

The Via Foundation Annual Report 2011

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What can philanthropy and giving mean in today's world?

"The important thing is that different strata are emerging in society through philanthropy...interesting relationship subsets and supersets are developing. Up until 1989, we were all kind of proletarians, everybody addressed each other in the informal. And philanthropy can even have psychological benefits: it encourages us to communicate with one another in ways that differ from the simplest forms based on the power relationships given by earning and spending money. When a donor and recipient meet, each has to employ effort and creativity to understand the other. And this complication is enormously beneficial - when we have to crawl out of our own dens, and express ourselves in some way, send a message and communicate, we can enrich ourselves in untold ways."

From the first issue of The Art of Giving, the Via Foundation's new magazine: an interview by Marek Šálek with historian and journalist Pavel Kosatík.





Dear Friends,

Since January we have been experiencing a lively period at the foundation. That's because we have a quest journalist working with us. For the entire year. His name is Marek Šálek and he's taken a break from the magazine Týden to work with us. Marek wanted to spend one year doing something different. And it's a different year for us, too. All of a sudden we have in our midst someone who isn't fettered by our way of thinking and complicated jargon, by the beaten tracks we walk day to day. And it's extremely useful to have someone like that sitting in the office.

So far it's working out very well. Marek is learning a lot about the world of foundations and non-profit organizations and we're learning about his outsider's point of view. That view is made public at least once a week, when the reality within one Czech foundation as perceived by a journalist is fleshed out in Marek's regular Wednesday column on the Internet news server týden.cz. The column makes fascinating reading, particularly for us, as we are actors playing in many of the scenes Marek describes. And at the same time we're trying to learn as much as we can from the journalist in our midst: how to write press releases, how to present our

work in the best way, how to make what we do easier to understand. And believe me, sometimes it's really hard to change the ways we do things, outdated as some of them may be.

On the other hand, it's not easy for Marek either. He's putting together three issues of a completely new magazine called The Art of Giving. The title refers to the idea that individual, private giving is truly more of a virtue and an art in its own way than just a well executed craft, for it requires a considerable dose of talent, good, sensitive management, an openness to the world and inspiration from the right sources. If our magazine helps at least one person navigate through the challenging issues of philanthropy, we'll know that the energy and time we've devoted to creating it have been worth it.

On the following pages we'll tell you about both our traditional and our new programs and activities – interesting reading to be sure. But first we'll let you in on something that isn't so easy to glean from the pages that follow: we're celebrating the Via Foundation's 15th anniversary this year and so we're considering adding "Founded in 1997" under our logo or completely redesigning our logo – some say it looks a bit old school after so many



years. And perhaps the most joyful news from the Via Foundation world is that we have several new additions, each of whom weighs several kilograms: their names are Majda, Ottík and Vilém and they are prospering beautifully.

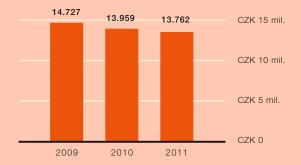
We thank each and every one of you for your encouragement, assistance and support. We know that we would never have been able to reach our 15-year milestone without it!

Jiří Bárta

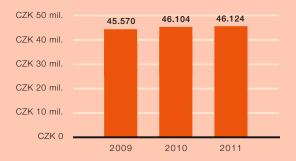
Jiří Bárta Executive Director, the Via Foundation May 2012

The project **Young or Old, We Flourish When We're Together**, which was implemented through the **T-Mobile Employee Fund**, included a popular kite flying event.

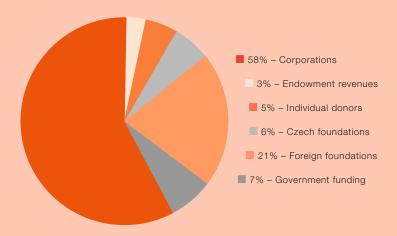




In 2011 we supported 169 charitable projects in a total amount of CZK 13,762,031.



Thanks to our donors our endowment increased to CZK 46,124,299 in 2011.



The composition of our donors in 2011 reflected our strategy of developing private giving and diversification of the Via Foundation's funding sources.



History

The Via Foundation was established in 1997 as the successor to 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. Since our founding we have supported over 3,000 charitable projects in a total amount exceeding CZK 250 million and we have become the largest private supporter of community development in the Czech Republic.

Owing to our American roots, we have always been inspired by the Anglo-American world of philanthropy, which is one of the reasons why we combine funding with non-financial assistance to the people we help.

Since 2005 we have worked closely with the American non-profit 501(c)(3) organization Friends of Via located in Pittsburgh, which helps the Via Foundation raise support from American donors, and the Praguebased Via Civic Association, which complements the work of the Via Foundation with activities that strengthen the viability of Czech non-profit organizations.



The Civic Association Krocan, which was founded in protest against construction of the Vysočanska Radial Road in Prague, has recently channeled its energy into revitalizing and recalling the history of the Klíčov Woodland Park. Krocan held an event called A Holiday of Trees in the park, which brought out more than 200 local residents who worked together to install new birdfeeders. The Civic Association has drawn the interest of local residents and earned the respect of officials from the local district authority. The project A Holiday of Trees in the Klíčov Woodland Park was implemented through the Community Initiatives Fund.

Mission

The Via Foundation's work is based on the belief that a sense of responsibility towards and a willingness to participate in community affairs and stewardship for one's community are essential to life in a free society. For this reason the Via Foundation:

- Supports people who help develop community life in Czech cities, towns and villages,
- Strengthens non-profit organizations and invests into their development,
- Helps to renew disrupted traditions of philanthropy and giving.

Via Foundation's core region is the Czech Republic and it also uses its expertise to contribute to international projects.

We strive to ensure that what has been accomplished in one community is shared with others, so that a path once cleared does not become overgrown again and instead beckons more and more people to set out upon it.

Our assistance includes not only grant provision, but also expertise provided through consultations, coaching and education.

We endeavor to introduce new concepts in philanthropy, we hold seminars, present awards and look for other ways to strengthen the viability of Czech non-profit organizations

Foundation Endowment

The foundation endowment is the unassailable basic capital of the foundation. Only endowment revenues are used to fund foundation work and support charitable projects, thus ensuring the foundation's independence.

Since we believe that independent foundations are important to the quality of life and of public affairs, increasing the Via Foundation's endowment is one of our priorities.



Owing to the generosity of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, we have an opportunity to increase the Via Foundation's endowment by CZK

18 million. If we raise CZK 9 million for the endowment from our donors by the end of 2013, the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation will match all of these gifts.

Raising CZK 18 million for the endowment will yield an annual sum of CZK 800,000 with which we will support people who take the initiative to make positive changes in their communities. We will be able to help another 12 to 15 community projects with visible results each year.

Join us. You, too, can help us meet our goal. Your gift can also be matched thanks to the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation challenge grant. All gifts to the Via Foundation are tax deductible.

We thank the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation for investing into the Via Foundation's development through this challenge grant.

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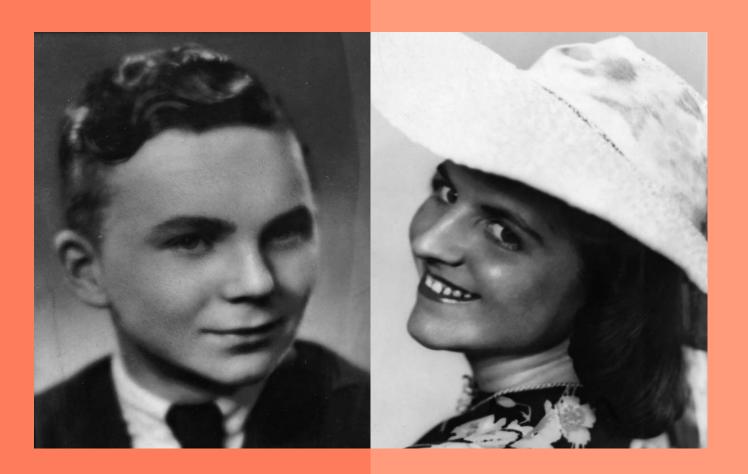
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THE VIA FOUNDATION'S DONORS AND PARTNERS Dear Friends,

Some ten years ago when our American counterparts described how private donors establish donor funds in the US, and how these donors bequeath part of their assets to these funds, it sounded like a fairy tale that would never come to pass in the Czech Republic.

Then, in 2005, we met Mr. and Mrs. Hora of Bíla Hora in Prague. At the age of 86, they decided to work with the Via Foundation to fulfill their lifelong dream: they began helping poor children in the Carpatho-Ukraine, where Mrs. Hora was born in 1919.

Marie and Václav Hora deposited the first gift of CZK 400,000 into the fund, which soon attracted other gifts, coincidentally from other donors born in the Carpatho-Ukraine. And how did it turn out? The children's home in Mukačev got its first eight computers and was able to introduce classes in English and computer technology. The remote village of Ust' Čorná got an off-road minibus so that village children could get

to school in all kinds of weather. Other projects followed, in places like Ždenijev, Užhorod and Koločava.

We were lucky to work with Mr. and Mrs. Hora for a wonderful six years, taking part for example in their diamond wedding anniversary. But most of all, along the way we learned how to help them fulfill their philanthropic dreams: the Mr. and Mrs. Hora Fund became the first donor fund founded by individual donors at the Via Foundation. But nothing lasts forever. Václav Hora passed away first and was followed by Marie Horová two years later, in 2011.

We knew that Mrs. Hora was an intrepid trailblazer – among other things she was purportedly the first female driver of an "aerovka" automobile in Prague. But the recently completed inheritance proceedings brought us yet another surprise: Mrs. Hora bequeathed her entire life savings, a sum of CZK 1.5 million, to the Via Foundation and the Mr. and Mrs. Hora Fund. We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Hora once again for their generosity and the trust which they placed in us.



Our thanks also go to all of you, who joined a part of your lives to us in 2011 – whether as donors, members of juries, runners for a good cause, volunteers or just people who are interested in and like what the Via Foundation does. We are very grateful to all of you.

Jis Ta./

Jiří Teichmann, Chairman of the Board of Directors The Via Foundation

Mr. and Mrs. Hora in a photo from the 1950s



"I am saddened by the way the Czech countryside and landscape were affected by the Communist regime and I would like to help revitalize them. But I'm not capable of managing the restoration of small monuments in every place that needs it, so I am glad that groups of people with similar goals have joined forces in many places. I try to contribute to their worthy efforts at least with a financial gift through the Via Foundation every year. And I believe that thanks to other donors like me, broken crosses and statues with missing heads will gradually disappear from the Czech landscape and we will once again become a cultured country that knows how to honor its cultural heritage."

