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that cannot be changed you might miss the chance to change
the things that can be changed!“**



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SUPPORT A SPECIFIC CHILD

One hundred per cent of all financial means

donated to individual children are used for their support!

LET'S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE is a member of the Czech Association of Non-profit Organisations (AVPO ČR) and the holder of the title Reliable non-profit organisation.

On www.dejmedetemsanci.cz one can choose an individual child he finds interesting, and support him in a way that he deems appropriate from a humanitarian and financial point of view.

For 4 years we have been helping children from children's homes in the Czech Republic. As of 31 December 2015, we have supported more than 2,500 children in the total amount of almost CZK 13 million.

Why do we specifically help the children who are about to leave the children's home?

For young children, the leaving of a children's home for an independent life means an immensely complex period of their immediate future and an uneasy life test.

It is necessary to prepare them for their individual life while still at the children's home. These children have had a childhood which certainly cannot be considered trouble-free, and an uncertain future awaits them.

Upon leaving the children's home they are formally adults but practically still children. They lack the foundations or an example of a family, along with that they have nowhere to go and are left to fend themselves. By law they can receive a maximum of CZK 25,000 upon leaving! Can you imagine your children in their situation?

**Thank you for helping us help
children in the Czech Republic!**



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Foreword from Michaela Chovancová

Founder and director of LET'S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE

I am writing these lines on 1 January. What other day can better appeal to the assessment of the past year? In 2016 the organisation LET'S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE celebrates its 5th birthday, which is another reason for retrospection. I reckon we have finished another successful year during which we managed to help many children and young people who are not lucky enough to grow up within their families. The situation of children leaving children's homes is a totally non-transferable experience. Those who have never experienced it cannot possibly imagine what these children are confronted with. I was reassured of this truth by one young man whom we had been supporting from nearly the very beginnings of our activities. He is a very skilful and smart young man who graduated from a higher professional school, left his children's home at the age of 24, and due to our support he had the chance to spend a few years in a start-up flat. One could say that he was very well prepared for his individual life. Nevertheless, emotionally it was a very demanding period of his life. This reassured me of how deeply important it is to help these adult children!

So far I have very positively evaluated the activities of LET'S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE, and I am pleased by the complimentary references that we get from our cooperating children's homes and individual children. Five years ago I left the business environment in order to dedicate myself to what I had been unconsciously yearning for my whole life. I do not regret it at all. This work brings me much more satisfaction and self-fulfilment. At times it is very difficult to face the drawbacks of this kind of work, which is mainly a constantly present financial uncertainty. It is quite easy to fundraise financial means in support of individual children, nevertheless it is necessary to realize that if it were not for the people who outline the specific ways of help for those in need, the people who manage and administer this help and who are in touch with those in need, the help would simply not function.

The year 2016 will be a turning point year for our organisation. We plan to further develop our organisation and to grow our team, which means a lot of additional work. I thank the whole DDŠ team for having worked throughout all the years with love and unflagging enthusiasm. I can bring in new ideas and motivation to the organisation, however, without any support I would never achieve what we have achieved as a team. My acknowledgement also belongs to my family and mainly my husband without whose help I would not be able to do this work. I thank all of you - individuals and corporations who vested their trust to us and who have been helping us improve and change the lives of individual children! You can rest assured that your support is always directed where it is currently needed the most. Altogether with your help, the team of LET'S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE will do their best in order to provide children from children's homes the easiest beginning of their independent life.

Cordially,



**The mission of LET´S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE
is to provide effective and comprehensive assistance
to specific children and young people growing up
in children´s homes in the Czech Republic
and to help them successfully integrate into society
after leaving the children´s home.**

The legal form and bodies of LET'S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE

The public benefit organisation LET'S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE is listed in the Prague Municipal Court's register of non-profit organisations, Ref. O 1330 with the reg.no. 229 038 44. LET'S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE was founded 8 February 2011. Its seat is Nad Nuslemi 714/11, 140 00 Prague 4.



(RELIABLE NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION)

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Mgr. Bohumila Vokáčová
PhDr. Lucie Skalíková

In 2015 we retained the title '**Reliable non-profit organisation**' that was granted to LET'S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE on 23 September 2014. The reliability title is issued for three years. Each year there is a check to determine whether or not the organisation still fulfils the reliability standards.



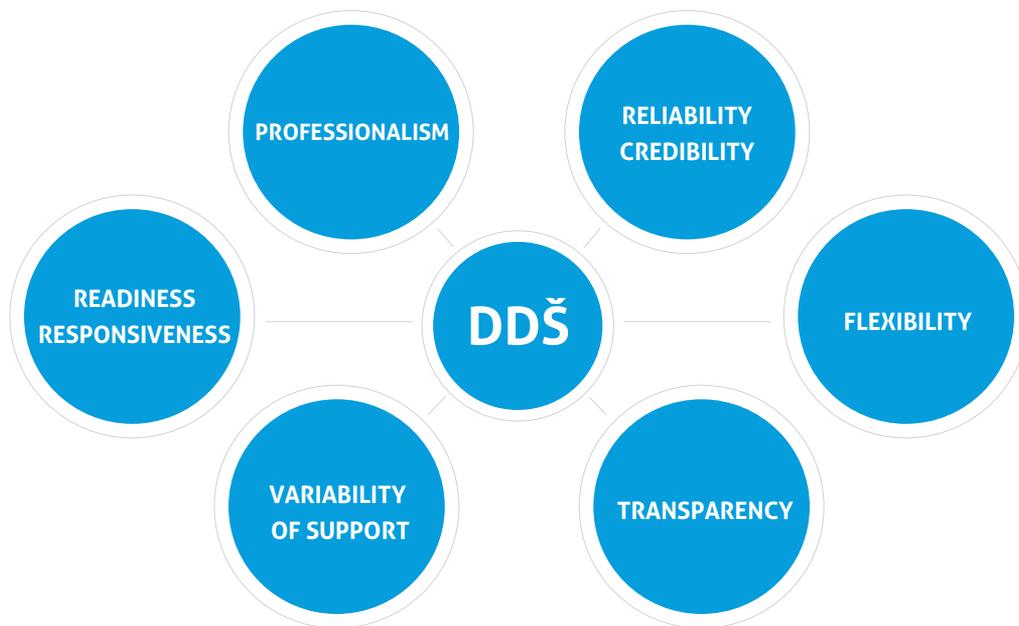
The purpose of the Reliability title is to make potential donors and the general public aware that a non-profit organisation is audited on a yearly basis, properly manages the funds entrusted to it, appropriately fulfils its declared mission and continues to work on its development.

www.znackaspolehlivosti.cz

The LET´S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE team

In 2015, LET´S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE had 8 permanent staff, one externist and one temporary worker. We are a strictly female team, however, externally there are men who secure computer net, website administration and graphic design work. We cooperate with an external agency for accounting and overall accounting supervision. The organisation accounting is audited on a yearly basis. Our volunteers help us at our events and they also help us pack Christmas gifts within the 'Wishing Tree' project.

Despite our development we remain a compact team that is motivated by the meaningfulness of our work and the set goals that we manage to successfully meet due to our enthusiasm.



The powers and responsibilities of individual positions are based on the organisational plan and defined in the descriptions of individual jobs. Each Monday there is a regular weekly advisory meeting of the organisation´s skeleton staff. Internal communication is primarily performed through personal contact, via email and by telecommunications tools.

Director

Michaela Chovancová

Executive assistant

Tereza Tkadlecová

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JUDr. Markéta Vaňková, PhD.

Economist

Karolína Kardaczová

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Ditta Pospíchalová

Ivana Veselá

Monika Hrstková

Fundraising manager

Mgr. Barbora Piazza

Externist

Mgr. Marta Duspivová

Temporary worker

Sarah Christensenová

The LET´S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE Committee of Supporters

In 2015, the Committee of Supporters came into existence uniting significant personalities from different areas of social life who support the activities of our organisation. The mission of the Committee is to strengthen the awareness of the LET´S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE brand among the general public, to further promote the organisation, and to help create conditions suitable for the acquisition of financial means in support of the organisation.

The Committee of Supporters meets once a year. According to their possibilities, its members engage in the public enlightenment throughout the entire year within their own activities, they participate in the LET´S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE events, communicate with potential sponsors and help co-create a wide net of organisation supporters. The participation in the Committee of Supporters is an honorable voluntary function that does not constitute any remuneration entitlement.

The Committee of Supporters members:

- Opera singer **Dagmar Pecková**
- Doctor, entrepreneur and host **doc. MUDr. Roman Šmucler, Csc**
- Deputy Chairwoman of the Czech Statistical Office **Ing. Eva Bartoňová**
- Chief cook of the La Deustation Boheme Bourgeoise restaurant and holder of a Michelin Star **Oldřich Sahajdák**
- Football half-back of FC Viktoria Pilsen and national football team member **Daniel Kolář**
- Internist, psychotherapist and TV host of You Are What You Eat and DoktorKA (the Dr.Oz show format) **MUDr. Kateřina Cajthamlová**
- HR professional and founder of the Minerva 21 movement **Rostya Gordon-Smith**
- Writer and script-writer **Michael Viewegh**
- Art-photographer **Jadran Šetlík**

**We thank all the Committee of Supporters members for having associated their names with our organisation.
We believe that with their support we will be able to approach other people who will get involved
in the support of children growing up in children´s homes!**

References from cooperating children's homes



Dětský domov
a Základní škola Vizovice

Vizovice, 20. 1. 2015

Dear friends,

We are happy to pronounce that your work and activities are meaningful and that you deserve many thanks for what you do for our children's home. Perhaps you don't even realize how much your work matters to us.

For instance, your Scholarship Programme is an enormous motivation for our student Jaroslav as for him it means not only financial and material support for his studies but mainly it enables him to integrate among other students knowing that he is not indifferent to others.

We also participate in the "I wish..." project. Everyone has had a childhood dream. Some of our children's dreams got fulfilled due to this project. It would be nice if everyone had the chance to get their dreams fulfilled; be it the little ones or even the big ones from normal families as well as children's homes. I don't know your dreams, however, one of the dreams of our little Zdeněk is that once he becomes an adult he would like to help abandoned children just as your organisation taught him to.

In this way we would love to thank all people and sponsors who make efforts in spreading joy among children living in children's homes. Last but not least, our great thanks belong to the whole DDŠ team that takes care of these children.

Best regards,


Mgr. Eva Čápková
ředitelka

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Boršov nad Vltavou, 02. 01. 2015

Dear Ms Director,

Let me thank you for the generous support we receive from the part of your organisation, which you manifest and provide to our children enabling them among other things a peaceful Christmas time.

Your support primarily helps our children establish new contacts, enforce their social awareness and gain other significant stimuli that are so much needed for their harmonious development.

At the same time I would like to express how much I cherish the helpfulness and over all attitude of Ms Monika Hrstková, Ms Ditta Pospichalová and Ms Ivana Veselá, in other words the ladies we directly work with.

