunities in Rokytnice nad Jizerou	CZK 70,000	CZK 42,000
Brnění civic association	Breathe, Brno	CZK 80,000	CZK 48,000
KARLÍN UNTO ITSELF civic association for a Better Life in Prague-Karlín	KARLÍN MICRO-FORUM	CZK 94,000	CZK 57,000
Prague Forum	Council Members Respond	CZK 100,000	CZK 60,000
Open Society, o.p.s.	Public Space Safety - Palmovka	CZK 100,000	CZK 60,000
TULIPAN Association	Closer to Each Other	CZK 100,000	CZK 60,000
SEVER Litoměřice Environmental Education Center, o.p.s	Let's Not Be Scared to Communicate	CZK 16,420	CZK 16,420
Total		CZK 2,865,116	CZK 1,877,500

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 2013
Marcela Kohoutková	Lenka's Story: An Accident That Changes Your Life (Lenka Pavelková)	CZK 83,900	CZK 0
Jana Zajícová	On a Horse's Back, Johanka Has a Happier Outlook on Life	CZK 35,000	CZK 0
Iva Špačková	The Story of Anička, a Co-worker's Daughter, Who Became an Orphan in Six Weeks.	CZK 684,700	CZK 0
Monika Zavadilová	A Disease That Will Take Our Children: Mucopolysaccharidosis Type IIIA/Sanfilippo Syndrome.	CZK 65,200	CZK 0
Vladimír Schilte	Let's Help Abandoned, Abused Dogs and Cats.	CZK 31,200	CZK 0
Helping Animals through Art civic association	Seriously Ill Eva Battles Flood Damage.	CZK 16,000	CZK 0
Vratislav Lev	Little Fighter Matýšek Wants to Beat Cancer.	CZK 60,000	CZK 0
Petra Menšíková	Petra - Indomitable Fighter.	CZK 23,000	CZK 0
Stanislava Sečanská	Štěpánek, A Great Boy Grateful for Others' Help.	CZK 30,000	CZK 0
Leona Korčáková	How to Overcome Skittish Cells: The Story of Brave Tadeášek.	CZK 50,000	CZK 0
Total		CZK 1,079,000	CZK 0

T-MOBILE FUND TARGETED GRANTS

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



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
J & C systém s.r.o.	Help with Social Innovation Camp Prague 2013	CZK 75,000	CZK 75,000
SPMP CR Trutnov civic association	Volunteer of the Year Winner	CZK 10,000	CZK 10,000
Czech Special Olympics Movement	Volunteer of the Year Winner	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Artevide Foundation	General Support	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
Total		CZK 155,000	CZK 155,000

T-MOBILE EMPLOYEE FUND

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



In 2013 we disbursed second payments to organizations supported in 2012.

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Going Halves on a Car	Mobile Car Access for Car-sharing	CZK 100,000	CZK 35,000
Clean Sky, o. p. s.	Canaries: Community Air Quality Monitoring	CZK 100,000	CZK 35,000
Czech Union of Nature Preservationists Teplice – Fergunna Land Trust	Development of Ponds in the Střelenská Meadow Significant Landscape Area	CZK 90,000	CZK 30,000
InBáze Berkat civic association	Czech Traditions: Facilitating Interaction between Foreigners and Residents in the Čimelice Rural Area	CZK 98,067	CZK 33,067
Neposedá civic association	We Belong Together	CZK 50,000	CZK 20,000
The New Prague Three	ŽIŽKOV: A GOOD ADDRESS	CZK 74,000	CZK 19,000
Municipality of Světnov	Our Shared History: A Bridge to the Future	CZK 100,000	CZK 35,000
Miličín Beautification Society	Čeňek Kraupner Trail and a Covered Podium	CZK 96,000	CZK 31,000
Kouřim Volunteer Fire Brigade	Renovation of the Cross at Two Chestnut Trees	CZK 58,000	CZK 18,000
Turkovice Volunteer Fire Brigade	Removal of Metal Waste	CZK 85,000	CZK 25,000
VOŽEKOVO association	Revitalization of the Church Yard in Koštice	CZK 96,598	CZK 31,598
VyRašme civic association for Families	Photographing Our Story: Rašovice Calendar	CZK 71,300	CZK 21,300
Přerov Elementary School, Želatovská 8	Garden of Fruits and Fragrances	CZK 45,000	CZK 15,000
Total		CZK 1,063,965	CZK 348,965

T-MOBILE FUND FOR HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ

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

Jury: Simona Dřížhalová – T-Mobile, Lucie Voláková – The VIA Foundation, Kristýna Obdržálková – The VIA Foundation



Organizational Development Fund

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Broumov Regional Development Agency	Commissioning and Implementation of a Marketing Strategy for the Broumov Education and Culture Center – Broumov Regional Development Agency (APRB) civic association	CZK 10,000	CZK 10,000
Česká Skalice Development Center (ČSDC)	ČSDC Middle Management Training	CZK 10,000	CZK 10,000
Civitas per Populi	Assistance with Development of a Fundraising Plan	CZK 10,000	CZK 10,000
Diaconia of the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren, Milíčův House Center	The Right Direction	CZK 10,000	CZK 10,000
Little Bug civic association	Little Bugs and Us	CZK 8,000	CZK 8,000
Salinger civic association	Strategic Public Relations Plan	CZK 10,000	CZK 10,000
Smidary Beautification Society civic association	Together and Better	CZK 10,000	CZK 10,000
Tamar civic association	Day for the Non-profit Sector in Vrchlabí	CZK 10,000	CZK 10,000
Total		CZK 78,000	CZK 78,000

In 2013 we disbursed the second payments of grants made in 2012.