Michal Valenčík, Cultural Heritage Fund Donor and Member of the Board of Directors of the Via Foundation

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"I've been working with the Via Foundation for four years. What attracted me most was the high level of professionalism and fervor that Via Foundation staff bring to the help they provide. Capabilities and opportunities permitting, the Via Foundation can continue to count on me in the future."

Miroslav Motejlek, owner of motejlek.com economics news server

Miroslav Motejlek takes part in the Charitable Wine Auction and benefit dinners and advises us on the Endowment Campaign. His Prague International Marathon team runs to support the Via Foundation. The server motejlek.com is our media partner.

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"For the past ten years the Via Foundation has been a professional and friendly partner to us in a project that revitalizes and creates public spaces through active community involvement. We feel it is important that our cooperation is not merely financial, but that together, we are laying the groundwork to develop new programs. Last year our biggest new effort was a pilot project to fund social entrepreneurship that aims to help non-profit organizations stand on their own two feet."

Simona Můčková, Corporate Communications and CSR Manager, Česka spořitelna a. s. Foundation

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We would like to thank all of the corporate donors that help us renew the concept of enlightened philanthropy.

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the regions in which it operates. At the same time T-Mobile Employee Fund, seeks to raise employees' interest in issues in their communities. In 2011 T-Mobile was the general partner of the Charitable Wine Auction and a partner of the Via Bona Awards. We also co-organized several media training workshops and a seminar on human resources for nonprofit organizations.





Through the ČSOB and Era Regional Support Fund, these two banks support community projects across the

entire Czech Republic. The aim is to increase citizens' interest in community affairs and encourage them to take initiative. ČSOB also continues to support the workshop series "Guide to Pitfalls in the Non-profit Sector". Era, which is part of ČSOB, a.s., is the partner of the Era Mayor of the Year competition.



Česká spořitelna is our long-term partner in social entrepreneurship. In 2011 the bank once again supported the Ac-

celerator program in the Academy of Social Entrepreneurship and also took part in the Charitable Wine Auction.

NADACE The Česká spořitelna Foundation is a key **CESKÉ SPOŘITELNY** partner of the program The Community in Which We Live, which has enabled revitalization of 50 public spaces in municipalities all over the Czech Republic.



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What led you to give your first gift?

If you are successful in business, sooner or later you find that neither money nor material resources make your life meaningful. And you realize that there is meaning in something else: serving your community and doing your best. If you do that, you become fulfilled. Helping people to fully develop their own potential is always a great experience for me and makes me feel great.

What criteria do you use to choose a partner for your charitable work?

I had a vision of helping the Ústí community, and I had money. So I looked for a partner with the expertise to manage the organizational and technical aspects of such a project and that also has a good reputation. The Ústí Community Foundation was the partner I was looking for. I don't want to make the decisions about who actually wins the scholarship – that process should be as objective as possible. So although I am involved in selection of scholarship winners, I don't have a deciding vote.

What kind of feelings do you get from philanthropy?

It is one of the best feelings that I have ever experienced. Especially when I see how the students grow professionally and all the things that change in their lives. I feel proud of their achievements and I also feel satisfied and grateful that I can be part of something like this.

Martin Hausenblas

Martin Hausenblas is a native of Ústí nad Labem, which is still his home today. At the age of 23 he and a friend founded Adler, now the leading advertising textile company in the Czech Republic. Some time ago he decided to delegate management of the company to others and began spending his time travelling, doing charity work and above all taking an interest in the Ústí community.

He has provided financial support (CZK 840,000) to 16 talented students, enabling them to travel abroad to attend top schools around the world. Martin Hausenblas has also supported the Via Foundation's Fast Grants advocacy program with a gift of CZK 100,000 and is personally involved in fighting corruption. He has the gift of infusing his enthusiasm in others in a compelling way.



COMMUNITY **DEVELOPMENT**

A healthy society is grounded in the activity and interest of people. Helping a neighbor, caring for one's environment, assisting those who must rely on others' help, or acting as a steward of a public space - all of these are expressions of a good life in a healthy society. Which is why we focus on supporting active people and their good ideas.

The Cultural Heritage Fund

This fund supports projects aiming to preserve, renew and maintain small locally important monuments. The Cultural Heritage Fund also focuses on fostering relationships between local government, businesses, non-profit organizations and citizens. Projects supported through this fund give citizens an opportunity to take part in volunteer stewardship of their environment.



The municipality of Val lies close to Veselí nad Lužnicí. The town and local boy scouts sought to restore the torso of a stone cross, of which only the stone pedestal had survived. The original cross had been replaced in the past with a metal cross which was later damaged - tradition holds that it had been trampled by a spooked horse. The project was supported through the Cultural Heritage Fund.

■ Residents of Teresov u Rokycan wanted to celebrate the 650th anniversary of their municipality (more precisely the oldest written records dating to 1361). And since residents like spending their free time together, the grand celebrations culminated in the premiere of a cantata entitled "1361" created by the owner of a recreational home in the town and composer Aleš Březina. Most of the town's permanent and weekend residents sang and acted in the performance. The project was supported through the ČSOB and Era Regional Support Fund - Small Community Grants.



The In the Sun Civic Association has a long-term focus on preserving valuable natural and cultural monuments in Kamenická Šenová. In 2010 it acquired a former morgue which had been slotted for demolition in the past. The association's aim is to save the monument, stabilize it and make it publicly accessible within three years as a Museum of Lighting with a permanent exhibition on chandelier manufacturing, which has a long tradition in the town. Association members will conduct all of the work, including repair of the cemetery gate, on a voluntary basis in cooperation with other local residents. The project was supported through the ČSOB and Era Regional Support Fund – Small Community Grants.

ČSOB and Era Regional Support Fund

The goal of this fund is to increase citizens' interest in community and regional events and encourage them to take initiative. The program has two grant rounds:

Small Community Grants support local projects focusing on natural and cultural heritage stewardship.

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



The Kohoutov Civic Association's long-term objective is to raise awareness of devastated Sudeten monuments in the vicinity of the municipality of Kohoutov. In conjunction with the town library, local children drew crosses and then, guided by an illustrator, they transferred the drawings to a computer graphics program and even researched the names of small monuments on old maps. Their work was compiled into a calendar that the children delivered to all households in the town. They also invited all of the townspeople to a work party to restore the first of the crosses, the Celba Cross. They discovered that their calendar had magical powers because it helped encourage local residents to restore damaged crosses. The project was supported through the ČSOB and Era Regional Support Fund – Small Community Grants.



The Czech Union for Monument Preservation sought to renew horse consecration practices. The first ceremony, held in Čečovice between Pilsen and Domažlice, was observed by more than two hundred people. Twenty-one decorated horses were lined up next to the church, then marched in a parade to the neighboring municipality of Bukovce and back to Čečovice, where the pastor said a prayer and then consecrated (and fed) the horses with a plain roll. The project was supported through the ČSOB and Era Regional Support Fund – Small Community Grants.

Era Mayor of the Year

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



The Topland Brd Civic Association proposed a project entitled Open Path, which aims to bring together the municipalities of Spálené Poříčí and Blovice through revitalization of pedestrian paths. The trail also connects two Jewish cemeteries, thus drawing attention to a local community that no longer exists. Most local associations and residents were involved in the project preparations and the work itself. The project was supported through the ČSOB and Era Regional Support Fund – Small Community Grants.



Mayor **Pavel Kašpárek**, winner of the Era Mayor of the Year competition, holding a check for CZK 250,000 for the Municipality of **Úsilné**.



Since 2007 the My Country – My Home Civic Association has worked to restore a baroque inn in the municipality of Záměl, which is located near Potštejn in the Orlicky Mountains. The goal is to transform this historically valuable building into a gathering place for residents and visitors alike. Events to revive local traditions and draw attention to the condition of the inn were held through the project Neighbor, Let's Show Where We Are From, which was supported through the T-Mobile Fund for Hradec Králove

T-Mobile Fund

T-Mobile Fund for Regions

The T-Mobile Fund for Regions supports projects which aim to improve the social, cultural and physical environment in the Louny and Hradec Králové regions. The Via Foundation implemented the T-Mobile Fund for the Hradec Králové region.

T-Mobile Employee Fund

This fund encourages employees of T-Mobile Czech Republic, a.s. to take a greater interest in community issues. Employees connect with municipalities, non-profit organizations or publicly beneficial corporations that they know well.



The 12th-century **Church of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist** in Dolní Chabry is one of the most important medieval monuments in this small municipality on the outskirts of Prague. Concrete slabs were placed around the church in the 1970s to funnel water away from the building but instead, rainwater ran directly across the slabs to the church's foundations, disrupting its structural viability. Local residents removed the slabs and restored the church surroundings. The project was supported through the **T-Mobile Employee Fund**.

T-Mobile Fund - Employee Auction

During the holiday season employees use the company's intranet to bid on products made by non-profit organizations, thus helping to fund the work of these NGOs. The total amount raised through the 9th annual employee auction was CZK 42,225 and T-Mobile matched this amount with its own gift. The Via Foundation is responsible for administration of the auction.

The Community in Which We Live

This program supports projects focused on renovation or construction of public spaces through active participation of local residents. The program forges opportunities for close cooperation between local non-profit organizations, the municipality and businesses. This was the first year in which the program was also open to schools, at-risk youth clubs and other similar organizations.



Residents of the village of Chříč, located on the edge of the Křivoklát Protected Landscape Area, sought to revitalize the faded beauty of their village square. The space, which was originally composed of a large pond, vegetation, an old inn and several houses, underwent rather unfortunate remodelling in the 1970s. Later, the inn was closed, leaving the square – with its oversized parking lot and unsuitable plantings – as the only venue for social events. Now local residents are working with an architect on a design that includes new plantings, a playground, a gazebo and a seating area with a campfire circle. The project Chříč Village Square was implemented through the program The Community in Which We Live.



The reconstruction of the park fronting Plasy high school, which was built in the International style of architecture in the 1930s, is the culmination of efforts to reconnect to and rejuvenate the site's history. Long neglected and unused, the public space is now being transformed by students and teachers into a more pleasant gathering place. The broader public, especially residents in the school neighborhood, as well as alumni of various ages, town officials and local business people, are also involved in the project. The project A Place to Rest in Plasy was supported through the program The Community in Which We Live.



Although the Prague Letná district could potentially be one of the most pleasant areas in the capital city, its value is damaged again and again by insensitive interventions. The Civic Association Letná for Itself! strives to spark public debate about this issue and encourage residents to help initiate change. It holds workshops to revitalize public spaces, organizes walks guided by architects and planners, publishes flyers and maintains a website. The project Letná for Itself! was implemented with support from the Community Initiatives Fund.

Community Initiatives Fund

Small Grants

These grants are for small projects aiming to improve the cultural, social and environmental aspects of a given municipality or region. The program is intended primarily for smaller, unprofessional non-profit organizations founded on volunteer work and also affords a great opportunity for new organizations. Public participation is an essential part of the program.

