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OVERVIEW

In order to familiarize you with the selection process of the charities in consideration for Funding 2012, we've put together this overview. This year we received 42 applications for funding Belgian and International charities. 3 of them arrived too late. The Charity Committee and the Board have spent many long hours reviewing every applications to make sure each charity put before the members was qualified based on the voted upon selection criteria. First, the committee made sure the application arrived by the due date and was complete. Then the committee reviewed each application based on the criteria stated in the application:

Factors taken into account when selecting charities for donation:

- The request should be for a specific project.
- The charity should be a non-profit organization officially registered (ASBL or VZW if located in Belgium) for at least one year.
- If benefiting organizations receive funds or authorization for funding for a project from the proceeds of a specific Bazaar, two complete calendar years must pass from the date of that Bazaar, before the same organization may reapply to the NCB (for example, an organization that has benefited from funds raised at the 2011 Bazaar can next apply in 2014).
- Application forms must be complete. All questions and requests for explanation should be addressed. If the question is not applicable to your organization, then write "Not Applicable."
- To be considered a Belgian charity, the organization must exist in Belgium.
- We are most interested in funding projects that are:
 - Small specific projects – preferably ones that can be completed with the set amount within a year.
 - Projects that cover the widest spectrum of the community.
 - Projects which, when completed should have a long term impact and be of benefit to as many people as possible.
 - Projects benefiting NATO countries, NATO PfP countries, and countries where NATO is currently engaged for example in Afghanistan – but without excluding projects from other geographic locations.
- Staff salaries and administration costs as a general rule are not supported.
- The maximum amount donated is 10.000 Euros.

After reviewing all the charities, the Committee put together the list of eligible candidates presented in the two PRE-Briefing Books e-mailed to the Members. The content of the PRE-Briefing Books was compiled from the information the charities provided on their funding application. The Charity Vote was blind this year. For that reason we have now put together the Briefing Books with project names and pictures.

You will see that sometimes the amount proposed is different from the amount requested. If in reviewing the itemized budget of the project we saw that we could donate a smaller amount than requested and still fund an integral part of the project, we proposed the smaller amount.

SAMPLE VOTING BALLOT

2012 INTERNATIONAL CHARITIES VOTING BALLOT

Nation: **EXAMPLE**

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No	Focus:	Target	Project Summary / Purpose	Total Project Cost/ Amount Requested	Amount Proposed	1	2	3
1	Children	185	Build and render a brick security wall at a primary school which provides food, education and health care for orphans and underprivileged children	€ 7.890,00 / € 7.890,00	€ 5.890,00			
2	Children	200	Construct a covered cooking area (an outdoor kitchen) together with a small adjoining storage room in one school	€ 5.790,00 / € 5.790,00	€ 5.790,00			
3	Children and their families	60 students + their families yearly	Purchase inventory for classrooms for grades 5 – 6, renovate an 80m ² to a hall and classroom for these grades as well as purchase equipment for sports	€24.199,20 / € 9.500,00	€ 4.456,29			
4	Children	256	Construct tile roofs for several classrooms at a school for 256 disadvantaged kindergarten and primary school aged children	€45.000,00/ €10.000,00	€10.000,00			
5	All ages	All who use wheelchairs, strollers, walkers	Install a modular system of ramps and flooring to ensure accessibility by wheelchair bound people, as well as parents with small children, seniors with walkers, etc. to churches and other cultural sites	€14.038,00 / € 9.328,00	€ 6.996,00			
6	All ages	200 families	Refurbish the kitchen and dining room of the organization, which provides social care and humanitarian assistance to homeless people and disadvantaged families	€ 8.930,00 / € 8.930,00	€ 5.430,00			
7	Children	45–55 per year	Provide psychological care and social support to children who have or have had a malignant disease, as well as their families via therapy, workshops, activities and a rehabilitation camp	€15.492,00 / € 9.940,00	€ 3.510,00			
8	Children	227	Create a multi-sensory room to assist children with severe disabilities with sensory processing and integration	€11.743,02 / € 9.982,88	€ 9.982,88			
9	Children	50	Provide support to families with disabled children by educating the general population about the lives of these families via workshops and an integrative party/weekend	€17.033,00 / € 9.971,29	€ 9.210,36			

