

## AUSTRIA

NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION	NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	GRANT
SOS-Kinderdorf Austria	Bildungs-ABC is a multi faceted support program for children and young people who are <b>looked after by SOS Children's Villages</b> . The aim is <b>to enable these children and young people to have the best possible school education</b> that is tailored to their needs. The necessary measures for this can be very different. From the financing of learning materials and participation in school projects to individual tutoring. Another very important pillar of support: <b>needed psychological therapies</b> because of the <b>often terrible experiences of these children</b> in former years.	Austria	Project name: <b>Bildungs-ABC (ABC Education)</b> . Mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders in childhood can cause long-term problems that may affect the health and well-being of children, their families, and communities. With an effective therapy, children can overcome these deficiencies for better future prospects. <b>Treating children's health problems as soon as possible can help them to relieve problems at home, in school, and in friendships</b> . With the UniCredit Foundation support therapy costs for <b>15 (or more) children for an entire year (ergotherapy and speech therapy)</b> can be covered.	€ 15.000
Caritas der Erzdiözese Wien – Hilfe in Not	In the <b>Caritas Learning Cafes</b> , children aged from 6-15 are supported free of charge with learning, doing their homework and preparing tests. The project offers low threshold access <b>to support to all those children whose families cannot do this</b> for a variety of reasons. Furthermore the project has a <b>strong focus on migration and integration</b> . In 2017/18 around 95 % of the children looked after had a migration background; 98 % of the participants were able to successfully complete the respective school level.	Wien and lower Austria	Project <b>Lerncafés (learning café)</b> . Focusing on the fact that social isolation and poverty are in great part a result of <b>lack of access to education</b> in the host societies, Caritas Austria founded the project "Lerncafé" <b>to support young people during their school years. Currently there are 54 Lerncafé locations in Austria - 10 are in the area of Caritas Vienna</b> . The "Lerncafés" are an educational support project providing free study support and afternoon care to children between 6 and 15 years. Not all children can manage to meet school requirements on their own without help. Furthermore, many parents are unable to give support to their children. There are many reasons for this: lack of money for private tutoring, low educational level of the parents themselves, a lack of German language skills etc. In each " <b>Lerncafé</b> " <b>children from refugee, asylum seeking or migrant families as well as from vulnerable families of host communities, who are enrolled in primary or secondary schools in Austria, receive after-school support</b> , get a healthy snack and can take part in various recreational activities (free service).	€ 12.500
Teach for Austria	Teach for Austria, established in 2011, aims at showing that <b>education shall not be a privilege</b> . In a multi stage application process, Teach for Austria <b>selects suitable personalities who want to make a difference for disadvantaged children and young people</b> . University graduates and young professionals of all disciplines can apply. The program is designed for career changers. As fellows, they work with <b>children and adolescents who are at high risk of dropping out early</b> . Together with educators, parents and the local educational institutions, fellows, as full-fledged teachers or kindergarten educators, are committed to ensuring that all children can pursue successful educational pathways.	Wien	Project name: <b>Empowerment of underprivileged children in public kindergartens. With 10.000 Euros teach for Austria could support 50 children for a year</b> . Our goal is <b>to encourage and empower children in socio-economically disadvantaged kindergartens</b> . They are at high risk starting a year late at a regular elementary school – so with a disadvantaged start that becomes increasingly difficult to compensate later. Children with these backgrounds often have an academic lack of two years at the age of 10. Activities: Training, Coaching & Education (Leadership, education in early years, communication, personal development, teamwork, feedback & reflection) before & during the two year fellow time in kindergartens. With € 10.000 Teach For Austria will support 50 underprivileged children for a year.	€ 12.500

**BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA (Sarajevo)**

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<b>Širce za djecu oboljelu od raka/Heart for the kids with cancer</b>	Over the time and years behind us circumstances have changed, but we have remained true to our number-one priority as defined at the very start of our activities, namely the wellbeing of our <b>beneficiaries – children with cancer and their loved ones</b> . MISSION is to provide active, continued and comprehensive support to children with cancer and their loved ones. VISION is for every child in Bosnia and Herzegovina to have equal opportunities in life.	<b>Sarajevo and all the Federation</b>	Project <b>Mobile Team for Children with Cancer: Psycho-social and rehabilitative support for children cured from cancer and their families in Federation</b> . Mobile Team will <b>provide post-treatment, psychological and rehabilitation services to children and their families, on the territory of Federation Bosnia and Herzegovina</b> . Mobile Team will consist of a project coordinator, psychologist, social worker, childhood cancer survivor, and other specialists (pedagogue, medical doctor, nurse). A passenger van has already been acquired for this purpose.	€ 7.500
<b>SOS Dječija sela / SOS Children's Villages International</b>	SOS Dječija sela BiH/SOS Children's Villages BiH in Sarajevo, Representative Office of a foreign humanitarian organization SOS Kinderdorf International, Innsbruck, Austria. Non-profit organization description: An international organization operating more than 70 years in 136 countries around the world, on all 5 continents, providing <b>support mainly to children without parental care through the family-based care model</b> and also to children at risk of separation from the family of origin through family strengthening programs, educational programs, youth programs, and other activities in communities.	<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	Project "Caldo for unforgettable memories". The aim of the project is to ensure the <b>stay of 75 children in the SOS Summer Camp in Caldonazzo, Italy</b> . Children from 40 villages would spend the summer holiday (15 days) surrounded by their peers and with structured activities and the methodology of "learning through play" to achieve considerable progress towards the goals from their individual development plans. Children from SOS families have been regularly spending summer holiday in Caldonazzo since 1998. Some of the results of camp activities are <b>a lot of psychological and pedagogical benefits in children</b> .	€ 7.000
<b>Udruga osoba sa posebnim potrebama PUT U ŽIVOT / Association of Persons with Special Needs "The road to life"</b>	Association of persons with special needs "PUT U ŽIVOT" Orašje - The basic mission of the association, founded in 2005, is to <b>include people with disabilities in the community</b> which includes: professional assistance for children with intellectual disabilities in family, preschool and school institutions; training young people and adults with intellectual disabilities to <b>live in residential communities/acquiring the skills and habits of daily living</b> ; work engagement of people with intellectual disabilities in creative workshops.	<b>Orašje, Posavina canton</b>	Project <b>Equipping logopedic cabinet</b> . Through the programs of free daycare and treatment services (educator-rehabilitator, speech therapist-audiologist, socio-pedagogue and clinical psychologist), 150 users of the Association are covered. <b>Individual treatments include 80 children</b> .The project involves equipping the speech therapist cabinet to achieve the optimum improvement of children involved in speech therapy. Based on the results of a survey conducted on a representative sample of children and their parents, priority areas were identified, one of them seeking active intervention for the development of speech therapist's cabinet.	€ 6.000