The Civic Association Kulturárium held a festival to support reading and libraries with the aim of raising public interest in literature and drawing attention to the city of Brno's past and present through site-specific events at interesting but forgotten places. The events were accompanied by publications on each topic as well as artistic performances. Kulturárium also organized Reading for Seniors, where students visited clients in five selected facilities to read books chosen by both the students and the seniors. The project Even a Cow Has Its Own Book was supported through the Community Initiatives Fund.



Fast Grants

are easily accessible funds intended for projects that inform people about current public problems and address issues that affect an entire given community either directly or indirectly. They give people the opportunity to flexibly and emphatically respond to public events, express their opinion, draw attention to current problems or prevent such situations.



Residents in **Dřísy** near Stará Boleslav objected to the proposed construction of a grain mill with a 37-meter-high silo, which would have been one of the largest in the Czech Republic and would have created an unavoidable landmark in the flat Polabí region. Support from the Via Foundation and fundraising among local residents funded an independent study which revealed that the investor had underestimated increased traffic, noise and dust from the project. In response to the objections raised by the residents of Dřísy and nearby municipalities, the investor dropped the proposal. The project **A Clean Dřísy** was supported through the **Community Initiatives Fund – Fast Grants**.



The Brnění Civic Association's satirical campaigns, which focus on the City of Brno's poor financial management and arrogance, are some of the most visible and creative in the Czech Republic. In this project, the Via Foundation supported the association's efforts to become an authorized public representative in the land use planning process and its development of comments on Brno's new land use plan. The comments were developed in conjunction with urban planners and warned against e.g. the decline in small stores, haphazard construction of administrative buildings and the city proposal to move the main train station. The **Brnění** project was supported through the Community Initiatives Fund - Fast Grants



Residents of Vážany near Kroměříž objected to the proposed use of a former aluminum plant adjacent to residential areas as a depository for several hundred thousand tons of material named OTOSAN 2, which is actually waste containing a high content of arson and other hazardous materials. Owing to involvement by local residents and national media, the association Vážaňák was able to apply sufficient pressure on leaders in Kroměříž, who then took measures to take over administration of the site and committed to preventing approval of OTOSAN 2 deposits. The project Vážaňák was supported through the Community Initiatives Fund – Fast Grants.



Our Politicians Civic Association monitors more than 1,000 Czech politicians long-term and systematically publishes the information it obtains on its website. The purpose of the website is to provide voters with comprehensive profiles of politicians to facilitate selection of candidates who respect the principles of transparency and personal responsibility. In its project, the association focused on seven candidates in Kladno's supplementary Senate election. To draw public attention to this comprehensive source of candidate information, the association held virtual elections one week prior to the actual elections. Some 500 people voted in the virtual elections. The project Transparent Elections Kladno 2011 was supported through the Community Initiatives Fund – Fast Grants.

Three Sisters Are Helping Fund



A new donor fund was established at the Via Foundation in fall 2011. It's called Three Sisters Are Helping and was founded by the musical group Three Sisters. 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Hora Fund

In 2005 Mr. and Mrs. Hora of Prague established a donor fund with the Via Foundation. Its aim is to bring educational and other opportunities to children in Carpatho-Ukraine. Mrs. Hora, a native of the Carpatho-Ukraine, died on May 8, 2011 at the age of 92 and remembered children from her former homeland in her will.



Rachůnek Fund

The Rachunek Fund was established in 2006 through a gift by Marek Herman. The fund is used to support educational and development programs for parents caring for children under the age of six. This fund is permanent, which means that only its proceeds are used to support charitable projects.



The municipality of Libochovičky in the Kladno region has 55 residents and practically all of them were involved in revitalization of the village green and area around the village pond. They also agreed to build new paths and vegetation areas. After making the necessary site preparations, local residents plunged into the hard work itself: planting vegetation, building paths and renovating existing meadows – all through volunteer work parties. The project was supported through the ČSOB and Era Regional Support Fund – Large Community Grants.



NGO Development

One of the Via Foundation's long-term goals is to inspire non-profit organizations to become more professional and sustainable in the long-term. We guide them on this path through grant support and technical assistance programs.

Accelerator Academy of Social Entrepreneurship

We view social entrepreneurship as an opportunity to obtain discretionary funding, which is one of the fundamental pillars underlying non-profit organizations' long-term, systematic and independent work. The Accelerator helps organizations set up their operations in a way that ensures that their business activities become an organic part of the organization's work and are sustainable.

InBáze Berkat

InBáze's business plan will help it raise the effectiveness of its business Ethnocatering, which employs female immigrants. Focusing on active and long-term cooperation with repeat customers, it uses its profit to operate a community center that provides training, advisory and requalification services specializing in integration of foreigners.

Sananim

A business plan will help improve the quality of services at Café Therapy and employ people who have had a drug addiction. The profit will enable the organization Sananim to provide professional assistance to people at risk of a drug addiction through programs and services that are comprised of a comprehensive system of prevention, treatment and resocialization.

Sunflower

A business plan will help the Sunflower Sheltered Graphic Workshop maintain and develop the high quality of its production and services and also earn a profit.



Generation Europe

A business plan will help the organization build a prosperous mini-brewery that will create profit to implement the organization's educational, cultural and community activities. The Chřič mini-brewery will offer a broad array of beers including seasonal beers and it will offer higher quality at a higher price, focusing on customers who appreciate the difference.

This project was chosen as the best business plan by the Accelerator professional jury and as a result the organization Generation Europe was awarded the Academy of Social Entrepreneurship prize and CZK 100,000.



Presenting diplomas to participants of the Accelerator program in the Academy of Social Entrepreneurship.

Coaching - Time for (your) growth

This program brings together managers from non-profit organizations interested in personal development with coaches who are just starting out and are looking for their first clients, or experienced coaches who want to increase their qualifications. A total of 38 coaches who offered their services for free or for a nominal fee and 30 non-profit organization managers participated in the pilot year of the program.

The plan also calls for employment of disabled workers and the profit earned will be used by the NGO Sunflower, which has provided services to mentally and physically disabled people for the past twelve years

Cooperation with the Balkan Community Initiatives Fund (BCIF)

Six years of intensive cooperation between the Via Foundation and the Serbian foundation BCIF came to a successful conclusion. The last project in the series, which aimed to strengthen the capacity of Serbian NGOs, was devoted to strategic planning and financial sustainability. Fifteen NGOs from different parts of Serbia first participated in a training program in project management, strategic planning and individual and corporate fundraising. Nine of them used their new strategies to begin addressing local donors and by the end of 2011 they had raised CZK 690,000. The project was supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the CR.

Guide to Pitfalls in the Non-profit Sector

This program was made possible by support from the ČSOB. The aim is to provide a guide to the non-profit sector, particularly for fledgling and volunteer-based organizations. Specific topics included: fundraising, project management, legal basics, finances and taxes, organizational management, human resources and public relations. Participants also had the opportunity to discuss other topics such as monument stewardship, personal development and neomarketing.

T-Mobile Seminars

The free training program included two full-day seminars entitled "How to Sell Your Cause to the Media: Journalists Aren't Evil" led by Tomáš Feřtek and Jiří Závozda. They were followed by a workshop entitled "Five Steps to the Media: Planning Your Media Strategy and Campaign" led by Tomáš Feřtek. A total of 60 representatives of non-profit organizations were trained in basic media relations skills. We continued with a pilot seminar on human resources led by T-Mobile human resource specialists (80 participants).

ViabilityNet

The network ViabilityNet, which focuses on supporting development of the non-profit sector in Central and Eastern Europe, was initiated by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation. It is comprised of five organizations that have a long-term goal of strengthening the organizational and program capacity of NGOs in their countries and uphold similar values to the Via Foundation. They are: the Center for Not-for-Profit Law (Bulgaria), the Nonprofit Information and Training Centre (Hungary), the Association for Community Relations (Romania) and Partners for Democratic Change (Slovakia). We began with a two-day meeting in Svatý Jan pod Skalou, which will be followed by another five ViabilityNet meetings over the next two years, where each of the organizations listed above will host the other participants in their own country. The Via Foundation is a program participant and its coordinator.



Luben Panov, Program Director of the Bulgarian Center for Not-for-Profit Law, at a meeting of the international ViabilityNet network in Svatý Jan pod Skalou.



"...TechSoup CR's sustained success in providing for the technological needs of Czech NGOs is a reflection of the strong partnership between TechSoup Global, the Via Civic Association, the Via Foundation and the Charta 77 Foundation. TechSoup CR is a member of TechSoup Global, which has supported more than 175,000 non-profit organizations in 40 countries since 1987. It has brought the global non-profit community cost savings of EUR 2.3 billion".

Nick Eyre, General Manager, TechSoup Global - Europe

TechSoup Czech Republic

TechSoup Czech Republic focuses on growing the technological capacity of non-profit organizations. Its partner is TechSoup Global, which is based in San Francisco and is one of the oldest and largest information technology non-profit organizations. Since late 2010 Czech NGOs have also had the opportunity to participate in this program, through which they can obtain a broad spectrum of products from Microsoft, GiftWorks and SAP for a nominal administrative fee. In 2011 more than 250 organizations obtained software with a total market value exceeding CZK 29,000,000.



Philanthropy Development

Non-profit organizations cannot exist without the support of corporate and individual donors, which is why we strive to renew the interrupted tradition of Czech philanthropy.

The Via Bona Awards

This prestigious recognition of individual and corporate charity highlights exemplary cases of support, draws attention to new trends and helps connect donors and recipients. In 2011 we received a total of 155 nominations and added a new category, the Personal Engagement Award, for a financial gift or other form of personal or professional assistance, thus making a total of 8 categories. This award is presented in cooperation with the THE KELLNER FAMILY FOUNDATION and under the patronage of the Embassy of the United States of America.



The son of Břetislav Tůma (left) accepting the Via Bona 2011 Journalists' Individual Donor Award. Břetislav Tůma and his family have a long tradition of philanthropy focused on development of the Opava region.

"Receiving the Via Bona Award was a big surprise and a significant event for me. Due to various circumstances and above all the times we live in, I try to live responsibly and help the needy. I enjoy doing it and I have a number of colleagues, most of all my family, to help me in these efforts."

Břetislav Tůma, Opava, Laureate of the Journalists' Individual Donor Award for 2011

US Ambassador to the CR **Norman Eisen** presenting the Via Bona Award for a Large Corporation to **Muriel Anton**, CEO of the winning company, Vodafone Czech Republic.





Via Bona 2011 Award winners

The Personal Engagement Award

PhDr. Jaroslav Šturma

For his lifelong altruistic and professional assistance to disabled children and their families.