For the New Year I wish strong health, many personal and professional achievements and as many fulfilled wishes and dreams as possible for you and your team members. I cordially invite you to visit our children's home.

Yours sincerely,

Mgr. Miroslav Kouril
ředitel
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Duřková Duřková Duřková 29.1.2015

Subjekt: Acknowledgement

Dear Ms Veselá,

Hereby I would like to thank you, the "Support me..." and "Find me..." project coordinator, and the rest of the members of DEJME DĚTEM ŠANCI o.p.s.

I highly admire your organisation. It is evident that you do your work with an open-heart and with love, and that you have everything very well organised.

Last autumn in Prague, I visited one of your events where you were distributing presents to children. I was very impressed by the whole event, and in particular by two boys who got musical instruments that they had longed for. That is a very useful kind of gift that helps develop their talents. This way you support their personalities in a comprehensively positive direction.

The children from our children's home in Dolní a Horní Čermná thank you for the presents they found under the Christmas tree. They unpacked the gifts with happiness and enthusiasm. They truly got what they had written for. I have attached some photographs of children busy unpacking the gifts. The smile on their faces says enough. By post I am sending you our children's' letters.

I highly appreciate your cooperation.
I wish you lots of inner joy as well as the possibility to enjoy peaceful rest.

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Cooperating children's homes

1.	Dolní Počernice	Capital City of Prague	contract signed on	05/04/2011
2.	RADOST	Capital City of Prague	contract signed on	12/04/2011
3.	Nechanice	Hradec Králové Region	contract signed on	26/04/2011
4.	DOMINO Plzeň	Plzeň Region	contract signed on	05/05/2011
5.	Unhošť	Central Bohemian Region	contract signed on	17/05/2011
6.	Lety	Central Bohemian Region	contract signed on	18/05/2011
7.	Dolní Čermná	Pardubice Region	contract signed on	14/06/2011
8.	Moravská Třebová	Pardubice Region	contract signed on	14/06/2011
9.	Frýdek - Místek	Moravian-Silesian Region	contract signed on	24/06/2011
10.	Lichnov	Moravian-Silesian Region	contract signed on	23/06/2011
11.	Hora Svaté Kateřiny	Ústí Region	contract signed on	24/10/2011
12.	Žatec	Ústí Region	contract signed on	24/10/2011
13.	Kašperské Hory	Plzeň Region	contract signed on	30/11/2011
14.	Jemnice	Vysočina Region	contract signed on	30/11/2011
15.	Ústí nad Labem	Ústí Region	contract signed on	25/01/2012
16.	Plumlov	Olomouc Region	contract signed on	16/05/2012
17.	Kroměříž	Zlín Region	contract signed on	16/05/2012
18.	Tišnov	South Moravian Region	contract signed on	21/06/2012
19.	Most	Ústí Region	contract signed on	26/06/2012
20.	Písek	South Bohemian Region	contract signed on	09/10/2012
21.	Česká Lípa	Liberec Region	contract signed on	21/11/2012
22.	Mariánské Lázně	Karlovy Vary Region	contract signed on	12/12/2012
23.	Vizovice	Zlín Region	contract signed on	29/12/2012
24.	Senožaty	Vysočina Region	contract signed on	27/02/2013
25.	Nová ves u Chotěboře	Vysočina Region	contract signed on	12/04/2013
26.	Tachov	Plzeň Region	contract signed on	11/04/2013
27.	Lipová u Šluknova	Ústí Region	contract signed on	20/09/2013
28.	Jeseník	Olomouc Region	contract signed on	21/10/2013
29.	Boršov	South Bohemian Region	contract signed on	08/12/2013
30.	Fulnek	Moravian-Silesian Region	contract signed on	11/12/2013
31.	Racek	Central Bohemian Region	contract signed on	07/11/2014
32.	Hodonín	South Bohemian Region	contract signed on	18/05/2015

This is how some of 'our' children's homes look like from the inside and the outside.

Children's home Hodonín



Between 18 and 19 November 2015 a nationwide meeting of our cooperating children's homes directors took place. The meeting was held in the Grand Hotel Beroun and was attended by representatives of 29 out of our 32 cooperating children's homes from throughout the Czech Republic.

Mission and specifics of LET´S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE

The main goal of LET´S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE is to facilitate the successful integration of children from children´s homes into society after leaving the children´s home and to diminish the risk of their possible social exclusion from society.

- **Our help is directed to specific children** in the Czech Republic who for various reasons are growing up in Czech children´s homes, who are and will remain part of our society. The LET´S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE projects are similar to 'adoption at distance' but in the Czech Republic.
- **Most of projects of DDŠ are unique**, and no other organisation offers them on such a scale. Our projects are interconnected and complement one another.
- We have prepared our projects based on advice and received information in order to truly and effectively help those in need. **We do not simply adapt our projects according to grant requests.**
- **We are in personal contact with the children.** The children can turn to us when solving specific problems. We do not want to be just another anonymous organisation providing programmes in which children participate.
- **A potential sponsor can choose a child, who in some way impresses him/her**, from the list of children on the DDŠ website, and support the child in a way that they deem appropriate from a humanitarian and financial point of view.
- Our projects are based on financial and non-financial help (contact). **We support and promote host care** (visits of children in the host care families during weekends or holidays).
- **100 % of all donations addressed to the accounts of individual projects under the VS payment references for specific children are used for them.** (Each child has a VS payment reference for payments to the particular project account.)
- **Each project of the organisation has a coordinator**, who maintains complete documentation, including records of children included in the particular project. The projects 'Support me...' and 'Find me...' have a joint coordinator, since they are closely related.
- A Receipt Confirmation or a Donation Agreement will be provided upon request. **Each donation is tax deductible.** Material fulfilment is also tax deductible.

Our aim is to make LET´S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE synonymous with the possibility to provide effective and comprehensive assistance to specific children from children´s homes in the Czech Republic, when a donor has the chance to clearly know whom he has helped, and has the certainty that his financial means were 100 % used in support of the child they were intended for.

How do we help children?

Through our four continuous projects that are interconnected and that complement one another. Each child can participate in each of the projects simultaneously. We consult our projects not only with professionals but also with the young people whom we help. The projects were outlined in a way to provide comprehensive assistance.

Ideally, a child who received comprehensive assistance attained:

- **Financial support for studies**, which enables the child to choose a desired field of study and get ready for his future employment
- The possibility to **participate in various thematic seminars** within the extended weekend meetings that enable the child to gain knowledge about finances, law, personal development etc.

The financial support for studies and further education are provided for by the **Scholarship Programme within the 'Help me start in life...' project**.

- **Financial support from a sponsor**, which will help the child at the beginning of his independent life.

It is possible to save funds for a child within the **'Support me...' project**.

- **A host whom the child met during his stay in the children's home**, who can help the child solve various matters that the child must confront after leaving the children's home.

Host care is covered in the **'Find me...' project**.

- The entitlement to a **Starting package = material household furnishings** like bed linens and blankets, a vacuum cleaner, an iron, small kitchen appliances and drugstore goods
- **The possibility to turn to our team members** whom the child got to know during our cooperation, and ask them for **assistance while searching for accommodation or employment** after leaving the children's home.

This kind of assistance is covered in the **'Help me start in life...' project**.

- **A few justified wishes fulfilled**, so that the child can get his driver's licence, go for a ski trip or boost his confidence, for instance by getting the chance to have dental braces.

Wishes of children are fulfilled within the **'I wish...' project**.

A specific example of a child who received comprehensive assistance can be found on page 29.
It is practically impossible for one to successfully manage entering independent life
without any help from the outside!

Part of each child's profile on the website www.dejmedetemsanci.cz is an accompanying letter from the particular child who wants to participate in the project



The Responsible Person Certificate granted to individual sponsors within the 'Support me...' project.



Jmenuji se Jana je mi 15 let. Ráda zpívám, tančím
občas tanče, mohybal. Navštěvuji ZUŠ. Chystám se na
koncertové Dramatického umění. Když mi to vespole, chtěla bych
se věnovat zpívání. V budoucnosti bych chtěla dále pokračovat
se zpíváním a hrát divadlo. Chtěla bych domů, když mi to
bráním divadla. Byla bych moc ráda, kdyby mi pomohli
peníze od patrona, bych vyjela na bytelnu.
Jana

Jmenuji se Petr Stibor a je mi 19 let. Od svých
13 let rybníčkám a jsem vychovávám v
dětském domově v Ústí nad Labem. Do DD jsem
přišel zatím se svým bratrem. V současné
době studuji na střední škole, obor režijní, má práva,
a intenzivně se připravuji na maturitní
zkoušky, které mě čekají v příštím roce. I
když jsem přišel nevhodně a jsem trochu
brázdista, jsem hrdý na to, že jsem se na
střední škole dostal a že mi studijní výsledky
paterá ne trídě k těm nejlepším. Velkou radost
má tato skutečnost máje kdy a otčičce, jež mne
k učení a studiu soustavně vedli od mého
příchodu do DD a pomáhají mi v podstatě dlehn.
Tato péče se mi při studiu na střední škole
vyplácí. Učení mě baví. Zatím ještě musím, co
bude po maturitě dělat, ale pravděpodobně
zkusím rybníček škole. V příštím, mách se pravdě
ně zúčastní brigád v pražském hotelu Hilton.
I v rodině mi DD často pomáhám s obkladem,
Protože jsem pořád milováním ve svém volném
časě si rád čtu zajímavé knihy. Též se velmi
zajímám o aktuální děje nejen doma, ale i
ve světě. Máru mě loničky káží-li otone, jízda
na kole, plavání a arborián.
Petr Stibor



The project patron Vladimír Hron and his wife Míša donated to us their prize in the TV competition Cibulka hádanka in the amount of CZK 15,147. The team members personally participated in the TV-show shooting and rooted for Vláda and Miša!

The 'Support me...' or adoption 'up close' project

Project motto:

'Money isn't everything, but nothing has value without it...'

As of 31 December 2015, **119 children** had been supported as part of the 'Support me...' project. The total saved amount was **CZK 1,327,965**. In 2015, **14 children** supported within the 'Support me...' project left children's homes, and a total of **CZK 248,090** was paid out.

For more information, please contact the 'Support me...' and 'Find me...' project coordinator **Ivana Veselá** - ivana@dejmedetemsanci.cz

The '**Support me...**' project is a parallel to 'adoption at distance' but in the Czech Republic. Anybody who is interested can choose a specific child from the organisation website, and start saving money for this child. Our goal is to find a long-term sponsor for each child included in the project who will save a certain amount of money for the chosen child during his stay in the children's home, which becomes available to the child after he leaves the children's home and starts his independent life when he needs it the most. The saved amount can be used for purposes such as partial or full rent payment, furniture, further studies, increasing qualifications, etc. The money can also be paid to the young person gradually in monthly instalments.