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
My Country, My Home civic association	Restoration of a Historical Oven	CZK 90,000	CZK 20,000
Town of Pilníkov	Restoration of a Stone Cross Monument on a Pedestal with a Cast Iron Cross in Pilníkov	CZK 80,100	CZK 30,100
Church of St. Nicholas in Žíževes civic association	Alleé of Resurrection	CZK 70,000	CZK 30,000
Municipality of Zdobín	Restoration of a Stone Cross in the Municipality of Zdobín	CZK 50,000	CZK 10,000
Association of Parents and Friends of Schoolchildren at the Komenského 425 Elementary School, Náchod	Returning Dignity to the Jewish Park	CZK 97,560	CZK 47,560
Tamar civic association	Building a Roof for Culture	CZK 99,500	CZK 49,500
Ski Rudník Athletic Association	Restoration of a Stone Cross on Parcel No. 3783 in the Rudník Cadastral Area	CZK 91,500	CZK 16,500
Zbečník, Our Home	School Garden at the Zbečník Elementary School and Pre-school: A Relaxation Area for Families	CZK 45,000	CZK 10,000
Total		CZK 623,660	CZK 213,660

THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

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



Jury: Kateřina Bláhová – The VIA Foundation, Martina Břeňová – Avast Foundation, Zuzana Kučerová – NET4GAS, s. r. o., Jana Lachmann – British Council, Ondřej Šindelář – The VIA Foundation, Kateřina Trochtová – Mayor of the Municipality of Francova Lhota, Dagmar Sladká – Česká spořitelna Foundation

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Town of Strmilov	Strmilov: A Nice Place to Live	CZK 300,000	CZK 150,000
MyAktivity 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	Give Back the Village Square to Nebovidy Residents	CZK 300,000	CZK 150,000
Total		CZK 1,500,000	CZK 750,000

In 2013 we disbursed awards for The Community in Which We Live 2011 program.

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Municipality of Francova Lhota	Grant for 8th Annual Best Public Space Revitalization Contest Winner - for Celebration	CZK 15,000	CZK 15,000
Municipality of Francova Lhota	Grant for Winner of the 8th Annual Best Public Space Revitalization Contest	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
Total		CZK 65,000	CZK 65,000

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FND



PHILIP MORRIS ČR

Donors: Philip Morris International, Foundation Investment Fund for Local and Regional Development (NIF), individual donors, endowment revenues, proceeds from the VIA Foundation Charitable Auction of Wine and Exceptional Experiences

Jury: Petr Veselý – Community Foundation of Ústí nad Labem, Petra Krystiánová – The VIA Foundation, Osamu Okamura – reSite and ERA21, Martin Skalský – Citizen Support Center and Arnika, Olga Škochová – Kvas civic association, Kamila Teslíková – Czech television, Petr Machálek – independent consultant

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Černovice civic association	Let's Give Černovice a Heart	CZK 45,000	CZK 25,000
Feste Theater	How Ghettos Form	CZK 68,000	CZK 40,000
To-gether	Old Faces of the City	CZK 48,700	CZK 30,000
LUHOvaný Vincent civic association	LUHOvaný Vincent	CZK 70,000	CZK 70,000
See of Calm civic association	Duchcov Marina	CZK 70,000	CZK 24,000
Beneath Green Mountain civic association	Breathing on the Tojice Pear Tree	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
ProMěsto civic association	City with a View: Rooftop Community Garden	CZK 63,500	CZK 50,000
SPOUSTI - Society for an Organic Ústí	Pearl of Ústí	CZK 70,000	CZK 70,000
Sunshine Cabaret	Statues for a Park	CZK 43,800	CZK 43,800
Focus on Prague 10	What next in Prague 10? Residents Want to Engage in Decision-making.	CZK 70,000	CZK 35,000
We Live Here	Expansion of the Pink Bikes Project	CZK 52,000	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 25,500
Total		CZK 700,000	CZK 498,300

In 2013 we disbursed the second payments of grants made in 2012.

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
8 Differently!	Prague 8 with 8 Differently!	CZK 69,000	CZK 24,000
Brno Cultural civic association	World Café	CZK 63,000	CZK 33,000
Centaurea – Association for Landscape Monitoring and Management	CHATEAU ROSARIUM IN SLATIŇANY	CZK 63,000	CZK 23,000
Konvikt Theater civic association	Denisova Community garden	CZK 50,000	CZK 25,000
Rainbow Movement Olomouc	More Vegetation for Olomouc	CZK 63,700	CZK 21,700
reSite civic association	One More Tree	CZK 60,000	CZK 15,000
Písek World civic association	Písek World - A Place to Express Yourself	CZK 70,000	CZK 30,000
TROJMEZÍ Chodovec, Hostivař, Záběhlce civic association	TROJMEZÍ – Development Is Not a Park!	CZK 70,000	CZK 30,000
Prague Mothers	And It's Painted! Road Mural Safety Project	CZK 41,500	CZK 25,500
PROTEBE live	Living Underpasses	CZK 65,000	CZK 40,000
Podprůhon Society	Reconstruction of a Well in Bukovská Street, Kladno - Podprůhon	CZK 70,000	CZK 60,000
TOPLAND BRD civic association	Debate in Spálené Poříčí	CZK 61,000	CZK 30,000
Institute for Ecopolitics, o. p. s.	On the Pilgrimage Trail to Hájek Together	CZK 70,000	CZK 40,000
Excursion civic association	Koldům	CZK 61,000	CZK 47,000
Total		CZK 877,200	CZK 444,200

In 2013 we disbursed the second payment of a grant made in 2011.

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
PragueWatch	Letná Unto Itself!	CZK 62,000	CZK 30,000
Total		CZK 62,000	CZK 30,000

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND – FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE PHILIP MORRIS ČR

Donor: Philip Morris International, Foundation Investment Fund for Local and Regional Development (NIF), individual donors, endowment revenues

In 2013 we disbursed grants made to projects supported in 2012.

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Brno Cultural civic association	South Moravian Region Electronic Fundraising Database	CZK 20,000	CZK 5,000
Konvikt Theater civic association	Denisova Community garden	CZK 20,000	CZK 18,360
Špalíček Family Center civic association	Charity Shop and Bazaar	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Písek World civic association	If You Don't Know the Písek World, It's Like You Don't Live in Písek	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Hájek Pilgrimage Trail	On the Pilgrimage Trail Together to Hájek	CZK 20,000	CZK 9,705
Prague Mothers	Pedestrians Unto Themselves Website for Community Negotiations	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
PROTEBE live	Living Gallery	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Association for Development of Kácov	Evenings of Music: Follow-up to the Na Skalce Summer Dance Hall, Kácov	CZK 20,000	CZK 19,620
Excursion civic association	Virtual Koldům	CZK 20,000	CZK 5,000
Total		CZK 180,000	CZK 137,685

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR THE KUTNA HORA REGION

Philip Morris International

In 2013 we disbursed payments of grants from the Community Development Fund for Kutna Hora made in 2012.