The Journalists' Individual Donor Award

Břetislav Tůma

For long-term and strategic philanthropy supporting development of the Opava region.

The Large Corporation Award

Vodafone Czech Republic

For many years of generous support of the Czech Streetwork Association (at-risk social services).

The Small and Medium-Sized Company Award

LAW CZ

For significant support to carefully selected non-profit organizations such as the TyfloCentrum Brno (social services for vision impaired clients).

The Courage to Support an Innovative Project Award

LMC

For creating a comprehensive concept of helping disabled people find work and related financial and professional support.

The Employee Giving and Volunteerism Award

KPMG Česká republika, s. r. o.

For sharing professional expertise with non-profit organization staff.

The Long-term Partnership Award

Telefónica Czech Republic, a. s.

For 17 years of financial, material and professional assistance to the Safety Hotline organization.

Charitable Auction of Wine, Exceptional Experiences and Art

Our fifth annual gala evening helped us raise funding to support projects that enrich community life in small villages and towns. The auction, held in cooperation with the South Moravia Community Foundation, raised CZK 820,000 and thanks to partners covering all event costs we were able to give the entire proceeds to charitable projects.

DARUJME.CZ

This program gives Czech non-profit organizations the opportunity to fully use the potential of modern payment methods to develop their fundraising. All gifts donated through darujme.cz are delivered to the recipient NGOs regularly along with donor contact information, eliminating the need for registered public collections. During this service's first year, 82 organizations signed up and received gifts totalling more than CZK 750,000.

Seminar on "Increasing Effectiveness: How to Integrate CSR into Corporate Strategic Management"

At this seminar, KPMG, ČSOB, Česká spořitelna and T-Mobile presented their approaches to management of CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility). The seminar also explored different ways of involving employees from various departments into CSR projects.

The Via Foundation Benefit Dinner

US Ambassador to the Czech Republic Norman Eisen served as host of a benefit dinner for the Via Foundation. The proceeds of CZK 300,000 were allocated to the Fast Grants program. This program helps groups of people who, for example, protest against corrupt practices in local government or public tenders that lack transparency. The dinner was attended by a number of distinguished guests, with Miroslav Singer, Governor of the Czech National Bank, as the guest of honor.



"The Via Foundation benefit dinner was more than just a social and cultural event. It was an opportunity for people from similar fields and various sectors to meet, people who would otherwise not have a chance to meet. And everyone came away enriched in some way. At the very least by the idea that life is not just about business, money and success, but that it has some deeper meaning. That we are on this Earth to help other people, too."

Pavel Kohout, Economist and co-owner of Partners financial consulting group



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 Prague City Regional Court, 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 at December 31, 2011: CZK 45,891,209

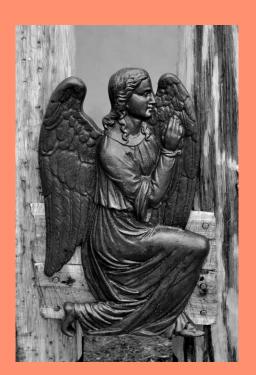
Other endowment – gifts to the endowment awaiting registration in the foundation registry: CZK 233,090

In 2011 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 2011.



In Tojice u Nepomuka local residents (the Below Green Mountain Civic Association) wanted to commemorate the municipality's history and customs. Renewing the chiming of the bell in the Chapel of St. Lawrence was the culmination of their efforts to preserve local monuments and the organization also put out a publication describing the municipality's history, primarily through seniors' eyes. One of them, Mr. Sabat, passed away on June 27, 2012, and the first death knell chimed in his honor. The project The Heart of the Municipality of Tojice Beats Again was supported through the Community Initiatives Fund.



The civic association **DEMDAAL** initiated a project to save dilapidated cast iron crosses in **Strunkovice nad Blanici**. Local residents thoroughly cleaned the crosses, set them into wooden girders and installed them at twelve stations. Each cross was then adorned with a ceramic object handmade by the project participants. This created an untraditional Stations of the Cross that links historical and new elements – cast iron and ceramics – in a dignified way. The project Crossing was supported through the **ČSOB** and **Era Regional Support Program – Small Community Grants**.

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Accelerator Academy of Social Entrepreneurship



Donors: Citibank Europe plc, Česká spořitelna, a. s., Erste Stiftung, Philip Morris CR, U.S. Embassy Prague, JDC, The Via Foundation

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Sunflower Civic Association	Grant from technical assistance fund	CZK 19,200	CZK 19,200
University of West Bohemia in Pilsen	Grant for implementation of Accelerator training component	CZK 141,400	CZK 141,400
	Total	CZK 160,600	CZK 160,600

ČSOB and Era Regional Support Fund



Era Mayor of the Year

Donor: Poštovní spořitelna

Jury: Petr Andrle – Patriotic Pilgrim Civic Association, Jiří Bárta – The Via Foundation, Daniela Brůhová – Czech Radio 2, Dalibor Dostál – Profit weekly, Jiří Humplík – Deník daily newspaper, Libuše Růčková – former mayor of the City of Broumov, Ivan Ryšavý – Modern Municipality periodical, Libor Svoboda – ČSOB, a. s., Josef Zámečník – Mayor of the municipality of Písečná u Žamberka

Era Mayor of the Year

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Municipality of Úsilné	Award for winning municipality in the Era Mayor of the Year 2011 competition	CZK 250,000	CZK 250,000
	Total	CZK 250,000	CZK 250,000

The project Preserving Orlicky Foothills Traditions in the Municipality of Záměl or, Neighbor, Show Me Where We Are From was supported through the T-Mobile for Hradec Králové Fund.

Small community grants - ČSOB Grant Fund



Donor: Československá obchodní banka, a. s.

Jury: Dalibor Dostál - Profit weekly, Jitka Doubnerová - Frýdlant Microregion Local Action Group, Magdalena Jirousová - Silva Tarouca Research Institute for Landscape and Ornamental Gardening, Linda Kaucká - ČSOB, a. s., Markéta Krausová - The Via Foundation, Martin Krummholz - Institute of Art History, Academy of Sciences of the CR, Jan Moravec - Czech Union for Nature Conservation, Tomáš Pek - University of Economics and Management of Prague (VŠEM), Ondřej Simon - T.G. Masaryk Water Research Institute

Small community grants - ČSOB Grant Fund

Organization	Project description To	otal grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Environmental Education Center, Pálava Chapter, Czech Union for Nature Conservation	Trees for Mikulov	CZK 50,880	CZK 40,000
Podvalák Cultural and Natural History Society	Bošovice Parsonage	CZK 40,000	CZK 40,000
Levil	Let's Restore the Střížovicky Municipal Well and Remember Its Rich History	CZK 70,000	CZK 70,000
Town of Mnichovice	"Our Centuries-Old Neighbors" (Restoring commemorative and important trees in Mnichovice	CZK 55,000 e)	CZK 55,000
Antonín Bennewitz Foundation	History and Future of the Máj Cinema in Doksy	CZK 70,000	CZK 50,000
Dobšané Civic Association	Fountain of Love - A Place to Meet	CZK 60,000	CZK 60,000
In the Sun Civic Association	Let's Save a Historical Building Together and Trans It into a Museum of Lighting	sform CZK 70,000	CZK 50,000
Bezdružic Civic Association	Complete Restoration of the Column of St. Antonín Paduánsky	CZK 68,040	CZK 50,000
Demdaal Civic Association	Crossing or Save a Memorial Cross	CZK 27,215	CZK 27,215
Kohoutov Civic Association	Magical Calendar	CZK 68,980	CZK 68,980
Predmostenzis Civic Association	Support of Citizen Stewardship of a Former Municipal Orchard	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Friends of Bohumilice Civic Association	The Bohumilice Festival Returns After 27 Years	CZK 35,000	CZK 35,000

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Vespolek Civic Association	Reward for Stewardship of Trees in the Landsca and Alleé Revitalization: Local Product – "Lutova Apple Cider"	pe CZK 50,000	CZK 30,000
Municipality of Máslojedy	Alleé of the Born – Children of the 21st Century	CZK 59,572	CZK 59,572
Below Studenec Civic Association	"John's Chapel" Alcove in Rock from 1760 - Phase I of Reconstruction	CZK 31,200	CZK 31,200
For Semanín Civic Association	Exhibition of Semanín Pottery	CZK 54,500	CZK 54,500
Ratenice Bee Civic Association	Planting a Community Orchard: New Roots	CZK 11,550	CZK 11,550
Union of Parents of the CR – Civic Association at the V. Makovsky High School in Nové Město na Moravě	Nové Město Is Rewriting Its Chronicle, Join In!	CZK 49,320	CZK 49,320
Veselíme se Civic Association	A Pause in Veselí	CZK 55,043	CZK 40,000
Air Civic Association	Don't Burn It! Let's Recycle Instead	CZK 53,700	CZK 53,700
	Total	CZK 1,000,000	CZK 896,037

In 2011 we disbursed the second payments of grants made in the Small Community Grants - ČSOB Grant Fund in 2010.

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Czech Union for Nature Conservation, Iris Regional Association	Wells In the Prostějov Region	CZK 50,000	CZK 15,000
Modron Civic Association	Preservation of Old and Regional Trees of Veleší	n CZK 38,450	CZK 13,450
Čmelák – Friends of Nature Society	Meadow Restoration in Temna St.	CZK 55,000	CZK 20,000
Junák – Union of Boy and Girl Scouts of the CR, Sušice Otter Tracks Center	Sušice Living Water	CZK 50,000	CZK 15,000
Žižkov.Info Civic Association	Do You Know Your Community?	CZK 50,000	CZK 15,000
	Total	CZK 243,450	CZK 78,450

Small Community Grants - Era Grant Fund



Donor: Poštovní spořitelna

Jury: Táňa Hlavatá – The Via Foundation, Jana Kuthanová – Municipality of Hořiněves, Kateřina Melenová – Teatrum mundi Civic Association, Pavel Mička - Agora, CE, Rostislava Paarová - independent consultant, Jitka Švejcarová - Poštovní spořitelna, Kateřina Valešová - Elbe Euro-region Community Foundation, Renáta Vondráková - The Via Foundation, Lenka Zemanová - ProCulture/Otevřená společnost, o. p. s.