The saved money will remain in the custody of DDŠ which guarantees the effective use of the donors' money. The project coordinator consults the use of the saved amount with each child individually. If required, the sponsor has the right to consult with regards to the aim the amount will be used for with the child and to approve this aim.

Children who do not have their own permanent sponsors who would support them until the day they leave the children's home, can be supported on a one-time basis. The child's sponsor may remain anonymous. If there is mutual interest, contact with the child can be arranged. Each long-term sponsor of a child will receive a '**Responsible Person**' certificate as acknowledgement for his long-term support of the specific child.

Most children within the 'Support me...' project get supported by individual donors, however there are also corporate donors participating in this kind of help. In 2015, for instance, it was Citibank Europe.



The 'Find me...' project

Project motto:

'If you want to help a hungry man, don't give him a fish, but teach him to fish!'

Two families which completed our seminar on host care and which started helping children in this way, welcomed three older siblings through foster care in 2015. Without this, these children would have failed to get placed into a functional family.

In the 'Find me...' project it is possible to become a contact person for a child outside of the children's home, who communicates with the child during his stay in the children's home (host care). This is a relationship that ideally should last until the child leaves the children's home, and which will help the child with the uneasy transition to independent life.

Contact with a child may be a separate form of help, but it can also be beneficial addition to financial support.

Host care

is primarily suitable for older children who have little chance of returning to their biological families or of being placed in long-term foster care. The model of a functioning family is what's missing for most children in children's homes. As a result, these children often fail to establish traditional partnership relationships as adults and fail to raise their own children well.

The chance to establish social and emotional relationships outside the children's home is a huge advantage for a child! The intensity and length of visits should be agreed upon in a way that suits both parties in order not to leave one of them excessively burdened and in order to care for a mutually beneficial experience. For some it might seem ideal to meet up every second weekend, others may find it convenient to meet up once in three months. Contacting a child always begins in a form of visits in the children's home the child lives in, an environment the child is familiar with and where he feels safe. Later, it is possible to take the child for a walk or a trip. Only once the child gets acquainted with the host and once he gets psychologically ready for the visit in a family, a weekend stay in the host family can be planned. Potential hosts have the chance to participate in a Host Care Seminar within the project free of charge. We highly recommend the Host Care Seminar to anyone who has been considering host care.

Seminars for potential hosts

LET'S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE organizes day-long seminars introducing the issue of children growing up in children's homes, their specific features and possible deprivational behaviours, the forms of host care, its pros but also its risks as well as details of proceedings with different authorities. The aim of the seminar is to give people insight to the host care theme from different angles, and to enable them to responsibly consider whether they feel suitable for this kind of help.

So far, 113 people interested in providing host care have participated in our host care seminars. Having completed the seminar, those who show interest in making contact with a child are given the contact to the management of a children's home located near their domicile. Further proceedings continue on the level of communication with the children's home and the particular Authority for Social and Legal Protection of Children (OSPOD) according to the applicant's domicile. We get feedback only from some of the hosts. We know that some families/individuals and children established such long-term relationships that are obviously beneficial to both parties. In some cases a friendship has developed into a permanent placement of the child/children to the family in the form of foster care.

'Host care' isn't officially defined in any law, and between the host and the child no legal relationship is constituted. Many such relationships come into existence spontaneously, for instance as a friendship of a child with a classmate from a children's home. Having received approval from the Authority for Social and Legal Protection of Children (OSPOD) in charge a children's home may allow for a provisional stay of the given child in a host family.

In case you are interested in the Host care seminar, or for more information, please contact the 'Support me...' and 'Find me...' project coordinator **Ivana Veselá** - ivana@dejmedetemsanci.cz

Jmenuji se Klárka. Je mi 16 let. VDD jsem se sestrou 3 roky. Ve škole mě nejvíc baví chemie a fyzika. V jazycích je to horší. Pokud to vyjde, chci studovat SPSPCH (Střední průmyslová škola chemická Pardubice), jako druhou školu považuji odborné učiliště v Žamberku, obor Prodavačka nebo Kuchařka. Moje zájmy jsou čtení. V posledních měsících čtu Twilight sérii. Mám všechny čtyři díly. Předtím jsem četla Harryho Pottera. Dále ráda plavu a poslouchám hudbu. Docházím do školního pěveckého sboru. Zpívám strašně ráda, ale zpěváků ze mě nebude. Za možnost zapojení se do tohoto projektu jsem velice ráda. Když mám babičku, vím že se v dospělosti budu muset starat sama o sebe a nepolehat se na ostatní. A proto kdyby se našel někdo, kdo by mi spořil na samostatný život, byla bych šťastná. Zároveň budu ráda, když si budu moci s někým psát e-mail, nebo dopisy. Případným návštěvám v DD bych se nebránila. Ale uvidíme.

Budu se těšit.

Klárka



The project patron actress **Lucie Benešová**, who herself has a daughter Sára in foster care, is a keen supporter of our events. On 6 September 2015, together with the plastic surgeon **doc. Jan Měšťák** she launched the run race at the event called 'We run for children', the first year of which took place in the Prague Stormovka.

The 'I wish...' project

Project motto:

'The best way to start a new day is to think immediately upon waking up about whether or not we can make at least one person happy.'

As of 31 December 2015, within the project 'I wish...' **863 wishes** of children had been fulfilled, totalling **CZK 3,620,977**. Of those, **292 wishes** worth **CZK 881,818** were fulfilled in 2015.

Most donations for children's wishes are given by individuals, however there tend to be more corporate donors. We are deeply grateful for the fact that many donors contribute to this kind of help repeatedly!

For more information, please contact the 'I wish...' project coordinator
Monika Hrstková – monika@dejmedetemsanci.cz.

Twice already, the project patron **Barbora Špotáková** ran 'for children' a relay at the Prague half-marathon. In the photo with the founders of LET'S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE..



The 'I wish...' project enables children growing up in children's homes to enjoy their hobbies, spend free time effectively and boost their self-esteem, which is often very weak. This greatly helps the child to become integrated into society after leaving the children's home.

We fulfil justified wishes that must be related to:

- **study** (school supplies, courses, school-organised stays etc.)
- **effective spending of free time** (sport and art supplies, musical instruments, etc.)
- **correction of a medical disability** not covered by insurance (glasses, braces, etc.)
- Possibility to contribute any amount (contributions are added up until the target is reached).
- The minimum amount for the 'I wish...' project is CZK 100.
- The child has a chance to choose what items or services the donations are to pay for.
- The children's homes are paid for fulfilling the child's wishes after a copy of a receipt is presented showing that the goods for which the donation was intended were purchased.



LET'S GIVE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PRESENTS or the 'Wishing Tree' project

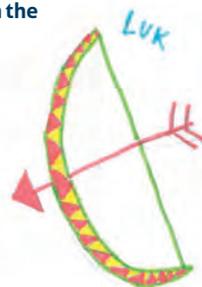
In this project it is always possible to fulfil Christmas wishes of children living in the children's homes in the Czech Republic between 11 November and 12 December on the website www.stromsplnenychprani.cz !

The partner of the project was once again the company **NWT**, that runs the e-shops **Patro.CZ**, **Lypo**, **Sportilo and Outdoor - shop** where children were to choose presents they consequently wrote for in their 'Letter to Santa Claus'. Like in previous years, there was a lot to choose from. The children's wishes varied from toys for the youngest ones to sports equipment, cosmetics, and household equipment to electronics that is so particularly popular among older children and 'adults'.

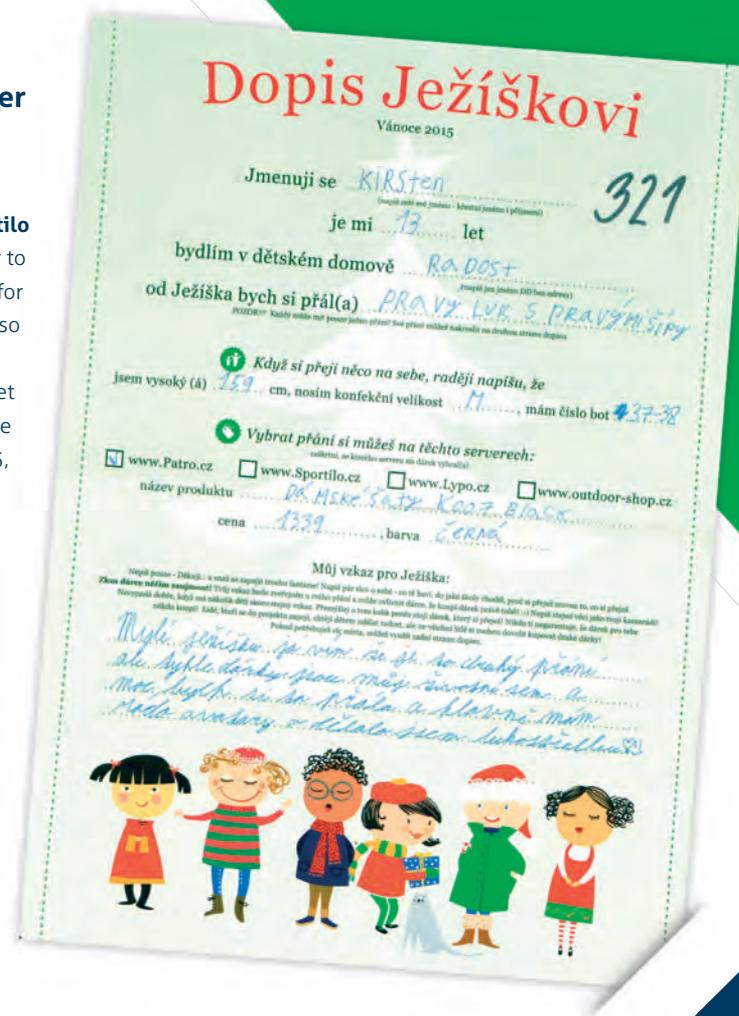
We don't limit children's wishes in terms of price. At the same time we don't guarantee that the wish will get fulfilled. We leave it up to the children to choose a wish at a reasonable price where they can be almost sure that the wish will get fulfilled, or to risk that Santa Clause won't find his way to them this time. In 2015, Santa Clause made all children happy.

We thank the company **NWT** and especially the director of the e-shop **Patro.CZ** Ms **Petra Večerková** for having arranged the project, **the OC Park Hostivař** shopping centre for providing space free of charge for storing and wrapping presents, **Albi Česká republika** for having donated Christmas wrapping paper and gift bags to us that we also used from last year's supplies, and of course **all volunteers** who helped us wrap such a great number of gifts!

In particular, we would like to thank all of the 'Santa Clauses' who get involved in the project and bought Christmas presents!



In the 4th annual 'Wishing Tree' project **1,074** Christmas wishes were fulfilled due to generous donors for children in the total value of **CZK 1,654,353!**



The 'Help me start in life...' project

Project motto:

'We can recognise a true friend
in uncertain situations...'



