

Dear donors, supporters, readers,

let me at the beginning of the first 2009 year e-bulletin express one borrowed idea: „Nobody knows his capacity until he tries it.“ So that we try to overcome March weather, economic crisis and declarations of taxes and we try to enjoy preparation of new grant programmes and new activities. I hope, also in the year 2009, you will find the life in Trenčianska nadácia (Trenčín Foundation) interesting and you will like to familiarize with it through our e-bulletin.

ARE YOU MAKING A DECISION TO WHO ASSIGN 2% FROM YOUR TAXES?

If a receiver of your 2% of taxes will be Trenčianska nadácia, it will be able to support a lot of small ideas in the field of free time of children and young people, education, culture, sport, helping disabled people, development of residential areas, supporting of traditions, development of capacity of another NGOs, in social field. Our foundation manages to help to donate for a right purpose effectively and in a transparent way. It can support activities inconspicuous from all-Slovak point of view, but in regional environs, important and purposeful for people from Trenčín and its surroundings.

From 2002, when Trenčianska nadácia became for the first time a receiver of 2% from taxes, it provided grants for different projects in many grant programmes in amount of almost 6640 Euro (200 000 SKK) (Christmas, Donors' club, Young Philanthropists), it supported projects from several beneficiary funds in amount of almost 66 390 Euro (2 000 000 SKK) (PosAM, Michal, Andrejka, Hijo for Children, Gym for Children, Dr. Klaun Fund) and assured eight years inevitable operation of foundation, what brought, finally, 415 community projects supported by a sum of 265 551 Euro (8 000 0000 Sk)

Statements of beneficiaries give evidence about the right choice:

Project Otvor srdce, daruj knihu (Open your heart, donate a book):

„Dear Trenčianska nadácia, let me thank you very much on behalf of all our pupils which you gifted today by books. When I met them and saw their happy faces, it reminded me how willing you were when you had accepted our long list of children, which I had submit to you and had asked you to gift everybody. Thank you very much for all of them – all of them deserved it and I know they appreciate it too. May the precious character – to help and make people, who needs it, happy - stays with you henceforward.

Primary school Na dolinách, Trenčín



If you decide to assign 2% to Trenčianska nadácia, you can support projects in a place or region you live or run your activities. You join your tribute with others, so even it is smaller one, it will help to realize bigger project or will support several organizations.

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More information can be found on:
www.trencianskanadacia.sk/ ako venovať 2% z dane?

500TH PERFORMANCE OF DR. KLAUN FUND IN HOTEL CROWNE PLAZA

St. Valentine's Day was for some children unconventional. As a St. Valentine's present they got beside of traditional heart a performance of Dr. Klauns. Just on St. Valentine's Day, jubilee 500th performance of Dr. Klaun under the head of Trenčianska nadácia was performed. It took place with support and personal participation of Mr. Rob Swartbol, ambassador of Royal Netherland Embassy in Slovakia, in beautiful conference hall of hotel Clowne Plaza in Bratislava.

The audience consisted of deaf children from special primary schools on Hrdličkova and Drotárska Street and children with mental handicaps from Social Care House of prof. Matulay. Donors and supporters of Dr. Klaun Fund were warmly invited. Taking part confirmed also diplomats from Sweden, USA, Ireland, Italy and some other countries.



Through Dr. Klaun Fund, Trenčianska nadácia finances theatre performances in institutes of social and health welfare in whole Slovakia, where children with different disabilities live. These disabilities tear them apart from their families and they stay without their parents and familiars around whole weeks, in the charge of special tutors, health workers and staff. In 2008, ladies and gentlemen from Dr. Klaun Fund, made journey of thousands of kilometres around Slovakia and they visited children in 53 institutes and performed 155 shows.

For more information, please, visit: www.drklaun.sk

HAVE A GLASS OF WATER.... FROM A TAP!

Water from water tap is suitable for everybody, it is good for health because it contains balanced quantity of minerals, it is cheap but precious and it can be drunk everywhere and anytime. This is the main idea of a project, which launches Trencin Foundation in cooperation with Trencianska vodohospodarska spolocnost, a.s. (Trencin WaterManagement Company)

Project activities are devoted to our smallest – to children in nursery schools and are targeted to recuperation of lost habit of drinking water from taps and to supporting this idea in adults' minds. "Water Life Cycle" will be presented to children through different interactive games, with big support of strip cartoon, table game, theatre learned and performed by children. The main hero will be two cartoon figures, friends Mrs. and Mr. Drop (Kvapka a Kvapko).



We hope that besides supporting of a good idea an art competition "the BEST paper back" about water life cycle and the possibility to acquire finance grant for activities in three main themes: Water Life Cycle, Drinking Regime alias Water the base of life and Economize where it is necessary, will be good motivation for nursery schools to get involved in this project. Both activities will be announced on World Water Day, 23th March 2009 in Trencin.

IN THE NEXT EDITION YOU WILL FIND:

The first Call for proposal of Považský nadačný fond (Beneficiary Fund of Považie)
What are the plans of Young Philanthropists in 2009?

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