Small Community Grants - Era Grant Fund

Organization	Project description To	tal grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Czech Union for Monument Preservation	Consecration of Horses	CZK 37,000	CZK 37,000
Czech West Civic Association	Together in Dobra Voda	CZK 70,000	CZK 70,000
Continuo Theater	Malovice Studio	CZK 70,000	CZK 50,000
Fokus Prague Civic Association	Hand in Hand in Sedlec	CZK 69,800	CZK 69,800
Chmelištná Civic Association	Tree and Shrub Planting in Chmelištná	CZK 33,800	CZK 33,800
Cultural Jižní Město, o. p. s., KC Garden Center	Community Garden at the KC Garden	CZK 70,000	CZK 50,000
Citizens for Medlánky Civic Association	At the Medlánky Pond Natural Garden	CZK 50,000	CZK 35,000
BEDŘIŠKA Settlement Civic Association	Bedřiška – A Shared, Clean Home	CZK 69,200	CZK 50,000
Benediktus Civic Association	Revitalization of the Saint Anne Garden at Modletín Traditional Fruit Dryer	- CZK 70,000	CZK 70,000
Kolonka Civic Association	(Taste the Story) Memory in the Kitchen – Kitchen the Memory – Neighborly Tastings	in CZK 40,000	CZK 40,000
Civic Association for Všenory	Living Memory of Place (Všenory)	CZK 40,000	CZK 40,000
Municipality of Čistá u Horek	Markvartice Little Square	CZK 60,000	CZK 60,000
Municipality of Terešov	650 Years from the First Written Records about Ter	ešov CZK 40,000	CZK 40,000

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Under the Surface Civic Association	Neighborhood Market	CZK 35,570	CZK 35,570
Příbraz Plaváček	Příbraz Natural Garden – A Place to Rest, Play and Learn	CZK 69,350	CZK 69,350
Radovan 21	Obrataň Region Sociably and Happily	CZK 49,680	CZK 35,000
Little Turtle Family Center	Farmers' Market in Klimkovice	CZK 15,000	CZK 15,000
Countryside 3000 Civic Association	Together for a More Beautiful Mutišov	CZK 21,000	CZK 21,000
Vodňany Live civic assocition	Vodňany Map of Stories	CZK 70,000	CZK 50,000
Czech Union for Nature Conservation, Moravské Kopanice Chapter	Revitalization of Original Folk Costumes and Sea for Influences on the Music of Moravské Kopanic		CZK 52,600
	Total	CZK 1,033,000	CZK 924,120

In 2011 we disbursed the second payments of grants from the Small Community Grants - Poštovní spořitelna Grant Program that were made in 2010.

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
7 DAYS	7 Days in the Week for Mikulov	CZK 35,100	CZK 10,100
Čmelák – Friends of Nature Society	Living Together Yesterday and Today, or Czech Traditions All Year Long	CZK 50,000	CZK 20,000
Citizen Advisory Center, o.p.s.	"Getting to Know One Another" Festival	CZK 35,000	CZK 10,000
PROTEBE live Civic Association	SUPERMARKET wc	CZK 69,000	CZK 24,000
Valašské Klobouky Family Center Civic Association	Puppet Theater for Kids	CZK 50,000	CZK 20,000
Roztoč Civic Association	Roztoč Year of Culture	CZK 60,000	CZK 20,000
SEM Sunflower	Rural Community Center - Nine Crafts	CZK 30,000	CZK 10,000
Czech Union for Nature Conservation, Moravské Kopanice Chapter	Artisan Courses in the Town of Vyškovec, White Carpathians	CZK 35,000	CZK 4,437
	Total	CZK 364,100	CZK 118,537

ČSOB Large Community Grants



Donor: Československá obchodní banka, a. s.

Jury: Blažena Hušková - independent consultant, Linda Kaucká - ČSOB, a. s., Martina Kulíková - Apus Civic Association, Jan Moravec - Czech Union for Nature Conservation, Marcela Žouželková - City of Broumov

Large Community Grants

Organization	Project description To	otal grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Čmelák – Friends of Nature Society	Jablonné Wetlands - A Place for People and Natur	re CZK 300,000	CZK 160,000
TOPLAND BRD Civic Association	Open Path	CZK 300,000	CZK 160,000
Municipality of Libochovičky	Revitalization of the Cultural Landscape in Libochov	vičky CZK 300,000	CZK 0
	Total	CZK 900,000	CZK 320,000

In 2011 we disbursed the second payment of a grant from the Large Community Grants program that was made in 2010.

Organization	Project description		Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
NOVOVESAN Association for Leisure Time	Children's Alleé Phase II		CZK 300,000	CZK 140,000
		Total	CZK 300,000	CZK 140,000

In 2011 we disbursed the second payment of a grant from the Large Community Grants program that was made in 2009.

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Slivenec District - Prague	A Municipal Meadow in the "Beyond the Loop" A	Area CZK 350,000	CZK 170,000
	Total	CZK 350,000	CZK 170,000

A Second Chance Fund



Donor: Československá obchodní banka, a. s., and Poštovní spořitelna

Projects were selected based on voting by employees of ČSOB and Poštovní spořitelna.

ČSOB and Poštovní spořitelna A Second Chance Fund

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Czech Union for Nature Conservation – Iris Regional Chapter	Wells and Springs in the Prostějov Region	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
SEM Sunflower	"Grandpa's Workshop"	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
	Total	CZK 100,000	CZK 100,000

T-Mobile Fund for Hradec Králové

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

Jury: Roman Kříž - T-Mobile Czech Republic, a. s., Martina Kulhavá - Hradec Králové Regional Government, Jiřina Mužíková - Czech Radio Hradec Králové, Erika Oubrechtová - clergywoman, Ondřej Tikovský - Chancellor and Spokesperson of the University of Hradec Králové, Lucie Voláková - The Via Foundation, Jiří Waldhans - T-Mobile Czech Republic, a. s.

T-Mobile Fund for Hradec Králové

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Activities for Life Civic Association	Periodic Ponds and Revitalization of Natural Landscape Elements	CZK 49,000	CZK 25,000
Children's Home and School Cafeteria, Sedloňov	Garden Empathy Plus	CZK 73,000	CZK 73,000

Organization	Project description To	otal grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Julinka Civic Association	Revitalization of the Monastery Gardens in Police nad Metují	CZK 97,100	CZK 50,000
For the Countryside Civic Association	Traditional Bread Oven as a Way to Bring the Community Together	CZK 90,000	CZK 90,000
Municipality of Dolní Lochov	Beautifying Our Village Green Together	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
Municipality of Mokre	So This Is Our Home! The Most Beautiful Place in the World!	CZK 30,500	CZK 20,000
Municipality of Ohaveč	Vegetation as an Educational and Anti-Stress Element	ent CZK 18,800	CZK 18,800
Municipality of Vinary	Chapel in Smidarska Lhota	CZK 100,000	CZK 50,000
Červený Kostelec Regional Charity – St. Joseph's Home Center	Revitalization and Opening of a Garden to the Publi	ic CZK 100,000	CZK 70,000
Češov Trail – Vysoké Veselí Civic Association	The Trail Lives	CZK 69,000	CZK 40,000
Češov Trail – Vysoké Veselí Civic Association	Plant Your Own Tree!	CZK 43,850	CZK 25,000
Society for Development of Pěkova and Hony Civic Association	Hony Bell and Improvement of the Village Common	s CZK 46,800	CZK 46,800
Rýchory Environmental Education Center – SEVER Brontosaurus Krkonoše	Emma's Lookout	CZK 82,900	CZK 50,000
TJ Sokol Nemyčeves Swimming Pool	Fruit Tree Alleé to the Soccer Field and Outdoor	CZK 38,000	CZK 38,000
TOM 1722 Pěšinky and Osříží Hiking Association	Let's Go into Nature Together – Through the Town and the Landscape	CZK 25,000	CZK 15,000
ТҮТО	Protection of the Nesting Population of the Meadov Butterfly in the Hradec Kralove Region and Active Participation of Farmers	v CZK 86,050	CZK 50,000
	Total	CZK 1,000,000	CZK 711,600

In 2011 we disbursed the first payments of grants made in 2010.

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
My Country – My Home Civic Association	Beautifying Public Space and Building an Planeta Interpretive Trail	ry CZK 68,000	CZK 68,000
Bokouš Civic Association	Farmer's Year	CZK 47,450	CZK 30,000
Smidarska Beautification Society	Revitalization of a Hawthorn Alleé in J. A. Komens	ský St CZK 52,000	CZK 52,000
	Total	CZK 167,450	CZK 150,000

In 2011 we disbursed the second payments of grants made in 2010.

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Česká Skalice Development Center	Garden Full of Experiences	CZK 45,000	CZK 15,000
Czech Union for Nature Conservation, Orlice Chapter	Restoration of a Water Mill, No. 30, Běleč nad Orlicí	CZK 100,000	CZK 35,000
Diaconia of the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethen – Milič House	Music as a Way to Friendship	CZK 78,705	CZK 18,705
Jednička Children and Youth Club	Your Forest-Our Forest	CZK 75,170	CZK 20,170
Helpion, o. p. s.	Social Entrepreneurship in Rychnov nad Kněžnou	CZK 44,000	CZK 14,000
Children and Youth Club of Hradec Králové	Rivers Are Not Dumps	CZK 78,000	CZK 28,000
My Country, My Home Civic Association	Preserving Orlicky Foothills Traditions in the Municipa of Záměl or, Neighbor, Show Me Where We Are Fron		CZK 10,000
Bokouš Civic Association	Farmer's Year	CZK 47,450	CZK 17,450
TOM 1722 Pěšinky and Osříží Hiking Association	I Don't Want to Play at Home, I Don't Want to Play A	Alone CZK 25,000	CZK 10,000
TYTO	Genofund Protection and Support for Highly Endang Barn Owls with the Farming Public in the Hradec Králové District	gered CZK 47,000	CZK 17,000
	Total	CZK 565,325	CZK 185,325

T-Mobile Fund for Prague 11

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In 2011 we disbursed the second payments of grants made in 2010.