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<b>The Association of parents of children suffering from malignant diseases “The Spark” Banja Luka</b>	The Association The Spark was founded in 2014 by <b>the parents of children suffering from malignant diseases</b> . Knowing all the problems that a sick child's family is going through and realizing the importance of support in the most difficult times, and encouraged by our experience, the Association is aimed to provide assistance and support to children with malignancies and their parents, because no child or family should face cancer alone, and <b>every child and every family should have a quality life despite the disease</b> .	<b>Republic of Srpska</b>	<b>Summer Rehabilitation Camp “I Can Do It All”</b> : this camp is aimed at children and people with malignancies and their families. The diagnoses faced by diseased children and their parents are a shock to the whole family and completely change their current life habits. With the rehabilitation project we want to strengthen the child, but also the family as the most important factor for the stability of children's health. The project is aimed at <b>organizing a seven-day nature stay for the whole family of a sick child (parents, siblings)</b> .	€ 7.000
<b>Preterm Infants Parents Association of Republic of Srpska “Little ones”</b>	Preterm Infants Parents Association of Republic of Srpska “Little ones” has a primary motivational goal, which is to <b>raise awareness of preterm birth</b> . Little ones are children born before the 37th week of pregnancy, usually very small and underdeveloped, with birth weight less than 2,500 grams, even 550 grams, born at 25 weeks of gestation. <b>Premature babies are at greater risk of multiple developmental disabilities</b> and various health complications, some of which are immediately apparent and some manifest in later stages of the child's development. Throughout the year, the Association organizes humanitarian actions and raises funds for therapeutic actions for these families, provides ongoing psychological support to parents of preterm infants, and helps equip neonatology wards in hospitals in Republika Srpska. Date of establishment: 20.02.2017.	<b>Banja Luka</b>	“The Magical World of Little Ones” (Čarobni mrvičasti svijet) - The project is intended to be organized as a multi-day event that will take place in the month of November. Since its founding, the Association Little Ones has been organizing an action called <b>“Purple November”</b> every November to mark the <b>17th of November, the World Day for Prematurely Born Children</b> . This year it is decided to enrich the “Purple November” program with special workshops for children and the <b>creation, production, preparation and printing of picture book for preterm children</b> . The <b>aim of the project</b> is to <b>bring closer to prematurely born children and parents the situation they are facing</b> and make it acceptable that they were born ahead of time and that many of them have certain consequences.	€ 6.000
<b>Center “Give us a chance – Stars” Banja Luka</b>	Born in 2016, “Give us a chance – Stars” is a non political, non-profit, NGO, humanitarian <b>association of parents of children/persons with developmental disabilities</b> , defectologists, psychologists, psychotherapists and others who work to provide comprehensive and systematic assistance to support children/people with disabilities and their families.	<b>Banja Luka</b>	<b>Procurement of Tomatis device</b> - With this project, it is intended to purchase a Tomatis device, an innovative device that provides <b>hearing therapy</b> that helps children with developmental disabilities, autism and other speech disorders in speaking and stuttering. This device and method of operation today is widely used in problem solving such as attention disorders and emotion regulation, balance and coordination. This is a special device that <b>stimulates the brain through regular listening cycles</b> . The device would be used by children with disabilities at the territory of City of Banja Luka.	€ 4.000
<b>Youth Council Pale (Omladinski Savjet Pale)</b>	Created in 2005, Youth Council Pale is a voluntary citizens' association, an independent, NGO, youth organization that, through its work, contributes <b>to improving the status of young people, integrating them into the life of the community</b> , as well as supporting youth through information, activism, education, community development.	<b>neighborhood of Obiličevo (Pale)</b>	“A fantasy playground”: the district of Obiličevo (Pale) is a community of over 3000 inhabitants which gravitates to many other smaller communities with around 500 inhabitants. In the community <b>there is an asphalted surface for the playground, but there are no children's games</b> . Given the large number of children and young people, the <b>creation of a playground</b> would be of great benefit.	€ 3.500

