

**CHANGE
YOUR REGION,
CHANGE
THE WORLD**

**Annual Report
of the Carpathian
Foundation 2022**



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"Dear friends of the Foundation, 2022 was without a doubt an exceptionally difficult year for all of us. It unfolded under the shadow of a total war that Russia unleashed upon Ukraine on February 24, disrupting peace and stability across Europe. Meanwhile, our country still dealing with problems caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, suddenly it faced a new challenge – the refugee crisis of unprecedented dimensions. In that year, Slovakia was also marked by a terrorist attack and the murder of two LGBTI+ people outside Tepláreň in Bratislava¹. The murder of Matúš Horváth and Juraj Vankulič presented another catastrophic border that our society crossed. This tragic event divided the society even further, overshadowing its compassion and solidarity by non-constructive rhetoric of politicians and authorities."

¹Tepláreň is an outreach and community centre for LGBTI+ people in Bratislava.



Foreword



Laura Dittel
director

In 2022, Slovakia experienced a wave of positive energy and huge solidarity among people towards refugees, whom we welcomed with open arms and expressed ourselves as an open and accepting country. However, tired by numerous crises and political instability, we quickly transitioned to the opposite extreme. Doubts replaced solidarity, mutual distrust emerged, and open hatred spread on social networks.

Non-governmental organizations undoubtedly played their historic role that year. Their volunteers were at the borders with Ukraine within first hours after the outbreak of the war, and up to present day, together with local governments, they actively and professionally deal with challenges which the state cannot handle.

Within a moment, the Carpathian Foundation underwent a significant change from a traditional foundation to a provider of emergency aid to helping organizations. Direct humanitarian aid in western Ukraine, which the Foundation manages to provide

thanks to its developed contacts and sister foundation in Uzhhorod, was also unconventionally included in its activities.

Year 2022 changed and mobilized us. From a small foundation in eastern Slovakia, we have transformed into an organization with a team of 15 people, adding new programmes to our portfolio and gradually expanding our activities across the entire Slovakia. New partners joined us, and the stable ones showed us unprecedented generosity and solidarity. We tested our resilience and ability to adapt to new conditions, even though they are demanding.

I would like to thank everyone who has been a part of this – the amazing team of the Foundation that has shown itself as a cohesive unit, our domestic and foreign partners and supporters, and everyone who has contributed. I believe that you will remain with us in 2023 as well. It has been an honour for us to make eastern Slovakia a better place to live together with you.

Change your region, change the world

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You might have already come across the phrase 'One person cannot change the world'. Likely, Greta Thunberg was also familiar with it when, at the age of 15, she did not go to school but sat down on the street to strike alone for positive climate change. The next day, another young person joined her, then another and another. This caught the attention of Norwegian media, and as soon as they broadcasted this inspiring action, millions of people around the world gradually joined the student strikes against climate change.

"And that is proof of what a single person can achieve."

This idea accompanies all activities of the Carpathian Foundation and accompanied them throughout the year 2022 as well. We supported and inspired communities, organizations, local governments, and individuals to believe they can positively influence their surroundings and their world. Only then will we live in a healthy, strong, and responsible country when we actively participate in creating it ourselves. When we turn noble thoughts into actions that not only help but also motivate others to believe in themselves, connect, and create a better present and future.

This annual report is a short summary of beneficial activities, projects, and responsible individuals who are changing themselves, their region, and the entire world.

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Support projects focusing on social, economic, and cultural development of the region as well as the development of communities living there.

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I. We Love Ukraine

The beginning of 2022 also significantly affected the Foundation due to the war conflict initiated by Russia in Ukraine on **February 24**. Throughout the first week, over a million people fled Ukraine. **75 000 refugees** arrived in Slovakia, and by the end of the year the number rose to **over 100 000**. The numbers increased every day, and these people, (especially women, children, and the elderly) urgently needed accommodation, food, hygiene products, clothing, assistance with registration and with processing the trauma they had experienced. They needed comprehensive support to be able to stand on their feet, earn an income, and provide a livelihood for themselves in a foreign country.

This was also one of the reasons why we quickly decided to utilize finances from our Crisis Fund to help refugees from Ukraine. We launched a grant programme We Love Ukraine (Máme radi Ukrajinu) and through the programme, we distributed the so called 'fast grants' – the application form was very simple, we made decisions on support every week, sending finances to the applicant's account within 14 days of project submission. This scheme enabled urgent support for NGOs, local governments, or schools in eastern Slovakia to provide the refugees with:

- * basic necessities
- * legal, social, and psychological aid
- * employment
- * education and childcare
- * the most fulfilling life possible

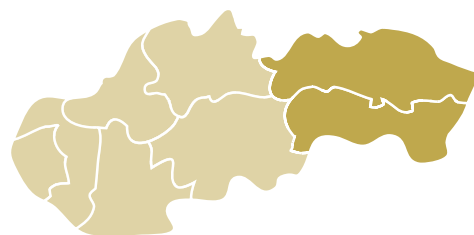
We also focused on vulnerable groups of refugees, such as Roma people or people with disabilities, who needed special assistance.

85 applications

48 projects supported


€172,247 redistributed

Aid for 14,000 refugees from Ukraine



"People didn't come here for a better life; people were fleeing the war. Women arrived here with small children and had no one. They faced a language barrier and didn't know where to go, what to do, where to leave their child while they figured out work or accommodation. It was precisely them that the Joy Center was established for, and we opened it thanks to the Carpathian Foundation,"

Victorya Bondarenko,
The Center for Mother and Child Joy in Košice. Watch video with Victorya [here](#).



"We decided to support projects within a grant scheme We Love the East, because we truly do love the east. However, to identify which projects deserve and require our help, we need a strong partner who is well-oriented in the region and can identify such projects. The Carpathian Foundation is exactly this kind of partner for us, with whom we have been working for many years."

Ján Jászberényi
Communications Manager Deutsche
Telekom Services Europe Slovakia

2. We Love the East

In the Carpathian Foundation, we strive for citizens, communities, businesses, and organizations to come together and create a more beautiful eastern Slovakia. Not only because we can accomplish more work together, but also by connecting people from different fields, we broaden our horizons, encounter different perspectives, and learn to listen and respond to them.

That is why we designed our own grant programme [We Love the East](#) (Máme radi východ) to support excellent ideas and projects that will make the east a better place to live. Simultaneously, these projects will bring together various stakeholders, create new communities, and strengthen the existing ones.

Through this programme, we supported creative, practical, financially feasible, and publicly accessible ideas also in 2022. These projects enhanced the lives in villages and towns and motivated people to create an informal culture, actively and healthily spend their leisure time together. The programme is funded through the We Love the East Fund, which is contributed to by participants of the tourist hike Carpathian Wander (who also vote for the projects they would like to support), along with individual donors, and corporate partners through the assignation of the income tax. Corporate partners can 'adopt' a specific project from the grant programme We Love the East.

The company Deutsche Telekom Services Europe Slovakia adopted the successful project Maxi Botany in Practice (Maxi botanika v praxi) this way.

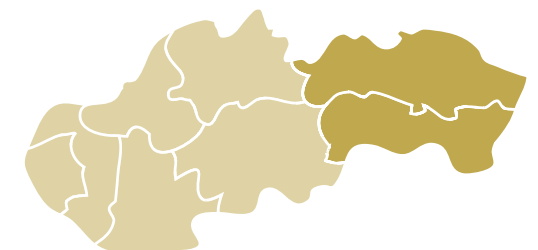
You can watch the video about the project at this link: [Woodcarver Dávid Máriássy from Košice created oversized statues in the botanical garden - YouTube.](#)

**49
applications**

**6
projects
supported**

**€15,000
redistributed**

**9,425 people
benefitted from
the programme**





"Magna is a responsible employer. Apart from caring for the environment, it's important for us to support the communities where our employees live. We also value their personal involvement in activities that improve community life. We live in this region together, and it is more than our work that connects us. We're glad that we've found a partner for our ambitions and efforts, who helps us support amazing projects in the Košice region through the grant programme each year."