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Prak - Crime Prevention Association	First Swallow	CZK 90,210	CZK 30,210
Proxima Sociale Civic Association	Leisure Time Equipment Rental	CZK 53,500	CZK 15,000
Proxima Sociale Civic Association	Show Me What You Know How to Do!	CZK 87,690	CZK 27,690
TROJMEZÍ Chodovec, Hostivař, Záběhlice Civic Association	Trojmezí – Green or Concrete?	CZK 97,500	CZK 32,500
	Total	CZK 328,900	CZK 105,400

T-Mobile Employees' Fund

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Jury: Jan Fibich - B. Němcová Elementary School Litoměřice, Martina Kemrová - T-Mobile, Petr Lobotka - UN Information Center, Miloslav Macela - Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, Alžběta Mattasová - The Via Foundation, Petra Pavičová - T-Mobile, Bára Procházková - Respekt magazine, Ondřej Rut - Europrofes, Prague 3 District Government, Alena Zemančíková - Czech Radio

T-Mobile Employees' Fund

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Denemark - Civic Association	Revitalization of Sand Martin Nesting Terraces	CZK 95,000	CZK 60,000
Sue Ryder Home, o. p. s.	Sue Ryder Home as a Friendly and Attractive Pl for Families and the Local Community	ace CZK 78,280	CZK 78,280
House for Butterflies, o. p. s.	Creating an Outdoor Area for the Family Center	CZK 60,000	CZK 40,000

Organization	Project description To	otal grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Spartak Kobylice Soccer Club Campfire Area	Repair of Existing Roofing and a New Covered	CZK 100,000	CZK 65,000
Federation of Parents and Friends of the Hearing Impaired	Stodůlecký Fair Multi-cultural Gathering	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
At-risk Children Fund (F. O. D.)	Revitalization of the F. O. D. Klokánek Garden	CZK 90,007	CZK 65,000
HESTIA Civic Association	3G Program (3 Generations)	CZK 100,000	CZK 65,000
Wheels on the Road	Music without Borders Charity Concert	CZK 47,000	CZK 30,000
Town of Krásno	Quiet Zone	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
Town of Stráž nad Nežárkou	Reconstruction of Ceiling in the Municipal Theater	CZK 100,000	CZK 65,000
Local Red Cross, Hřivčice Chapter	Preservation of Cultural Monuments of Hřivčice	CZK 49,400	CZK 35,000
Civic Association for Preservation of Monuments in Dolní Chabry	Help with Structural Engineering Repairs at the Choof Beheading of St. John the Baptist	urch CZK 99,000	CZK 99,000
Šťovík – Teplice Civic Association	Farmers' Market in Teplice as a Community Building Measure	CZK 50,600	CZK 50,600
THREE Civic Association	Initiation of a Palliative Care Training Center	CZK 50,000	CZK 30,000
Municipality of Horoušany	A Place for Us	CZK 99,132	CZK 99,132
Municipality of Milovice u Hořic	Sports Field for Elementary School Students	CZK 90,000	CZK 60,000
Prak - Crime Prevention Association	Healthy Community Education	CZK 74,000	CZK 55,000
True Hradec Civic Association	Do We Know Each Other?	CZK 51,373	CZK 51,373
RATOLEST Brno Civic Association	Building a Volunteer Center in Brno	CZK 96,000	CZK 60,000
Turkovice Volunteer Fire Brigade	Protection against Hazardous Materials Impacts	CZK 60,000	CZK 40,000
Senohrátky Civic Association	Young or Old, We Flourish When We're Together	CZK 78,280	CZK 50,000
Sixth Sense Civic Association - Society for Environmental Education and Zoo Therapy	Wheelbarrow Throne	CZK 99,000	CZK 65,000
Řevnice Sokol Athletic Association	Restoration of the Theater	CZK 100,000	CZK 100,000
Veltěž Sokol Athletic Association	Reconstruction of an Exercise Area at the Sokol Ha	all CZK 99,750	CZK 99,750

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Choceň Watermen	A Clean Orlice River	CZK 13,500	CZK 13,500
Miličín Elementary School and Preschool, Benešov District	Improvement of the Public Space around the School Yard	CZK 60,000	CZK 60,000
Praha – Běchovice Elementary School	Nature Lab at the School	CZK 59,679	CZK 40,000
	Total	CZK 2,000,000	CZK 1,576,635

In 2011 we disbursed the second payments of grants made in 2010.

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Akropolis Civic Association	How Lovely It Is in the Uherské Hradište Region	CZK 69,847	CZK 24,847
Denemark - Civic Association	Interpretative Trail Around Kutna Hora – Phase II	CZK 67,272	CZK 22,272
Sue Ryder Home	Volunteer Program at the Sue Ryder Home	CZK 80,000	CZK 30,000
FIT-ILCO CR Civic Association	Volunteer Program - Experienced Stoma Patient Helping New Stoma Patients	cs CZK 100,000	CZK 35,000
Liteň Soccer Club	Don't Sit at Home, Come to the Soccer Field	CZK 90,000	CZK 30,000
Hestia Civic Association	5 P Program	CZK 90,000	CZK 30,000
Township of Slavětín	Puddles	CZK 100,000	CZK 35,000
Gap Civic Association	Interpretative Trail with Stream Restoration and Trail Improvement Connected to a Bike Trail	CZK 99,760	CZK 39,760
Athletic Velké Přílepy Civic Association	Na Skalce Park	CZK 50,000	CZK 20,000
THREE Civic Association	Come In. You Are Warmly Invited!	CZK 100,000	CZK 35,000
Příbraz Plaváček	We Live Here Together	CZK 55,000	CZK 20,000
Turkovice Volunteer Fire Brigade	First Aid	CZK 100,000	CZK 35,000
VyRaŠme Civic Association for Families	Four Seasons in Rašovice	CZK 62,500	CZK 22,500
Suchá Loz Elementary School and Preschool	A Garden to Enjoy	CZK 50,000	CZK 20,000
	Total	CZK 1,114,379	CZK 399,379

In 2011 we disbursed the second payments of grants made in 2009.

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Úvaly Preschool, Kollárova	A Merry School - A Better Environment for Úvaly Preschoolers	CZK 70,000	CZK 20,000
Dolní Ředice Volunteer Fire Brigade	Young Firefighters' Club	CZK 52,090	CZK 12,090
	Total	CZK 122,090	CZK 32,090

T-Mobile Czech Republic Employee Auction

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Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Paraple Center	Contribution from internet auction proceeds	CZK 21,113	CZK 0
Czech Union for Nature Conservation	Contribution from internet auction proceeds	CZK 21,113	CZK 0
Louny Special Needs Preschool	Contribution from internet auction proceeds	CZK 21,113	CZK 0
Červený Kostelec Regional Charity	Contribution from internet auction proceeds	CZK 21,113	CZK 0
	Total	CZK 84,452	CZK 0

In 2011 we disbursed contributions to organizations supported with proceeds from the 2010 employee auction.

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Louny Special Needs Preschool	Contribution from internet auction proceeds	CZK 19,034	CZK 19,034
Červený Kostelec Regional Charity, St. Joseph's Home in Žireč	Contribution from internet auction proceeds	CZK 20,334	CZK 20,334

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Salinger Civic Association	Contribution from internet auction proceeds	CZK 17,234	CZK 17,234
Association of Parents and Friends of the Žatec Special Needs Preschool	Contribution from internet auction proceeds	CZK 16,932	CZK 16,932
Věra Kosinová – Daneta Facility for the Physically Disabled	Contribution from internet auction proceeds	CZK 16,732	CZK 16,732
Life without Barriers Civic Association	Contribution from internet auction proceeds	CZK 20,934	CZK 20,934
	Total	CZK 111,200	CZK 111,200

T-Mobile Fund – Designated Grants

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T-Mobile Fund - Designated Grants

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
An Apple for Children Civic Association	When We Play, We Stay Out of Trouble	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
Sport for Everyone Hradec Králové Regional Association	10 th Annual "City on Bikes"	CZK 80,000	CZK 80,000
SEPPIA Civic Association	Barrier-free		
On-line Education	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000	
Horní Beřkovice Elementary School	Adaptation Experiential Course for 5th Graders	CZK 10,000	CZK 10,000
	Total	CZK 190,000	CZK 190,000

In 2011 we disbursed payments of grants made in 2010.

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Hamer Stream Civic Association	Support of the organization's work	CZK 15,000	CZK 15,000
Little Ant Environmental Education Center	Support of the organization's work	CZK 15,000	CZK 15,000
University of Economics, Prague	Course in "Strategic Leadership and CSR" in Eng and Student Projects	lish CZK 60,000	CZK 60,000
	Total	CZK 90,000	CZK 90,000

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In 2011 we disbursed the following grant from 2010 thanks to a jury member's generosity.

Organization	Project description		Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Proxima Sociale Civic Association	Jury member's gift		CZK 2,125	CZK 2,125
		Total	CZK 2,125	CZK 2,125

The Community in Which We Live



Donors: Česká spořitelna Foundation and NET4GAS, s. r. o.

Jury: Kateřina Bláhová – The Via Foundation, Martina Břeňová and Kristýna Fantová – program consultants, Zuzana Kučerová - NET4GAS, Helena Lenda - core program consultant, Dagmar Sladká - Česká spořitelna Foundation, Martina Zikmundová - Czech Streetwork Civic Association.

In 2011 we disbursed payments of grants made in 2011 in the 8th year of the program and the award to the winner of the Best Transformation of a Public Space contest held in the program's 7th year.

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Plasy High School	A Place for Communication and Relaxation in Pla	sy CZK 310,000	CZK 150,000
Municipality of Francova Lhota	Oasis of Tranquility in Francova Lhota	CZK 310,000	CZK 150,000
Municipality of Chříč	Chříč Village Square	CZK 310,000	CZK 150,000
Municipality of Nové Sedlice	A Place of Solidarity	CZK 310,000	CZK 150,000
Nadějkov Beautification Society	An Open Garden Opens the Soul, Heart and Eyes	s CZK 310,000	CZK 150,000
Heart of Jarošov Civic Association	7 th Year Best Transformation of a Public Space Contest Award	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
	Total	CZK 1,600,000	CZK 800,000

Community Initiatives Fund



Donors: Foundation Investment Fund (NIF) for Support of Community and Regional Life, Trust for a Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe, Individual donors

Jury: Vojtěch Černý – Agora Central Europe, Martina Kulíková – Apus Civic Association, Martin Skalský – Arnika, Vojtěch Staněk - The Via Foundation, Olga Škochová - For a Cultural Czech Republic, Petr Veselý - Ústi Community Foundation, Lucie Voláková - The Via Foundation

Community Initiatives Fund

Organization	Project description To	otal grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Brontosaurus Movement, Kandík Chapter	Land Use Plan - A Public Document	CZK 69,600	CZK 49,600
Step by Step Community School	Public Participation in Land Use Plan and Town Strategy Development	CZK 52,500	CZK 37,500
Krocan	Holiday of Trees in the Klíčov Woodland Park	CZK 35,000	CZK 35,000
Culturarium Civic Association Pleasant Jižní Město	Even a Cow Has Its Own Book	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
Pleasant Jižní Město Civic Association	Pleasant Milíčov	CZK 68,900	CZK 48,900
Civic Association for Ďáblice	Ďáblice Searches for Its Town Square	CZK 70,000	CZK 50,000
Cozy Strašnice Civic Association	DIY Strašnice	CZK 70,000	CZK 50,000
Experts and Citizens for Revitalization of the Buďánka Monument Zone	Save Buďánka!	CZK 70,000	CZK 50,000
Below Green Mountain Civic Association	The Heart of the Municipality of Tojice Beats Again	CZK 70,000	CZK 70,000
North Prácheň Land Trust	Restoration of Three Trails Near the Municipality of E	Bořice CZK 48,000	CZK 48,000
PragueWatch	Letná for Itself!	CZK 62,000	CZK 32,000
Closer to the City Civic Association	There's Nowhere to Go, Nowhere to Meet	CZK 48,900	CZK 48,900
Society of Friends of the Moravian Gallery in Brno	Žabovřesky – Green Light for Active Transformation	CZK 65,100	CZK 65,100
	Total	CZK 750,000	CZK 605,000

In compliance with the Via Foundation's contract with the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic, the Via Foundation was to disburse CZK 342,463 for NIF purposes. The Via Foundation fulfilled the terms of the contract and disbursed CZK 605,000.