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	Euros
1. Banunule School	5.890
2. Vêtements-sans-Frontière VSF Aubagne, France	5.790
3. Fund Izglitiba	4.456
4. Association Ker Gui	10.000
5. GO-OK, o.z.	6.996
6. Marta	5.430
7. Udruzenja SRCE za	3.510
8. Andjeli	9.983
9. Potraje Wilcej	9.210
10. Svetits Alapitvány	7.700
11. Udruzenje Gradana "Buducnost"	7.588
12. Rasas Perles	9.696
13. MTÜ Saagu Valgus	3.348
14. Szent Erzsébet Alapítvány	9.430
15. Fundacion Dalma	5.425
16. SRCE – Udruga djece s Teskocama u razvoju (Together in Game)	10.000
17. Djerela	6.040
18. Kiwanis Art	2.500
19. Saint Nicholas Protector of the poor	7.500
20. Many Unija	6.190
21. Mazoji Sirdele (Little hearts)	3.823
22. Galilee	7.013
Total	147.519

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Project 1 - UK NGO for UGANDA, Banunule School

Project name: Security wall for Banunule Primary School for Orphans and Underprivileged Children.

URL: www.thebssg.org.uk

Total Project Cost: € 7.890

Amount Requested: € 7.890

Amount Proposed: € 5.890



Mission: To advance the education of the pupils of a Primary School for Orphans and Underprivileged Children in this country.

Summary of the project: This request is for the building and rendering of a brick security wall at a Primary School for Orphans and Underprivileged Children. The wall is to enclose the school compound on all four sides providing security against attack and theft thereby keeping the 185 children and the school equipment safe. With increased security the school would be able to purchase much-needed educational, sports and medical supplies.

Target and number of beneficiaries: Children / 185

Project 2 - French NGO for HAITI, Vêtements-sans-frontière VSF Aubagne, France

Project name: Une cuisine couverte pour notre école de Balisiers en Haiti.

URL: www.vetements-sans-frontiere.over-blog.org

Total Project Cost: € 5.790

Amount Requested: € 5.790

Amount Proposed: € 5.790



Mission: To support two schools and many different development projects in this country. The association's goal is to create an empowered, self-sufficient community through development activities in order for the people to achieve financial independence. This NGO raises funds to support education, entrepreneurial development, and modernizing existing resources in the area.

Summary of the project: This request is for the construction of a covered cooking area (a kitchen) together with a small adjoining storage room in one school. Currently, the cooking is being done outside in the courtyard of the school, under a tree. They need a covered area, a tin roof covered area so they can cook the meals even during the torrential rains of the rainy season. This school is the only school in this area and it caters to 200 children. Each of the students receives a warm meal at lunch time, their only meal of the day. The adjoining small storage room is to keep the utensils, bags of staples, gallons of water and the pieces of dry woods. On the other side of the construction they would like to have a sink in cement where the children could wash their hands before eating.

Target and number of beneficiaries: Children /200

Project 3 – LATVIA, Fund Izglitiba

Project name: Introduction of special education program for grades 5 and 6 for children with disabilities.

URL: www.varaviksne.info

Total Project Cost: € 24.199

Amount Requested: € 9.500

Amount Proposed: € 4.456



Mission: To promote the development processes of alternative education: To support the activities and development opportunities of non-governmental and private educational institutions, organizations or individual persons. To improve the educational environment – premises, local environment, learning and technical recourses for the study process. To facilitate and support the integration of visually and hearing impaired students in to the mainstream general education schools. To promote intellectual and morality values.