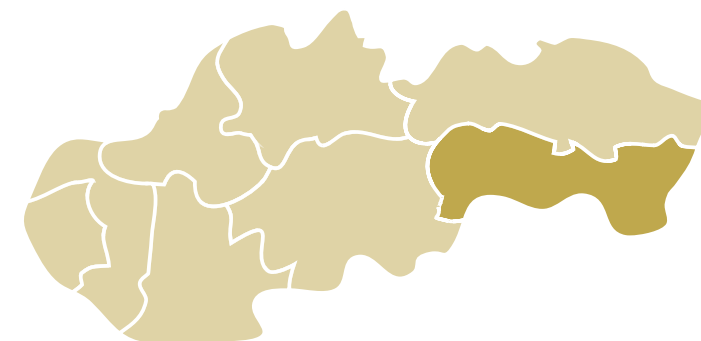
Peter Štefanko,
Human Resources Senior
Manager, Magna PT s.r.o.

3. Magna for the Region

Towns, villages, and people living there have many great ideas to improve life in the Košice region, but often lack the funds for their implementation. That is why several years ago, we, together with Magna PT s.r.o., established the 'Magna Endowment Fund' (Nadačný fond Magna) and finance the grant programme [Magna for the Region](#) (Magna pre región) from it. Our common goal is to support communities and local governments to be able to solve problems they face themselves and to cooperate with citizens, other businesses, and organizations. Because when we cooperate, we build a strong region and a strong society.

In 2022, we supported volunteer, non-profit and publicly beneficial activities with a long-term impact in this manner. You can watch a video from the project Protect Ourselves, Help Others (Chránime seba, pomáhajme iným), organized by Rescue Cynologist Unit (Záchranná kynologická jednotka) [HERE](#).

Company Magna encourages its employees to actively participate in project implementation. This support nurtures their inclination towards doing good and motivates them to volunteer and take responsibility for creating better conditions in their surroundings.



21
applications

5 projects
supported

€11,500
redistributed

2,454 people
benefitted from
the programme

4. Teacher of the Future and School of the Future

The quality of Slovak education is declining in international comparisons. Indicators in PISA and PIAAC tests are getting worse, showing that Slovak pupils and students significantly lag students from other countries.

This is also due to the outdated teaching methods in schools and the poor development of skills that children and young people need for life in the 21st century. This includes development of critical and logical thinking, problem-solving skills, respectful communication, teamwork, and the use of new technologies, and media tools.

That is why, in cooperation with Deutsche Telekom IT Solutions Slovakia, we have created the [Teacher of the Future](#) (Učiteľ/ka budúcnosti) and [School of the Future](#) (Škola budúcnosti) grant programmes to support elementary schools and teachers with innovative, active, and community-oriented teaching approaches.

We aimed to enable them to adopt new trends, experiment with non-traditional approaches, innovations, and to approach teaching creatively. The grant could have also been obtained by the non-governmental non-profit organizations that implemented

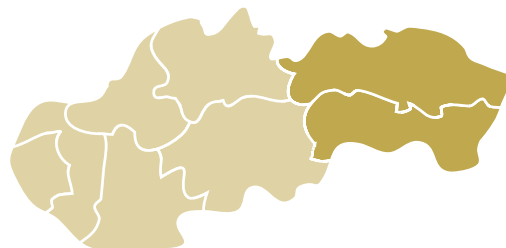
activities in elementary schools supplementing education with innovative methods.

Another goal was to motivate employees of Deutsche Telekom IT Solutions Slovakia to participate in the programme and mentor teachers based on the experiences they gained in the business environment.

19 projects supported

€28,000 redistributed

2,728 people benefitted from the programme



“The RoZhovory project was created within media education, which I teach at an upper primary school level. It’s a practical part of teaching that was missing in media education. It is intended to develop pupils’ communication and social skills. The project has also motivated pupils to be active and take an interest in their surroundings.”

Alena Rapčan Štrompová
teacher

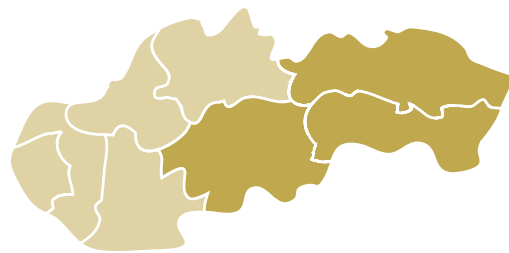
5. Roma Communities Development Programme

At the Carpathian Foundation, we believe that society is as strong as its weakest link. That is why we dedicate a significant portion of our efforts to helping vulnerable groups, including marginalized Roma communities (MRC). To understand the issues that people from excluded communities face, we must be aware of the cycle of poverty that affects their present, future and our entire society. These people are born into generational poverty, just like their parents and grandparents...

They don't have the suitable conditions for proper childhood development and subsequently for a fulfilling life. This problem starts right from the moment they are born, and if we want to reverse it, we need to work with small children and their parents at the same time. That is why through the Roma Communities Development Programme, we provide financial support to organizations that focus on education and early childhood development and work with families.

At the same time, we are trying to strengthen the capacities of these non-governmental non-profit organizations (through professional trainings, international exchanges, or internship programmes) and to sensitize the attitude of majority society towards the Roma people. This is, for instance, achieved through the Living Books in high schools.

Our goal is to build local and national partnerships and to link all actors who have an impact on early childhood development of children from marginalized Roma communities. We aim to clarify the problems these communities



10 organizations supported

We supported the development of 728 children

€191,650 redistributed

3,024 people benefitted from the programme

face and motivate them to find the right solutions.

The Roma Communities Development Programme has been implemented in cooperation with the Ekopolis Foundation since 2015 in the Košice, Prešov and Banská Bystrica regions.

Furthermore, we have launched the 6th year of the programme, focusing on strengthening the sustainability of the early childhood care and education sector for children from disadvantaged social environments.

Interesting fact:

Students of social work and nursing often do not know what tasks await them in the field. The work with people from marginalized environments involves not only physical aspects but also emotional ones. This is also why we have started to organize internships within the Roma Communities Development Programme for social work students in 2022. Nine students first underwent a 3-day training full of specific and useful information and insights from people with years of experience working in communities. They then embarked on a 10-day internship directly in an excluded Roma community.



6. Active Citizens Fund

Active Citizens Fund (ACF) – Slovakia is a grant programme focused on strengthening civil society, promoting active citizenship, and empowering the position of vulnerable groups in Slovakia. The Foundation implements the programme as part of a consortium led by the Ekopolis Foundation together with the Open Society Foundation.

ACF redistributes support across four themes:

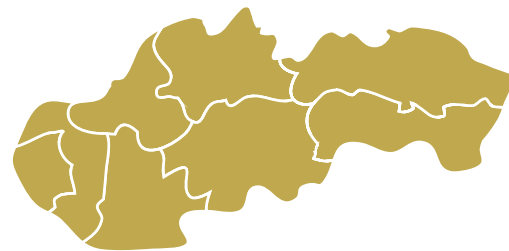
1. civic participation,
2. advocacy for public interests,
3. human rights, vulnerable groups,
4. development of civil society organizations.

ACF is part of financial support provided by Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway to the fifteen member states of the European Union.

€227,247.83
redistributed

22 projects
supported

3,124 vulnerable
people benefitted
from the programme



“The project For a More Beautiful Autumn of Life (Za krajšiu jeseň života) brings culture to places where people breathe their last. It brings a little light among seniors in nursing homes or social service homes. They’re often marginalized, discriminated, and forgotten by society. Through a concert held directly at their facilities, we want to contribute to the mental well-being of seniors and show them that we haven’t forgotten them.”

About the project
For a More Beautiful Autumn of Life
from the civic association
Slavomic

Upcoming grant programmes

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1. Strength of the Community

The grant programme Strength of the Community (Sila komunity) motivates and supports communities in eastern Slovakia to take over the responsibility for regional development, connecting people with common interests, and initiating volunteer cooperation. At the same time, it focuses on communities in the countryside. It is because the countryside has fewer opportunities for development, but also for cultural or sport experiences. One of our goals was to bridge the traditional space of the countryside with the modern way of life in the city, and thus bring new experiences and opportunities into this beautiful space.

The program welcomed non-governmental non-profit organizations with projects focused on:

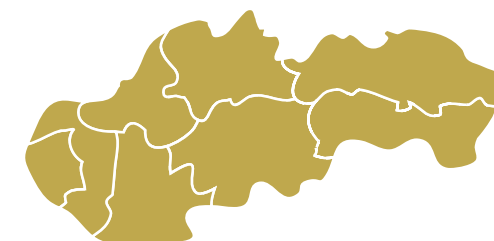
- * Non-traditional cultural and entertainment activities which connect families, children, youth or even the elderly and entire communities;
- * Informal educational activities and experiential teaching, non-traditional leisure activities that develop children's knowledge and skills...
- * Activities aimed at increasing tolerance in society, discussions, talks, promotion of traditional or minority cultures, activities for vulnerable groups, polarizing topics...