In 2011 we disbursed the second payments of grants made in 2010 under the program's former name, the Community Development Fund.

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
DIALOGUE Center	Goose Club - Brno Roundtable Discussion	CZK 62,551	CZK 21,551
Nesehnutí: Independent Social Ecology Movement	Support of Citizen Participation as a Reflection of the State of Political Culture	of CZK 68,600	CZK 34,600
	Total	CZK 131,151	CZK 56,151

In 2011 we disbursed a grant for a training course to a project supported through the Community Development Fund in 2010.

Organization	Project description		Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Lubnice Community School	Contribution for training course		CZK 4,500	CZK 4,500
		Total	CZK 4,500	CZK 4,500

Cultural Heritage Fund



Donors: Individual donors from the Czech Republic and Members of the Via Foundation Czech Heritage Society

Jury: Pavel Hájek - National Monument Institute, Vendula Hnídková - Institute of Art History, Academy of Sciences of the CR, Dagmar Sedláková – architectural historian, Jarmila Štogrová – art historian, Michal Valenčík – Česká spořitelna, a. s.

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Denemark Civic Association	Restoration of the Chapel of St. Peter and Paul in Kutná Hora, Na Rovinách	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Small Monuments of Southernmost Bohemia	Schramovka Wayside Chapel Between Čížkrajic and Klažare	e CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000

Organization	Project description To	otal grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Small Monuments of North Bohemia	Restoration of a Chapel near Mikulášovice	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
Chotěšov Monastery – Lesovna Civic Association	Preservation and Restoration of the Historical Gate at the Chotěšov Monastery in Pilsen	CZK 48,000	CZK 48,000
Club for Old Bruntál	White Cross Between Bruntál and Staré Město from 1854	CZK 10,450	CZK 10,450
League of Forest Wisdom – The Woodcraft League	Stone Cross in Michalový Hory	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Town of Český Brod	Restoration of the Three-sided Chapel of St. Blaže	j CZK 49,000	CZK 49,000
Town of Mikulášovice	Fürle Chapel	CZK 50,000	CZK 50,000
Bezdružice Civic Association	Restoration of a Cairn Cross in the Town of Stará Ves/Vysoké nad Jizerou	CZK 42,000	CZK 42,000
Chvojen Region Civic Association	Restoration of a Cross above Arnultovice	CZK 38,720	CZK 38,720
Civic Association for Revitalization and Development of Nové Město pod Smrkem	Restoration of a Cross in the Garden of the Evange Church in Nové Město pod Smrkem	elical CZK 39,674	CZK 39,674
For Opava Civic Association	Restoration of the Roderich Chapel in Dubova u Radkova	CZK 23,000	CZK 23,000
Municipality of Markvartice	Repairing the Dilapidated Morgue	CZK 48,000	CZK 48,000
Municipality of Sobčice	St. Jude the Apostol	CZK 44,000	CZK 44,000
Municipality of Val	Restoration of a Cross at the Klec - Višna Road	CZK 21,830	CZK 21,830
Regio Pošumaví Civic Association	Restoration of Three Crosses in the Němětice Cadastral Area	CZK 38,000	CZK 38,000
Roman Catholic Parish of Bořislav	Restoration of Part of a Church Yard Wall at St. Lawrence Church in Bžany-Hradište	CZK 45,000	CZK 45,000
	Total	CZK 657,674	CZK 657,674

^{*} Mr. and Mrs. Přerovšky are the project patrons

Thanks to the Česká spořitelna bonus program we disbursed the following grants from 2010:

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Small Monuments of North Bohemia Civic Association	Revitalization of a Cross in the Municipality of Stvolínky	CZK 33,333	CZK 33,333
Open Úvaly Civic Association	Revitalization of the Virgin Mary Tismická Statue	CZK 33,333	CZK 33,333
	Total	CZK 66,666	CZK 66,666

Community Initiatives Fund – Enlightening the Public



Donor: Trust for a Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe.

Jury: Eliška Děcká - Open Society Fund, Vítězslav Dohnal - Public Interest Lawyers Association, Karel Jech - State Environmental Fund of the CR, Hana Pernicová - independent consultant, Tomáš Rosenmayer - University of Technology (VUT) Brno

In 2011 we disbursed the first payments of the following grants made in the Community Development Fund -Enlightening the Public program in 2010.

Organization	Project description	Total grant a	mount	Disbursed in 2011
Center for Support of Citizens	What Will Prague Be Like? New Land Use Plan Citizen Participation in Decision-making about		80,000	CZK 80,000
Rainbow Movement Jeseníky	Public Participation in Development of Flood Protection CZ Measures in the City of Krnov and Municipalities of Brantice and Zátor		10,000	CZK 70,000
	Total	CZK 1	90,000	CZK 150,000

In 2011 we disbursed the second payments of the following grants made in the Community Development Fund - Enlightening the Public program in 2010.

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Acta non verba, o. p. s.	Removing Dangerous Billboards on Road 37 Between Pardubice and Chrudim	CZK 60,000	CZK 20,000

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Brnění Civic Association	Lottery Law in Practice - Brno Case Study	CZK 120,000	CZK 40,000
Rainbow Movement Jeseníky	Public Participation in Development of Flood Protection Measures in the City of Krnov and Municipalities of Brantice and Zátor	CZK 110,000	CZK 40,000
Nesehnutí – Independent Social Ecology Movement	Focus on Large Supermarkets – AUPARK	CZK 104,000	CZK 34,000
Citizens against Addictions Civic Association	Good Administration/News for the City of Vsetír	n CZK 120,000	CZK 40,000
	Total	CZK 514,000	CZK 174,000

Community Initiatives Fund - Fast Grants



Community Initiatives Fund - Fast Grants

Donors: Trust for a Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe, proceeds from the Foundation Investment Fund (NIF) for Support of Community and Regional Life, individual donors and Via Foundation benefit dinner proceeds.

Jury: Danica Siváková, Václav Šrámek and Michal Valenčík – members of the Board of Directors of the Via Foundation, Jiří Bárta, Ondřej Šindelář, Markéta Krausová, Alžběta Mattasová, Hana Vosmíková, Jitka Nesrstová – The Via Foundation

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Brnění Civic Association	Brnění Public Representatives	CZK 40,000	CZK 40,000
Civitas per Populi	Protection of Citizens and the Natural Environme of Obory u Poděbrad Against Negative Impacts of a Proposed Poděbrady – Přední Lhota Shopping	of	CZK 10,000
Ecoinstitut Civic Association	Healthy Trees Belong in Zámostí	CZK 23,000	CZK 23,000
Our Politicians Civic Association	Transparent Elections - Kladno 2011	CZK 34,000	CZK 34,000
Citizens Affected by the North-South Arterial Road	Participation in the EIA Process for the "Kačerov Prague 4 Administrative Center" Proposal	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000

Organization	Project description Tot	al grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Clean Dřísy Civic Association	Dřísy Mill – Independent Expert Evaluation of Environmental Impacts	CZK 40,000	CZK 40,000
Clean Šlapanice Civic Association	Protection of Šlapanice and Ponětovice Citizens' Rig to a Healthy Environment	ght CZK 40,000	CZK 40,000
Kauza3.cz Civic Association	Žižkov Cargo Railway Station and other Community Issues in Prague 3	CZK 25,000	CZK 25,000
Stará Boleslav Civic Association	Measuring Noise and Vibrations	CZK 40,000	CZK 40,000
Střížkov 8 – Our Home Civic Association	A Clean Střížkov	CZK 29,000	CZK 29,000
Šípek Civic Association	Citizen Outreach in Němčičky	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
TROJMEZÍ Chodovec, Hostivař, Záběhlice Civic Association	Trojmezí - The Right to Maintain the Environment	CZK 25,000	CZK 25,000
Vážaňák Civic Association	Publicizing the Issue: Depositing OTOSAN 2 "Materia at the Former Vážany Aluminum Plant	al" CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
A Healthy Environment Civic Association	Běchovice – Center II. Preventing Construction of Unsuitable Housing and Replacing It with a Park	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
A Healthy Environment Civic Association	Information Campaign on Acute Risks to Citizens' Quality of Life in Běchovice	CZK 40,000	CZK 40,000
Green Levy for Protection of Natural and Historical Values of Uherský Ostroh Civic Association	Protection of Natural and Historical Values of Uherský Ostroh	CZK 18,000	CZK 18,000
Zdíkov Beautification Society	Development of the Šumava National Park in Compliance with Valid Legislation	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
Prague Mothers	Air in Prague - Are We Aware of What We're Breathi	ng? CZK 40,000	CZK 40,000
Friends of the Green Valley of Muldy	Restricting or Stopping Construction of Wind and Solar Power Plants Close to the Munipicality of Molo	CZK 20,000 lava	CZK 20,000
Society for Protection of the Prokop and Dalej Valleys	Stop Construction in the Prokop Valley Natural Area	CZK 40,000	CZK 40,000
A Healthy and Safe Březhrad Civic Association	Maintaining a Clean and Undisturbed Environment in Březhrad	CZK 30,000	CZK 30,000
	Total	CZK 614,000	CZK 614,000

The Mr. and Mrs. Hora Fund to Aid Children in the Carpatho-Ukraine

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Donors: Marie and Václav Hora

Jury: Jiří Bárta, Táňa Hlavatá - The Via Foundation, Bohuslav Hynek, Agáta Pilátová

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Diocesan Charity Brno - Znojmo Regional Charity	Extracurricular Classes for Children and Youth	CZK 48,000	CZK 48,000
	Total	CZK 48,000	CZK 48,000

ViabilityNet

Organization	Project description		Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Association for Community Relations (ARC)	Grant for program participants		CZK 935,000	CZK 561,000
Bulgarian Center for Not-for-Profit Law (BCNL)	Grant for program participants		CZK 935,000	CZK 561,000
Nonprofit Information and Training Centre (NIOK)	Grant for program participants		CZK 935,000	CZK 0
Partners for Democratic Change Slovakia (PDCS)	Grant for program participants		CZK 935,000	CZK 561,000
Invited organizations participating in the program	Program travel grants		CZK 143,567	CZK 143,567
		Total	CZK 3,883,567	CZK 1,826,567

Rachůnek Fund

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Česílko Baby Club Civic Association	Česílko Baby Club Staff and Client Training	CZK 125,000	CZK 80,000
	Total	CZK 125,000	CZK 80,000

Via Foundation Board of Directors Fund

Grants from the Via Foundation Board of Directors Fund are awarded to selected projects that fulfill the mission and charitable goals of the Via Foundation.