## BULGARIA

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Agapedia Bulgaria Foundatio	Agapedia Bulgaria Foundation is a residential social service for children created in 2001. A family-type placement center is an alternative social service in a <b>community where a small group of children live in a close-to-home environment</b> - they go to school, prepare their homework daily, have chores at home, eat together, have neighbours, play and meet with friends in the neighbourhood. The social service is <b>for children from 7 to 18 years</b> old, deprived of parental care and children from socially disadvantaged families.	Sofia	The project <b>"To grow is a mission"</b> aims at the successful integration into the community of children and <b>young people who have grown up in a difficult situations</b> , survivors of violence, from socially weak families or raised by a single parent after the loss of one, etc. Funds will be direct mainly to the co-financing of staff salaries, the organization and payment of <b>vocational courses for young people who want to continue their education in the University</b> . The team focuses on <b>building habits for independent living</b> , personal hygiene, education, future orientation for a profession or continuing education and more.	€ 15.000
Center for Humane Policy	Center for human policy - The main aims of the organization, created in 2016, are <b>to promote and support the development of effective policies in the fields of public health, social activities and education</b> .	Sofia, Plovdiv, Varna, Burgas and Kyustendil	Project <b>"Support me to behave"</b> is a selective School Program for Prevention of Maladaptive Behavior - SUPRA. According to the latest ESPAD (European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs) study, 30% of Bulgarian students under 16 have already used some illegal psychoactive substance. The main <b>objective of the project is to identify the needs of Bulgarian students of a selective preventive program for maladaptive behaviors, reduction of substance use</b> (illegal drugs and alcohol) and aggression at schools, and to develop the evaluation analyses for the program. Steps: assessment among 500 students (12-16 years) in 5 schools in Sofia and 5 schools in other towns; development and piloting the students manuals and training materials for the teachers; teachers from individual schools will be trained in the application of the methodology.	€ 10.000
First of June Association	"First of June" Association, established in 2002, works for improving the life quality of children and people, living in the local communities of Vratsa Province. In the Municipality of Byala Slatina live nearly 4,700 children, 40% of which are living in economically disadvantaged families. we figured out that one of their main problems is the <b>adaption in kindergarten and in school</b> . These are children who don't have access to books and toys in their home environment, they lack communication skills and are falling behind in their development. The poor performance in school carries the risk of developing aggressive behavior.	Vratsa Province	In the Municipality of Byala Slatina live nearly 4,700 children, 40% of which are living in economically disadvantaged families. Many children are living in poor living conditions. Throughout our work with children, living in disadvantaged families, we figured out that one of their main problems is the adaption in kindergarten and in school. The solution that we suggest is that <b>we partner with a number of local Community centers and one kindergarten in order to create and conduct programs for reading of fairytales, rehearsing and carrying out of theatrical plays, focused on the early childhood-development</b> and on the active parent participation in the rehearsals for the plays. This will allow to create new opportunities for improving the language and the social emotional development of <b>100 children, aged between 5 and 7</b> .	€ 10.000
Podarete Kniga (Give a book)	Podarete Kniga - The mission of the Foundation, established in 2012, is <b>to provide long term mentorship to children in care in institutions</b> by creating and maintaining a network of long term volunteers. The aim of volunteers (480) is to become their friends and mentors, <b>helping them to learn valuable lessons about social interaction</b> . We believe this is <b>key to help them have a better life and integrate into society after they have left the institution</b> . Every month the Foundation meets children from <b>20 care homes across Bulgaria</b> .	Lom, Vratsa, Mezdra and Peshtera	<b>School for my finances</b> - The aim of the project is <b>to organise regular monthly workshops on the topic of financial literacy open to both children in institutions as well as at risk children</b> from the immediate community. These workshops will use games, roleplay and interactive discussions to help them learn about day to day financial management and other essential life skills. <b>40 to 80 children from regions with high unemployment rates and risk of poverty</b> will be supported to increase their financial literacy.	€ 2.500
Learn Foundation	Learn Foundation, a.k.a. Loveguide, is effective <b>sexual health education for Bulgarian teenagers</b> . We know it's effective because of the overwhelmingly positive feedback that we receive from kids, parents, teachers, principals and doctors. "Finally, the right information in the right way," they all say. The organization is widely recognized in the country as an excellent sexual health education provider by other non-profit organizations, as well as by some government agencies like the Ministry of Youth and Sports, The National Commission Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, local municipalities, etc.	Bulgaria	<b>LoveGuide Mobile App</b> is a <b>mobile app for teenagers with an exhaustive database of FAQs</b> on puberty, body changes, safe sex, birth control, STDs, and harassment, and their respective answers. They will be able <b>to submit a question, if it's not listed, and receive an answer</b> . Also, it will provide young boys and girls with a database of contacts of gynecologists, dermatologists, urologists and psychotherapists who have experience with teenagers throughout the country so that they can schedule an appointment, if needed. Why? Because <b>in Bulgaria, there is no sexual health education and sexual health issues are taboo at home</b> .	€ 2.500
Association Parents	The mission of Association Roditeli, founded in 2001, is <b>to encourage the parents to be the best parents they can be, and to support the children to become the best adults they can become</b> . The main activity of our organization is to support the parents through awareness, mediation, in-depth work towards quality interaction between the family and the school.	Sofia	<b>When the parents separate: how do we support the child in the best possible way?</b> The project goal is to protect, as far as possible, children from the tensions between their parents during separation, by supporting parents to feel stable and to be informed as they go through one of the most difficult and emotional moments of the transformation of the family life. The main project activity will be <b>to create a guidebook for parents and video content aimed at the children</b> that will be useful with information on separation and divorce, and how to preserve the best interest of the child. The project envisages the set-up of an expert group, which will include psychologists, lawyers, mediators and sociologists.	€ 2.500
Start Academy Sofia Foundation	Start Academy Sofia is a non-governmental organization created in 2017, which aims <b>to develop knowledge, skills and attitudes of students</b> , as well as motivating and encouraging them to achieve high academic and personal results.	Krasna polyana region, Sofia	Summer START academy 2020: Project "Small stories for big persons". The project <b>addresses the school dropouts in "Fakulteta" district, caused by improper (for the children's needs) education</b> . We provide <b>4 weeks Summer Academy with four hours extra work each day for the students at risk of dropping out of school</b> based on their individual needs. The students will be trained in different level groups depending on their knowledge, skills, and needs. the goal is <b>to motivate students to retain school</b> , to help them pass the exams successfully, and to receive adequate marks in basic school subjects, such as Bulgarian language and Mathematics.	€ 2.500

