

# English Summary of the Annual Report 2010

The Center for Philanthropy n.o. (CpF) was established in 2002 as a non-profit organization, providing non-profit public-benefit services.

The founders are Boris Strečanský, Zuzana Thullnerová and Marcel Dávid Zajac.

**Our mission is the development of philanthropy and civil society.**

**We consider public education in the field of philanthropy and civil engagement as our key role.**

## Values we believe in:

- **Solidarity.** Solidarity among generations and groups as well as global solidarity is important to us. It is an expression of pro-social behavior and interest in others. The term was and still is devaluated by political often false rhetoric (communist rhetoric in the past), however, its non-deformed content is still valid.
- **Social change.** Our programs often include changes aimed at individuals and groups, nevertheless, changes on the social level are probably the most ambitious. We therefore appreciate the courage of those who strive to achieve these changes in the spirit of humanism, tolerance, culture and non-violence.
- **Active citizens.** We perceive the value of active citizenship and initiative as very important for the health of our society.
- **Supporting leaders.** Even though the never ending dispute between collective and individual does not have a clear solution we consider the role of personal example and courage to be a leader as very important in civil context. This value raises the question of the characteristics of real leadership versus celebrity leadership as presented in media today.
- **Listening to the weaker and disadvantaged.** We want our programs to be sensitive also to voices of the weaker and disadvantaged who have not had so much luck as the healthy and rich.

## Our major activities:

- Development of giving - corporate and individual.
- Educational and research activities about philanthropy, volunteering, civic society, local and regional development.
- Educational, organizational and information services in the area of preparation, implementation, realization, management and evaluation of grant and development programs.

## We provide following services to donors:

1. Management and administration of grant schemes and development programs.
2. Educational, organizational and information services in the field of preparation, implementation, management and evaluation of grant and development programs.
3. Creating a philanthropic strategies and a social responsibility programs, according to the priorities of the donor.
4. Designing interesting philanthropic and charitable projects and their administration.
5. Help with the allocation of the 2% of corporate and personal income tax.
6. Assistance in establishing corporate foundations or foundations funds.
7. Volunteer programs.

In 2010, we have supported 3 785 individuals and organizations that submitted their projects to 48 grant programs, which have been screened and reviewed by 233 external assessors, by the total amount of 5,7 mil. euro.

	Grant programs	Registered project proposals	Supported projects	Total amount of support	Evaluators
Orange Foundation	10	1 782	704	645 660 €	110
SPP Foundation	11	1 355	448	2 461 152 €	43
Tatra banka Foundation	13	415	203	751 013 €	42
EkoFond, n. f.	7	2 350	1 913	1 586 034 €	25
Baumit, spol. s r. o.	2	72	19	22 499 €	6
Siemens, s. r. o.	5	516	498	234 635 €	7
<b>Total:</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6 490</b>	<b>3 785</b>	<b>5 700 993 €</b>	<b>233</b>

## We are responding to the current needs

During May and June 2010 Slovakia was affected by the massive floods. Many people decided to give financial or material donation to the most affected regions. Our partners responded immediately to the critical situation. They provided financial and material assistance within their possibilities and regarding information from the regions. In addition to other activities CpF regularly updated information about the public collection held on our website. We believe that also with our assistance it was possible to reduce consequences of natural disasters that damaged Slovakia.

### CpF gift to Arusha Community Foundation, Tanzania

In 2009 we decided to make a gift of 1.500 euro to the Kaloleni Primary School and Vocational Training Center aimed to improve the food preparation for more than 100 children from slums while improving the energy efficiency of the cooking stoves. Donation was made to through the Arusha Municipal Community Foundation who operates in Arusha – Tanzania and which identified the recipient school and managed the process.

## I. Development of Corporate Philanthropy

In cooperation with our corporate partners we implement **OPEN GRANT PROGRAMS** and **support partnership projects** of other NGOs in different public welfare areas.

The most important aspects of our grant programs are **openness, transparency and accessibility**.

Our aim is to **develop following areas** by means of our partners' grant programs:

1. Education development and enhancement
2. Charity and philanthropic activities
3. Support of disadvantaged groups of people
4. Development and protection of cultural values and environment

## II. Development of Individual Giving

- **Online giving portal [www.ludialudom.sk](http://www.ludialudom.sk)**, focused on supporting and promoting philanthropy in the interest of the Internet community.
- **Easy Giving** is a new project to support and extend regular individual giving. Part of the project is establishment of the NGOs Coalition for individual giving.