We supported Lenka throughout her studies at a higher professional school. She was very pleased by the Starting package.

The 'Help me start in life'
project patron
doc. MUDr. Jan Měšťák, CSc.
is a keen supporter of our events.



The 'Help me start in life...' project has three separate parts:

- 1. The Scholarship Programme** (comprehensive financial support during studies after the completion of the basic education level)
- 2. Starting packages** (basic material home furnishings issued when the child leaves a children's home)
- 3. Help at the start of independent life** (job and housing search assistance)

The 'Help me start in life...' project is focused on preparing older children for leaving the children's homes and on helping young people leaving them after reaching adulthood or completing studies. This is the organisation's most extensive and most expensive project.

For many children from children's homes entering an independent life represents an unimaginably difficult life test. It is a totally non-transferable piece of experience that is hard to imagine for those who have never gone through it, and who can't imagine what a young person in these moments must feel like. We don't realise how difficult it can be for these 'children' to solve different situations that we approach automatically. When leaving the children's home they are left on their own, with a minimum of means (by law they can receive a maximum of CZK 25,000 upon leaving), they lack foundations or an example of a family, they have no friends they could turn to.

Starting packages

contain basic household furnishings - **bed linens and blankets, towels, dishes, small kitchen appliances, an iron, an ironing board, a clothes drying stand, a vacuum cleaner, an electric kettle and toiletries.** The Starting packages are issued only to young people who are leaving children's homes for their independent accommodation. They meet with tremendous praise both from children's home staff and from the young people themselves.

We have already issued 61 Starting packages to children worth a total of CZK 994,369.

The contents of the packages are donated to us in the form of material fulfilment directly from the producers or vendors of the assortment. In 2015, the contents of the packages were provided to us by: **SILEX (SCANquilt), Vaše DEDRA, U.T.C., Groupe SEB ČR, and Leifheit.** In 2015, one Starting package was worth CZK 22,411.

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The Scholarship Programme as part of the 'Help me start in life...' project

In the first three years of the Scholarship Programme, we supported a total of 45 children with CZK 1,810,889. For the 2015/16 school year, the Scholarship Programme includes 32 children, whom we have pledged to support with CZK 1,069,197.

This programme enables children to study a subject they choose regardless of the necessary financial costs. If children get a chance to succeed in a subject that they enjoy, it greatly increases the likelihood that they will complete their studies in it, acquire qualifications and improve their job prospects.

All study related costs (like **the costs for accommodation at school dormitories, costs for travel to school, school supplies, tuition** and various **courses** related to study and **rent in starter flats**) can be financed due to the Scholarship Programme. The maximum amount of support for one child per school year is limited to **CZK 50,000**. Within this Programme the children have the chance to acquire a **Scholarship of Merit** and a **Motivational Scholarship** that is paid out upon completion of the given school. Secondary school, vocational, higher professional and university students are included.

For more information, please contact the 'Help me start in life...' project coordinator **Dítta Pospíchalová** - ditta@dejmedetemsanci.cz.

In 2015, the Programme was significantly supported by the company **MetLife**.

MetLife

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Program víkendového setkání v rámci Stipendijního programu
15.10. – 18.10.2015 - Slapy, hotel Laguna

Čtvrtek 15.10.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12,30 • 12,45 • 14,00 – 16,00 • 18,00 • 19,00 • 20,00 	Sraz před Cafe Savoy, Vítězná 5, Praha 1 Odjezd Exkurze v Continental corporation v Brandýse nad Labem Ubytování Večeře Seznámení
Pátek 16.10.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8,30 • 10,00 • 12,15 • 13,00 • 15,30 • 17,00 • 18,30 • 19,30 	Snídaně Etiketa (Mgr. René Cienciala) Oběd Etiketa (Mgr. René Cienciala) Smluvní úprava (JUDr. Markéta Vaňková) – starší skupina Osobní pohovory (DDŠ tým) – mladší skupina Smluvní úprava (JUDr. Markéta Vaňková) Osobní pohovory (DDŠ tým) – starší skupina Večeře Prospěchové a motivační stipendium
Sobota 17.10.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8,00 • 9,00 • 12,30 • 13,30 • 18,30 • 20,00 	Snídaně Marketing a media (Jaroslava Musilová) Oběd Lanové centrum – venkovní sportovní ak Večeře Večerní program
Neděle 18.10.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8,30 • 9,30 • 12,00 • 13,00 • 15,00 	Snídaně Zdravá výživa (MUDr. Kateřina Cajthami) Odjezd ze Slap Oběd v Praze, restaurace Butcher's Loučení a odjezd



We organize two extended weekend meetings for children in the Scholarship Programme per year, at which we always have an interesting programme prepared for the children consisting of topical seminars, various excursions and leisure time activities. The main purpose of the extended weekends is to establish trust and friendship between the children and members of the DDŠ team. This is essential for helping the children.

Snacks and refreshments for our extended weekend meetings were donated to us by: **Kofola, Bonavita, Madeta, Aquara** and **Hájek a Boušová**.

Ing. Zuzana Baudyšová, founder and director of the Naše dítě Foundation and senator came to support us.



The afternoon was rounded off by a concert of Eddie Stoilow led by Honza Žampa.

By purchasing the 'I run for children' T-shirt one demonstrates that he does something for his fitness and health but also for a good thing!



Start!



Luckily behind the finish line...



The partners of individual disciplines had the chance to present their activities on the spot.



Lucie Benešová, Jan Měšťák, Kateřina Baďurová and **Leoš Mareš** starting off the run race. There were 7 posts along the track. Everybody had the chance to either run a symbolic 100 meters or to surmount the 5-kilometer long track.

The 'We run for children' project

Event motto:

'The further you run, the more you help!'
(children on their journey to independent life)



Within the 'I run for children' project we as a partner organisation purchase registration numbers from Prague International Marathon for the Prague marathon and regional half-marathons at a price set by RunCzech for non-profit organisations that further sell the registration numbers. For us it represents the means of self-financing the organisation, and we are happy to see an increasing interest in the registration numbers from both individuals and corporations. We thank all of those who supported us through their participation in some of the run races!

Beyond that, in 2015, we organized the first year of the event 'We run for children' in support of children from children's homes. 'We run for children' is a sports-entertainment afternoon for the general public.

The main goal of this event was to support a good thing, not to present an essential sports performance!

Each participant performed according to their own possibilities and abilities, the event partners paid for the participant's performances at individual posts for each one of you.
Everybody can run for children!

The first year of 'We run for children' took place on Sunday, 6 September 2015 in Stromovka and Grill Park in the Prague Výstaviště with the support of the ČEZ Foundation and under the auspices of the mayor of Prague 7, Mgr. Jan Čížinský. The afternoon was hosted by **Leoš Mareš**. Among the performers of the afternoon there were not only bands like **Mixle v piksele**, **MZH** and **Eddie Stoilow** but also children from the cooperating children's homes. All performers appeared free of charge! Apart from the running track and the performances there were 7 sports disciplines prepared for the participants, each of them under the patronage of a corporate partner. For children there was a **children's zone** with its own sports disciplines designed only for children, an art workshop, bouncing castle and popular face painting. Children from the cooperating children's homes participated in the event. **Despite the bad weather there were more than 700 participants at the event and the proceedings reached CZK 299,704.** We thank all of those who supported the event! We are looking forward to seeing you again in September 2016!



Leoš Mareš hosted the whole afternoon free of charge!



The 'Children without debts' project

Project motto:

'The law is only technical
and not always a reflection of justice.'
(Emil Vachek)



Children growing up in children's homes have their biological mother's permanent address registered as their permanent address even though they are seldom present there. However, their 'home' municipalities are able to assess owed amounts for household waste removal even though the children obviously have not produced it. The municipality refers the matter to a reposessor who adds a hefty fee to the debt. So it is very easy for a child to become subject to asset seizure, a fact they often find out about at the point when there is money 'leaking out of' their bank account. So a young person can easily get to start his independent life with debt. Due to amendments to the Local Fees Act similar cases should no longer occur in the future. A similar situation can occur in attempts to collect debt owed to public transport companies when a parent has not bought a ticket for a child, for instance on the journey to school.

The aim of the 'Children without debts' project is to take all necessary steps leading to debt forgiveness of children and preventing execution performance.

We are honoured to be a partner in a project of Mgr. Alena Vlachová from the law firm VEPŘEK CASKA VLACHOVÁ that provides legal advice free of charge to children within this project who through no fault of their own ended up with problems connected to reposessors; and furthermore represents them in payment management, court and asset seizure proceedings. The law firm pushed through the above-mentioned amendments to the Local Fees Act, so that in the future similar situations do not arise.

Within the project, attempts are primarily made to resolve the cases legally. But, when all other options have been attempted and the child faces asset seizure steps are taken to help the child out of debt by arranging his payment of the debt from money provided by a donor. So as with the organisation's other projects this involves directly supporting a specific child, but in view of the character of the project the money cannot be transferred directly to the selected child, because individual cases are assessed and resolved based on urgency. We even help resolve the debts of children from children's homes other than those cooperating. The stories of individual children are presented on the website www.detibezdluhu.cz where you can also find a list of the supported children who are also presented on the website of LET'S GIVE CHILDRENE A CHANCE.

In 2015, due to the success of Mgr. Vlachová in the court proceedings we paid debt amounts or necessary fees of only 4 children in the total amount of CZK 8,511.

A young man who received comprehensive support - Martin Kugler

Our goal is to provide comprehensive support to children. In 2015, Martin (25) left his children's home. This **graduate of a higher professional school** specializing in social work participated in our projects for 4 years and left his children's home as a comprehensively supported child, better to say a young man. The whole time we were **fulfilling his justified wishes** within the **'I wish...'** project. We found him a **sponsor who would save money for Martin during his stay in the children's home** within the **'Support me...'** project. At the time when he was leaving the children's home he had 60 thousand Czech Crowns at his disposal from which we contribute to his rent.

We would support Martin for 3 years during his studies at the higher professional school **within the Scholarship Programme in the 'Help me start in life...'** project. Part of the support within the Scholarship Programme was also the payment of **costs for the starter flat** where he could try to live on his own.

Upon Martin's leaving the children's home we donated to him a **Starting package** with basic household furnishings. With our support he successfully managed to enter independent life! This year we sent a few young people like Martin to their independent life. We are in touch with the majority of them, and they are doing well.

The total support to the benefit of Martin over four years totals CZK 256,972.

'Support me...' - saved amount	CZK 60,000
'I wish...' - fulfilled wishes	CZK 45,897
• dental braces	CZK 12,000
• textbooks	CZK 4,000
• transportation fee to school	CZK 5,000
• running shoes	CZK 5,000
• knee operation	CZK 2,400
• a grill, and a coffee machine	CZK 2,497
• TV + table	CZK 15,000
'Help me start in life...' Starting package	CZK 22,411
'Help me start in life...' Scholarship Programme	CZK 128,664

Support during the higher professional school studies in the years 2012-2015

The time to play is over for Martin...