## CROATIA

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Hrvatska zajednica za Down Sindrom – Croatian Association for Down Syndrome	Croatian Down Syndrome Association (HZDS) was created in 2005 to organize and connect the activities of Down syndrome associations in the Republic of Croatia with the aim of <b>improving health and social care, education and social integration, employment</b> , and promote scientific and other research related to persons with Down syndrome (infants, children, teens and adults).	Croatia	<b>We want and we can learn to read and write - children and young people with Down Syndrome</b> - More and more children with Down syndrome are enrolling in early intervention programs. In the last 15 years, through early intervention organized by Down syndrome organizations, that is, <b>due to the early start to working with children with Down syndrome, increasingly more positive results are being achieved</b> with pre-school and school children. Reading is taught to children with Down Syndrome using learning materials (pictures, apps for tablets and mobile phones), but it takes great effort, work and perseverance. To <b>motivate them to work and learn</b> , because after a while they get tired and refuse to learn, we realized that <b>using additional adapted aids</b> could help them.	€ 15.000
Udruga Dar - Association GIFT	Since 2014 the Dar Association provides <b>support to gifted students in the Republic of Croatia</b> ; according to the Strategy of Education, Science and Technology, there are about 7,500 gifted students and the Association is also working to implement the said Strategy.	Zagreb, Varaždin, Brač, Zadar, Rijeka	<b>Science workshop</b> - Gifted and talented students and those with high capacities need additional educational programs that they will consider challenging and which will enrich and enable them to progress continuously. In most cases, these students need additional programs because the general education program is not yet ready to meet the needs of gifted students. The program <b>allows children to learn in new and interesting methods</b> , through play, sports and creativity, by asking questions and coming to their own conclusions. The program we propose is intended for gifted and talented <b>elementary school students</b> and all interested students through the <b>implementation of additional activities, primarily related to science</b> , but also in other areas such as psychology, sports, fine arts.	€ 10.000
Udruga Krijesnica - Association Firefly	The Firefly association was founded in 2000 with the aim of gathering all interested factors of society who are willing to work to sensitize the people to the problems of children suffering from malignant diseases. The <b>aim of the association is to improve the quality of life, social inclusion, rights of children and young people with malignant diseases</b> , their families and young people who were treated from malignant diseases when they were children, and to build a society that understands the problems of children with malignant diseases and their families. Providing and organizing <b>free accommodation for families and other services</b> .	Zagreb	Systematic support for children treated for malignant diseases with rehabilitation activities. Rehabilitation activities are aimed at <b>children ages 7 to 18 who have completed treatment for malignant diseases: sports activities, multi-day rehabilitation camps</b> , visits to camps of related associations of neighboring countries, participation in international sports competitions.	€ 15.000

## CZECH REPUBLIC

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NAVE ITALIA	Chance 4 Children (for short C4C) is a humanitarian NGO (Non Governmental Organization), active since 1997 in the Czech Republic and Slovakia. C4C is dedicated to <b>offer help and assistance primarily to children growing up in institution like orphanages and similar institutions</b> , away from the love and care of their parents, and help them to integrate smoothly into society – without being stigmatized as second class citizen.	Czech Republic	<b>Nave Italia Project</b> brings special moments and new energy <b>for children after oncologic treatment and children from orphanages while sailing in the Mediterranean</b> on a special sailing boat and during their <b>visit of Rome</b> . After the sailing children can share and exchange their feelings with the children, small oncological patients treated in the <b>Olbia</b> Hospital. In 2019, UniCredit Bank supported this project under the auspices of the Embassy of Italy and helped 15 children (9 oncologic patients after cancer treatment and 6 children from socially disadvantaged families) to visit Italy and sail on the largest sailing boat in the Mediterranean in the vicinity of Sardinia for 5 days. This activity is repeated on an annual basis under auspices of Embassy of Italy in Prague and Czech Government.	€ 15.000
DOMOV LAGUNA PSARY	<b>Domov Laguna Psáry / Laguna Home Psáry</b> , established in 1972, <b>brings children and young people with mental retardation professional special pedagogical care</b> , upbringing and education.	Czech Republic, Psáry (district Prague)	<b>Snoezelen multi-sensory room and equipment inside Laguna Home Psary</b> . A Snoezelen multisensory room with its relaxing and familiar atmosphere is <b>designed to create a pleasant sensory experience</b> . Sensory experiences stimulate the primary senses without the need of intellectual activity. Snoezelen multisensory rooms were developed in Netherlands to provide adequate relaxation and environment for spending free time to people with sensory or mental disorders. The aim of this project is <b>to create a quiet, home-like environment in Psáry with a wide range of interesting activities for its clients</b> .	€ 15.000
DĚTI ÚPLNKU	Děti úplňku (Children of the full moon) is an association of parents and other family members of <b>children with autistic spectrum</b> disorder. The children have profound problems with understanding the world and communicating with it, falling into isolation. Their parents feel insufficient help from public social services, most of all the ones <b>who are the most vulnerable</b> .	Prague and Central Czech Republic	Project <b>Homesharing</b> . In the area of care for people with autism, there is a lot that is missing in the Czech Republic, such as special therapy that can help the children during their developments and prepare them for adult life. This initiative is focused on social services, because we see their unavailability as an especially urgent problem. Project description: An <b>innovative and natural system of support for families of children with severe form of autism</b> . Homesharing gives the public the opportunity to actively and directly help families with disabled children, to get to know them more and to reduce the barrier of prejudice and concern naturally. <b>The host family regularly takes care of the child for an agreed period of time – they spend time together, cook or play together; in the evening, they take the child back to his family.</b>	€ 9.000