Strength of the Community was founded in 2022 in cooperation with Deutsche Telekom IT Solutions Slovakia. 46 projects applied, their selection and implementation will take place in 2023.

"Deutsche Telekom IT Solution Slovakia supports people, activities, and ideas that have the potential to bring positive change to the entire region of eastern Slovakia. This is why our company has cooperated for many years with the Carpathian Foundation, supporting beneficial community activities in the east, volunteer cooperation, and connecting people with common interests. The projects of the grant programme Strength of the Community have been very successful and beneficial, as they are aimed at a wide public. This way people can create a better environment and spend their leisure time creatively and meaningfully. We are immensely proud and grateful to the Carpathian Foundation for allowing us to be a part of building a better society."

Veronika Mesárošová
Marketing and PR
communication
in DT ITSO SK

**46 projects
applied**





2. Together for Children

In the second half of 2022 we began intensive efforts to establish a partnership with the organization UNICEF, which led to the creation of the [Together for Children](#) (Spolu pre deti) grant programme. Its aim is to ensure an equal and inclusive access to care and education, especially for children who have fled the war in Ukraine, but also for other children in need. In 2023, the programme will provide

grants across the entire Slovakia with a total funding of 1,090,000 euros. It will be open to projects from local and regional governments, kindergartens and primary schools, and non-governmental non-profit organizations. The key aspect of the programme is to build partnerships among various actors and implement systemic and sustainable changes.



**The programme
will provide grants
amounting
to €1,090,000**

5 Other grants

In addition to the grant programmes, we also awarded these grants in 2022.

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FOR SLOVAKIA**

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**ROMA
SPIRIT 2022**

1. I AMbitious

The informal education academy [I AMbitious](#) (currently known as [DASATO Academy](#)) was founded by three friends during high school. In four years, they have transformed a small project for their classmates into a “pumped-up” activity, that allows high school students to develop various soft skills and work on projects directly within a non-profit organization, in a region or regional town, in a private company, and on the creation of their own projects.

Initially, the academy operated only in western Slovakia, but as soon as we heard about it, we sharpened our senses and started following it. We quickly realized that we need to bring it to the eastern part of the country as well. We made it happen and the annual education programme for high school students has been launched in the school year 2022/2023 in our region as well, with the help of our startup grant in the amount of **10,000 euros**.

Thanks to the programme, 9 participants gained the following experiences:

- * They organized a trip for Ukrainian families living in Košice and families from the marginalized community living in the area named Luník IX in cooperation with ETP Slovakia;
- * In cooperation with Teach for Slovakia, they organized interactive workshops to show the 8th and 9th-grade pupils why studying at high school is “cool”. These workshops were primarily targeted at pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds and marginalized groups;
- * They established cooperation with Creative Industry Košice and the Košice Self-governing region and started working on local government assignments;
- * They have attended courses focused on various areas such as data analysis, critical thinking, resilience, empathy, time management, and more.

I AMbitious has thus created projects for communities, regions, companies, and students themselves that have a positive impact on the regions and Slovakia as a whole. These project offer students excellent opportunities for personal development and future employment at the labour market.



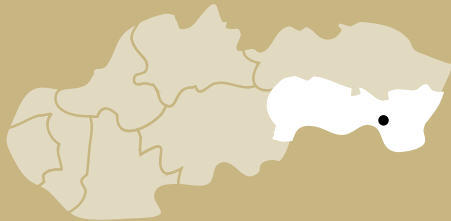
Thanks to our startup grant of €10,000, the annual educational programme for high school students was launched in the school year 2022/2023 in our region as well.

**Do you want to move society
towards systemic changes?**



Start with the school system
and try teaching a group
of thirty teenagers to work
together regularly.

2. Teach For Slovakia



The civic association Manageria recognizes that education is an inevitable prerequisite for employment, social inclusion, and success in life for children from socially excluded communities. At the same time, it is an excellent chance to break the cycle of generational poverty. Given that Slovakia consistently achieves poor results in reading and mathematical literacy assessments (see the PISA 2018 report) and the educational system is not adequately prepared to consider the specific needs of individual children, this has a negative impact on their future, preparation for life, and self-value realization.

**We supported
the project with
the amount of
€6,000**

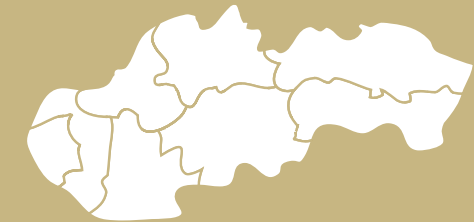
**150 children
benefitted from
this project**

The goal of the [Teach for Slovakia](#) project at the primary school in Ždaňa, Jarmočná 9 is to implement the international Teach for All programme (operating in more than 50 countries worldwide) and to follow up on the 7 years of Teach for Slovakia's presence at this school. In the long-term perspective, this project has a potential to significantly contribute to preparing a new generation of competent and capable young people.

We supported this project with a grant of 6,000 euros, benefitting 150 children.



3. Roma Spirit 2022



The project is focused on supporting and acknowledging exceptional individuals who actively contribute to improving the situation of Roma people in Slovakia. [Roma Spirit](#) is not just a public recognition of work for the Roma community; it also serves as a presentation of positive examples and stories, inspiring others. Thanks to these awards, the public can learn how particular organizations or individuals support the integration of the Roma minority into society, improve their living conditions, and why they do so.

The award also provides an opportunity for individuals and organizations to network and work in partnerships to promote the presentation of national minorities.

At the end of November 2022, the 14th annual Roma Spirit 2022 awards ceremony took place in Prešov, where the Carpathian Foundation was traditionally a partner in the Non-governmental Organization category. The winner in this category was the Way Out (Cesta von) organization, which runs the successful Omama programme.

**We supported
the project
with the amount
of €2,000.**

Programmes and projects



Our own projects are implemented to contribute to the development of civil society, mitigate social disparities, support informal education, and improve the lives of women living in marginalized Roma communities.

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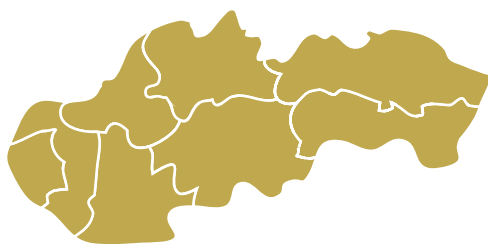
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LET US WAKE
UP THE SLEEPING
VALLEYS

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GOOD NEWS
FROM THE EAST





I. MyMachine Slovakia

The informal educational programme [MyMachine](#) develops creative thinking in children and youth all over the world. Children from primary schools draw their dream inventions, university students design how they could be made, and students at vocational high schools create their functional prototypes. Experts, companies, and local governments also participate in the whole process. The inventions are presented to children and the world at MyMachine EXPO events.

MyMachine thus contributes to popularizing technical education and building key competencies in young people, such as teamwork, critical thinking, and communication. No wonder that in 2022 the programme got into the HundrED Hall of Fame, which features the TOP 11 educational innovations worldwide.

Last school year, we completed the **6th year in Slovakia**. Together with

**6th year
completed**

**17 inventions
created**

**We started
working on 14
new inventions**

the children and students, we created **17 inventions** not only from the 6th year, but also from previous ones affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Among them were creations like the Acoustic House (Akustický domček), Mathematician Hugo (matematikár Hugo) or BoboPiano (Boboklavír).

In September 2022, we launched the **7th year** of MyMachine Slovakia, and we started working on **14 new inventions**.

The implementation of MyMachine from 2020 to 2022 was made possible with the support of the European Social Fund and the European Regional Development Fund through the Operational Programme Human Resources under the project titled Programme MyMachine – Developing 21st Century Competencies (Program MyMachine – rozvoj kompetencií pre 21. storočie). The 7th year has been supported by the general partner, the

“Working with children is like playing chess. You need to be attentive, patient, and anticipate various situations to guide them towards an outcome that not only you will be satisfied with, but especially the children. Sometimes their reactions surprise you, and they come up with brilliant ideas. We’re here to help them share those ideas with others.”