PHILIP MORRIS ČR

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Child and Horse - Society for Hippo Therapy	Revitalization of a Public Space in Front of the Farm in Miskovice	CZK 50,000	CZK 25,000
Špalíček Family Center civic association	The Whole Family Together - Our Work Begins	CZK 48,750	CZK 28,750
Total		CZK 98,750	CZK 53,750

Philip Morris International - Targeted Grant

Grant recipient	Project	Grant Amount	Disbursed in 2013
Benedictine Arch Abbey of St. Benedict and St. Markéta	Renovation of the Vojtěška Community Center	CZK 1,000,000	CZK 700,000
Total		CZK 1,000,000	CZK 700,000



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND – FAST GRANTS



Donors: Anti-corruption Endowment Fund, Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe (CEET), Foundation Investment Fund for Local and Regional Development (NIF), individual donors, proceeds from benefit dinner, endowment revenues and proceeds from PIM race for VIA Foundation

Jury: Martin Šorm – Anti-corruption Endowment Fund, Danica Siváková, Michal Valenčík and Václav Šrámek – members of the Board of Directors of the VIA Foundation, Jiří Bárta, Kristýna Obdržálková, Štěpán Zelinger, Lucie Voláková, Markéta Kunešová and Ondřej Sindelář – The VIA Foundation

Grant recipient	Project	Grant Amount	Disbursed in 2013
8 Differently! civic association	Expert Opinion on the Palmovka Center Financial Model	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Auto*Mat civic association	The Waterfront Lives	CZK 22,000	CZK 22,000
Center for Media, Ecology and Democracy	Advocating a Referendum on the Location of the Brno Train Station	CZK 28,000	CZK 0
Children of the Earth – Sustainable Transportation Club	Public Monitoring of the Brno Train Station Approval Process (2013)	CZK 19,000	CZK 19,000
Mine of Architecture civic association	Living Train Station	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Milkovice Nature Social Club	Information Campaign – Social Housing in Libáň	CZK 28,000	CZK 28,000
NESEHNUTÍ Brno	Get Involved in Discussions about Changes to the City of Brno Land Use Plan	CZK 29,500	CZK 29,500
Košířská cibulačka civic association	Run za Vidouli - Running after the Fresh West Wind That Disperses Smog from All of Prague	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Pretty Jižní Město civic association	Protection of Critically and Highly Endangered Animals in Milíčov	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
For Nebušice civic association	Preservation of the Nebušice Spring	CZK 30,000	CZK 0
Polná Circle	Water in Polná	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 0
For Prostějov civic association	Prostějov Plans: A Public Issue	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Friends of Malvazinek civic association	Will Local Residents Save the Na Pláni Park in Prague 5 from Development Pressure, Government Incompetency and Assembly member Inertia?	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
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
Friends of the Green Mulda Valley	Stopping the Moldava Wind Turbine Park Project in the Krušný Hory (Ore Mountains)	CZK 30,000	CZK 0
Nature for Drahelčice, o. p. s	SAVING AN ALLEÉ IN DRAHELČICE - REGISTRATION OF IMPORTANT LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS	CZK 20,000	CZK 0
Rohozce Beautification Society civic association	Securing Legal and Expert Opinion Services in Regard to the Vesecko u Turnova Industrial Zone and Proposed Construction by KAMAX, s.r.o.	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
U Milosrdných civic association	Comprehensive Protection of Housing and Quality of Life for Residents of Anežsko – Haštál District	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Prague 7 without Gambling civic association	Prague 7 without Gambling	CZK 28,000	CZK 0
Together for the Vysočina (Highlands) civic association	Jihlava's First Referendum	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Society for the Protection of the Prokop and Dalej Valleys	Development in a Preserve	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Association of Parents and Friends of the Radlická Preschool civic association	Citizens Fighting against Massive Development in the Na Pláni Park, Prague 5 – Smíchov	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Start Vršovice	Participation Proluka: Engaging Citizens in Development of Regulations for the Magnolia Invest Development Project in Proluka between Krymská St. and Moskevská St. in Prague 10	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Sviny Bell civic association	Town of Trhové Sviny Land Use Plan: Legal Assistance for Effective Citizen Participation in Planning and Decision-making Processes	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
For a Beautiful Olomouc	Citizen Campaign about the Olomouc Draft Land Use Plan	CZK 26,000	CZK 26,000
Focus on Prague 10	Vršovice: A CZK 50 Million Investment without Public Involvement?	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Life without Barriers civic association	The Future of the Disabled-Access Initiative in the Town of Nová Paka	CZK 15,000	CZK 15,000
Total		CZK 770,500	CZK 609,500

Community Development Fund – Fast Grants - Training Grants

Grant recipient	Project	Grant Amount	Disbursed in 2013
Association of Parents and Friends of the Radlická Preschool civic association	Grant for Training Course	CZK 5,000	CZK 5,000
Focus on Prague 10	Grant for Training Course	CZK 3,251	CZK 3,251
Ecoinstitute civic association	Grant for Training Course	CZK 5,000	CZK 5,000
Tehov civic association	Grant for Training Course	CZK 5,000	CZK 5,000
PragueWatch	Grant for Training Course	CZK 5,000	CZK 0
Satisfied Dily civic association	Grant for Training Course	CZK 2,892	CZK 2,892
Society of Archaic Enthusiasts civic association	Grant for Training Course	CZK 2,394	CZK 2,394
Association of Friends of Ostašova	Grant for Training Course	CZK 5,000	CZK 5,000
Civic association for a Self-confident Tišnov	Grant for Training Course	CZK 5,000	CZK 5,000
Green Light for Pardubice civic association	Grant for Training Course	CZK 4,666	CZK 4,666
Total		CZK 43,203	CZK 38,203

In 2013 we disbursed grants made to projects supported in 2012.

Grant recipient	Project	Grant Amount	Disbursed in 2013
Civic association to Protect Kavalírka Park	Revitalization of Kavalírka Park	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Association of Friends of Ostašova	Land Use Plan: How Can We Be an Active Part of It?	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
HON - A Place to Live civic association	Development of an Alternative Design for the Nečín Gym	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Total		CZK 90,000	CZK 90,000

In compliance with our contract with the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic, the VIA Foundation was to disburse CZK 211,106 for NIF in 2013. The VIA Foundation disbursed a total of CZK 694,000.