## GERMANY

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Pfennigparade	The Pfennigparade Foundation (and 17 subsidiaries) is a <b>rehabilitation center for physically disabled people</b> . More than 1500 physically disabled persons and over 1000 non-disabled live, work and study together at Pfennigparade. The association came into being in the early 1950s, when committed Munich citizens supported the cause of those affected by the polio epidemic. What began with calls for donations more than half a century ago, has developed into a rehabilitation center for physically disabled persons. The foundation for <b>Pfennigparade's goals</b> were laid back then: <b>opening up opportunities — shaping the future to help persons with a physical disability</b> to enjoy a fulfilling and active life.	Munich Metropolitan Region	During a <b>one-day workshop</b> , school students of Pfennigparade will be <b>playfully introduced to the development of their own business startup idea and learn entrepreneurial thinking</b> . The members of this project are <b>people with and without disabilities of the age of 16 to 18 years</b> . They build one team and experience how inclusion works. Fun and pleasure of trying things out will be focused. The school students learn to understand social roles, the function of cooperative project communities and the project organization, in order to let an idea grow up. Following the workshop, <b>selected ideas or concepts will be further developed into a functioning project or business model as part of a four-month mentoring program</b> . During mentoring program the participants will visit a Social Impact Lab including and/or HypoVereinsbank headquarter. There they extend their own network and get inspired by other startup companys and the <b>project partner HypoVereinsbank</b> .	€ 20.000
Initiative krebssranke Kinder	Initiative krebssranke Kinder MOnchen e.V. (Initiative for children with cancer Munich) was founded in 1985 and <b>supports children who are treated for cancer in Munich</b> and their families in many ways. They think that responsibility lies within advocating the children's interests. They work closely with the <b>treatment teams of oncology wards, especially with the Klinikum Schwabing</b> , and cooperate with doctors, carers and psychological teams. They aim to give to the affected families much needed support during their time of extreme pressure and to facilitate a better quality of life as well as perspective for them. Established in 1985; 6 employees and 7 volunteers.	Munich	<b>"Art therapy for ill children"</b> : art therapy <b>enables children and young people to express their worries, fears, anger, sadness and experiences</b> that can't be spoken of. These emotions can be conveyed and expressed in pictures and other forms in a protected atmosphere. Through art therapy, the children and young people experience a broad spectrum of possibilities for action that can be supportive for them in this crisis. A disease such as cancer not only causes physical impairments, but often also speechlessness. The brush, the hands and thus the design serves here as a non-verbal means of communication. Linguistic barriers can be overcome through creative activity.	€ 15.000
Cleven-Stiftung	Founded in Switzerland 2004, in Germany in 2009, the Cleven Foundation intervenes directly and targeted where its support is most necessary and appropriate. It is based in Switzerland and Germany and the <b>main purpose of its activities is to allow children healthy development</b> . Through various game-based programs, it encourages them to <b>move more</b> and get closer to the <b>themes of nutrition and mental fitness</b> . The <b>"fit4future"</b> initiative, which has always been followed by specialists, is the flagship of the Cleven Foundation. Around <b>3,000 primary schools participate for free</b> , with a total of over 800,000 children, parents and teachers in <b>Germany and Switzerland</b> .	Germany	Fit4future, with the <b>modules exercise, nutrition and brain fitness has set itself the task to counteract playfully physical inactivity, obesity, stress and aggressions, lack of concentration and motivation in an early stage</b> and therefore to contribute to a sustainable physical, psychological health promotion during childhood. The fit4future plus project step wants <b>to get primary school children moving</b> and thus counteract the increasing inactivity of the young generation. Fit4future is also supported by DAK (German Health Insurance)	€ 5.000