...as his independent life just started...

EVENTS in 2015

Like in the past years, in 2015 we participated in a number of events. We organize events for children, e.g. extended weekend meetings within the Scholarship Programme, and seminars for potential hosts. We refer to those events on the pages dedicated to individual projects. In 2015, we also organized a nationwide conference of directors from the cooperating children's homes.

In this section events of fundraising and PR nature are primarily mentioned. This means the kind of events that are designed to make us more visible, and to generate financial means in support of our organisation. It is ourselves who organize the majority of events, at some of them we participate in the role of partners, some of them are organized by other companies to our benefit. An overview of events can be found on our website. The biggest event that we ourselves organized in 2015 was the sports-entertainment afternoon 'We run for children' that is described in detail separately on pages 26 to 27.

We thank all of those who support our events as well as those who donate the proceeds of a given event to the benefit of LET'S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE. Our thanks also belong to all volunteers who help us during our events!

The founders of LET'S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE right before the beginning of the Benefit Evening.



Benefit Evening 28 May 2015

Benefit Evening is our annual tradition where we have the opportunity to invite our partners, supporters and patrons in order to thank them for their support, to inform them about our activities over the past year, and to update them on our future plans. Already for the 3rd time the Benefit Evening took place in the Palace Theatre on the Prague's Wenceslas Square, and for the 2nd time it was hosted by the gorgeous **Adéla Gondíková**.

Lucie Benešová and **doc. Jan Měšťák** personally came to support us as our organisation patrons. This time the music and dance performances were taken care of by young people from the cooperating children's homes - the singer **Zuzana Holakovská**, and the dancer **Jarek Lambor**. Also the siblings **Miro** and **Bohunka Bartošovi**, members of the opera ensemble of the J.K.Tyl Theatre in Pilsen presented their performance for us even though we never supported them during their stay in the children's home. All performances were warmly received by the audience!



One of the guests was also the opera singer **Dagmar Pecková**, one of the first members of the DDŠ Committee of Supporters (see page 11). On the photo with **the Bartoš siblings**.



The dancer **Jarek Lambor** the Benefit Evening host **Adélou Gondíkovou**.

During the Benefit Evening the winners of our graphic art competition were announced, and our supporters got the chance to officially hand over cheques in support of our organisation to our representatives.



One experience in our Auction of Experiences was also preparing a cake with 'the gorgeous Markéta'.



The Benefit Evening was accompanied by a traditional auction. The audience could bid for a voucher for a dinner with wine pairing for two persons in the **La Degustation Boheme Bourgeoise** of the Michelin star chef **Oldřich Sahajdák**. The voucher was sold for CZK 20,000!

A delicious banquet opened after the official part of the Benefit Evening which was prepared traditionally by the team of the **Ambiente** restaurants.



Among the guests of our Auction of Experiences were also the arts benefactor **Meda Mládková**, and the EP member **Jiří Pospíšil**.



Tomáš Matonoha was not only a great host and an auctioneer but he also entertained the audience with his music performance.



Auction of Experiences in the Hilton hotel - 8 April 2015

There was significant interest in the offered experience such as film-making with **Lucie Benešová**, a training with **Bára Špotáková**, a culinary workshop with **Roman Vaněk**, or a weekend in **the presidential suite of the Hilton hotel**. The whole evening was gracefully hosted by **Tomáš Matonoha**, and the atmosphere of the event was fine-tuned by the performance of the soprano singer and the State Opera member **Pavčina Senič**. Both of them participating free of charge, which we greatly thank them for! **The proceeds of the Auction totalled CZK 186,100!** Our acknowledgement belongs to the **Hilton Prague Old Town** hotel who provided to us the premises for this event and the refreshments, and also to those who donated experience to the Auction, and of course, all the bidders. We also appreciate the personal participation of **doc. Jan Měšťák**, **Lucie Benešová**, **Meda Mládková**, **Jiří Pospíšil** and **Veronika Kašáková**.



T.G.I.Friday's celebrated 50 years of existence! - 19 November 2015

The whole DDŠ team celebrated the birthday of TGI Friday's, our long-term supporter. In the restaurant at Prague's Anděl we were accompanied by the actress **Nela Boudová**, and the singer **Zuzana Holakovská** from the children's home in Tachov who presented her performance during the evening. The whole evening passed in a very pleasant and amicable atmosphere. After a gripping bartender show our patron doc. **Jan Měšťák** started slicing the birthday cake. During the evening we received a cheque from the restaurant management worth **CZK 50,000**. We are looking forward to other mutual events!



4th year of the Chillibraní festival in Brno - 5 September 2015

The organizers of the biggest hotfood festival in the Czech Republic donated to our organisation 5 % of each entrance ticket, which yielded CZK 17,000 in support of the studies of Denisa and Natálie from the children's home in Kroměříž. A big attraction for the fans of good food was the cooking show of one of the members of the DDŠ Committee of Supporters, the Michelin star chef **Oldřich Sahajdák**. During the entire day the festival visitors had the chance to get acquainted with the activities of DDŠ and to buy some of our promotional items at the DDŠ stand. Our thanks belong to the festival organizer, Mr Petr Klemeš, and we are looking forward to the next year!



Advent events in 2015

In the course of the year we organize various sales events the majority of which take place in the time of Advent. This year we repeated our Advent sales event in the **Antonín Bakery**, and we had the first chance to present ourselves in the shopping mall **Arkády Pankrác**. We also spent a very pleasant morning in the administrative building of **QUADRIO Offices** where the employees of the companies **CPI, MetLife and MOL** spent their money in a total amount of more than CZK 36,000! We finished the Advent time on Friday, 18 December 2015 at the piazzeta of the **National Theatre** accompanied by the members of the local art ensembles who readily contributed by means of decorating Christmas gingerbread.

None of our events were missed out on by Mr Müller who served the delicious Caffé Milani brand coffee! Those who don't drink coffee can always get tea or hot chocolate.



In the shopping mall OC Arkády Pankrác **Aleš Háma** and **Vladimír Hron** helped us sell our promotional items. Thank you!



Among the best-sellers at all the Advent events there were Advent calendars with Belgian chocolate, stollens baked in the **Caffé Savoy**, metal key rings in the form of a girl or a boy, cups in the colours of the DDŠ logo, and New Year's cards for 2016.

Cooperation with corporate partners in 2015

The financing of DDŠ is mainly based on the support of corporate donors. We highly appreciate their support and we do our best to maintain our cooperation on the mutually beneficial level. Besides the development of the current corporate partnerships we are constantly addressing new companies and we welcome any possibility to broaden our portfolio of supporters.

It would be impossible to name all of those who supported us in 2015. The logos of the majority of our supporters in 2015 can be found on the last two pages of this Annual report. To the companies we have been cooperating with from the very beginning of our activities belong **GEPARD FINANCE, BB Partner, DBK Partners and the Naše dítě Foundation**. We have been further cooperating for a longer time with the companies **Vaše DEDRA, Sillex (SCANquilt), AGROFERT Foundation, U.T.C., NWT, JCDecaux, Antalis, Rosinter (T.G.I. Friday's), Techo, MADETA, RWE and the Prague Stock exchange**.

We appreciate the support of each of you and thank you for helping children from children's homes through us!

Here we would like to primarily mention the companies with whom we have begun cooperation in the given year, or who have supported us in a substantial amount in the given year.

MetLife

In 2015, the company **MetLife** via its US-based **MetLife Foundation** supported the **Scholarship Programme** within the **'Help me start in life...'** project in the amount of **USD 25,000**. It is the substantial support of this project that gives children and young people the chance to study their desired subject. We thank the company MetLife in the Czech Republic for having put their trust in us, and for becoming a guarantor for their American head office.

ČEZ Foundation

The ČEZ Foundation has already previously supported students in the **Scholarship Programme**. In 2015, the financial support of the **ČEZ Foundation** enabled us to organize the first year of the sports entertainment afternoon called **'We run for children'**. The support from the **ČEZ Foundation** amounting to **CZK 300,000** mainly helped us cover the costs of the technical provisions of the event. For more information on the event go to pages 26-27 of this Annual report. Thank you for your trust.

The Naše dítě Foundation

The **Naše dítě Foundation** has been supporting us since our activities began. In 2015, they supported the operation of our organisation in the amount of **CZK 250,000**. We thank you for both the financial support and the personal cooperation from the part of the Foundation director **Ing. Zuzana Baudyšová**.

JCDecaux Group

In 2015, the company **JCDecaux Group** repeatedly provided to us with 'citilight' advertising poster spaces. Thank you!

Cooperation with corporate partners in 2015

The HERA Agency

The **HERA Agency** organizes a series of golf tournaments in the Czech Republic. In 2015, they donated the proceeds totalling **CZK 230,700** in support of the operation of our organisation. We thank the golf tournament organizer **Matouš Rajmont** for this substantial support!

BNP Paribas Personal Finance SA

At the end of 2015, the company **BNP Paribas** supported the 'Help me start in life...' project in the amount of **CZK 200,000**. We thank you for the financial support that we highly appreciate and we hope to further develop our mutual cooperation.

Vaše DEDRA, SILEX (SCANquilt) and Groupe SEB

For a few years these companies have been providing us with the contents of **Starting packages** that we deal out among children leaving the children's homes. In 2015, the donated amounts were as follows - **Vaše DEDRA CZK 197,595, SILEX CZK 187,400 and Groupe SEB CZK 99,340**.

Select Food

In 2015, the company **Select Food** supported the operation of our organisation in the amount of **CZK 200,000**. Thank you for your support!

Verdi Capital, DBK, NEWTON Holding, the AGROFERT Foundation and Entrecote

In 2015, the above listed companies each donated **CZK 100,000** in support of the operation of our organisation. Thank you!

SEVENTy7

At the end of 2015 we got an offer from the marketing agency **SEVENTy7** to establish a year-long cooperation **free of charge** that we gladly accepted. We hope that together we will manage to improve our communication on the outside. We thank **Kateřina and Tomáš Bojda's** for their time, work and incredible energy they vest into our cooperation!

The companies who have been supporting us for a long time are our best point of reference. Due to the company **GEPA RD FINANCE** and mainly **Ing. Jan Kruntorád** we succeeded in establishing cooperation with a number of other supporters. This year, for instance, due to the '**Cheetahs**' we were supported by the company **Ace Hotels**. During the unveiling of the corporate calendar the company handed a cheque worth **CZK 30,000** to us. The event participants bought the calendar and one of the photographs from it in the auction and donated the amount of CZK 12,000 to our benefit.



Cooperation offer for corporate partners

dejme dětem šanci

Snídáme pro děti

Snídaně na podporu dětí opuštějších dětských domovů.