GUIDE TO PITFALLS IN THE NON-PROFIT SECTOR – TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FUND



PHILIP MORRIS ČR



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

In 2013 we disbursed training grants to Guide to Pitfalls in the Non-profit Sector participants which they could use toward a training course of their own choice.

Jury: Lukáš Hejna – Sdružení VIA, Adéla Vojáčková, Lucie Voláková – The VIA Foundation

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Association of Youth Hiking Troops of the Czech Republic, TOM 20902 Úhlava	In a Team Together	CZK 5,000	CZK 5,000
At Home in the Forest civic association	Establishing Internal Communication Processes within the Organization	CZK 5,000	CZK 5,000
Music without Borders civic association	Organizational Growth through Individual Productivity	CZK 5,000	CZK 5,000
Club of Friends of Úžlebec	Team Training by an External Instructor	CZK 5,000	CZK 5,000
Mezeňák civic association	Next Steps: Clarifying Goals and Proposing a Strategy for the Mezeňák Civic Association	CZK 5,000	CZK 5,000
Staroldřůvané civic association	An Accounting Renaissance in the Staroldřůvané civic association	CZK 5,000	CZK 5,000
PNUtí civic association	Financial Plan Development	CZK 5,000	CZK 5,000
Dobříšek Family Center	ONWARD	CZK 5,000	CZK 5,000
Total		CZK 40,000	CZK 40,000

CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND

Donors: Proceeds from the Foundation Investment Fund for Local and Regional Development (NIF), VIA Foundation endowment revenues, gifts from members of the VIA Foundation Czech Heritage Society, benefit film premiere proceeds



In 2013 we disbursed payments of Cultural Heritage Program grants made in 2012.

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Small Monuments of North Bohemia	Restoration of the Alcove Chapel of the Virgin Mary in Pertoltice pod Ralskem	CZK 40,000	CZK 40,000
Karel Klostermann – Writer of the Šumava Region	Restoration of the Chapel of the Virgin Mary at Přední Paště near the Former School: Extinct Municipality of Přední Paště in the Šumava Region	CZK 43,000	CZK 43,000
Chotěšov Monastery – Lesovna civic association	Preservation and Restoration of a Historical Gate at the Chotěšov Monastery National Cultural Monument in Pilsen	CZK 26,594	CZK 26,594
Z Vysoka Cultural Society civic association	Restoration of the U Pece Cross	CZK 25,600	CZK 25,600
Town of Jesenice	At the Nun Chapel	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Town of Valtice	Úvaly Wayside Cross	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Revitalization of the Municipality of Prameny civic association	Improvement of the Rudolf and Gisela Springs - Phase 2	CZK 47,206	CZK 47,206
Humprecht civic association	Renovation of an Alcove Chapel above Staňkova Lhota u Larvic	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
Bezručův civic association	Restoration of a Water Weighing Station in Zákostele	CZK 46,000	CZK 46,000
Municipality of Bednárec	Restoration of the Antonín Švehla Monument in Bednárec	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Municipality of Čížová	Chapel of St. John Nepomuk in Zlivice	CZK 40,000	CZK 40,000
Municipality of Chudrov	Restoration of a Cast Iron Cross on a Stone Pedestal in Libova - By Libova Residents	CZK 41,000	CZK 41,000
Municipality of Kuřimany	Restoration of Stone Wayside Crosses Above a Spring	CZK 24,000	CZK 24,000
Revitalization of Cultural Heritage in the Desna Valley	Restoration of the Foundations of the Chapel of St. John and Paul near the Springs in Žárova	CZK 15,000	CZK 15,000
Olovská Beautification Society	Restoration of a Chapel	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Jeníkov Roman Catholic Parish	Preservation of the Statue of St. Paul	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
Mimoň Roman Catholic Parish	Restoration of the Chapel of St. Eustace, St. Hubert and St. Gilles in Boreček	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
Total		CZK 588,400	CZK 588,400

MR. AND MRS. HORA FUND TO AID CHILDREN IN THE CARPATHO-UKRAINE

Donors: Marie and Václav Hora

Jury: Jiří Bárta – The VIA Foundation, Agáta Pilátová – Society of Friends of the Carpatho-Ukraine, Stanislav Kunc – Department of Addictology, First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University and General University Hospital in Prague, Barbora Menclová – The VIA Foundation, Oleksa Livinský – freelance journalist

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Bodaj civic association	In a Wheelchair among People: Mechanical Wheelchairs for Clients of the Parasolka Sheltered Housing Project in Tjačiv in the Carpatho-Ukraine	CZK 70,000	CZK 70,000
Diocesan Charity Ostrava-Opava, Humanitarian Aid Center	On-line Fundraising	CZK 15,000	CZK 15,000
Diocesan Charity Ostrava-Opava, Humanitarian Aid Center	Support for Students and Summer Camp	CZK 70,000	CZK 70,000
Total		CZK 155,000	CZK 155,000

THREE SISTERS ARE HELPING FUND

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

In 2013 we awarded three targeted grants.



Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Charter 77 Foundation	Grant for Purchase of a Motomed for Kateřina Hladíková	CZK 10,000	CZK 10,000
Skibeck civic association	Sports for People with Physical Disabilities and Assistance with Daily Life	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Olga Oharová	Grant for Care of Disabled Family Member Alex Ohara	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Total		CZK 60,000	CZK 60,000

THE VIA FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS FUND

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

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

Grant recipient	Project	Grant amount	Disbursed in 2013
Association of Community Foundations	Grant for General Support and Development of the Association of Community Foundations	CZK 40,000	CZK 40,000
Jan Boček	Grant for Publication of "Student Foundations in the Kingdom of Bohemia"	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
South Moravian Community Foundation	Grant for Implementation of a South Moravian Community Foundation Grant Program	CZK 247,150	CZK 247,150
VIA Association		CZK 4,000	CZK 4,000
Total		CZK 311,150	CZK 311,150