Summary of project: This project is a Special Education program for children with special needs. Some are visually impaired with hearing impediments. This association needs to purchase equipment for classrooms – tables, chairs, shelves and cabinets. To renovate a 80m2 room, and a hall. The classrooms are for grades 5 and 6. To purchase equipment for sports – Swedish wall, balance bench. This equipment is necessary for fulfilling basic education standards.

Target and number of Beneficiaries: Children / 60

Project 4 - French NGO for SENEGAL, Association Ker Gui

Project name: Construction d'une école

URL: www.kergui.fr

Total Project Cost: € 45.000

Amount Requested: € 10.000

Amount Proposed: € 10.000



Mission: The NGO's mission is Education and Health.

Summary of project: This project is for the construction of a roof for several classrooms for a school for 256 disadvantaged children of kindergarten and primary school age. Currently some of the classes are being held in a building borrowed from the municipality of this area but as of December 2012, this building will no longer be able to be used by the school. This association has started building very basic rooms on a piece of land they have acquired. Currently they have 9 thatched roof rooms which are separated by walls made of branches. Their request is for a proper roof for the nine classes.

Target and number of beneficiaries: Children / 256

Project 5 – SLOVAKIA, GO-OK, o.z.

Project name: GO-OK

URL: www.go-ok.eu

Total Project Cost: € 14.038

Amount Requested: € 9.328

Amount Proposed: € 6.996



Mission: This is a civic association which operates nationwide. Its aim is to primarily help disabled citizens, seniors and parents with kids in a unique manner, and it is based on a life-long partnership with the clients.

Summary of the project: The project “Barrier free access” makes the life easier not only for disabled people. It targets the development of living conditions of the disabled citizens, seniors and parents with kids. The project is to provide barrier free access in public venues for the general public at churches and other cultural buildings. This request is to acquire modular system of ramps and flooring with special slip-resistant rubber to allow handicapped people on wheel chairs to access public buildings and churches. They proposed to insert the Logo of the NATO Charity Bazaar on the ramps.

Target and number of beneficiaries: No specific numbers but available to all people in wheel-chairs.

Project 6 – SLOVAKIA, Marta

Project name: Provide the necessary

URL: www.matapomoc.sk

Total Project Cost: € 8.930

Amount Requested: € 8.930

Amount Proposed: € 5.430



Mission: This organization provides social care and humanitarian assistance to homeless people and disadvantaged families by helping them to improve their situation: they provide food , give out of clean clothes, give an opportunity to wash the clothes; help them look for work; help them solve their problems - help with communication with offices and different administrations. Help with identity papers and money. Help establish communication and cooperation with the family of the homeless person. Make visits to hospitals; Provide medicines; Assist in searching for the accommodation; Mediate older furniture and domestic appliances etc.

Summary of the Project: The request is to refurbish the Kitchen facility and dining room of the organization, redo the floors, add build-in cabinets, add a kitchen work top, needs 5 long tables.

Target and number of beneficiaries: Homeless and disadvantaged families / 40 people a day.

Project 7 – BOSNIA, Udruzenja SRCE za

Project name: Let's make them happy

URL: www.srcezadjecu.ba

Total Project Cost: € 15.492

Amount Requested: € 9.940

Amount Proposed: € 3.510



Mission: Help in organizing the treatment and rehabilitation of children suffering from malignant disease, and rehabilitation of children suffering from malignant disease, encouragement of scientific - research work in the fighting with cancer. Organizing fund raising events.

Summary of Project: The project target groups of children that have or had malignant diseases, their parents, doctors and medical staff involved in the aftercare as well as the wider social community. They offer psychological and social support to 55 sick children and their parents in order to relieve the pain and suffering and to help achieve the emotional balance, faster recovery and the post treatment after care. These children are undergoing the treatment at the Hematology-oncology department of a hospital. They organize rehabilitation camp for 35 children that have finished the treatment. The request is for Activities /Events for Psychological support; Activities / Events for Rehabilitation camp; equipment for psychological support; equipment for the rehabilitation camp.