## HUNGARY

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<b>Piros Orr Bohócdoktorok</b> (Red Nose Clowndoctors)	Piros Orr is an <b>artistic organization bringing humour and laughter to people in need of joy</b> . The organisation was founded 23 years ago by the <b>Austrian Red Noses Clowndoctors</b> . Our certified clowndoctors are professional trained artists, who visit the children hospitals and elderly homes as a therapeutical aid. <b>35 Piros Orr clowndoctors work in 16 hospitals (Budapest and countryside)</b> and visited over 375,000 sick children in the past years.	<b>Budapest and Pécs</b>	In the <b>Intensive Smile</b> format clowns have become more integrated into the treatments and therapies of young patients (0-18 years). <b>The presence of the clowndoctor inspires a calm atmosphere reducing anxiety or fear and diverting the focus away from the medical procedure.</b> Waiting for e.g. a surgery is a crisis situation for the children and their families. The sick children may suffer from fear, boredom and intense anxiety about the upcoming procedure. The parents may be overwhelmed by their child's emotional needs as they are dealing with their own stress and responsibility. Intensive Smile supports the healing process of the children and it contributes to the work of the care providers. The clowndoctors meet during Intensive Smile on average 6-8 children, their relatives and the care providers, approximately 22-28 people per visit. With 250 Intensive Smile visits roughly 1,500-2,000 children can be reached.	<b>€ 15.000</b>
<b>SUHANJI Foundation</b>	SUHANJI Foundation provides <b>sporting opportunities for people with disabilities</b> for nine years. Over the past nine years, it has launched several successful projects on the subject: running, cycling, kraning, fitness trainings for mentally disabled and visually impaired young people. Established in 2010.	<b>Budapest</b>	<b>Integration and raising awareness Program.</b> Disadvantages of people with disabilities, their displacement from society and the prejudices that affect them are well-known social problems in Hungary and elsewhere. The project focuses on a narrow, but important field of the problem, on the physical activities of children with disabilities, on their integration, and on the psychological preparation of their parents, through: 1) <b>Providing regular common sporting opportunities for healthy children and children with disabilities;</b> 2) Raising individual and public <b>awareness towards people</b> – mostly children – with disabilities through common physical education programs; 3) Continuing a professionally <b>elaborated pedagogical and educational program</b> which could be implemented by other agents of the field.	<b>€ 13.000</b>
<b>Bátor Tábor</b> (Seriousfun Camp) Foundation	Bátor Tábor Foundation provides <b>life-changing experiences for chronically ill children and their families</b> . We help them fight their illness with our therapeutic recreational method, through our camp, hospital and school outreach programs.	<b>Budapest, Szeged, Debrecen, Pécs</b>	Due to illness and long hospital treatment the basic feelings and needs, like being autonomous or competent, are damaged. <b>Facing illness comes with many painful resignation and adaptation, in which children can become vulnerable, cannot make decisions that are relevant to their age, they lose their control over their own body, their autonomy can be bothered. We organize 2-3 hours hospital sessions, where we give courage to children to fight their illness and make them forget it for a while.</b> There are playing and fun in the center, but it is the conscious method behind that can help sick children develop a more positive and hopeful vision, empowers confidence and also helps evolving social skills. The positive effects of experience therapy are proven by the Yale University research.	<b>€ 12.000</b>



## ROMANIA

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<b>Magic Association</b>	<p>Magic Association is one of the leading charity organisations in Romania, focused on the design and delivery of services, <b>science-based interventions and technologies to improve the health and well-being of children, teens and young adults diagnosed with cancer and other severe conditions.</b></p> <p>Since 2014, they offer <b>summer camps, accommodation, material and financial support</b> and a lot more.</p>	<b>different parts of the Country</b>	<p>Project "MagicROOFS". <b>Building 11 houses in different areas of Romania for families affected by the financial distress of the oncological treatment.</b></p> <p>Often cancer treatment is associated with lower physical and mental functioning scores. Moreover, what experts coined as "<b>financial toxicity of cancer</b>" affects the family life's quality, the child's access to medical care and chances of survival and recovery.</p> <p>The income of families with a sick child is rapidly decreasing as one or both parents quit or lose their job. Expenses for food, medicine, medical care and transportation are increasing by up to 80%.</p>	<b>€ 20.000</b>
<b>Asociatia Faborisa</b>	<p>Faborisa Association was founded in 2011, with the purpose of improving the quality of life for the members of society that are at a disadvantage. The outstanding project is the <b>renovation at the Institute of pneumology Marius Nasta, where with important help from sponsorships received from UniCredit Bank and Unicredit Foundation,</b> it was possible to renovate bathrooms, saloons, playground for the children, the roof and changed the furniture.</p>	<b>Bucharest</b>	<p>Project "Caring for the children in need". After the successful project for children suffering from tuberculosis at Marius Nasta hospital, Faborisa Association is supporting the patients of C.F.2 hospital in Bucharest. The project "Caring for the children in need" aims to <b>raise funds to create hygienic conditions and comfort for children who have to stay away from their homes and families in order to be cured. The pediatric section of Hospital CF2 is in great need of renovation.</b> Pediatric section has 22 mother and child saloons, which are unusable due to the very poor conditions. For start <b>6 saloons will be renovated.</b> Every window, door, floor, and ceiling, also sanitary and electric installation it has to be changed as they have not been replaced since a few decades.</p>	<b>€ 15.000</b>
<b>Fundatia Parada</b>	<p>Parada Foundation is an active NGO since 1996 in the social and educational fields, supporting <b>street children, young people and families in street situation or at risk of homelessness.</b> The Foundation uses social art and particularly the <b>Social Circus program</b> as a tool for social inclusion, in order to attract, enhance and motivate children in street situation. Around 30 children attend each year the social circus program.</p> <p>Parada developed also a <b>Day Care Centre</b>, with two components. The first consists in providing a wide range of <b>basic services</b>, such as access to showers, providing meals, washing clothes, etc. Also, inside the Day Centre, <b>specialized services, dedicated to social inclusion, social-educational</b> and non-formal education program take place. Between 20 and 30 people attend on a daily basis the services provided by our Day Care Centre, with an average of 100 individuals monthly.</p>	<b>Bucharest</b>	<p>Project "Early social intervention for babies living in street": 1) Identify, contact and establish, through social outreach services, a <b>relationship of trust with 40 street families living in Bucharest</b>, families with newborns, and whose parents are former street children. 2) Provide appropriate follow-up for these families, <b>monitor newborn development, ongoing pregnancies</b>, provide them with primary support, appropriate counseling and guidance to access public social and medical care services. 3) The organization will make sure that <b>moms have ID, that babies are registered at birth</b>, which they benefit from a pediatric follow-up. 4) Provide whenever needed (based on pediatric advice) newborns with <b>powder milk and diapers</b>. For this Fundatia Parada will build on the partnerships already identified: with Nestlé for growth milk, with individual donors for the acquisition of diapers. 5) Provide mothers with the help they need to <b>avoid unwanted pregnancies and increase their autonomy</b>, using the other services of our foundation and our partners.</p>	<b>€ 15.000</b>

