



**Belgian Charities  
and  
International Charities  
Briefing Book**

**2018**

## OVERVIEW

In order to familiarize you with the selection process of the charities in consideration for funding for 2018, we've put together this overview. This year we received 8 Belgian and 34 International Charity Applications for funding. Some applications were rejected because they were not eligible based on the criteria stated (see below), resulting in 5 eligible Belgian and 16 eligible International Applications. The Charity Committee and the Board have spent many long hours reviewing every application to make sure each charity put before the members has qualified, based on the voted upon selection criteria. First, the committee made sure the application arrived by the due date and was complete.

### **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 for Belgium charities and three complete calendar years for international charities must pass from the date of that Bazaar, before the same organization may reapply to the NCB (for example, an international organization that has benefited from funds raised at the 2018 Bazaar can next apply in 2022).
- Application forms must be complete. All questions and requests for explanation should be addressed.
- To be considered a Belgium charity, the organization must exist in Belgium.
- Projects should have a long-term impact and be of benefit to as many people as possible.
- Projects should be completed within one year of the receipt of funding.
- Projects should benefit 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 are not funded.
- 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 PRE-Briefing Book e-mailed to the Members.

The content of the PRE-Briefing Book was compiled from the information the charities provided on their funding application. The Charity Vote was blind. 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**

No	Focus	Target	Project Summary	Total project cost	Amount requested	Amount proposed	Vote (1= Highest, 16= Lowest)
1	Orphan, Children with disabilities	100 / year	The aim of this project is to provide equipment for a medical office in an orphanage to improve its hygiene standards. The majority of these medical offices do not comply with the national sanitary standards. This will improve the health condition of children and quality of their life in the present time and beyond.	7.409€	7.409€	7.409€	
2	Health, children, seniors, people with disabilities	25	The aim of this project is to include more school children with and without disabilities in their table tennis club. The club needs special equipment such as tables adjusted for people in wheelchairs. Practicing table tennis will improve their health and their confidence.	6.099,60€	6.099,60€	6.099,60€	
3	People with disabilities	100	The aim of this project is to repair the building's roof because new insulation is needed to provide full time care into the dormitories and activities rooms. The entry gate is also old and must be replaced for safety and security reasons.	8.600€	8.600€	5.600€	
4	People with disabilities, Children	150	The aim of this project is to adapt new facilities to the needs of people with mental illness and children with developmental disorders. In order to make suitable interventions, materials and infrastructures are needed.	10.000€	10.000€	10.000€	

## AMOUNTS PROPOSED

The table shows the amount we need to fund each charity. It also shows the amount which had to be raised in order to fund each specific charity.

	Belgium Charities name	Amount proposed	Amount to be raised in order to fund
1	Food 4 Friends - Unless	9842,31	9 842,31
2	Improve care and offer individual comfort in Home Marjorie - VZW Marjorie	6570,00	6 570,00
3	Construction of Maternity Unit for Soweto-Kayole Clinic	3000,00	6 000,00
4	Modernisation du chapiteau en bois avec la scène	7960,00	2 970,00
5	Children's garden - Halaai Xale	9450,00	9 450,00
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>36822,31</b>	<b>34 832,31</b>

	International Charities name	Amount proposed	Amount to be raised in order to fund
1	LITHUANIA - Motiejaus Vaitkeviciaus paramos fondas	7300,00	10 000,00
2	CROATIA - Udruga za sindrom down - 21	8640,00	10 000,00
3	SLOVAKIA - Malíček	9600,00	9 600,00
4	GREECE - Association of Parents & Friends of Autistics ANAGENNISI	6883,00	6 883,00
5	PORTUGAL - Associação Mellitus Criança	7749,00	10 000,00
6	SLOVENIA - Društvo za cerebralno paralizo soncke posavje	9074,01	9 074,01
7	LITHUANIA - Lietuvos sutrikusio intelekto žmonių globos bendrija "Viltis"	8831,00	8 831,00
8	HUNGARY - "Iskola a Határon" Foundation	9543,50	9 543,50
9	ROMANIA - Smile and Hope for the Future	6000,00	6 000,00
10	PORTUGAL - Associação Dignidade	10000,00	10 000,00
11	ITALY – Fondazione Oltre Il Labirinto Onlus	9 882,00	9 882,00
12	SLOVENIA - Association for helping Individuals with development disorders "Comma Instead of full stop"	8000,00	8 000,00
13	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA - Wheelchair Basketball Club – 3K Sarajevo	8500,00	8 500,00
14	ROMANIA - "Talent" Artistic Cultural Association	6400,00	6 400,00
15	CZECH REPUBLIC - Nedoklubko	9300,00	5 500,00
16	SLOVAKIA - Sloevnská spoločnosť tradičného karate a kobudo - SSTKK	9385,00	9 385,00
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>135 087,51</b>	<b>137 598,51</b>

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## 1. UNLESS ASBL

### Project Name: Food 4 Friends

URL: [www.unis.be](http://www.unis.be)



Total Project Cost: €9842,31

Amount Requested: €9842,31

**Amount Proposed: €9842,31**

### **Mission and Project Summary:**

The aim of this project is to bring hot meals and beverages to 200 homeless people four times a week all year long. They also provide a family place to bathe and wash their clothes as well a safe place to rest. They need to buy plastic dishes, forks, cups, sticks, plates to serve.