**Student of Faculty of Technology,
Technical University in Zvolen**



SEPS Endowment Fund at the Pontis Foundation (Nadačný fond Slovenská elektrizačná prenosová sústava pri Nadácii Pontis), and other partners including Magna PT, s.r.o., Deutsche Telekom IT Solutions Slovakia, Development Agency of the Banská Bystrica Self-governing Region (Rozvojová agentúra Banskobystrického samosprávneho kraja), Lear Corporation

Seating Slovakia, Košice Self-governing Region, Volkswagen Slovakia Foundation, Accenture Endowment-Fund at the Pontis Foundation and Embraco Endowment Fund at the Pontis Foundation (Nadačný fond Embraco pri Nadácii Pontis).

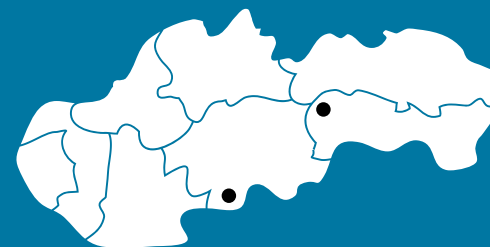
2. UPre Women

In 2020, only 32 % of Roma women were employed. 77 % of young Roma women were neither employed, nor did they study, nor were undergoing further qualification. Roma women are experiencing extreme marginalization stemming from ethnic, geographic, and gender discrimination, often being subjected to violence, which impacts their self-confidence, mental well-being, and opportunities.

This is why we created the education and development programme UPre Women (UPre ženy), which aims to:

- * Help Roma women build their self-confidence and gain necessary information and skills enabling them to make informed decisions;
- * Assist them in achieving financial independence and stability, ensuring their livelihood;
- * Empower them to become actors of change within their communities and positively influence and lead other Roma women;
- * Eradicate prevailing harmful stereotypes about Roma women, especially on the employers' side, and alleviate the compounded discrimination that Roma women face at a higher degree than non-Roma women or Roma men.

39 women from marginalized Roma communities in Veľký Krtíš and Dobšiná joined the programme. Their education and development process are being facilitated by experts and partner organizations – Employment Agency of Banská Bystrica Self-governing Region (Agentúra práce Banskobystrického samosprávneho kraja), Civic Association Childhood to Children (OZ Detstvo deťom) and Community Centre for Minorities Veľký Krtíš (Komunitné centrum menšín Veľký Krtíš) with support of mentors. At the same time, the Carpathian Foundation cooperates with employers in the regions to create job opportunities for the participants.



**39 women from
marginalized Roma
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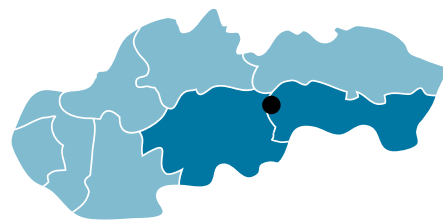
The UPre Women project: programme of development and employability of women from marginalized Roma communities is implemented within the programme Local Development, Poverty Reduction and Roma Inclusion co-funded by Norwegian Financial Mechanism 2014–2021 and the state budget of the Slovak Republic.

3. Let Us Wake Up the Sleeping Valleys

Through our grant programmes, we provide financial aid to active people and organizations that are dedicated to developing their communities, towns, or cities. When we looked closer at places where the financial aid is directed, we realized that there are certain locations that receive very little or no support at all. These areas also lack opportunities for cultural, sports, or community activities, and their residents often migrate to larger cities or abroad for work and education. We referred to these places as 'sleeping valleys', as life in them seems to have stopped, and people struggle to see a promising future. Therefore, we have decided to gradually wake them up.

In 2020, we launched the programme [Let Us Wake Up the Sleeping Valleys](#) (Prebudme spiace doliny). Its aim is to identify community leaders who can inspire and activate their surroundings and together start to work on gradual changes in the region. We provided these leaders with intensive educational training, where they learned practical skills in community development, project management, and communication. We facilitated networking among them and connected them with experts from various fields. Additionally, we provided financial support for their promising projects because we believe that passionate leaders and strong communities can truly awaken their villages.

In 2022, the programme was completed by **8 people**. We prepared two intensive weekend workshops based on the principles of design-thinking, as well as several online training sessions. Financially, we supported three best ideas: **Restoration of the Water Castle in Štítnik (Znovusprístupnenie vodného hradu v Štítniku)** (800 €), **an Upcycling Coworking Community Workshop in Rožňava (Upcyclingová coworkingová komunitná dielňa v Rožňave)** (500 €), and an **Educational Garden near the memorial room of Juro Hronec in Gočov and educational tools for visitors of the garden (Edukačná záhrada pri pamätnej izbe Jura Hronca v Gočove a edukačné pomôcky pre návštevníkov záhrady)** (300 €).

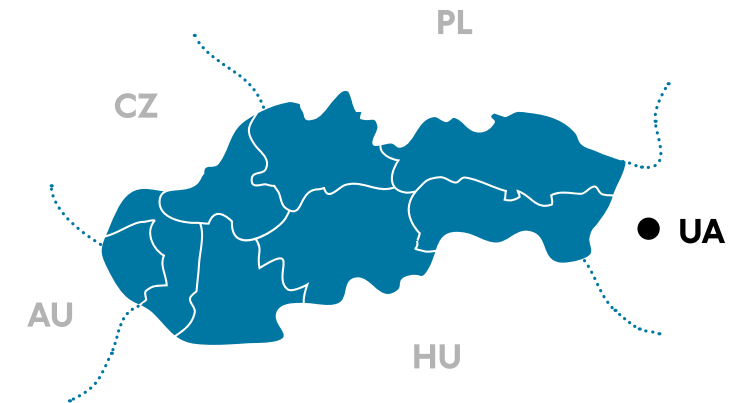


We obtained the funds for programme implementation through a crowdfunding campaign conducted via [darujme.sk](#). Contributions were made by both individuals and companies, including Lavaš and Answer.sk. The final amount was supplemented by Deutsche Telekom IT Solutions Slovakia, contributing 7,500 euros.



"Programme Let Us Wake Up the Sleeping Valleys has opened another door for me, enabling me to progress on the path towards a zero waste lifestyle and involve other citizens of Gemer as well. Just like chef Jamie Oliver teaches people to utilize ingredients to the last crumb, it is also my ambition to make the most of possible resources. The programme gave me amazing contacts, perfect tips for places and activities in the region, and information about project management, which is extremely beneficial for my work."

Lucia Černáková
programme participant



4. Humanitarian Aid

In March 2022, we teamed up with the civic association Pass It On (Podaj dalej) and the Society for Research and Development of Minority Groups – Minoritas (Spoločnosť pre výskum a rozvoj minoritných skupín, Minoritas), to deliver humanitarian aid to war-torn Ukraine every week. At the beginning of the conflict, 3 to 5 vans (up to 3.5 tons each) of food, medicine, toiletries, clothing, sleeping bags, mattresses, and baby supplies were going to Ukraine every Thursday. Despite the gradual weakening of peoples's solidarity, we continued to regularly transport humanitarian aid to Ukraine. By the end of the year, new additions included gas stoves, gas canisters, portable electric and power generators.

All of this has been possible thanks to the dedication and energy of Viera Potašová, the founding member of the civic association Pass It On, volunteers Vladimír Benč, Viktor Štefančík, Miroslav Hruška and other

volunteers, sponsors, and good people. A reportage on the humanitarian journey we made to Ukraine on March 24, 2022 can be read [HERE](#).

The funds for the Crisis Fund of the Carpathian Foundation to provide humanitarian aid was raised thanks to financial donations from Donio, n. f., the initiative Who Will Help Ukraine (Kto pomôže Ukrajině), Porticus, TipSport Foundation and Siemens through cooperation with the Centre for Philanthropy Foundation.