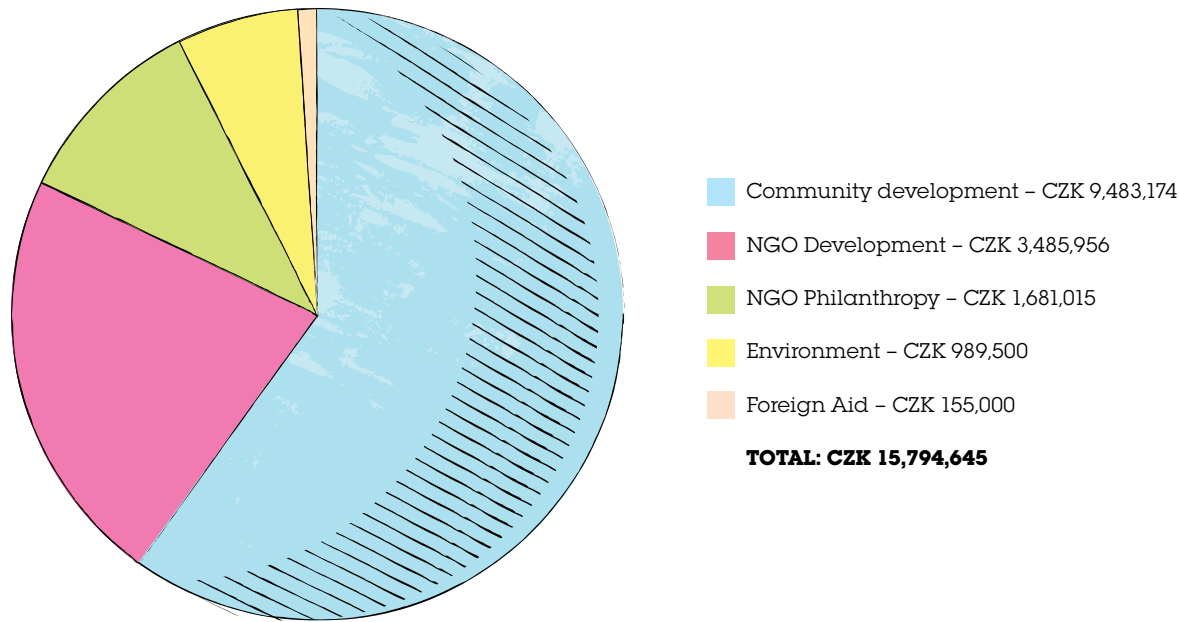
In 2013 grants were disbursed in the total amount of CZK 11,960,499.

In 2013 juries of specific programs awarded 236 grants in a total amount of CZK 15,794,645.

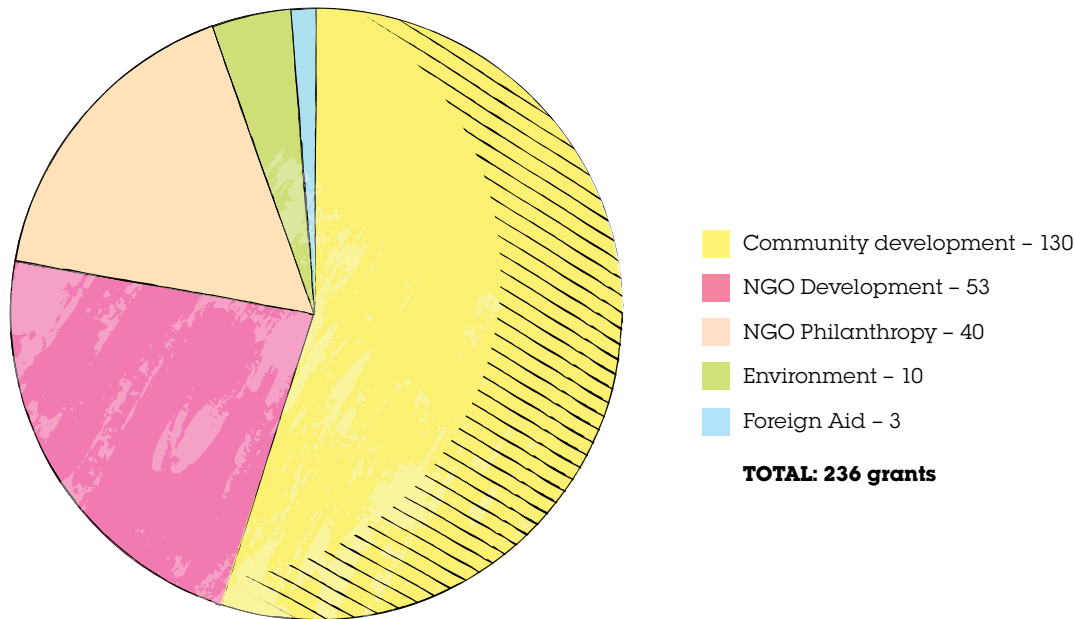
In 2013 the VIA Foundation gave material gifts in a total amount of CZK 22,372.