Target and number of beneficiaries: Children that have or had malignant diseases / 50

Project 8 – CROATIA, Andjeli

Project name: Sensory Integration – Sensory Room for Children with Disabilities

URL: www.andjeli.hr

Total Project Cost: € 11.743

Amount Requested: € 9.983

Amount Proposed: € 9.983



Mission: The Association “Angels” promotes and performs all the activities that contribute to the improvement of the quality of everyday life for the children with the most severe physical disabilities in the area of Split-Dalmatia and wider. “Angles” achieves that with love and the unselfish work of volunteers, skilled activists, profession officials and specialized bodies of the association

Project: Funding would assist Andjeli in creating a multi-sensory room to assist children with the most severe disabilities with sensory processing and integration. The idea of a multi-sensory room is to provide a wide variety of stimulation – which excites the brain and leads to the growth of more and more connections between brain cells and creating efficient pathways of brain function. The user of the room is exposed to many sensory activities to assist with making these brain connections and improving overall function and quality of life. Equipment needed: waterbed-snoezelen; mat with mirrors; 3 element for sitting; element for sitting – corner chair; mirror for corner unit; light columns with water; 2 wall mat; bean bag chair; stand for ceiling light and waterfall; waterfall light; projector with colors; disco ball with motor and beam.

Target and number of beneficiaries: Children with the most severe disabilities / 227

Project 9 – POLAND, Potraje Wilcej

Project name: Social campaign “Child’s disability – exclusion of the family

URL: www.wsparcie.org.pl

Total Project Cost: € 17.003

Amount Requested: € 9.971

Amount Proposed: € 9.210



Mission: The organization`s mission consists in acting in favor of the community by assisting children with multiple disabilities and their families, and by different operations in favor of children`s health and happiness and supporting their families as for upbringing and education.

Project: This project is about the promulgation of knowledge about anatomy of family having disabled child among inhabitants of Wielkopolska voivodeship, initiating of public discussion and evoking changes as for attitudes and behaviors which contribute to exclusion of this group. Shaping appropriate attitudes to the disabled among the youngest children (psycho-educational classes in kindergartens and schools). Direct actions preventing social exclusion of such families through support by solving everyday problems and making their participation in social events easier.

Target and number of beneficiaries: Families having disabled children / 50

Project 10 – HUNGARY, Svetis Alapítvány

Project name: Szeretetszolgálat - Együtt

URL: www.svetits.hu

Total Project Cost: € 7.700

Amount Requested: € 7.700

Amount Proposed: € 7.700



Mission: We aim at providing our students with regular practical charity tasks. We strive to intensify social sensibility, commitment and real self-understanding in our students and to spread this attitude all over the city.

Project: The aim of the association is to create a special complex for training our students in charity activities. The complex is to be composed of two classrooms to organize education to improve students' social, medical attendance and handicraft skills and of a community room to organize events for students and people with mental disabilities and seniors they take care of. We also plan to purchase handicraft and stationery items to provide regular therapeutic handicraft workshops, games and clubs.

Target and number of beneficiaries: Student / 55 -60

Project 11 – BOSNIA, Udruzenje Gradana “Buducnost”

Project name: Support of education and empowerment of women and children victims of domestic violence

URL: www.buducnost-md.com

Total Project Cost: € 32.000

Amount Requested: € 9.888

Amount Proposed: € 7.588



Mission: The mission of our organization is a psycho-social rehabilitation and support for victims of domestic violence through the accommodation and care into a safe house, counselling and advocacy activities for the harmonization of national legislation with EU standards.