**In 2022,
we invested
65,000 euros
in humanitarian aid.**

5. OdPerinky.sk

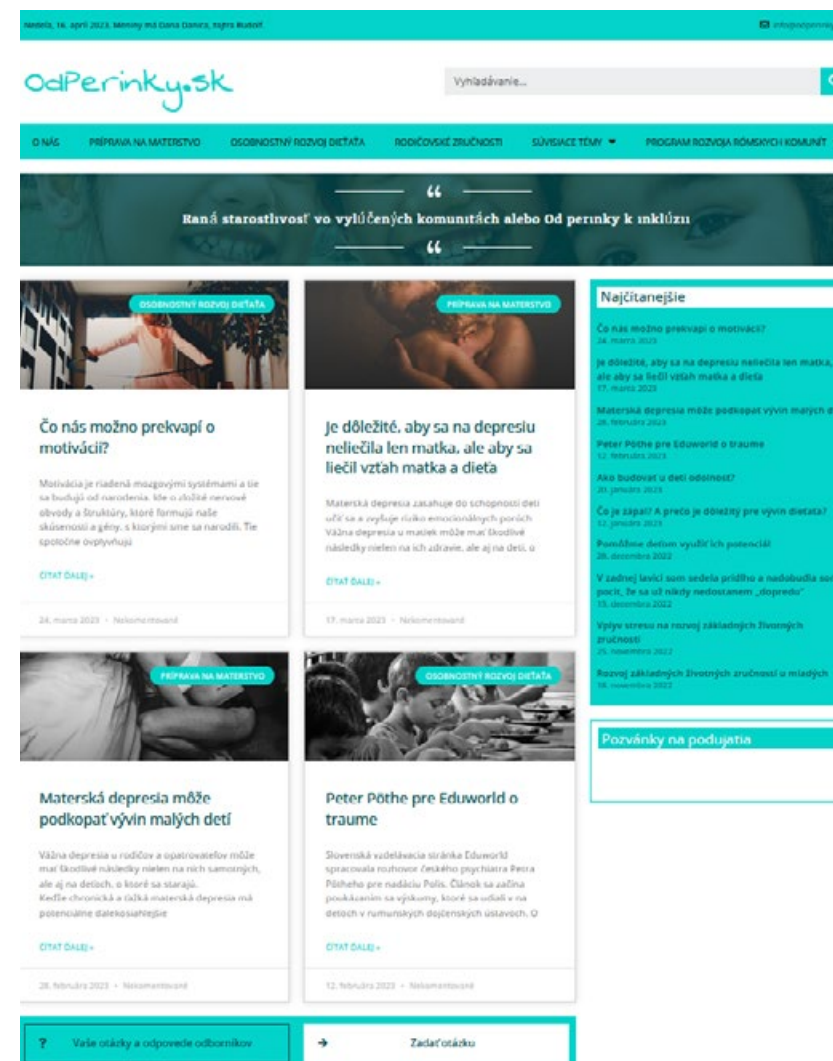
Early childhood care, including care from birth, is crucial for children's proper development and their entire future. During the first few years of life, the brain forms connections responsible for many functions, such as fine and gross motor skills, communication, cognition, psychosocial area, and more. The brain also undergoes structural changes during this time – connections that are not utilized disappear to make space for connections that the child uses. This allows the child to adapt to their environment.

We can see this, for example, in children growing up in generational poverty. Their parents live in constant stress due to uncertainty about food, heating, clothing, and as a result, parts of children's brains related for fear tend to develop more. This can come at the expense of brain regions responsible for long-term memory or executive functions, which enable individuals to regulate their emotions, focus on instructions, communicate, and cooperate effectively.

Without these skills, children lack the same chances for success.

That is precisely why we have been running the OdPerinky.sk website since 2019 for professionals working with children in early childhood. Its objectives include:

- * To bring awareness to topics related to early childhood education and care in marginalized communities, as well as other topics that affect early childhood development;
- * To provide specialized articles tailored directly for this platform;
- * To gather interesting information on the topic of early childhood education and care from various sources;
- * To present and share stories and examples of best practices, bridging theory with real-life experiences;
- * To inspire visitors mutually through a discussion forum, and also help to solve problems related to the topic of early childhood care.



4,559 unique visitors

The OdPerinky.sk website was created in cooperation with the Ekopolis Foundation as a part of the Roma Communities Development Programme. In 2022, we published 24 articles, which attracted 4,559 unique visitors.



6. Good News from the East

We started producing the [Good News from the East](#) (Dobré správy z východu) podcast as a way to come up with inspiration and solutions for making the eastern part of Slovakia a better place to live through conversations with interesting guests.

The podcast was launched in mid-2021 and in 2022 we recorded **9 episodes**. The host and director of the Foundation, Laura Dittel, welcomed in the studio general director of the Environmental Inspection of the Slovak Republic Ján Jenč, expert in misinformation Tomáš Kriššák, manager and community activist Žofia Teplická, cave explorer Gabriel Lešínský, conservationist and ornithologist Štefan Matis, director of the social

services home Lukáš Kvokačka, activist Juraj Senič, colleague and social innovator Veronika Miškech Fričová and co-founder of Kino Úsmev Barbora Andor Tóthová.

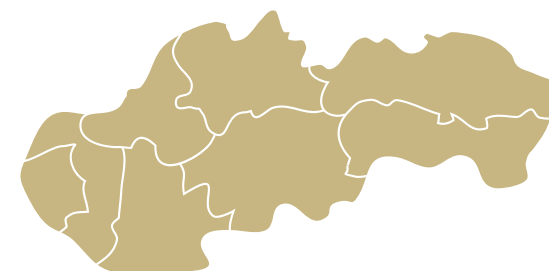
In the middle of the year, we modernized the podcast, and thanks to our partner, the Promiseo agency, it underwent a transformation in terms of sound, graphics, and audio-visual elements. This transformation included recording it in a studio also as a video podcast. It total, we released **5 video podcasts** on our YouTube channel and social media.

The audio podcasts are published on all streaming platforms, video podcasts on our YouTube channel [HERE](#).

Philanthropy

We enable people and companies to do good.

1. Donation campaign We Love Ukraine



After the outbreak of the war in Ukraine, we launched a donation campaign via donio.sk to aid refugees coming from Ukraine to the eastern part of Slovakia.

95 donors participated in the campaign, and **7,704 euros** was raised. The collected funds were directed to the Crisis Fund of the Carpathian Foundation, and from there to the grant programme We Love Ukraine.

The programme provided fast grants to organizations and institutions in eastern Slovakia, enabling them to address the essential needs of Ukrainian refugees. These grants aimed to offer necessities, legal assistance, social and psychological support, help with finding employment, provide educational opportunities for children, and allow them to live as fulfilling life as possible in a foreign country.



2. Carpathian Wander

"It was a challenge and, as you can see, a successful one. For the last few years, my wife and I have been trying to spend more time in nature, at least 2 or 3 times a week. Next year, she will also be wandering, she will go 25 km."

Pavel Šmida
68-year-old pensioner
and participant
of the 50 km hike





We have been organizing the charitable hiking event [Carpathian Wander](#) (Karpatská vandrovka) since 2010 to inspire people and companies to an extraordinary philanthropic experience. Apart from the fact that participants can take part in 50 or 25 km long route through forest paths and ridges of the Volovské mountains, they can also contribute to the development of eastern Slovakia. Donations received thanks to the wander are directed towards implementation of community-driven and beneficial initiatives in the eastern part of Slovakia.

In 2022, the **13th year** of the Carpathian Wander took place, with a record-breaking **172 participants, 12 partners** (including the general

partner Lear Corporation Seating Slovakia, and partners NESS KE, ABB Solutions Slovakia, Lavaš, EXIsport, Davaj Makaj, Stego, Powerlogy, Včelobal, Neónka, FRESH, MDT Zoltrans, s.r.o.), and more than **19 volunteers** and **4 media partners**. A total of **12,500 euros** was raised, out of which **5,184 euros** came from **7** peer-to-peer donation challenges initiated by the hikers, who asked their families, relatives, or friends for contributions.

The funds will be used to support outstanding projects in eastern Slovakia through the grant programme We Love the East in 2023. The participants themselves will also have a say in selecting the projects to be supported.

3. Campaign Let Us Wake Up the Sleeping Valleys

Through the crowdfunding campaign Let Us Wake Up the Sleeping Valleys, we raised funds to support the implementation of the Let Us Wake Up the Sleeping Valleys grant programme. The programme's aim is to identify community leaders who have the potential to inspire and activate their surroundings and together start to work on gradual changes in the region which seems to be falling asleep. Following this we provided intensive educational training for these leaders, where they learned practical skills in community development, project management, and communication. We facilitated networking among them and connected them with experts from various fields (more about the programme can be found [HERE](#)).

The campaign was conducted through the donor portal [darujme.sk](#). Apart from individual contributions, companies Lavaš and Answear.sk also participated, and the final amount was supplemented by the Deutsche Telekom IT Solutions Slovakia, contributing 7,500 euros.



4. TGE (Transnational Giving Europe)



The international network TGE enables financial donations to other countries while using all tax benefits of the country where the donor resides. For non-profit organizations in Slovakia, this means that thanks to TGE, their foreign donors can use the tax advantages even when donating abroad.