STATISTICS OF GRANTS MADE IN 2013

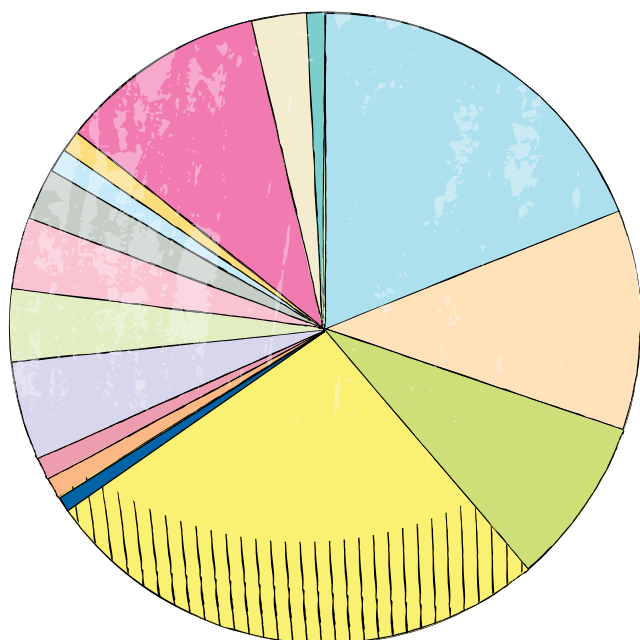
GRANTS BY FIELD IN 2013



NUMBER OF GRANTS BY FIELD IN 2013



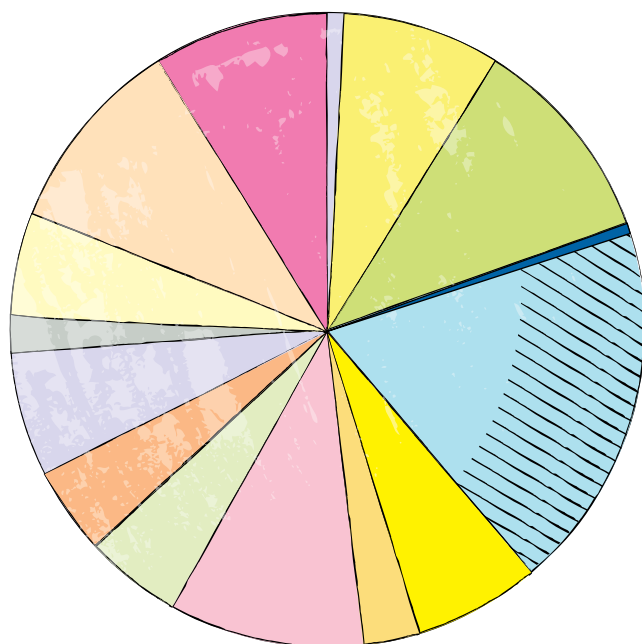
GRANTS BY REGION IN 2013



- International – CZK 2,993,627
- South Bohemia Region – CZK 1,746,749
- South Moravia Region – CZK 1,389,877
- Capital City of Prague – CZK 4,308,593
- Highlands Region – CZK 177,338
- Karlovy Vary Region – CZK 155,476
- Hradec Králové Region – CZK 826,400
- Liberec Region – CZK 559,890
- Olomouc Region – CZK 587,187
- Moravia-Silesia Region – CZK 419,381
- Pardubice Region – CZK 197,044
- Pilsen Region – CZK 194,250
- Central Bohemia Region – CZK 1,660,895
- Ústí nad Labem Region – CZK 436,938
- Zlin Region – CZK 141,000

TOTAL: CZK 15,794,645

NUMBER OF GRANTS BY REGION IN 2013



- International – 2
- South Bohemia Region – 19
- South Moravia Region – 25
- Capital City of Prague – 55
- Highlands Region – 6
- Karlovy Vary Region – 6
- Hradec Králové Region – 24
- Liberec Region – 12
- Olomouc Region – 10
- Moravia-Silesia Region – 15
- Pardubice Region – 5
- Pilsen Region – 12
- Central Bohemia Region – 24
- Ústí nad Labem Region – 17
- Zlin Region – 4

TOTAL: 236 grants

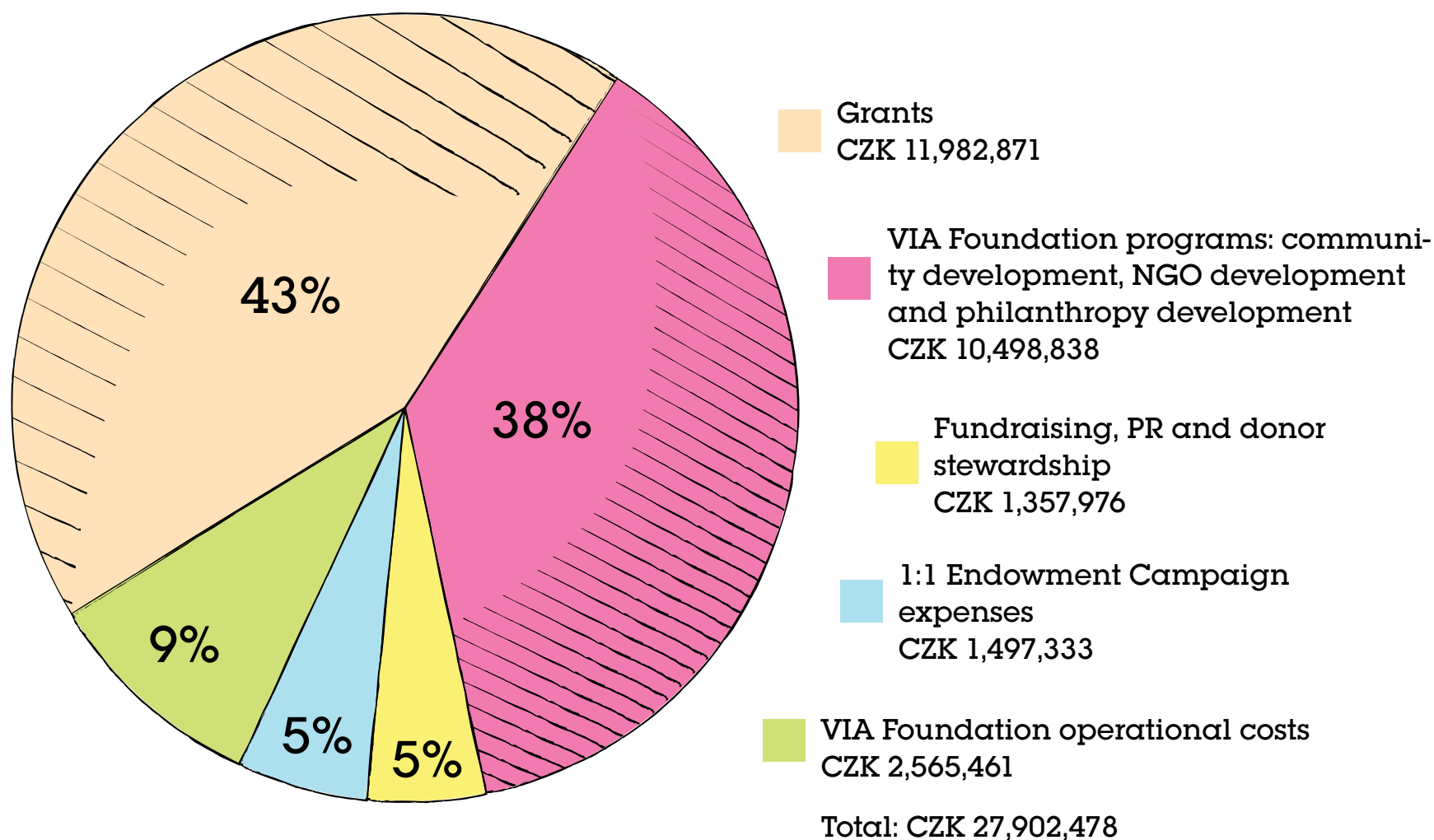
A top-down view of a wooden desk. In the top right is a light blue electronic calculator with dark grey buttons. To its left is a teal and white stapler. In the bottom left is a spiral-bound notebook with a wooden pencil resting on it. In the bottom right is a rolled-up purple document. The text 'FINANCIAL REPORT' is centered in a large, white, hand-drawn font.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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.