**Target and number of beneficiaries: 1000 people for one year**

## 2. VZW Marjorie

### Project Name: Improve care and offer individual comfort in Home Marjorie

URL: [www.home.marjorie.be](http://www.home.marjorie.be)



Total Project Cost: €6.570

Amount Requested: €6.570

**Amount Proposed: €6.570**

#### **Mission and Project Summary:**

The project is to give assistance and nursing in care of people with Huntington Disease. The amount requested is to buy a shower/bath. This system combines three functions: bathtub, shower and changing table. With the electric height operation, the caregiver can bring the patient to a comfortable working height.

**Target and number of beneficiaries: 26 People with disabilities**



### 3. Kayole Clinic

#### Project Name: Construction of Maternity Unit for Soweto

URL: [www.africanenterprise.com](http://www.africanenterprise.com)



Total Project Cost: €9.997

Amount Requested: €6.000

**Amount Proposed: €6.000**

#### **Mission and Project Summary:**

The aim of this project is to provide a maternity unit in their day care clinic. They already have a pre-natal and post-natal care and would like to add a nursing unit for new born babies that need a special care.

**Target and number of beneficiaries: 300 People**



## 4. Comité Central des Ecoles Polonaises de Belgique

**Project Name : Modernisation du chapiteau en bois avec la scène**

**URL:** [www.pmsz.be](http://www.pmsz.be)



Total Project Cost: €13.960

Amount Requested: €7.960

**Amount Proposed: €2.970**

### **Mission and Project Summary:**

It is the only cultural center in this part of Europe where about 500 children, from different nationalities can come to the summer camps. It is also a meeting point for especial occasions and also a place where people can go and relax. The association would like to renovate their chapiteau that can hold 200 people and is a gathering place for adults and children.

**Target and number of beneficiaries: 1500/2000 per year**

## 5. HALAAI XALE\_GAMBIA

### Project Name: Children's Garden

URL: [www.facebook.com/HaalaiXaleGambia](http://www.facebook.com/HaalaiXaleGambia)



Total Project Cost: €9.450

Amount Requested: €9.450

**Amount Proposed: €9.450**

#### **Mission and Project Summary:**

The aim of the project is to provide an environment where they can play and learn while their mothers are working in the cooperative. The project has a number of building blocks, which can be realized independently in due time. It will be executed in 2 (or more) phases spread over 2 (or more) years, depending on the available money from fund raising activities, donations and granted subsidies. They want to buy materials to continue their project.

**Target and number of beneficiaries: 200 to 300 Children**

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## 1. LITHUANIA - Motiejaus Vaitkeviciaus paramos fondas

**Project name: Stem cell therapy for Motiejaus**

**URL:** <https://starformotiejus.wordpress.com>



Total Project Cost: € 14.600,00

Amount Requested: € 7.300,00

**Amount Proposed: € 10.000,00**

### **Mission and Project Summary:**

Stem cell therapy for 3 years old boy who has diagnosis of severe brain injury, cerebral palsy and intractable epilepsy. The therapy is based on the use of allogeneic cord blood cells. This technology gives a possibility to replace or regenerate damaged brain tissues.

Based on evidence we expect that boy will have:

- Decrease of spasticity and increase of muscular force;
- improvement of motor activity;
- Reduction of convulsion frequency and severity;
- Recovery of vision;
- Improvement of speech, memory, attention and intellect.

**Target and number of beneficiaries: 1 child**



## 2. CROATIA - Udruga za sindrom down – 21

**Project name: A step forward**

**URL: <http://downsindrom21.hr>**



Total Project Cost: € 11.520,00

Amount Requested: € 8.640,00

**Amount Proposed: € 10.000,00**

### **Mission and Project Summary:**

The aim is to provide individual physical therapies and exercise treatments to 12 teenagers and grown-ups with syndrome Down (SD) born between 1982 and 2002. Individual therapies shall be provided once a week, for 45 minutes, by a professional and experienced physical therapist. Persons with SD at this age are no longer eligible for physical therapy treatments provided by Croatian health care system. Due to their typical genetic structure, which causes hypothyroidism and muscle hypotonia, they tend to easily gain weight causing them major health problems. Performance of this project shall improve the quality of their health and life.