Project: Shelter for women and children - victims of domestic violence -This request is for the purchase of furniture, equipment and material for children's playroom and for therapeutic work with women victims of domestic violence. The objectives are to get furniture, equipment, machinery and materials and provide an opportunity for women who are survivors of domestic violence to train in sewing, tailoring and upholstery, growing flowers and vegetables but also to more efficiently (knitting and sewing clothes for herself and children, growing flowers and vegetables for shelter, making cakes for the residents of shelters, painting and writing) overcome the problems that they have the feeling that they are useful as they continue to help them feel more valuable for their work in the family. Long-term goals are to economically empower women who are confident their work can provide economic stability for themselves and their children and growing up in a quiet environment and surviving the mental and physical health.

Target and beneficiaries: 2350 persons were situated in the safe house in the past eleven years, of whom 1092 adult women and 1258 children.

Project 12 – LATVIA, Rasas Perles

Project name: Rasas Perles

URL: www.rasasperles.lv

Total Project Cost: € 9.696

Amount Requested: € 9.696

Amount Proposed: € 9.696



Mission: Social rehabilitation of children suffered from all forms of violence. Centre clients are provided with professional care and supportive, safe and aesthetic living environment during rehabilitation.

Project: The centre provides social and psychological rehabilitation for abused children and their families. The children and family bedroom furniture which was second-hand is in very bad condition, worn out and damaged. The children living in the center are not able to control their anger and emotions and do not know how to express their emotions in adequate manner. During anger and aggression sometimes they damage and break living room furniture, walls. Therefore the furniture needs to be changed. The furniture's that need to be changed are 15 wardrobe, 20 beds, and 1 crib.

Target and number of beneficiaries: Abused children and their families / 225 people

Project 13 – ESTONIA, Saagu Valgus MTÜ

Project name: MTÜ Saagu Valgus

URL: www.saaguvalgus.ee

Total Project Cost: € 5.195

Amount Requested: € 5.195

Amount Proposed: € 3.348



Mission: We help children, who are living in poorness. We organize and give them lessons in sport, music, acting, dancing, art. Lessons for children are free of charge. We help them also by cooperating with former teachers to get help in issues, that are problematic for them in schools.

Project: As our children are often performing and giving concerts, we need technical equipment. So far we have been renting those elements, but we would need microphones and speakers in our organization, to make more flexible work and give concerts also in outside. As we have concerts, and other performances more often, then first need for us would be microphones and speakers. That is something, that also our guests often ask, as they have to talk sometimes in front of 100, 200 our people at once.

We badly would need also video projector, screen and computer for our lessons, that we give for families and children. As we have meetings with other people too, (actors, professors, writers, people from military, artists) then often they need to make video shows as well.

Target and number of beneficiaries: Children / over 150

Project 14 – HUNGARY, Szent Erzsébet Alapítvány

Project name: Playground for mentally disabled teenagers

Total Project Cost: € 9.430

Amount Requested: € 9.430

Amount Proposed: € 9.430



Mission: The goal of the Foundation is to carry out a variety of charitable activities, during which we implement and spread Christian values. The Foundation works in cooperation with the Holy Family Parish, however, we are a financially independent organization. In the activities of the foundation the promotion of equal rights is of high significance. Great emphasis is given to the support of disadvantaged families, women in crisis as well as children and youth with disabilities, the promotion of their well-being and improvement of their possibilities.

Project: The main objective of the “Playground for mentally disabled teenagers” project is to ensure appropriate conditions for outdoor playing, and movement for mentally disabled teenagers through the expansion of a playground. At traditional playground special playing equipment are planned to be installed in order to serve the needs of mentally disabled young people. As a result, new dimensions for joyful activity, perception and networking open up for them and their social integration can also be facilitated.

Target and number of beneficiaries: Mentally disabled teenagers / 150

Project 15 – SPAIN, Fundacion Dalma

Project name: Contodoarte

URL: www.fundaciondalma.org

Total Project Cost: € 40.672

Amount Requested: € 10.000

Amount Proposed: € 5.425



Mission: Our commitment since our inception as a non-lucrative entity has always been the same: “Betting on sustainable social projects aimed at social or occupational integration of groups with difficulties of integrating themselves into society..” The foundation does not want to specialize itself to any particular sector of the population. Every vulnerable collective that needs the support of the rest of the society is valid and important.