Snídaně vám dovezeme až do vaší kanceláře!

Každá snídaně obsahuje:

- 1 ks pečiva (koláč, croissant apod.)
- 1 ks ovoce (banán, jablko nebo pomeranč)
- 1 jogurt nebo jogurtový nápoj
- 1 müsli tyčinka
- 1 nápoj (ovocný džus)

Cena jedné snídaně je 100 Kč, což zcela odpovídá její skutečné hodnotě. Snídaně v kanceláři (ze spojit s prodejem teplých nápojů (káva, čaj, kakao). Kdo si koupí hrnek s logem DDS (100 Kč) dostane nápoj dle vlastního výběru zdarma. Cena samotného nápoje je 35 Kč.

Snídaně, které pomáhají, chutnají úplně jinak!
Tento prostor je možno použít pro sdělení společnosti, která snídaně objednává.

Snídaniny na snídaně dostáváme od našich partnerů formou materiálního přínosu. Žádná z teplé nápoje zajišťuje včetně obsluhy kávovaru náš partner **Café Milani**. **Výtěžek snídaní jde v plné výši na podporu projektů DEJME DĚTEM ŠANCI.**

loga partnerů

We offer cooperation with an established, professional and trustworthy non-profit organisation with transparent financing, audited accounting, and updated website in Czech and English that cooperates with known personalities.

Besides the financial support we offer our partners other options of our mutual cooperation, e.g. promotion of the partner at our events, or the opportunity to get their employees involved in the role of volunteers.

We try to at least partially cover the operational costs of the organisation by means of self-financing, and for this reason we offer:

- **promotional items** tailored to the company's needs (pens, notepads, flash discs, etc.)
- **presents** for your partners and/or employees
- **New Year's cards, advent calendars and Christmas presents** for your employees and business partners
- **event partnership** of various types of the events we organize
- **sales events in your company** that can be supported by a presentation of our activities for your employees (company breakfasts, advent events etc.)
- **involvement of your employees** in the role of volunteers

Apart from its financial benefit organizing events and selling promotional items is beneficial for us for its added value in terms of visibility in the scope of the employees and partners of the given company.

The more people get to know about the organisation LET'S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE, the bigger number of them can become involved in support of children!

The majority of our events is supported by our patrons or other VIPs. Purchasing of promotional items is based on invoice, which is a full cost item for the company.

Our aim is to establish long-term mutually beneficial cooperation with companies based on mutual trust.

Financing of LET'S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE

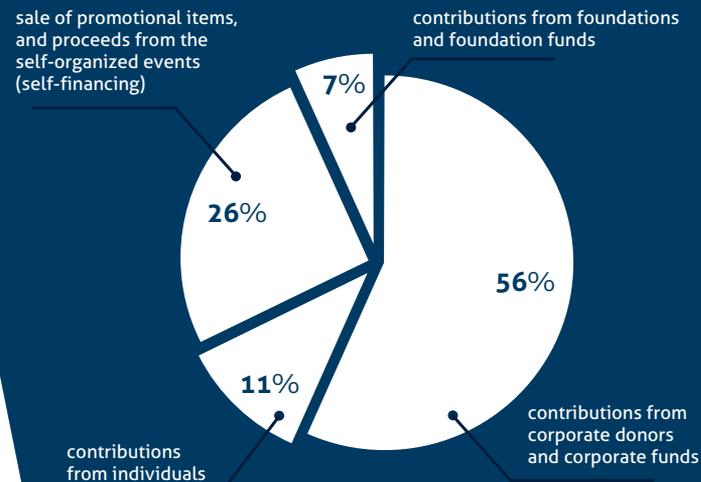
- We are members of AVPO (the Association of Non-profit Organisations), which primarily aims to promote transparency and professionalism.
- For the second year in a row we are holders of the title 'Reliable Non-profit Organisation'.
- We are committed to not being dependent on support from ESF grants. We do not want to blindly adapt our long and carefully prepared projects to current grant challenges.
- As of yet we have not received any funds from state bodies.
- Each of our projects has its own bank account. One-hundred per cent of all money sent to the account of individual projects under individual children's VS payment references is used to support those specific children, who are included in specific projects.
- The operating account from which expenses for the organisation's running are paid is separate.
- We emphasise the effective use of all donated funds.
- All received donations and gifts are published on our website (unless the donor wants to remain anonymous.)
- Donor contributions both in monetary and material form over CZK 10,000 (inclusive) are presented in our Annual report.

Naturally a question on the proportion of the operating costs and the direct support of children stands out. Given the specific features of our activities it is necessary to mention that within the operating costs we also calculate the costs that represent indirect support of children for instance, events with children, visits at children's homes etc. We give 100 % of the means to the children in whose benefit the means were donated. The operating costs of the organisation do not exceed 35 % from the overall annual turnover of the organisation. We are committed to the purposeful and effective use of all donated funds.

There are many who want to support a specific child, however, only a few who do realize that without the people who outline the specific ways of help for those in need, the people who manage and administer the help, and who are in touch with those in need, the help would simply not function!

The financial support of DDŠ activities is based on financing from multiple sources
(percentage share of financing of the organisation)

Operation of the organisation	Financial fulfilment	Percentage
contributions from corporate donors and corporate funds	CZK 2,121,713	56 %
contributions from individuals	CZK 413,027	11 %
sale of promotional items, and proceeds from the self-organized events (self-financing)	CZK 960,669	26 %
contributions from foundations and foundation funds	CZK 250,000	7 %
Total	CZK 3,745,409	100 %



Costs for administration of individual projects, in other words costs on indirect support of children, make part of the organisation financing.

Profit and Loss Account for 2013 and 2014

Ministry of Finance
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unit conducting accounting
based on a plan for non-profit

PROFIT AND LOSS
prepared as at **31/12/ 2013**
(in whole thous. CZK)

Acc. unit's name and seat
Dejme dětem šanci, o.p.s.
Nad Nuslemi 714/11
140 00 Prague 4

Acc. unit shall deliver:
1x to the financial body

Reg. No.
22903844

Name of	Activities			total
	main	economic		
	5	6	7	8
I. Total consumed purchases	397			397
1. Consumption of materials	356			356
2. Energy consumption	41			41
II. Total services	1,805			1,805
8. Miscellaneous services	1,805			1,805
III. Total HR costs	797			797
9. Wage costs	643			643
10. Legally required social insurance	155			155
V. Total miscellaneous costs	49			49
24. Other miscellaneous costs	49			49
VII. Total provided contributions	3,565			3,565
32. Provided contributions	3,565			3,565
Total costs	6,613			6,613

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Name of	Activities			total
	main	economic		
	5	6	7	8
I. Total consumed purchases	416	86		482
1. Consumption of materials	359	66		425
2. Energy consumption	57			57
II. Total services	2,042			2,042
8. Miscellaneous services	2,042			2,042
III. Total HR costs	1,155			1,155
9. Wage costs	851			851
10. Legally required social insurance	274			274
12. Legally required social costs	30			30
V. Total miscellaneous costs	697			697
24. Other miscellaneous costs	697			697
VIII. Total provided contributions	3,383			3,383
32. Provided contributions	3,383			3,383
Total costs	7,693	66		7,759

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Reg. No.
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Name of	Activities			total
	main	economic		
	5	6	7	8
I. Total revenues for own performance and goods	346			346
2. Revenues for sale of services	346			346
IV. Total miscellaneous revenues	2			2
15. Interest	2			2
VI. Total received contributions	6,892			6,892
27. Received contributions	6,831			6,831
28. Received membership contributions	61			61
Total revenues	7,241			7,241
C. Profit/loss before taxes	627			627
D. Profit/loss after taxes	627			627

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Reg. No.
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Name of	Activities			total
	main	economic		
	5	6	7	8
I. Total revenues for own performance and goods	680	213		893
2. Revenues for sale of services	680	213		893
IV. Total miscellaneous revenues	3			3
15. Interest	3			3
VI. Total received contributions	6,568			6,568
27. Received contributions	6,568			6,568
Total revenues	7,252	213		7,465
C. Profit/loss before taxes	-441	147		-294
D. Profit/loss after taxes	-441	147		-294

Profit and Loss Account and Final Balance Sheet Account for 2015

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Name of	Activities				total
	main	economic			
	5	6	7	8	
I. Total consumed purchases		220	93		313
1) Consumption of materials		177	93		270
2) Energy consumption		43			43
II. Total services		2,270	94		2,364
8. Miscellaneous services		2,270	94		2,364
III. Total HR costs		1,137			1,137
9. Wages costs		836			836
10. Legally required social insurance		271			271
12. Legally required social costs		30			30
V. Total miscellaneous costs		537			537
21. Loss on exchange rate		21			21
24. Other miscellaneous costs		516			516
VII. Total provided contributions		4,682			4,682
32. Provided contributions		4,682			4,682
Total costs		8,828	187		9,015

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Name of	Activities				total
	main	economic			
	5	6	7	8	
I. Total revenues for own performance and goods	754		333		1,087
2. Revenues for sale of services	754		333		1,087
IV. Total miscellaneous revenues	10				10
18. Interest	3				3
16. Exchange rate profit	7				7
VI. Total received contributions	7,916				7,916
27. Received contributions	7,916				7,916
Total revenues	8,580		333		8,914
C. Profit/loss before taxes	-145		146		1
D. Profit/loss after taxes	-145		146		1

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Telephone: _____

Notes to the Financial Statements

DEJME DÉTEM ŠANCI o.p.s.

Annex to the organisation's income tax return for the tax period of 1/1-31/12 2015

Accounting unit's name: DEJME DÉTEM ŠANCI o.p.s.
Reg. No.: 22903844
Registered seat: Nad Nuslemi 714/11, 140 00 Prague 4
File reference: O 1330 registered at the Municipal Court in Prague
Legal form: non-profit organisation
Line of business: 94991 Activities of children's and youth organisations
Date of establishment of the acct. unit: 08/02/2011

Statutory body members' names:
 Michaela Chovancová – Director

Supervisory body members' names:
 Kateřina Nemečková – Supervisory Board Chairperson
 Kateřina Bojtarová – Supervisory Board Member
 Jan Kruntorád – Supervisory Board Member

Description of activities:

Dejme dětem šanci o.p.s. is a non-state, non-profit organisation (a generally beneficial organisation) represented by its Director, Ms Michaela Chovancová. It was established via the transformation of the non-profit organisation Dejme dětem šanci o.s.. The organisation's mission is to ensure complete support for children and young people growing up in children's homes in the Czech Republic. Payment of costs for their study, including related expenses, payment of their costs for medical care, school supplies and other needs, ensuring financial support after they leave the children's homes, assistance with searches for jobs and accommodation, support and development of host care. The activities described above are carried out at the organisation's registered seat.