## RUSSIA

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<b>Regional Public Organization of Disabled People "Perspektiva"</b>	Perspektiva is a Russian disability non-governmental organization (NGO). From 1994-1997, Perspektiva served as the representative office of the World Institute Disability (WID), a US-based NGO. Perspektiva aims to <b>promote independence and an improved quality of life for people with disabilities</b> in the Russian community.	Moscow	The project "Sport unites all children. Inclusive sport events" aims at: 1. Holding <b>inclusive sports events for children and teenagers with or without disabilities</b> (para-sports Days, master classes, "Fun starts"). Events will be held in summer camps where children and teenagers with disabilities take part, as well as on the city's sports grounds. 2. Conducting at least <b>100 regular adaptive physical education classes</b> for at least 120 children with disabilities on the basis of 6 Moscow specialized /inclusive schools.	€ 13.000
<b>Konstantin Khabenskiy Charity Foundation</b>	Konstantin Khabenskiy Charity Foundation, established in 2008, has been doing everything possible to ensure that <b>children with cancer and other serious diseases of the brain receive all the necessary medical care on time and return to a full life</b> . The Foundation pays for the diagnosis and treatment of children, conducts informational work with parents, and through courses and trainings improves the qualifications of doctors, helps equip specialized departments of Russian medical institutions, and organizes rehabilitation programs.	Moscow	"Assistance to medical institutions" is a long-term support program for specialized departments and specialists who monitor world trends in neurooncology and provide medical care at the highest level. The projects aim to the purchase of the <b>special devices for the development of joints of the upper and lower extremities for the department of medical rehabilitation of patients with impaired central nervous system functions of the Russian Children Clinics</b> . The department needs to purchase 4 different devices that allow the development of the wrist and elbow joints, joints of the hand and fingers, as well as the ankle joint. Devices are necessary to eliminate consequences such as various paresis and contractures, which are most often found in children with brain tumors.	€ 11.000
<b>Downside Up Charity Foundation</b>	Established in 1997, "Downside Up" is a Russian charity Foundation which has been providing support and consulting help to families raising <b>children with Down syndrome, elaborating innovative methods of teaching and support for families</b> , spreading knowledge and experience among Russian professionals and doing a lot in raising awareness on Down syndrome aiming at changing general approach. Since 1997 "Downside Up" is the leader in the area of early psychological, educational and social care and support for children with Down syndrome and their families in Russia.	Moscow	The project aims to <b>remote psychological, educational and informational, methodical support for families having children with Down syndrome aged 0-7 years</b> . Project description: 1. Consultations forum for parents of children with Down syndrome; 2. Digital library of informational and methodical materials; 3. E-mailing information kits "Vyrastai-ka" (Grow up!) on development of toddlers aged 3-10 years.	€ 10.000
<b>Vera Charity Foundation</b>	Established in 1995, Vera is the <b>only non profit organization in Russia supporting palliative and hospice care for children and adults</b> .	Moscow	The project will help <b>families with terminally ill children outside of Moscow</b> . Russia still does not have a developed system of children's hospices and mobile services. The foundation help the family get everything they need to ensure that the child does not live in intensive care, but <b>at home – in his room</b> , with his family and favorite toys. Each family that the Foundation begins to support immediately receives a <b>basic set of medical devices</b> that will save the child at the first sign of respiratory failure and prevent the development of edema before the ambulance arrives. The kit includes an Ambu bag, an aspirator with catheters, a pulse oximeter and sensors for it. Each family must be given a rescue kit.	€ 11.000

## SERBIA

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<b>Association of organizations for Assistance to Mentally Disabled Persons - NGO</b>	Association of organizations for Assistance to Mentally Disabled Persons - NGO established in 1961 in order to improve the rights and position of <b>mental disease</b> persons and persons with <b>multiple developmental disabilities</b> on the territory of the Republic of Serbia.	<b>Mladenovac, Aleksinac, Trstenik, Leskovac, Ivanjica, Topola</b>	Project "Early interventions as a precondition for a happy childhood". It is necessary to <b>arrange space for children with disabilities to respond well</b> and to feel comfortable in order to the treatment provided by experts to be good. It is necessary to <b>obtain modern didactic means</b> for working with young children, which are motivating and stimulating. Last but not least, it is necessary to <b>carry out individual and then group treatments</b> with children first in order to continue their development as much as possible. In major cities, early intervention programs are implemented in collaboration with several institutions. <b>The problem is in small communities</b> , where support is minimal or none, and in which associations are generally the ones providing all kinds of services to children with disabilities. For this reasons, the project aims to: <b>1. to adapt premises in 6 towns in Serbia; 2. purchase didactic materials (multisensory toys, Montessori materials, etc.); 3. implement individual treatments (with family, separately with kids and separately with parents).</b>	<b>€ 10.000</b>
<b>NURDOR, National Association of Parents of Children with Cancer</b>	Non-profit, non-governmental association established in 2003 by parents, medical staff and volunteers to help <b>children suffering from cancer and their families</b> facing this most merciless disease of today in order to make their difficult and uncertain struggle more bearable and humane.	<b>Belgrade</b>	The aim of the project "Parents House" is <b>to build a parental house and in that way enable accommodation for parents who are coming from different cities in Serbia and keep them closer to the kids who are getting therapy in hospitals</b> (there is no capacity in Serbian hospitals for parents to be with them during the treatments). Construction of a new parent's home will provide accommodation and support to every family which lives outside of Belgrade and comes there in order to have a malignant disease of their child treated. These are often families whose financial situation does not allow them to provide ensure adequate accommodation in the capital, and for a child, due to an extremely weakened immune system, it can be a great life-threatening risk to travel.	<b>€ 15.000</b>
<b>Foundation Tijana Jurić</b>	Tijana Jurić was kidnapped and murdered because police did not react immediately when parents informed them that she was missing. Her father, the founder, started his own battle for <b>Amber system Alert</b> that was just few weeks ago adopted in Serbian assembly. Foundation Tijana Juric is a non-profit organization established on June 2, 2015 in accordance with the Law on Endowments and Foundations of Republic of Serbia, with a main mission to carry out activities that will <b>raise the safety of children in Serbia</b> . The "Safety of Children is the Task of the Whole Society" motto best describes the vision of the Foundation Tijana Juric.	<b>10 towns around Serbia</b>	The project "Safety of every child matters" aims to conduct preventive-educational program for children slightly impaired in the form of workshops addressed to children, parents and teacher in order to increase the safety while using Internet. Activities: 1) <b>10 preventive-educational workshops held on the topic of safe internet use for at least 150 children and young people with intellectual disabilities in 10 different towns across the Republic of Serbia.</b> 2) <b>10 lectures on the protection of children and young people online held for at least 200 parents, guardians, educators and social workers</b> and other persons of trust of children and young people with intellectual disabilities, in 10 different places across Serbia.	<b>€ 10.000</b>
<b>Patria Association</b>	Citizens' Association Patrija is a non-governmental and non-profit association founded in 2013 to realize goals in the sphere of <b>social protection, promotion and protection of human and minority rights.</b>	<b>Sremska Kamenica</b>	Project "Become your own". <b>Implementation of program activities with children aged 13 to 18 years, located in an institution for children and young people, children's village (without parental care).</b> The goals will be realized through three types of activities: psychosocial workshops, creative workshops and culturally entertaining activities in the local community. The overall goal is to raise self-esteem and independence by improving communication and life skills as well as structuring leisure time.	<b>€ 10.000</b>