Since 2007, more than **170 million euros** have been donated through the TGE network. In 2022, this amounted to **21.9 million euros**. In 2022, TGE's services were used by **12,725 donors**, including 606 companies and **12,119 individuals**.

Apart from traditional topics related to social affairs, culture and heritage, health, and the environment, the donors supported education. Education emerged as the most popular topic in 2022, receiving support of up to 11.8 million euros.

Short video about how it works can be watched [HERE](#).



8 Endowment funds

1. Magenta Life Endowment Fund, administered by the Carpathian Foundation

We established the endowment fund in 2013 under the name T-Systems Endowment Fund. The fund's income mainly comes from the assignation of income tax from Deutsche Telekom IT Solutions Slovakia, which is the new name of the company and one of the reasons why the fund was renamed to Magenta Life in 2019. The fund supports activities focused on the health of individuals and the entire region, green sustainability, education, and innovations that help us improve the region, with an emphasis on its rural parts.

In 2022, the fund primarily financed Teacher of the Future and School of the Future grant programmes, along with the Teach for Slovakia project in the total amount of €37,487 euros.

**Total amount
€37,487**



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2. Magna Endowment Fund, administered by the Carpathian Foundation



The endowment fund income is mainly generated by the income tax assignation and donations from Magna PT, s.r.o. The fund was established in 2015 as the Getrag Endowment Fund. In 2019, the fund's name was changed to Magna Endowment Fund. It supports beneficial ideas, helps non-governmental organizations, municipalities, and towns in the Košice region to carry out their activities, motivate others, and bring a long-term positive impact on the communities living in the region.

**Total amount
€18,384**

In 2022, the fund primarily financed Magna for the Region grant programme and MyMachine Slovakia programme in the amount of 18,384 euros.

3. Cyril Gazdarica Endowment Fund, administered by the Carpathian Foundation

**Total amount
€12,000**

The fund was established in 2016 and is funded through a bequest from the late Cyril Gazdarica, a native of Slovakia. In accordance with the bequest, the fund primarily supports education and the improvement of conditions for the employment of young people in the labor market. This includes informal education programmes, where the fund provides both start-up and strategic grants.

In 2022, the fund financed the I AMbitious programme, as well as the Roma Spirit 2022 award for NGOs in the total amount of 12,000 euros

4. Crisis Fund of the Carpathian Foundation

The Crisis Fund of the Carpathian Foundation responds to crisis situations in the region of eastern Slovakia. It was established in 2020 in response to the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, when the Foundation realized the need to swiftly and effectively provide assistance and respond to the acute needs arising from unexpected and critical situations.

**We distributed
€304,693**

In 2022, the Crisis Fund was fully utilized in response to the outbreak of the war in Ukraine in the total amount of 304,693 euros.

5. We Love the East Fund

The We Love the East Fund supports publicly accessible projects and activities aimed at promoting a healthy lifestyle, informal culture, and improving the quality of life in municipalities and cities in eastern Slovakia. It builds upon the Carpathian Wander Fund, which was established in 2010. The fund is contributed to by participants of the charitable hiking event Carpathian Wander, as well as individual or corporate donors. Additionally, it receives funding from the assignation of income tax.

**In 2022, the fund
redistributed
in total €12,871**



Making ourselves known



- * In 2022, there were more than **42 media mentions** about us or activities we support. Among them an interview in Teleráno (morning show) on TV Markíza about MyMachine, an excellent article about the aid for children from excluded Roma communities at zivot.sk, several interviews with our executive director Laura Dittel, or an article about philanthropy in the magazine Stories of the 20th Century (Príbehy 20. storočia)...
- * On the website karpatskanadacia.sk, we published **39 articles** in the News section, and in 2022, the website attracted **23,170 unique visitors**.
- * On the website mymachine.sk, we published **9 articles** in the News section, the website had **2,508 unique visitors**.



- * On the website uprezeny.sk **5 articles** were published in the News section.
- * The reach of the Carpathian Foundation's FB page was **439,378 people**, and on Instagram it was **37,176 users**.
- * The reach of the MyMachine's FB page was **107,990 people**, and on Instagram it was **29,531 users**.
- * Overall, we sent out **25 newsletters** (Carpathian Foundation + MyMachine + OdPerinky).
- * We created **9 podcasts**, including **5 videopodcasts**.
- * We posted numerous updates on social media with the aim of informing the public about what we do, and more importantly, why we do it. **We believe that in doing so, we inspire people to take responsibility not only for themselves but also for their whole surroundings. They then help us create not only a better region but also a better world we live in and which we carry in our minds.**

For donors, we are a trustworthy and reliable partner who can ensure the efficient and transparent utilization of finances for interesting, meaningful, and long-term sustainable projects.

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In a nutshell

The Carpathian Foundation is a unique non-governmental non-profit organization that operates mainly in Košice and Prešov regions. Its mission is to guide people and organizations towards responsibility for themselves, community, region, and its future. It was established in 1994 and during its activity, it has supported over a thousand projects with a total amount exceeding 4 million euros.

For 28 years, we have been providing financial support, education, and assistance for active people and non-governmental non-profit organizations, with the aim of collectively improving life in eastern Slovakia.

At the same time, we carry out our own projects and research activities, organize professional events, share examples of best practices, and develop the concept of philanthropy. We highlight the significance and contribution of the non-governmental non-profit sector and volunteering to the entire society. We strive to break down negative stereotypes and misinformation.



The Carpathian Foundation is a member of

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www.eap-csf.eu

International Carpathian Foundation Network
www.cfoundation.org

Občianská platforma pre demokraciu
www.predemokraciu.sk

Transnational Giving Europe Network
www.transnationalgiving.eu

Platform Bridges Out of Generational Poverty

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I. Organizations, foundations, and financial mechanisms

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Akčné ženy, o. z., Košice
Centrum pre filantropiu
– Siemens, Bratislava
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– TipSport, Bratislava
Donio, n. f., Bratislava
European Social Fund and European
Regional Development Fund, Operational
Programme Human Resources
European Social Fund, Operation Pro-
gramme Effective Public Administration
Fondation de France, France
Fondazione donor Italia, Italy
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Košický samosprávny kraj, Košice
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ABB Solutions, s. r. o., Košice
Boja Partners, s. r. o., Poprad
Deutsche Telekom IT Solutions
Slovakia, s. r. o., Košice
Deutsche Telekom IT Telecommunications
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Deutsche Telekom Services Europe
Slovakia, s. r. o., Bratislava
DSI Slovakia, Košice

EPAM Systems, s. r. o., Bratislava
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Ness Košice, s. r. o., Košice
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Volunteers and interns dedicating their time to the Carpathian Foundation.



List of Grants 2022

We Love Ukraine 2022

GRANT BENEFICIARY	PROJECT NAME	TOTAL SUM OF THE GRANT IN €
Prešovské dobrovoľnícke centrum, Prešov	Prešovskí dobrovoľníci Ukrajine	4,992
Barlička, Prešov	Special Needs Emergency Fund	5,000
ETP Slovensko – Centrum pre udržateľný rozvoj, KE	Nízkoprahové aktivity pre deti a rodiny prichádzajúce z Ukrajiny do Košíc	4,860
Cirkevná škola v prírode, Juskova Voľa	Pomoc susedom	3,300
Pre človeka, Poprad	Pomáhame Ukrajine	5,000
Základná škola Kežmarská 30, Košice	Budeme sa učiť spolu	1,000
Gaštanový koník, Snina	Animátor	650
Mestská časť Košice – Staré Mesto, Košice	Radosť	5,000
Maják nádeje, Košice	Šanca zamestnať sa	5,000