Number of recounted employees and costs for them for the observed and prior accounting periods.

	monitored accounting period	prior accounting Period
Recounted number of employees	3,5	3
Costs for employees	586,000	746,000

The statutory body remuneration amounting to CZK 210,000 per year is not calculated into the costs of an employee. In the prior accounting period it was included in these costs.
 The main sources of revenue are proceeds from held events and revenues from monetary and non-monetary donations from individual and corporate donors.

	monitored accounting period	prior accounting Period
Received donations (682):	CZK 7,916,362	CZK 6,568,404
Revenues from own shares (602):	CZK 1,087,658	CZK 893,231

General accounting principles used:

The non-profit organisation conducts accounting and complies with valid legislation for a taxpayer that is a non-profit organisation (Act No. 563/1991 Coll., on Accounting, Act No. 586/1992 Coll., on Income taxes, Decree No. 504/2002 Coll.).

Additional information regarding the balance sheet:
 The company records in its accounting as of 31/12/2015:

Detail	monitored accounting period	prior accounting period
Assets		
Material in storage (112)	132,755	109,770
customers not in arrears (311,315)	6,621,30	total (311,315)
customers up to 30 days in arrears (311,315)	3,050	41,900
provided advances (314 - electricity, gas)	17,352	13,694
cash register (211)	6,506	29,206
bank accounts (221)	2,673,032	2,140,557
NPO (381 - purchase of registrations)	305,500	379,000
(381 - miscellaneous)	6,750	0
Liabilities		
Estimated accounts payable (389 - gas, electricity)	10,400	13,694
suppliers not in arrears (321)	57,884.40	total (321)
suppliers up to 30 days in arrears	106,472	2,556
other liabilities (325,010 statutory insurance for staff)	1,346	total (325)
other liabilities (325, forwarded contributions)	2,046,890	1,763,912
employees (331)	84,573	90,685
liabilities for soc. security and health ins. (336)	25,876	27,676
miscellaneous direct taxes (342)	5,355	3,760
deferred revenues (384 - sale of registrations)	225,800	397,500
(384 - miscellaneous)	359,213	0

The costs and revenues of the following seasons contain purchased and sold RunCzech race registrations made in 2016. Further, there are donations in the revenues of the following seasons that are designed for project implementation and management in 2016.

The organisation owns no property intended for depreciation. The organisation owns minor assets with a value up to CZK 40,000, which after inclusion in use is billed directly into costs for account 501 and maintained in the sub-balance sheet records. The upper limit for fixed tangible assets has been set at CZK 40,000, for intangible assets 60,000.

For the audit of the financial statements, the auditor received CZK 8,000, not including VAT. Besides the audit, the auditor did not provide any other services.

	monitored accounting period	prior accounting period
auditor's remuneration	CZK 8,000, not incl. VAT	CZK 8,000 VAT

Compiled on: 18/03/2016

Statutory representative's signature
 Michaela Chovancová
 (Director)

Auditor's report

Ing. Rudolf Hanusek, auditor no. 1635
Lessnerova 270, Prague 10 – Petrovice, postal code 109 00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

prepared by an independent auditor as of 31 December 2015 for

DEJME DÉTEM ŠANCI o.p.s.

Nad Nuslemi 714/11, Prague 4

**Independent Auditor's report for the founders of
DEJME DÉTEM ŠANCI o.p.s.,
a non-profit organisation with its registered seat at Prague 4, Nad Nuslemi 714/11,
postal code 140 00, ID No.: 22903844**

I have verified the attached financial statements of DEJME DÉTEM ŠANCI o.p.s., i.e. the balance sheet as of 31 December 2015, the Profit and Loss Account for the year ending on 31 December 2015, the overview of changes, and the notes to the financial statements, including the description of the used accounting methods and other explanatory information. The details regarding DEJME DÉTEM ŠANCI o.p.s. are specified in an annex to the financial statements.

Statutory body's responsibility for the financial statements:

The statutory body of DEJME DÉTEM ŠANCI o.p.s. is responsible for ensuring trustworthy financial statements in accordance with Czech Accounting Principles. This responsibility includes proposing, implementing and ensuring the internal verification of compiled data and a trustworthy reflection of the organisation's accounting, so that the financial statements do not contain any major inaccuracies caused by fraud or error, to select and apply appropriate accounting methods and to make estimates that are reasonable with regard to the situation.

Auditor's responsibility:

My responsibility is to issue a statement regarding the financial statements based on a conducted audit. I conducted the audit in accordance with the Act on Auditors and International Auditing Standards and related applicable clauses of the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic. In accordance with these regulations, I am required to follow ethical standards and to plan and conduct the audit in a manner that provides me with a reasonable assurance that the financial statements do not contain major inaccuracies.

The audit includes performance of auditing procedures for the purpose of obtaining evidence of the amounts and details specified in the financial statement. The selection of auditing approaches is at the auditor's discretion, including the assessment of the risk that the financial statements may contain major (material) inaccuracies caused by fraud or error. When assessing these risks, the auditor takes into consideration internal verification procedures that are relevant for compiling the financial statements and for their accuracy. The aim of assessing the internal verification procedures is to propose appropriate auditing approaches, not to comment regarding the effectiveness of such internal verification procedures. The audit also contains an assessment of the appropriateness of the used accounting methods, of the extent to which the accounting estimates by the management are reasonable and of the overall presentation of the financial statements. I believe that the evidence obtained enables me to express my remarks sufficiently and favourably.

Permanent facility – office: Kutnohorská 309/84 ID No.: 683 63 532
109 00 Prague 10 – Dolní Měcholupy Tax ID No.: CZ5811159290

Auditor's remark regarding the financial statements:
In my opinion, the financial statements give a reliable and honest reflection of the assets, liabilities and financial situation of DEJME DÉTEM ŠANCI o.p.s. as of 31 December 2015 and of costs, revenues and economic results for 2015 in accordance with Czech accounting principles.

Miscellaneous information:

Miscellaneous information means information stated in the Annual Report outside the financial statements and my auditor's report. Miscellaneous information is the responsibility of the organization's management.

My statement to the financial statements does not relate to the miscellaneous information to which I do not issue any special statement. Nevertheless, as part of my responsibilities connected to the financial statements verification is to get acquainted with other information and to consider whether the other information mentioned in the Annual Report is not in a major (material) inconsistency with the final statements or my knowledge of the accounting unit acquired in the process of the financial statements verification; whether the Annual Report was written in accordance with legal regulations or whether the information does seem significantly (materially) inconsistent. Should I ascertain the opposite based on my work assignment, I have the obligation to state the facts in my report.

Within the mentioned processes I did not find any such miscellaneous information.

In Prague, dated 21 March 2016

Responsible auditor: Ing. Rudolf Hanusek, authorisation no. 1635
Lessnerova 270, 109 00 Prague 10 – Petrovice

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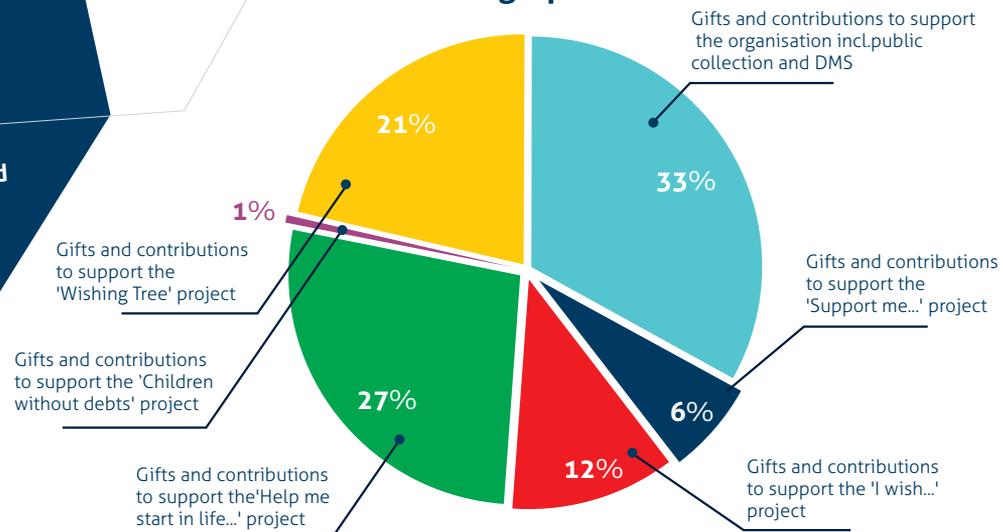
Contributions and donations received in 2015

The financing of LET'S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE is based on support from individual and corporate donors, foundations and foundation funds. Each project has its own bank account. The operating account is kept separately and is used to cover most costs for administration of individual projects.

We appreciate all gifts, but because we are limited in space we are mentioning by name only gifts worth more than CZK 10,000 inclusive.

We will separately present sums of gifts in individual categories, and the percentage share of financing of individual categories on the overall volume of support.

The sum of gifts in individual categories in graphics.



Total amount of gifts and contributions to LET'S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE in individual categories in 2015

Gifts and donations		Financial contributions	Material fulfilment	TOTAL	% of the total
the 'Support me...' project	●	CZK 535,450		CZK 535,450	6 %
the 'Find me...' project	●	CZK 0	CZK 0	CZK 0	0 %
the 'I wish...' project	●	CZK 552,967	CZK 392,778	CZK 945,745	12 %
the 'Help me start in life...' project	●	CZK 1,686,771	CZK 514,034	CZK 2,200,805	27 %
the 'Children without debts' project	●	CZK 45,636		CZK 45,636	1 %
the 'Wishing Tree' project	●	CZK 1,749,039		CZK 1,749,039	21 %
the organisation incl. public collection and DMS	●	CZK 2,497,820	CZK 209,630	CZK 2,707,450	33 %
TOTAL		CZK 7,067,683	CZK 1,116,442	CZK 8,184,125	100 %

List of donors in 2015

We appreciate all contributions you transfer to us! Since we are limited in space we are mentioning by name only gifts worth more than CZK 10,000 (inclusive).

Since many donors contribute in various categories, we are providing the total amount of individual donors' gifts. The gifts are ranked alphabetically. We divide gifts into financial and material fulfilment categories. The total sums of contributions in individual categories can be found on the previous page.