Funded by: Returned unused grants, the Via Foundation

Via Foundation Board of Directors Fund

Organization	Project description	Total grant amount	Disbursed in 2011
Association of Community Foundations	Contribution from charitable wine auction proce	eds CZK 83,000	CZK 83,000
Balkan Community Initiatives Fund (BCIF)	Support of Strategic Planning and Financial Sustainibility of Serbian NGOs*	CZK 1,178,563	CZK 1,178,563
South Moravia Community Foundation	Share of Proceeds from charitable wine auction	CZK 373,500	CZK 373,500
Nett Civic Association	Publication entitled "Public Negotiations, Public	Benefit" CZK 15,000	CZK 15,000
Via Civic Association	Contribution towards Operational Costs of the TechSoup CR Program	CZK 17,708	CZK 17,708
Green Circle	Green Circle's Work in Public Affairs	CZK 20,000	CZK 20,000
	Total	CZK 1,687,771	CZK 1,687,771

^{*} Grant made as part of transformation cooperation, phase IV, between the Via Foundation and BCIF, Belgrade.

The Via Foundation also provided material gifts to the Sue Ryder Home and the Mothers' Center Network valued at CZK 176,157 and CZK 104,047 respectively.

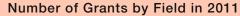
Statistics on Grants

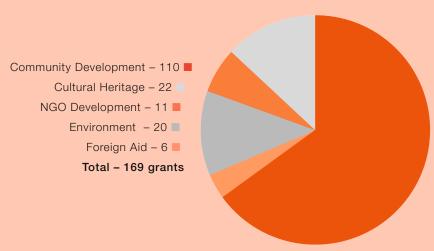
In 2011 a total of CZK 13,481,826 was disbursed in grants.

In 2011 a total of CZK 280,205 was disbursed in material gifts.

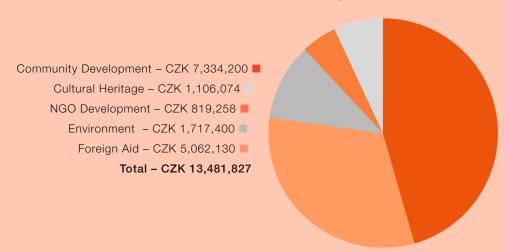
In 2011 the juries of our programs decided upon disbursal of 169 grants in a total amount of CZK 16,084,062.

STATISTICS ON GRANTS

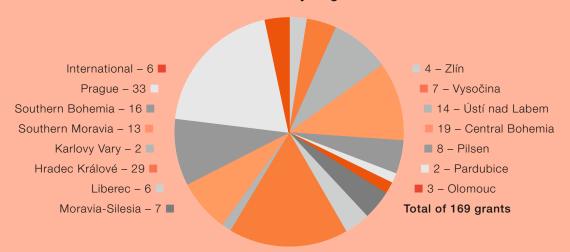




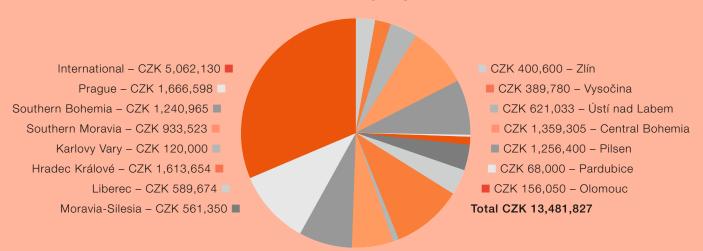
Distributed Amounts by Field in 2011



Number of Grants by Region in 2011



Distributed Amounts by Region in 2011





Selected Data from the Via Foundation Balance Sheet in CZK

Assets	1. 1. 2011	31. 12. 2011
Fixed assets Intangible fixed assets Accumulated depreciation of intangible fixed assets Tangible fixed assets Accumulated depreciation of tangible fixed assets Long-term financial assets	26,648,959 263,340 -263,340 727,255 -727,255 26,648,959	13,950,079 263,340 -263,340 727,255 -727,255 13,950,079
Current assets Accounts receivable Financial assets Prepaid expenses Accrued revenues Estimated receivables	27,937,560 232,492 27,148,919 205,038 322,151 28,960	40,965,654 271,968 39,482,902 317,270 856,764 36,750
TOTAL ASSETS	54,586,519	54,915,732

Liabilities	1. 1. 2011	31. 12. 2011
Internal liabilities Endowment inscribed in the Fdn. registry Endowment not inscribed in the Fdn. registry – gifts Other foundation assets Net profit/loss Program funds Differences from revaluation	54,281,462 44,061,806 2,042,193 0 230,000 7,410,870 536,594	54,547,857 45,891,209 233,090 0 27,220 8,832,210 -435,871
External liabilities Accounts payable Accrued expenses Estimated payables	305,057 164,597 41,120 99,340	367,875 222,375 40,500 105,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	54,586,519	54,915,732

Rozmarýn Civic Association - In addition to offering appealing dishes at affordable prices, Café Rozmar has a selection of wines that includes wines from French actors/winemakers Pierre Richard and Gérard Depardieu. Rozmarýn uses profit from the café to help children leaving children's homes stand on their own two feet, guiding them towards independence and helping them start their new lives - in some cases as employees at Café Rozmar. Supported through the Accelerator program of the Academy of Social Entrepreneurship.

Via Foundation Statement of Revenues and Expenses

Revenues	CZK
Contributions received	6,335,029
Disbursement of program funds from previous year	4,717,190
Bank account interest	238,763
Revenues from short-term financial assets	3,284,979
Revenues from sale of securities ¹	23,881,124
Other revenues	288,076
Total revenues	38,745,161

Expenses	CZK
Materials Materials Materials for events participants Small tangible fixed assets	200,271 41,854 144,022 14,395
Energy Electricity Fuel	126,149 107,820 18,328
Services Rent Repairs and maintenance Telephone, fax, e-mail, postage Legal and auditing services Computer and IT services Program consultants Advisory services Advertising, promotion, PR Printing, copying, annual report production Accounting and financial services Employee training Software Travel expenses Representation expenses Services donated to NGOs Other services	3,664,111 643,313 52,396 314,146 97,206 87,751 502,183 150,523 310,598 260,084 251,040 47,300 33,438 88,618 352,403 289,274 183,838
Salaries and benefits Employee salaries Contracts – juries Contracts – consultants and lecturers Contracts – office cleaning services Contracts – students Social and health insurance Other mandatory employee social insurance costs	6,926,783 4,718,169 27,000 394,534 51,412 75,377 1,527,441 132,850
Other Exchange rate losses Grants Bank fees Insurance NGO conference fees Other expenses, deficits and damages Sold securities ²	27,800,627 367,911 283,178 61,333 28,214 162,114 17,900 26,879,976
Total expenses	38,717,941
Net profit	27,220

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 Foundation's endowment investment portfolio. This expense is not a part of the Foundation's administrative expenses as given by the law on foundations.

Selected Via Foundation Donor Funds

Fund Name	Part of Endowment as at 31.12.2011 in CZK	Fund remainder as at 31.12.2011 in CZK
T-Mobile Employee Fund	0	1,786,450
Via Development Fund	2,919,894	607,479
The Community in Which W Foundation gift	/e Live – Česká spořitelna 0	119,533
Community Development For Development Fund	und - Community and Regional 39,097,236	249,646
Rachůnek Fund	629,859	130,628
NGO Development Fund	1,619,350	2,632,496
ČSOB and Poštovní spořite	Ina Fund 0	3,971,918
Skoll Fund for Community F	Philanthropy 1,241,070	0
Philanthropy Development f	Fund 383,800	0

The Via Foundation - Classification of 2011 Expenses

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

I. Total grants distributed	13,762,031
II. Total administrative and operational expenses (excluding expenses for Via Foundation program implementation)	4,782,323
III. Total endowment	45,891,209

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT





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 for consistency with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011 which are included in this Annual Report. We have issued the Auditor's Report on the 2011 financial statements on 27 June 2012 in the following wording:

"We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Nadace VIA, which comprise the balance sheet as of 31 December 2011, 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 2011, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Czech accounting regulations."

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The Auditor's Report issued on 27 June 2012 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

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.

In our opinion, in 2011 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.

In our opinion, the information included in the annual report of Nadace VIA for the year ended 31 December 2011 is consistent, in all material respects, with the financial statements referred to above.

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In Praha, 30th June 2012



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Via Foundation Donors in 2011

Donors	CZK
Foundations and international non-profit organizations	6,529,687
Česka spořitelna Foundation	1,000,000
Veolia Foundation	48,000
The Kellner Family Foundation	350,000
Filip Venclik Foundation	20,000
Via Civic Association	20,000
The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation The Pittsburgh Foundation / Via Fund	4,462,640
for the Czech Republic	82,482
The American Jewish Joint Distribution Commit Citibank Foundation through United	tee 79,626
Way Worldwide	412,743
Transatlantic Community Foundation Network,	
Canada	35,988
Techsoup Global	17,708
Czech Fundraising Center	500
Governments and international aid programs	1,765,135
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the CR -	
Transformation Cooperation Project	1,587,855
U. S. Department of State	177,280
Corporations	14,165,542
T-Mobile Czech Republic, a. s.	4,614,092
ČSOB, a. s.	7,382,450
Fortuna Game, a. s.	600,000
Česká spořitelna, a. s.	540,000
NET4GAS, s. r. o.	300,000
PricewaterhouseCoopers ČR, s. r. o.	112,500
Hobra – Školník, s. r. o.	65,000
motejlek.com, s. r. o.	51,000

Donors	CZK
JT International, s. r. o. University of Economics, Prague Ogilvy Public Relations, s. r. o. Pilsen Prazdroj, a. s. LMC, s. r. o. Kraft Foods CR, s. r. o. Holcim Česko, a. s. Threshold Training Associates, s. r. o. Prague Business Club Via Perfecta, s. r. o. SK Klokan Moravská Nová Ves Rotary Club Asseco Solutions, a. s. Red Cap, s. r. o. Cushman&Wakefield Agmo cz, s. r. o. Gifts from bidders-corporations at the	30,000 20,000 20,000 20,000 17,500 15,000 10,000 10,000 9,200 7,500 6,048 5,000 4,000 270
Charitable Wine Auction	290,982
Individual donors	1,601,988
Friends of Via – gifts from US donors Via Foundation Board of Directors and Supervisory Board T-Mobile employees Gifts from winemakers and bidders	477,338 88,500 42,225
at the Charitable Wine Auction Other gifts from individual donors in the Czech Republic	467,550 526,375
Other gifts from individual donors	,
Other gifts from individual donors in the Czech Republic	526,375

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