GRANT BENEFICIARY	PROJECT NAME	TOTAL SUM OF THE GRANT IN €
Základná škola Bernolákova 16, Košice	Pomoc našim kamarátom z Ukrajiny	1900
Aetós, Parchovany	Priestor pre načerpanie síl a nádeje	2,900
Otvor dvor, Rožňava	Pomoc s ubytovaním a začlenením utečencov z Ukrajiny	2,926
POHLAD zhora, n. o., Košice	Pomáhame Ukrajine	5,000
Základná škola s materskou školou M. R. Štefánika, Budimír II, Budimír	Bezpečné a prijímajúce školské prostredie pre ukrajinské deti	5,000
Katolícka univerzita v Ružomberku, Teologická fakulta Košice, Košice	Zdravo a hravo!	2,000
DORKA, n. o., Košice	Dorka pomáha utečencom z Ukrajiny	5,000
Základná škola Kežmarská 30, Košice	Chceme sa učiť spolu	3,600
Cor Sancti Martini, n. o., Poprad	Podtatranská pomoc Ukrajine	5,000
Sapling, o. z., Košice	Zabezpečenie priamej pomoci pre LGBT+ utečencov/utečenkyne z Ukrajiny v tranzitnom hube v Košiciach – Ťahanovce	3,000
KC ANEPS Prešov, Prešov	Tlmočenie a všestranná pomoc ukrajinským nepočujúcim utečencom	5,000
Funnily, n. o., Prešov	Pomáhame Ukrajincom v Prešove	4,995
KreDO, Ľubotice	Pomáha ukrajinským rodinám	1,500
Podaj ďalej, Prešov	Podaj ďalej pre Ukrajinu/Passing on humanity to Ukraine	4,200
Základná škola Drábova 3, Košice	Komunitná študovňa v Drabke	2,600

GRANT BENEFICIARY	PROJECT NAME	TOTAL SUM OF THE GRANT IN €
DeafStudio, Prešov	Podchytenie sluchovo postihnutých ukrajinských utečencov po ich príchode na Slovensko a ich všestranná podpora	1,500
Relevant, n. o., Prešov	Miesto stretnutia	3,200
FOYA, Levoča	Zabezpečenie potravinovej sebestačnosti pre U-point Levoča	5,000
EMTEGRA, Prešov	Kompas (компас)	4,340
Ťahanovská záhrada, Košice	Kúsok Ukrajiny v Ťahanovskej záhrade	2,000
Robinson, Spišské Tomášovce	Pomoc pre rodinu Ivana z Ukrajiny	1,000
Ženský algoritmus, Košice	Z Ukrajiny do Košíc – pomoc s pracovným uplatnením	3,410
Maják nádeje, Košice	Šanca na prácu	2,622
Nadácia DEDO, Košice	Integračné centrum	5,000
Centrum pre matku a dieťa Radosť, Košice	Radosť	5,000
Prešovské dobrovoľnícke centrum, Prešov	Prešovskí dobrovoľníci Ukrajine – pomáhame ďalej	4,992
Rómsky inštitút – Roma Institute, n. o., Prešov	солідарність – solidarita	3,640
Stredná športová škola, Košice	Pomoc ukrajinským žiakom pri prekonávaní traumy z vojnového konfliktu	4,500
Slovenský Červený kríž, územný spolok Trebišov, Trebišov	Máme radi Ukrajinu	2,500
Slovenský Červený kríž, územný spolok Košice – mesto, Košice	Skvalitnenie pomoci pre utečencov so zdravotným znevýhodnením	3,200

GRANT BENEFICIARY	PROJECT NAME	TOTAL SUM OF THE GRANT IN €
Mesto Rožňava, Rožňava	Pomoc a podpora pre odídencov z Ukrajiny, ktorí si našli dočasné útočisko v meste Rožňava	5,000
Technická univerzita v Košiciach, Košice	Slovenčina na mieru	4,000
Obec Obišovce, Obišovce	Humanitárna pomoc –odídencom z Ukrajiny	1,500
Občianske združenie Tobiáš, Prešov	TUkrajinaPOMÁHA	4,920
Nový film, o. z., Prešov	SPOLU V KINE – pomoc integrácie utečencov do spoločnosti	1,500
ZŠ Pugačevova, Humenné	Spoločne v Európe	2,000
Kvalitné školstvo, Košice	Ukrajina nie je iná	5,000
Foya, Levoča	Zabezpečenie potravinovej sebestačnosti a zvýšenie zamestnanosti pre U-point (Levoča)	5,000
DORKA, n. o., Košice	Vianoce pre Ukrajincov v Dorke	2,000
TOTAL		172,247

We Love the East

GRANT BENEFICIARY	PROJECT NAME	TOTAL SUM OF THE GRANT IN €
LASKAVÉ RUKY, Prešov	Seniori a deti – kto komu pomôže	1,863
BotaniKE, o. z., Košice	Maxi botanika v praxi	3,000
Š.um., Trebišov	ŠUM – kultúrno-komunitné centrum 3. ročník	3,000
Materské centrum Hernička, o. z., Spišská Belá	Čas pre rodinu	3,000
Prvá pomoc zážitkom, o. z., Prešov	Water Rescue Forum	3,000
Centrum sociálnych služieb „Johanka“, n. o., Spišské Podhradie	Terasa s petangovým ihriskom	1,137

TOTAL

15,000

Magna for the Region

GRANT BENEFICIARY	PROJECT NAME	TOTAL SUM OF THE GRANT IN €
Kynologická záchranná jednotka, Košice	Chráňme seba a pomáhajme iným	2,895
Kamikse – klub kanoistiky ATU Košice, Košice	Ťahanovský vlnový špeciál 2022	2,996
Humanité, Rožňava	Renovácia multifunkčného ihriska	1,702
Obec Plechotice, Trebišov	Hravenisko	3,000
Otvor dvor, Rožňava	Aktívny cyklo-turistický bod v KC Kláštor	907

TOTAL

11,500

Teacher of the Future

GRANT BENEFICIARY	PROJECT NAME	TOTAL SUM OF THE GRANT IN €
Ivana Novotná, Košice	Outdoorové vyučovanie	1,000
Adriana Panáková, Vranov nad Topľou	Babka k babce budú kapce	800
Alena Rapčan Štrompová, Košice	RozHovory	800
Jana Marcinová, Sečovce	Zmysly	1,000
Ľubica Demčáková, Prešov	Činnostné učenie v matematike	733
Milan Bereščík, Lemešany	Imunitu cibří pohyb, kinball zničí hlúpy covid!	1,000
Katarína Jakubčová, Humenné	Zrnko kávy	800
Danka Olšiaková, Hermanovce	Túlavé topánky	867
Iveta Bujdošová, Stropkov	Modernizácia výučby	1,000

TOTAL 8,000

School of the Future

GRANT BENEFICIARY	PROJECT NAME	TOTAL SUM OF THE GRANT IN €
Základná škola Gemerská, Košice	Roboti na Gemerskej	2,500
Anjelský dotyk, Sečovce	Edukačný proces zážitkovou a hravou formou	2,500
Základná škola s materskou školou Zalužice, Zalužice	Bud'v obraze	2,000
Základná škola Ždaňa, Ždaňa	Čo je pravda	2,435
Základná škola Staničná 13, Košice	Mysli, tvor a programuj s BEE BOTOM	2,495
Súkromná ZŠ DSA Prešov, Prešov	(Ne)potrebná matika	1,350
Špeciálna základná škola Sečovce, Sečovce	Tablety a ich využitie pri vyučovaní komunikačných schopností	1,800
ZŠ s MŠ Dlhé nad Cirochou, Dlhé nad Cirochou	Pripravení na budúcnosť	2,000
Expression, o. z., Kežmarok	Letná rozvojová akadémia	1,872
ZŠ s MŠ Rakovec nad Ondavou, Rakovec nad Ondavou	Učíme sa a liečime spoločne	1,048

TOTAL 20,000

Let Us Wake Up the Sleeping Valleys 2022

GRANT BENEFICIARY	PROJECT NAME	TOTAL SUM OF THE GRANT IN €
Miroslav Droždiak, Štítnik	Leto na vodnom hrade v Štítniku	800
Lucia Černáková, Rožňava	Upcyklingová coworkingová komunitná dielňa	500
Ján Andrašovský, Gočovo	Edukačná záhrada pri pamätnej izbe prof. Jura Hronca	200
Alena Tokarčíková, Vyšná Slaná/Gočovo	Edukačné pomôcky pre deti a mládež v záhrade v Gočove	100

TOTAL	1,600
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Roma Communities Development Programme