## III. Public education, development and research activities to support donorship and active citizenship



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- CpF Award of the Best Diploma Thesis concerning the issue of Philanthropy
- The Best Essay Competition for high school students focusing on the issue of Development Aid and Slovak Development cooperation
- Support of Community Foundations concept in Slovakia and Central Europe
- Monitoring of legal and tax framework for civil society in Slovakia
- Participation in the project „Upholding Sustainability of Voices for Human Rights“ – A Study on the Sustainability of Human Rights and Accountability Watchdog NGOs in ten new member states of the European Union

We consider it important to maintain and develop relations with similar organizations such as ours, in the wider region of Central Europe, with a view to sharing their experiences and reflections. Therefore, we are the co-founders and members of several initiatives at home and abroad:

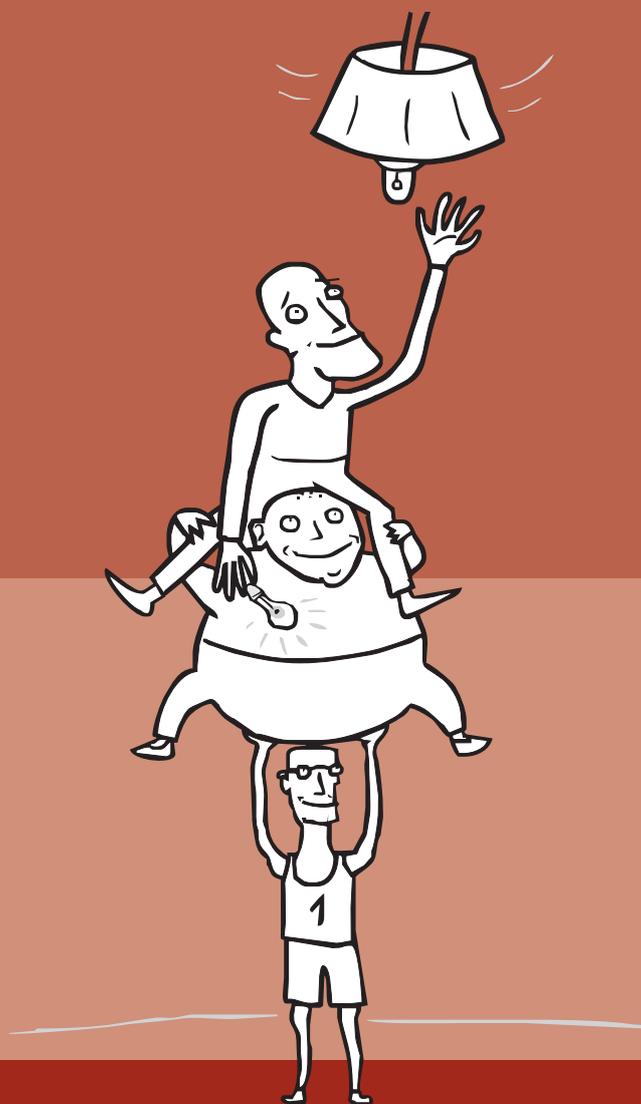
- Non-profit organization **4People, n. o.**, which focuses on research, development, scientific and technical services and information services through the operation of an Internet portal [www.ludialudom.sk](http://www.ludialudom.sk).
- The **Independent Monitoring Team for EU funds**, which brings together representatives of NGOs dealing with the use of EU funds and their public co-financing and regional policy.

- The **Government Council for NGOs**. The Council is an advisory and initiative body of the Slovak republic Government to support the activities of NGOs.
- We have actively participated in the preparation of documents for establishing the basic concept and charter of the new **Government Plenipotentiary for Civil Society**.
- **DEMIJOHN** - virtual regional think-tank for the civil society covering Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and Romania.
- The **Slovak Fundraising Centre**, whose mission is to develop professional fundraising and financing public and private activities, NGOs, public and private institutions and civic initiatives at home and abroad.
- The **Club of Professional Fundraisers** in Czech Republic makes opportunity to share know-how and experience among experts and to develop and promote ethical standards in fundraising.
- The **Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support (WINGS)**. WINGS is a global network of more than 140 member associations and support organizations serving grantmakers to come together to create opportunities for mutual learning and support, develop mutual cooperation and contribute to the strengthening of philanthropy on a global scale.

We would like to thank all our donors and partners for their support, generosity and expressed trust.



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