COMPOSITION OF EXPENDITURES OF THE VIA FOUNDATION IN 2013

The VIA Foundation provides assistance through funding and its own programming work in community development, NGO development and philanthropy development. In conjunction with its grant programs, the VIA Foundation offers know-how through assistance programs, consultations, coaching, training and awards programs and seeks new ways to inspire NGOs and people who engage in the public sphere.



SELECTED DATA FROM THE VIA FOUNDATION BALANCE SHEET IN CZK

ASSETS	1.1.2013	31.12.2013
Fixed assets	36,584,909	44,074,359
Intangible fixed assets	263,340	125,000
Accumulated depreciation of intangible fixed assets	-263,340	-125,000
Tangible fixed assets	17 172,354	16 601,090
Accumulated depreciation of tangible fixed assets	-727,255	-155,990
Long-term financial assets	20,139,810	27 629,259
Current assets	21,491,756	31,232,308
Accounts receivable	473,552	205,600
Accounts receivable - Maintenance Fund	249,065	289,079
Financial assets	19,789,239	30,162,301
Prepaid expenses	332,476	432,634
Accrued revenues	610,128	142,694
Estimated receivables	37,296	0
TOTAL ASSETS	58,076,665	75,306,667

LIABILITIES	1.1.2013	31.12.2013
Internal liabilities	57,079,425	73,609,220
Endowment	44,568,309	44,568,309*
Other endowment - gifts to the endowment	2,395,107	15,919,610
Other foundation assets	116,928	116,928
Net profit/loss	471,473	712,612
Program funds	9,747,977	12,061,225
Differences from revaluation	-220,369	230,537
External liabilities	997,240	1,697,446
Accounts payable	458,266	1,276,876
Accrued expenses	122,571	76,889
Accrued revenue	309,843	343,681
Estimated payables	106,560	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	58,076,665	75,306,667

*The value of the registered endowment as of December 31, 2013 is CZK 45,891,209. The balance sheet lists CZK 44,568,309. The difference is due to the fact that since 2012, a property appraised at CZK 17,768,000 has been registered in the VIA Foundation endowment. The property was purchased for CZK 16,445,100. This price was included in the VIA Foundation's accounting and reported in the VIA Foundation's balance sheet.

VIA FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

REVENUES	
Revenue from rental of property registered in the endowment	1,273,234
Contributions received	6,021,487
Disbursement of program funds from previous years	7,728,496
Bank account interest	177,008
Revenues from short-term financial assets	244,822
Revenues from sale of securities ¹	16,284,009
Other revenues	1,719,568
TOTAL REVENUES	33,448,623

EXPENSES	
Materials	234,065
Material	43,891
Materials for event participants	37,127
Minor fixed assets	153,047
Energy	172,059
Electricity	160,580
Fuel	11,479
Representation and event expenses	516,186
Representation expenses	101,035
Event expenses	415,152
Travel expenses	411,982
Travel expenses	411,982

Repairs and maintenance	41,989
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Services	5,141,327
Rent	546,638
Other rental - event venues	124,946
Other rental - rental of car and copy machine	62,886
Telephone, internet, postage	711,040
Legal and auditing services	106,632
LAN network administration	159,668
Program consultants	1,434,398
Advisory services	115,500
Advertising, promotion, PR services	325,166
Printing, copying, photocopying, annual report production	438,432
Accounting and payroll	471,600
Translation, interpreting and editing services	90,810
Employee training and continuing education	70,835
Minor software	12,000
Services donated to NGOs	80,165
Other services	390,613
Salaries and benefits	8,775,482
Employee salaries	5,651,369
Contractors – Communitas pro praxis project	507,104
Contractors – juries, lecturers, consultants, cleaning service, students	601,246
Social and health insurance	1,862,888
Mandatory social security payments and other social insurance	152,875
Other	17,442,919
Exchange rate losses	212,554
Bank fees	48,504
Insurance	39,259
NGO conference fees	8,252
Prague International Marathon race fees	443,000
Other costs and fees	40,449
Sold securities ²	16,650,901
TOTAL EXPENSES	32,736,010
NET PROFIT	712,612

¹ Income derived from a change in the composition of the VIA Foundation's endowment investment portfolio.

² Expenses derived from a change in the composition of the VIA Foundation's endowment investment portfolio. This expense is not a part of the Foundation's administrative expenses as given by the law on foundations valid until December 31, 2013.

ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS ALLOCATED FROM THE NATIONAL PROPERTY FUND (FNM) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013

FNM funds deposited into the endowment as of December 31, 2013	
The VIA Foundation deposited into the endowment:	38,151,600
Income and grants made	
In 2013, the VIA Foundation was required to distribute FNM funds in the amount of:	211,106
In 2013, the VIA Foundation distributed FNM funds in the amount of:	694,000

Grant rules - selection process

Income from FNM funds was distributed in 2013 through a public-call, open grant process. The grant rules and selection process conditions are published on nadacevia.cz and recorded in the Foundation Registry kept by the Municipal Court in Prague, Section N, Insert 395.

Results of selection process

The results of the FNM selection process, including a list of grant recipients, grant amounts and project descriptions, are listed on www.nadacevia.cz and in the section of this annual report entitled "List of Grants Made in 2013".

VIA FOUNDATION ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

At its meeting on December 1, 2005, the VIA Foundation Board of Directors amended the rules for calculation of foundation administrative expenses and decided as follows:

Pursuant to S. 22 (1) (c) of Act No. 227/1997 Coll. on Foundations and Endowment Funds, the total annual expenses associated with VIA Foundation administration shall not exceed 35% of the endowment as of December 31 of the given year.

The Board of Directors amended Article XV of the VIA Foundation Statutes in this respect. As of December 31, 2013 the VIA Foundation endowment equaled CZK 45,891,209. Expenses associated with foundation administration (i.e. excluding implementation of VIA programs) in 2013 equaled CZK 3,247,311. As defined by the Act on Foundations, foundation administration expenses thus equaled 7% of the value of the endowment as of December 31, 2013.