Project: Contodoarte, an Art Program for and by people with mental disabilities, brain damage and autism, initiated in 2009 and consolidated in the year 2011 after the efforts of all the painters and photographer volunteers participating in it. With them the Foundation create Art Work Shop and before that, the work of arts are exposes and sale. The program started with 5 voluntary teachers, 4 Associated Centers and 48 pupils. All this has resulted in the administration recognizing the amount of work the Foundation does to help people with disabilities with this program, and therefore, the program has been designated as specialized treatment services training and professional recovery for people with mental disabilities by the department of family and social affairs of the community of Madrid. Furthermore, there have already been three expositions.

Target and number of beneficiaries: People with mental disabilities, brain damage and autism / 48

Project 16 – CROATIA, SRCE – Udruga djeces Teskocama u razvoju

Project name: Together in the Game

URL: www.udraga-srce-zelina.hr

Total Project Cost: € 13.192

Amount Requested: € 10.000

Amount Proposed: € 10.000



Mission: The mission is to promote and protect the rights of children and people with disabilities, their quality and equal participation in all segments of society, and direct work with customers.

Project: The project "Together in game" is inspired by the idea of building a playground, which would provide the opportunity for children and young people with disabilities to develop a positive image of them and strengthen their self-confidence through integrating activities with other children from the community. The inclusion / integration of children with disabilities in the activities provided by the Association, directly affects their socialization. They can make more friends in the place of residence, within the Association and create stronger connection to a particular group as well as improve interaction of children with disabilities with people in the immediate environment. One of the important factors for the development of children with disabilities is a stay on a playground in the fresh air, games with healthy children of the same age under the supervision of experts and volunteers on the effective and safe way.

Target and number of beneficiaries: Children and young people with disabilities / 103

Project 17 – UKRAINE, Djerela

Project name: Pavilion for gardening classes for adults with intellectual disabilities in “Djerela” transition home

URL: www.djerela-pravo.com

Total Project Cost: € 9.000

Amount Requested: € 10.000

Amount Proposed: € 6.040



Mission: Unification of parents’ efforts for protection, rehabilitation and social inclusion of persons with intellectual disabilities and their families.

Project: The Project is aimed at building and equipping a special Pavilion for gardening in which the following skills could be trained in persons with intellectual disabilities: use of the instruments to grow plants, growing seeds in small vases to be further planted into the ground, proceeding of the green plants to be used for cooking, separate operations to cut and dry fruit, preparation berries for drying and cooking jam, washing and proceeding vegetables and fruit, etc. Within the project format the Pavilion for gardening will be built on the territory of the Transition home (the building is owned by the Association), a path around the Pavilion paved, equipment for gardening purchased so that gardening classes could be held for persons with intellectual disabilities in the Spring of 2013.

Target and number of beneficiaries: Persons with intellectual disabilities / 48 (6 groups of 8)

Project 18 – ROMANIA, Kiwanis Art

Project name: Passport to education! Support the disadvantaged young artists



Total Project Cost: € 5.000

Amount Requested: € 5.000

Amount Proposed: € 2.500

Mission: The mission of this association is to give moral and material support to young artists and musicians to develop their talent and improve despite poor material conditions they face.

Project: Through this project, Kiwanis Art Association wants to help two young artists, very talented and with outstanding results in the field of instrumental music, but who are unable to acquire appropriate instruments to practice this art. One of the two young artists plays the Cello, the other the violin. Currently their instruments are old and degraded. However, the two girls continue to be awarded in competitions and to surprise the audience when they hold concerts.

