

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

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ASBL No.: _____ **Exact Date established as an ASBL:** _____

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Geographic Location of the Project (provide city, state and country): Alvitas, Vilkaviskis County, Lithuania

Focus of Project:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Women | <input type="checkbox"/> People with disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please explain below |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors | |

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Complete this form by either filling in the information electronically or printing out the form and filling it in by hand. If filling in by hand, please PRINT. We prefer material submitted electronically. However, if that is impossible, then you may submit by mail.

PROJECT BUDGET

Total Project Cost € 3561

Will the Project be completed within a 12-month time frame?

If YES, Project time frame: 01 /2012 to 11 / 2012

Amount Requested: € 3561

Are you approaching other funding sources for this project? ___YES NO

If YES, for how much of the project budget? € _____

If we can only fund part of the project, specify the smallest amount required to make this project viable: € _____

BANKING

PROPOSAL SUMMARY

Is the name of the Proposed Project different than the name of the Organization? YES NO

If YES, what is the name of the Project? **PLAYGROUND FOR ORPHANS AND DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN**

State Your Organization's Mission (2 sentences or less. Provide text **in English and French**. Application is considered incomplete if the information is not provided in both languages):

St. Kazimieras Orphanage in Alvitas is providing social and educational assistance to children deprived of parental care based on the family model. The main principles are related to ensuring safe living conditions, providing social care to children through the development of life skills and supporting Christian values.

Version française

St. Kazimieras orphelinat à Alvitas fournit une assistance sociale et éducative, basé sur le modèle de famille, aux enfants privés de soins parentaux. Les principes sont liés pour assurer la sécurité des conditions de vie, la prestation de soins sociaux aux enfants à travers le développement des compétences de vie et des valeurs chrétiennes.

Summarize the proposed project (4 sentences or less. Provide this text **in English and French**. Application is considered incomplete if the information is not provided in both languages).

The project's "Playground for Orphans and Disadvantaged Children" main goal is to create suitable conditions for children needed to actively engage them in sports and promote physical activity. This will be achieved by installation of outdoor playground. Sport activities are the ones of the main measures for reducing various social problems.

Version française

Un objectif principal de projet « Aire de jeux pour les orphelins et enfants défavorisés » est de créer les conditions appropriées pour les enfants, qui ont besoin de s'engager activement dans les activités sportives et favoriser l'activité physique. Cet objectif sera atteint par l'installation de jeux de plein air. Les activités sportives sont ceux des mesures principales pour réduire les problèmes sociaux.

Attach 2 digital photographs of your organization and its work. If your organization is deemed eligible for funding, these pictures will appear on our web site.

FUNDING PROPOSAL NARRATIVE & ATTACHMENTS

On a separate sheet, please provide the following information. We prefer material submitted electronically. However, if that is impossible, then you may submit by mail. If submitting material by mail, then copies of requested material should be attached.

I. Organization Information

1. Brief Summary of Organization's history and mission.

St. Kazimieras Orphanage in Alvitass was established on June 13, 1999 in the former parish house and consecrated by Rev. J. Zemaitis the Bishop of Vilkaviskis. It was the first such orphanage in the Dioceses of Vilkaviskis. From the outset, Rev. Vytautas Kajokas, the parish priest has assumed responsibility for administration and management of the orphanage. The priest has been in charge of the orphanage for 11 years and currently remains in position of its Director.

St. Kazimieras Orphanage is a Christian family-like type institution. Tidy, warm, comfortable, fully complying with the home-like environment, this orphanage is the place where children live in a big friendly family. From the very beginning, Rev. Vytautas Kajokas and his team have rendered constant spiritual and material support and shared the warmth of their hearts with 42 children of different ages. Currently, they are looking after 16 orphans constantly living in the orphanage. Some of the children came from the social risk families and have been facing extremely harsh and austere life conditions, while the others have no family at all.

St. Kazimieras Orphanage team consists of four employees. They are responsible for providing education (teaching, training, education), social services and assistance to the orphans. Their another important task is to maintain appropriate conditions and environment needed for the children's safe and healthy development, as well as to prepare them for independent life in society. Much attention is given to children in their care, education, and social skills development.

2. Description of current programs, activities, and strengths/accomplishments (highlighting the past year), including what makes your organization unique.

Cozy and home-like environment, strong moral values, taking into account both the demands and abilities of children set St. Kazmieras Orphanage aside from other institutions of this type.

For several years Rev. Kajokas and his team have organized summer camps called "The Way" where they have also welcomed many children from disadvantaged backgrounds and families relying on the social support. In 2010 the camp was attended by 40 children.

"The Rainbow" is a Children Day Care Center project that has been going on for three years. The Day Care Center provides adequate conditions for child care, social services provision to the social risk families and their children by education of children, prevention of harmful addictions, and family socialization.

II. Purpose of Funding Request

1. Please explain your need for support and also the impact this support will have.

Engagement of children living in rural areas in various sports and leisure activities is poor. Children, during time after school, holidays and weekends, do not have a suitable place where they could play sports and meaningfully spend time. A well equipped playground will add a significant value to children's leisure time and give them a possibility to exercise in safe environment.

The project's impact is related to the improvement of quality of life for rural children. In turn, it will increase children's motivation to exercise, improve and diversify forms of their leisure.

Alvitas is rather small rural town facing various social problems. Such a project would be a significant boost to creating suitable facilities for sport activities of the orphans and children attending daily care center. Given rather scarce municipal budget, such a project can be hardly implemented without assistance from the charity organizations.

2. List the Proposal's Target Population. In other words, Exactly who and how many people will benefit from this project?

The project activities will include the 16 children currently living at St.Kazimieras Orphanage in Alvitas, as well as 30 children attending child day care center. These children will be able to spend their leisure time exercising and playing at the newly equipped sports and recreation ground. It will increase the level of their physical activity, strengthen health, and improve interpersonal communication and teamwork.

III. Itemization of Project Budget

1. Provide an itemized budget for the project.

Expenditure	Amount
Table games gazebo	750
Lumbar Trainer	144
Leg-strengthening Trainer	142
Muscle-building Exercise	143
Basketball equipment	500
Score board	35
Climbing facilities	463
Swing	95
Mesh network for volleyball	48
Football Goals	397
Bench (2 pcs)	173
Ping Pong table	252
Horizontal Bar	73
Surface cover for the playground	346
TOTAL:	3561 EUR

2. Please indicate your **order of importance** for funding, if there are separate parts to the project.

The project does not include any additional parts and is holistic by its nature. All project funds will be utilized to acquisition of equipment and materiel for the playground.

IV. Attachments (If possible, all attachments should be in English and/or French)

1. Bank statement giving official details of the bank account, including IBAN, BIC, SWIFT codes or ABA/Routing Transit Number (USA). No donation shall be made to a personal account.
2. Organization statutes.
3. Annual financial report.
4. Two (2) digital photographs of your organization and its work. If your organization is deemed eligible for funding these pictures will appear in our annual booklet.
5. When the project is finished, you are requested to send receipts for items purchased and photographs of the completed project.