THE VIA FOUNDATION CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENSES FOR 2013

Pursuant to the Act on Foundations (No. 227/1997 Coll).

I.	Total grants and gifts distributed	11,982,871
II.	Total administrative expenses (excluding expenses for VIA Foundation program implementation)	3,247,311
III.	Total registered endowment	45,891,209
	Percentage for foundation administration	7%

STATUS OF SELECTED VIA FOUNDATION DONOR FUNDS

Fund Name	Share of Endowment as of 31 December, 2013 in CZK	Fund remainder as of 31 December, 2013 in CZK
T-Mobile Fund	0	2,310,519
VIA Development Fund	3,134,949	48,848
Mr. and Mrs. Hora Fund	0	826,400
NGO Development Fund	1,619,350	6,634,788
Community Development Fund – Community and Regional Development Fund	39,097,236	581,245
Rachunek Fund	1,100,709	15,222
Cultural Heritage Fund	0	265,000
ČSOB and Poštovní spořitelna Fund	0	1,336,101
Skoll Fund for Community Philanthropy	1,241,070	0
Philanthropy Development Fund	383,800	0
Three Sisters Are Helping Fund	0	42,127

EXCERPT FROM THE ADDENDUM TO THE VIA FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013

Endowment recorded in the Foundation Registry as of December 31, 2013:		45,891,209	
of which:	- Funds allocated from the National Property Fund (FNM)	38,151,600	
		17,768,000	Property investment ***
		15,605,500	Česká spořitelna, a. s. – fund shares (Securities Management Agreement)
		4,778,100	ČP Invest, bond investments
	- Donor gifts	7,739,609	
		5,000,000	SSD - reinvestment of state bonds
		2,721,900	ČP Invest, bond investments
		17,709	Citibank - endowment account

Endowment gifts received – not yet recorded in the Foundation Registry			
	- gifts waiting to be recorded in the endowment	15,919,609	GE Money Bank – savings account for operational account and Citibank - endowment account

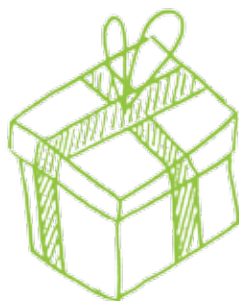
The market value of the endowment recorded in the Foundation Registry as of December 31, 2013 was CZK 45,411,858. It is therefore CZK 479,351 lower than the recorded value of the endowment.

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

Selected data from the 2013 balance sheet are listed here. The complete balance sheet is available in the Foundation Registry kept by the Municipal Court in Prague, Section N, Insert 395.

VIA FOUNDATION DONORS IN 2013

Donors	CZK
Foundations and international non-profit organizations	19,940,351
The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	16,477,940
UniCredit Foundation	1,065,632
Česka spořitelna Foundation	1,000,000
Citigroup Foundation through United Way Worldwide	485,186
The Kellner Family Foundation	350,000
The Pittsburgh Foundation/Via Fund for the Czech Republic	183,460
Vodafone Foundation	133,640
BCIF	109,686
Audabiac o.s.	100,000
Partners for Democratic Change Slovakia	18,167
Association for Community Relations	9,148
The Bulgarian Center for Not-for-profit Law	7,492
Individual Donors	10,150,875
Friends of Via – gifts from US donors	676,972
VIA Foundation Board of Directors and Supervisory Board members	105,000
Gifts from bidders at the Charitable Wine Auction	835,000
Other gifts from individual donors in the Czech Republic	8,533,903
Material gifts	29,990
Philip Morris Int.	23,790
ČSOB, a.s.	6,200
Gifts - services	25,611
Asseco Solutions, a.s.	23,312
LMC, s.r.o.	2,299



Corporations	11,669,175
T-Mobile Czech Republic, a. s.	4,959,500
Philip Morris Int.	2,138,000
Česká spořitelna, a. s.	1,692,709
ČSOB, a. s.	756,000
NET4GAS, s. r. o.	375,000
Czechoslovak Models, s.r.o.	250,000
Die Erste Stiftung	152,076
Aegon ČR, a.s.	95,200
PricewaterhouseCoopers ČR, s.r.o.	95,000
motejlek.com, s. r. o.	91,000
Emun Partners, a.s.	70,000
Microsoft	58,533
Plzeňský Prazdroj, a.s.	50,000
Isolit-Bravo, s.r.o.	50,000
Mucos Pharma CZ, s.r.o.	47,000
Havel, Holásek&Partners, s.r.o.	38,500
Krakonošovo, s.r.o.	35,877
The Boston Consulting Group, s.r.o.	26,000
UniCredit Bank CR, a.s.	25,000
JT International, s.r.o.	25,000
Ogilvy Public Relations, s. r. o.	25,000
Red Cap, s.r.o.	22,300
Albico, s.r.o.	20,000
Kraft Foods CR, s. r. o.	20,000
Crocodile CR, s.r.o.	10,000
Holcim Česko, a. s.	10,000
Machinery Europe, s.r.o.	10,000
Capgemini CR, s.r.o.	9,500
Hinton, a.s.	9,500
Atlantis Telecom, s.r.o.	3,600
RBA, s.r.o.	2,000
Agmo cz, a.s.	1,680
BAS Servis, s.r.o.	1,300
Farkašová & Partners	1,200
CatMan & tmkt kafe	300
Gifts from corporate bidders at the Charitable Wine Auction	492,400
Gifts received in 2013	41,816,002

AUDITOR'S REPORT



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 2013 which are included in this Annual Report. We have issued the Auditor's Report on the 2013 financial statements on 6th June 2014 in the following wording:

„We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Nadace VIA, which comprise the balance sheet as of 31 December 2013, 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 2013, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Czech accounting regulations.”

The Auditor's Report issued on 6th June 2014 includes also the Report on endowment investment fund (NIF) conditions fulfillment in the following wording:

„We have also audited fulfillment of conditions set by the agreement with Fond národního majetku about transfer, administration and usage of the endowment investment fund including all valid amendments.

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 conditions set by the agreements with Fond národního majetku are fulfilled. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, in 2013 Nadace VIA fulfilled conditions given by the contract about the transfer, administration and usage of the endowment investment fund.”

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 2013 is consistent, in all material respects, with the financial statements referred to above.

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Thank you!





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