Target and number of beneficiaries: Young artists / 2

Project 19 – ROMANIA, Saint Nicholas Protector of the poor

Project name: Access of disadvantaged people to health services in Salonta region, Romania

Total Project Cost: € 15.000

Amount Requested: € 10.000

Amount Proposed: € 7.500



Mission: The main aim of the Association is to contribute to the growth, education and promotion of the human values and to offer moral and material support to people from vulnerable social groups. The Association will boost the efforts of mutual material and moral and spiritual assistance of citizens, raising at new values the spirit of charity and mutual assistance in the relationships between people.

Project: Through this project, St. Nicholas Protector of the Poor Association aims to purchase an echo graph that will be used to provide free medical services for the disadvantaged people in the town of Salonta and the surrounding villages (total population of this region is 70,000 inhabitants). This device will be installed in a room of a building that will serve as a medical-social center (the center will include a dentist whose equipment was received by the association as a donation). The association wants to facilitate access to a package of basic health services for people with very low living standards.

Target and number of beneficiaries: Inhabitants of the village / 20.000

Project 20 – LITHUANIA, Many Unija

Project name: Many Unija

Total Project Cost: € 6.190

Amount Requested: € 6.190

Amount Proposed: € 6.190



Mission: To raise awareness of childhood cancer and assist children with cancer and their families (parents or foster-parents). To offer support for affected families dealing with psychological, financial and medical-related issues. To develop kind and open-minded attitude in society towards children with cancer and their families.

Project: This project is designed for infants and children under 16 years of age suffering from cancer. The project aim is to provide children-cancer patients undergoing postoperative rehabilitation with the critical medical equipment, so that children receive a comprehensive treatment during post-surgery period, which will contribute to their faster recovery. The request is for 2 EKGs and 1 Patient System Temperature Management Unit for two hospitals in this country.

Target and number of beneficiaries: Children-cancer patients / 40

Project 21 – LITHUANIA, Mazoji Sirdele (Little hearts)

Project name: Rehabilitation for little hearts after heart surgery

URL: www.mazojisirdele.it

Total Project Cost: € 5.953

Amount Requested: € 5.953

Amount Proposed: € 3.823



Mission: Unite the families of kids with congenital heart disease; make kids life brighter; involve them in social life; create the feeling they are not alone.

Project: Arranging the rehabilitation facilities for children after heart surgeries with needed equipment: massage therapy and bed, sporting equipment, other medical and living conditions improvement. They need to equip a sanatorium it with needed rehabilitation equipment. This project is to equip the rehab center for children and parents after this “shock therapy”. They need Massage bed (Navasan 601) ; Pulsoxymeter 2 units ; - INR meter (Interlux) -- Bath; Blood pressure meter.

Target and number of beneficiaries: Children after heart surgeries / 350 a year on average.

Project 22 – GREECE, Galilee

Project name: Galilee



Total Project Cost: € 10.003

Amount Requested: € 10.003

Amount Proposed: € 7.013

Mission: The mission is to provide Palliative Care Services at home, day care and hospice to patients with life – threatening diseases. The mission is fulfilled through offering holistic palliative home and day care and education to health care professionals, volunteers and the community.

Project: Organize education in Palliative care and meet patients' and their families' needs. First a complete audiovisual system will be necessary in order to organize Palliative Care Seminars for multidisciplinary health care providers and volunteers. This organization provides education in Palliative care and meet patients' and their families' needs. They organized four educational seminars in palliative care entitled "Basic Principles in Palliative Care", one per year since 2009 and three One-Day Conferences in Palliative Care in collaboration with a Physicians Association. These educational events aim to increase knowledge and experience of different health care professionals in palliative care. Furthermore the aim of the networking was to facilitate the care of cancer patients and to better support their families. Also with the local Oncology Hospital they have joined their forces to better coordinate palliative care offered to local patients. Their request is for a complete audiovisual system in order to organize Palliative Care Seminars for multidisciplinary health care providers and volunteers. The first project part contains complete audiovisual equipment.

Target and number of beneficiaries: Multidisciplinary health care providers and volunteers / 127 people have participated in this program so far.