GRANT BENEFICIARY	PROJECT NAME	TOTAL SUM OF THE GRANT IN €
Gaštanový koník, Snina	Včasná intervencia pre rodiny s deťmi do 8 rokov pochádzajúce z marginalizovaných komunít	18,330
Detstvo deťom, Dobšiná	Rodičovské centrum Domček – elokované detské kútiky pre bábätká	25,000
ETP, Košice	Štyri dlhodobé popoludňajšie školské FIE kluby v MRK	20,010
Klub mladých mesta Hanušovce nad Topľou,	Rómsky záhradník /ROMANO BARARDO/ – 4. etapa	18,330
Vyrovňavanie šancí, Prešov	Veselo a hravo doma aj v škôlke/2	18,330
Združenie pre lepší život, Rankovce	Sieť materských poradní 007	25,000
Cesta von, Bratislava (Stredné Slovensko)	Omama – šírenie programu ranej stimulácie detí z vylúčených lokalít a meranie jeho dopadu	16,660
Nádej deťom, Banská Bystrica	Podpora v zdravom rozvoji detí v marginalizovaných komunitách	16,660
Komunitné centrum menšín, Veľký Krtíš	Zlepšenie ranej starostlivosti o deti a zlepšenie sociálneho postavenia rodín MRK vo Veľkom Krtíši	20,000
Spokojnosť – centrum soc. Služieb, Prievidza	Nájdená generácia – druhá šanca pre život	13,330

TOTAL	191,650
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Active Citizens Fund

GRANT BENEFICIARY	PROJECT NAME	TOTAL SUM OF THE GRANT IN €
Občianske združenie Zábavné momenty, Vojčice	Objav svoje schopnosti	14,650
Partnerstvo pre sociálne inovácie, Košice	Aj my chceme šancu 2	14,787
Centrum vzdelávania a odbornej pomoci, o. z.,	Rovné šance pre každého	14,660
Modrý Kameň Bratislavské dobrovoľnícke centrum, Bratislava	Rozvoj dobrovoľníctva II.	14,400
Silnejší slabším, o. z., Trenčín	Medzigeneračné učenie v praxi	14,999
„Hviezdička“ tanečné štúdio, Košice	Tanec v rómskej komunite	14,999
Detstvo deťom Dobšiná,	Amalky – raná starostlivosť v domácom prostredí rodín z MRK	15,000
Komunitné Centrum Menšín, Veľký Krtíš	Posilnenie postavenia Rómov vo Veľkom Krtíši	13,500
Štúdio Zážitku Outward Bound Slovensko, Bratislava	Pádlovanie bez bariér	14,838
Margarétka Lovinobaňa, Lovinobaňa	Pracovné zručnosti a sociálne kompetencie pre zvýšenie životnej úrovne Rómov	14,999
Bol raz jeden človek, Bratislava	Hento Toto III. Etapa	14,994

GRANT BENEFICIARY	PROJECT NAME	TOTAL SUM OF THE GRANT IN €
Nezisková organizácia Projekt DOM.ov, Prešov	Zlepšenie kvality života ohrozených skupín	14,997
Národné tréningové centrum práce SK, n. o., Prešov	DVE ruky MÁM//2	14,917
SPOLU – Slovensko, Žiar nad Hronom	TOTO je aj naše mesto	8,370
Protect work, Veľké Leváre	Rozvoj zručností pre trh práce	14,058
Slavonic, o. z., Slovenská Ľupča	Za krajšiu jeseň života	14,301
Pre človeka, Poprad	Filmom búrame predsudky	14,998
Misia mladých, Tvrdošín	Čarovné pyžamko	14,778
HANS, Cinobaňa	IdeaStart	14,935
Šedý medveď, Bratislava	DIKY MOC za pomoc	15,000
Nadácia Milana Šimečku, Bratislava	Look Up Stand Up	14,998
Podnik medzitruhu práce, n.o., r.s.p., Banská Bystrica	Aplikácia sociálnych inovácií a rozvoj sociálneho podniku	14,970

TOTAL

318,148

Other grants

GRANT BENEFICIARY	PROJECT NAME	TOTAL SUM OF THE GRANT IN €
I AMbitious, o. z., Trnava	I AMbitious Academy na východnom Slovensku – rozvoj stredoškôľákov a komunít v regióne východného Slovenska	10,000
Teach For Slovakia, Bratislava	Teach For Slovakia na ZŠ v Ždani 2022	6,000
Asociácia pre kultúru, vzdelávanie a komunikáciu (ACEC), Bratislava	Roma Spirit 2022	2,000

TOTAL	18,000
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Financial report 2022

Financial statement

The annual report is accompanied by a balance sheet, income statement, and notes to the financial statement.

Auditor's statement

The annual report includes the auditor's statement, which is located after the financial statements and balance sheet.

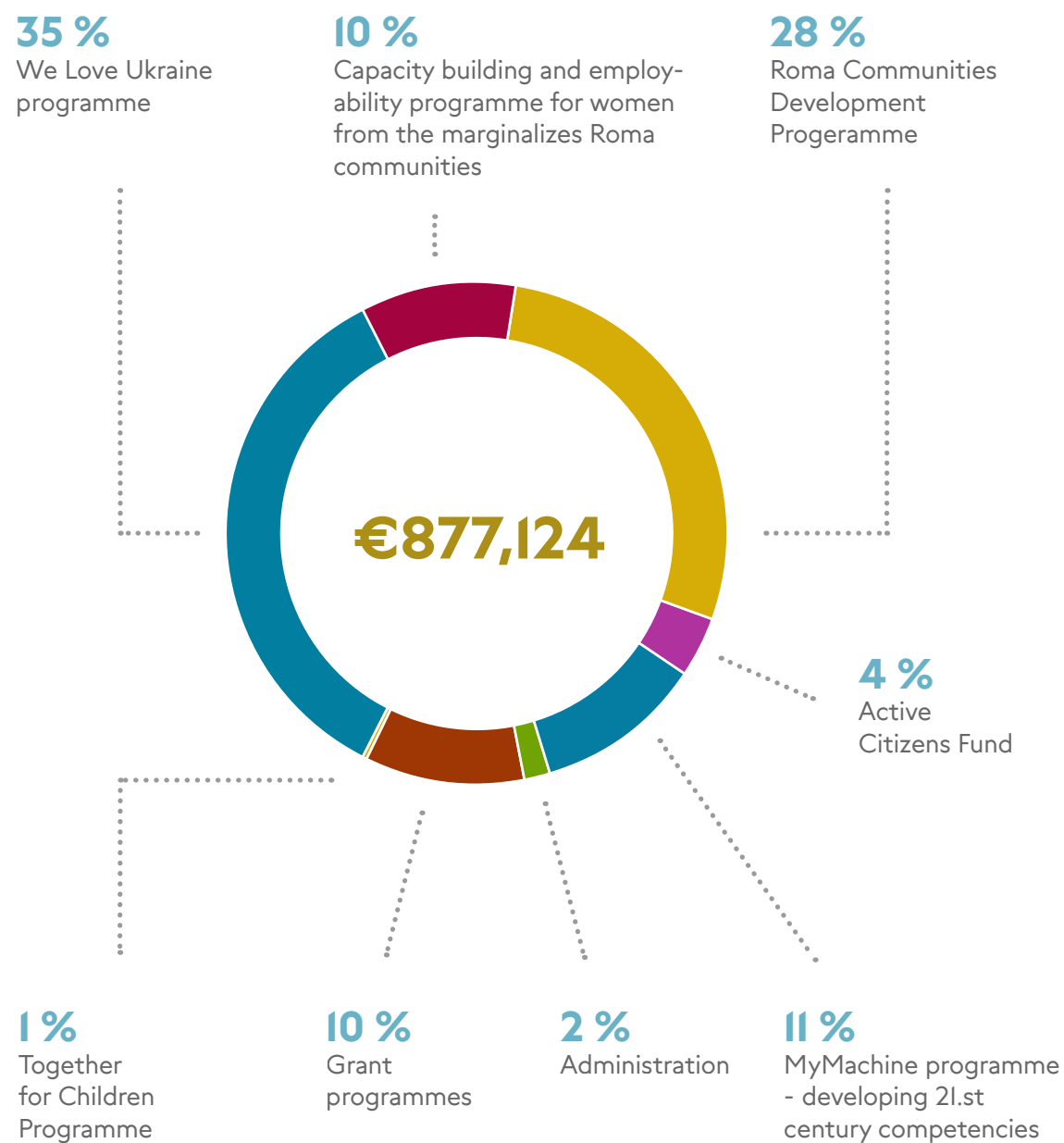
Annexes to the Annual Report of the Carpathian Foundation 2022:

- List of given grants in 2022
- Annual financial statement as of December 31, 2022
- Independent auditor's report on the annual financial statement

The Board of Directors decided on the amount of Foundation admin costs in 2022 as follows:

Admin	Amount in eur
Protection and maintenance of assets	0
Promotion of the Foundation's activities	6,692
Operating costs – overheads	7,214
Remuneration for the statutory representative	3,600
Other operating costs	4,540
TOTAL	22,046

Expenditure



Income