Donor	Financial Contribution in CZK	Material Fulfilment in CZK
Ace Hotels s.r.o.	30,000	
Agentura Hera s.r.o.	230,700	
ALBI Česká republika a.s.	20,000	
Alexa Lukáš	12,000	
AMK Consulting s.r.o.	10,000	
Authentica s.r.o.	36,000	
BNP Paribas Personal Finance SA	200,000	
BONAVITA spol. s r.o.		15,865
Bukovanská Monika	27,639	
Burza cenných papírů Praha a.s.	67,500	
Celestial, a.s.	20,000	
Čip Vladimír	10,800	
Citibank Europe plc	30,000	
Continental Automotive CR s.r.o.	20,000	
CROSSTEC s.r.o.	10,400	
Čechovský Marek, Mgr. et Mgr.	10,000	
Černý Jiří, Mgr.	100,000	
Červinková Olga	19,000	
Československá obchodní banka,a.s.	11,700	
Český národní podnik s.r.o.	12,200	
Danielová Lucie	29,500	
DBK PARTNERS advokátní kancelář	104,300	
DHL Global Forwarding (CZ) s.r.o.	20,000	

Donor	Financial Contribution in CZK	Material Fulfilment in CZK
DINO SCHOOLS of Prague, a.s.	50,000	
Diplomatic Spouses Association	50,000	
Donátová Miloslava	36,924	
Edenred CZ s.r.o.	32,165	
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Hron Vladimír	15,147	

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Jazyková škola JIPKA		35,646
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Kohout Richard	10,000	
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Kořínková Monika, Mgr.	35,000	
Kotek Jan	25,400	
Kozlová Jitka	12,000	
KPMG Česká republika, s.r.o.	20,000	
Kramerius Petr	14,000	
Krejčová Jarmila	19,300	
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MADETA a.s.	76,819	
Městská část Praha 7	15,000	
MetLife Europe Limited, pobočka ČR	613,925	
Mikšová Zdeňka		15,000
Mr. RED s.r.o.	153,700	
Nadace AGROFERT	100,000	
Nadace ČEZ	300,000	20,000
Nadace Naše dítě	250,000	
Nadácia ESET	70,000	
Nadační fond Kousek po kousku	23,000	
Nebeský Michal	32,000	
NET4GAS, s.r.o.	69,000	
Netoušková Ivana, Ing.	10,906	
Neveselá Klára	12,000	
NEWTON Holding, a.s.	100,000	
Novák Oldřich	24,000	
Novotný Rostislav	12,000	
Olga Spoustová	13,515	
Odvárko Roman, Dr.	10,000	
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LET´S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE and through us supported children in 2015!

We greatly appreciate the support of each of you, and we are very pleased by the trust expressed by all of you who have supported us repeatedly.

Thanks for support and help to

- **All our partners, donors and supporters of individual children for their support in 2015.**
- **All patrons of DDŠ and the DDŠ Committee of Supporters members** for your personal approach, friendship and for supporting our activities.
- **Members of the DDŠ Committee of Supporters** for associating your names with our organisation.
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**We sincerely apologize to anyone who isn't mentioned on this page.
There are so many of you who help us and 'our' children!
Do believe that we appreciate the help of each one of you!**

Provided fulfilment to children according to individual children's homes in 2015

	Children's Homes	Total number of children as of 31/12/2015	Total number of children included in projects as of 31/12/2015 (actively)	PBS Wish fulfilment in 2015 (quantity)	PBS Wishes in value CZK (in 2015)	PBS Wishes in value total in CZK	PM Number of supported children	PM Total savings in CZK (in 2015)	PM Total savings in CZK	PM Paid to children after leaving children's home in 2015	SP PMŽ Paid in school years 2012/2013 - 2014/2015	SP PMŽ Pledged amount in CZK for 2015/2016	Design art contest financial prize + reward	Starting package in 2015 1 piece in value	Wishing Tree 2015 in CZK
1	DoL. Počernice	24	8	5	20 990	113 630	7	38 500	107 200		57 800				114 235
2	Radost	13	4	6	11 307	173 752	4	7 000	8 800		49 000	50 000		37 654	36 693
3	Nechanice	12	1	1	3 000	97 500	1		66 000						43 915
4	DOMINO Plzeň	47	12	16	69 878	253 538	9	48 000	110 400	60 750	353 823	98 947	3 026	82 476	53 878
5	Unhošť	14	4	3	30 659	73 129	4	6 300	39 320						47 366
6	Lety	45	19	15	33 398	112 488	9	29 900	38 780	5 000				37 654	34 968
7	Moravská Třebová	26	12	13	51 007	192 017	4	10 750	33 450	6 500	82 852	40 000		18 827	14 434
8	Dolní Čermná	38	18	1	9 000	164 278	10	49 000	102 800	29 900	257 414	154 000		41 238	102 313
	Horní Čermná	6				9 000									
9	Lichnov	24	12	15	26 020	112 630	11	45 100	175 560	18 060	175 715	96 660			22 927
10	Frýdek - Místek	33	5	12	50 380	187 780	4	24 900	79 650		35 499	35 000			45 941
11	Hora Sv. Kateřiny	30	11	7	40 597	209 552	8	44 400	48 210	63 780	288 982	67 880		18 827	34 990
12	Žatec	19	4	4	21 200	111 185									158 152
13	Kašperské Hory	29	11	8	21 597	63 897	5	16 500	59 800		78 345	88 000		22 411	117 688
14	Jemnice	22	5	8	36 401	185 620	3	8 400	34 500			28 000			36 948
15	Ústí nad Labem	21	6	7	6 000	43 381	5	21 400	136 100	44 500				22 411	65 965
16	Plumlov	19	4	14	83 494	138 894	2	18 000	44 050		17 000	23 500			25 586
17	Kroměříž	23	5	8	20 896	125 516	3	11 000	30 315		123 019	65 000		18 827	67 946
18	Tišnov	24	10	7	12 700	125 980	4	15 600	31 200			23 000		37 654	48 971
19	Most	22	6	11	57 694	153 986	3		13 580		8 810			60 065	28 175
20	Písek	9	3	1	1 000	25 490									34 572
21	Česká Lípa	23	8	4	15 500	157 574	3	10 100	18 500	6 100	109 347		3 026	22 411	67 496
22	Mariánské Lázně	14	3	5	9 699	66 399						43 200			24 401
23	Vizovice	16	5	15	21 997	132 497	1	16 000	16 000		89 149	50 000		18 827	19 863
24	Senožaty	19	3	14	21 614	90 724	1	15 000	20 000		50 000	28 000	3 026		72 846
25	Nová ves u Chotěb.	32	5	3	16 600	81 380	1	9 000	15 000						68 392
26	Tachov	30	9	9	36 090	164 690	5	6 500	37 800		22 277	67 000			47 047
27	Lipová u Šluknova	20	3	16	30 500	70 130								56 481	69 535
28	Jeseník	18	2	10	11 500	13 500	3	12 500	10 400	13 500					24 570
29	Boršov	12	10	3	14 560	36 710	2	3 600	4 150		2 954	30 000			33 557
30	Fulnek	26	12	21	33 113	70 703	4	28 000	40 000		8 903	31 010	6 052		30 166
31	Racek	14	3	13	26 880	26 880	1	3 000	3 000						43 208
32	Hodonín	13	4	14	36 547	36 547	2	3 400	3 400			50 000		18 827	17 609
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Explanations: DD - children's home, PBS - 'I wish...' project, PM - 'Support me...' project, SP PMŽ - Scholarship Programme within the 'Help me start in life...' project, Starting package - basic furnishings for children leaving children's homes. In 2015 one Starting package was worth CZK 18,827.

Provided fulfilment to children in 2015

In 2015, within the **'I wish...'** project **292 justified wishes** had been fulfilled, totalling **CZK 881,818**.

In 2015, the total amount saved for children involved in the **'Support me...'** project totals **CZK 501,850**. In 2015, **14 children** involved in the **'Support me...'** project who left the children's home got paid out **CZK 248,090**.

In 2015, **31 children** involved in the 3rd year of the **Scholarship Programme in the school year 2014/2015** were supported in the amount of **CZK 790,724**, and we pledged ourselves to support **32 children** involved in the 4th year of the **Scholarship Programme in the school year 2015/2016** in the amount of **CZK 1,069,197**.

In 2015, within the **'Help me start in life...'** project **26 Starting packages** were issued to children totalling **CZK 514,590**.

In 2015, **the winners of the design art contest** received rewards in the amount of **CZK 15,130**.

In the 4th annual **'Wishing Tree'** project **1,074 children's Christmas wishes** were fulfilled in the total value of **CZK 1,654,353**.

In 2015, within the **'Children without debts'** project **4 children** were enabled to pay debts in the amount of **CZK 8,511**. In the table Fulfilment for children in individual children's homes the support of children within the **'Children without debts'** project is not mentioned but it is included in the total support of children. The reason is that within this project we also support children from other than cooperating children's homes.

Here we are presenting amounts only related to direct financial support of children. They are also specified in the table on the previous page. As part of our main activities for children beyond just direct financial support we also arrange weekend stays, we visit children's homes, we organise seminars for potential hosts, we help children find jobs and housing, we provide individual consultations, and we carry out many other activities not specified here.

As of 31 December 2015 228 children were involved in the constant ongoing projects of our organisation.

The total amount in benefit of the direct support of children in 2015 was CZK 4,366,976.

One-hundred per cent of funds donated to specific children based on their VS payment references to individual project accounts are used to support those children.

Provided fulfilment to children for the duration of DDŠ's activities

In total, as of 31 December 2015 we have supported more than 2,500 specific children with nearly CZK 13 million!

Total support of children in individual years



The **'I wish...'** project has already fulfilled **863 justified wishes of children** worth **CZK 3,620,977**.

Due to the **'Support me...'** project **130 children** have already been financially supported in the total amount of **CZK 1,662,366**.

For the duration of our activities **26 financially supported children** left the children's home to whom we paid the amount totalling **CZK 334,401**.

In the previous three years **45 children** were supported within the **Scholarship Programme** in the total amount of **CZK 1,810,889**.

In the school year 2015/2016 we pledged to support **32 children in the amount of CZK 1,069,197**.

Within the **'Help me start in life...'** project we have already issued **61 Starting packages** totalling **CZK 994,369**.

In the five competitions we organized we handed over **rewards totalling CZK 134,592**.

For the past four years, the internet **'Wishing Tree'** project fulfilled **3,650 Christmas wishes of children** totalling **CZK 4,494,014**.

In 2015, due to the **'Children without debts'** project we helped pay debts of **4 children** in the amount totalling **CZK 8,511**.

Public collection

The costs connected to the financing of individual projects for children are financed from the public collection that was launched on 20 May 2013.

The fundraising account is held at Raiffeisenbank a.s., Olbrachtova 2006/9, Prague 4. acct.no. CZ 2755 0000 0000 6072 121060.

Not only can individuals contribute to the fundraising account, but funds are also sent to it from held fundraising events and funds from SMS donations.

For each text message with the text **DMS DDS** sent to **87 777**, DDŠ receives CZK 28.50. The price of one text message is CZK 30. The project is guaranteed by the Donor forum. More information can be found at www.darcovskasms.cz.

In 2005, via donation text messages, we raised **CZK 22,401**.

In 2015, the contributions sent to the public collection account totalled **CZK 54,745**.

**There are many who want to support a specific child,
however, only a few who do realize that without
the people who outline the specific ways of help
for those in need, the people who manage and administer
the help, and who are in touch with those in need,
the help would simply not function!**

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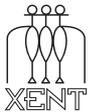
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