## SLOVAKIA

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Náruč – Help for Children	Náruč – Help for Children in Crisis was established in 1987 as a non-profit civic association with the aim to <b>provide help to abused and neglected children</b> . In <b>Náruč Child Crisis Centre</b> we have till now provided residential care and comprehensive services to more than 650 child victims of abuse and neglect and more than 65 parents in crisis. Part of this specialized programme is subprogram focused on <b>improving parental skills</b> . The capacity of the Centre is 20 children, their age ranging mostly from 3 -15. 4 regional centres - 3 in Žilina (northern Slovakia), one in Čadca (northern Slovakia)	Žilina (northern Slovakia)	<b>Reconstruction of common premises</b> of the Children’s Crisis Centre “Náruč”: entrance corridor on the ground floor and the related staircase; repair of walls of the corridors and staircase, wall painting, wall covering by washable material ensuring safety of children.	€ 15.000
Malíček, o.z.	Malíček, established in 2011 in Bratislava, is the <b>non-profit organization of parents and fellows of prematurely born children</b> . Malíček cooperates with all NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Units) departments in Slovakia, where the first days and weeks of tiny and vulnerable prematurely born babies, surrounded by medical apparatus, hospital personnel and "frightened to death" parents are taking place.	3 hospitals in Slovakia	Project “Gold for Tiny Fighters”. In order to <b>help mothers to start lactation process and maintain it</b> since the first day their baby is born, the aim of the projects is to buy and rent to mothers the <b>"Medela Symphony Breast Pump" for free</b> . This breast pump helps mum initiate, build and maintain their breast milk production. The aim is to order 3 sets of breast pumps and 9 sets of special equipment. It will effect and <b>help approximately 100 mothers of the preterm infants yearly</b> .	€ 15.000
Hospic Plamienok	Plamienk, established in 1993 in Bratislava, offers: 1) <b>Home care for terminally-ill children</b> ; 2) Psychological help and <b>counselling for children and families after losing their loved one</b> ; 3) <b>training of employees</b> , specialists in the field of child <b>palliative care</b> .	Bratislava	<b>"Therapeutic summer camp for bereaved children"</b> . This kind of camp is <b>focused on children and young people after the loss of their close relative</b> . It will be held in Ľubietová, where 50 children from all over Slovakia will attend the camp activities led by a team of ten professionals (therapist icand psychologists) and trained volunteers.	€ 10.000

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<b>Zveza prijateljev mladine (ZPM) Ljubljana Moste – Polje (Friends of youth association Ljubljana Moste – Polje)</b>	ZPM Ljubljana Moste - Polje has been fighting for <b>equal opportunities and healthy psychophysical development of children</b> and adolescents for over 60 years already. As a non-profit and humanitarian organization, it operates in the public interest in the areas of service, financial support, psychosocial assistance and support, involvement in organized leisure activities, protection and advocacy of the primary target group - children and adolescents. It carries out humanitarian as well as support programs and projects for children. Since the economic crisis in 2008 they have started to <b>work extensively with the whole families</b> , because the poverty situation in Slovenia deteriorated drastically with the aim to help children by helping their parents to create a simulative and safe environment for them.	<b>Lubiana</b>	The Chain of Good People project aims to empower families with young children on two different levels: 1) by <b>preventing families from falling into the long-term poverty</b> ; 2) by <b>helping families that are already experiencing poverty to overcome the effects of poverty</b> and become active members of the society again. The donation would <b>support the Integrated Assistance Program</b> , which is a part of the empowerment program of the Chain of Good People. The Program includes <b>financial, material, legal and psychosocial assistance and therapy, and offers financial, parenting and housekeeping trainings</b> . All this helps families to fight the effects of poverty and helps them to live independently again.	<b>€ 35.000</b>