**Target and number of Beneficiaries: 12 Health of Women, Children and People with disabilities**

### 3. SLOVAKIA – Malíček

**Project name: Gold for Tiny Fighters**

**URL:** [www.nasmalicek.sk](http://www.nasmalicek.sk)



Total Project Cost: € 9.600,00

Amount Requested: € 9.600,00

**Amount Proposed: € 9.600,00**

#### **Mission and Project Summary:**

Providing the specific medical equipment - Professional Breast Pump - for mothers with preterm infants, who spend their first long weeks and months in NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit). Our aim is to help mothers to start lactation process and maintain it from the first day their baby is born. It's quite a challenge as most of the mothers are after C-section and separated from their newly born child (they are in the incubators for several weeks).

In the country, there are 6 perinatological centers - hospitals with NICU for preemies. As the organization supporting parents with preterm infants, we would like to ensure that in each NICU mothers have the same opportunities for successful lactation process and through that for healthier babies.

**Target and number of Beneficiaries: 1800, Health of Women, Children and People with disabilities**

## 4. GREECE - Association of Parents & Friends of Autistics ANAGENNISI

**Project name: Education and Socialization of Autistic People**

**URL:** [www.anagennisi-autismos.gr](http://www.anagennisi-autismos.gr)



Total Project Cost: € 6.883,00

Amount Requested: € 6.883,00

**Amount Proposed: € 6.883,00**

### **Mission and Project Summary:**

It is required for the project to buy equipment to help on education and socialization with autistics. The project includes music therapy, gymnastics with stable equipment, as well as operation of artistic and pottery workshop. In addition, the autistics will be taught and trained in the use of language cards Makaton with equivalent cards via the use of interactive board and projection machine. The abovementioned program will be recorded through electronical devices aiming to evaluate the personal progress of each child.

**Target and number of beneficiaries: 28 Children and People with disabilities**



## 5. PORTUGAL - ASSOCIAÇÃO MELLITUS CRIANÇA

**Project name:** We Want Happy Children

**URL:** [www.mellituscrianca.pt](http://www.mellituscrianca.pt)



Total Project Cost: € 7.749,00

Amount Requested: € 7.749,00

**Amount Proposed: € 10.000,00**

### **Mission and Project Summary:**

Acquire the machine to measure Hemoglobin A1C for analysis and control of diabetes, normally performed by blood tests. It's simpler, easier, and they're able to perceive the results in real time for education and therapeutic adjustments. In that way they can avoid fear and anxiety on children and parents. It can be made regardless the type of sample (blood, plasma, urine).

**Target and number of beneficiaries: 200 Children with diabetes**

## 6. SLOVENIA - Druzstvo za cerebralno paralizno soncke posavje

**Project name: Diving for children with cerebral paralysis and water activities**

**URL:** [www.soncek-posavje.si](http://www.soncek-posavje.si)



Total Project Cost: € 9.074,01

Amount Requested: € 9.074,01

**Amount Proposed:** € 9.074,01

### **Mission and Project Summary:**

The Organization helps children, adolescents and adults with cerebral paralysis and other forms of disability. The main goal is to give them as much experience as possible in all areas of life. Diving for children with cerebral paralysis and water activities are helping in many ways: water releases their body, water as a drainage effect, massively massage the body this is helping the blood circulation, discharging excess water from the body, skin is released from everyday pressures caused by a permanent sitting and lie down, the oxygen that they breath when they dive has a big effect on their brain, because it is the same as in the hyperbaric chamber therefore has a great impact on the brain and cells in the body.

**Target and number of Beneficiaries: 110 Health of Women, Children and People with disabilities**

## 7. LITHUANIA - Lietuvos sutrikusio intelekto žmonių globos bendrija “Viltis“

**Project name: Renovation of premises for rehabilitation and physical trainings to support health of mentally disabled persons and community members**

URL: [www.viltis.lt](http://www.viltis.lt)



Total Project Cost: € 8.831,00

Amount Requested: € 8.831,00

**Amount Proposed: € 8.831,00**

### **Mission and Project Summary:**

Persons with intellectual disabilities usually have health problems: overweight, hypodynamia, coordination, cordial, movement. The task of the project is to create conditions in order support physical health and provide rehabilitation to disabled persons. Renovation of two premises (90sq.m), acquisition of equipment is required to implement the task. The lobby is aimed for preparation before trainings and relaxation.

**Target and number of beneficiaries: 107, Health of Women, Children, Senior and People with disabilities**

## 8. HUNGARY - “Iskola a Határon” Foundation

**Project name: School kitchen for developing children’s skills**

**URL: [www.homoktovis-suli.hu](http://www.homoktovis-suli.hu)**



Total Project Cost: € 9543,50

Amount Requested: € 9543,50

**Amount Proposed: € 9543,50**

### **Mission and Project Summary:**

The project takes part of their pedagogical program with the disabled (various psychological disorders, behavioral problems, ADHD syndrome - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, mental disorders, learning difficulties). They already established a school garden and now they want to establish an educational kitchen where they can teach their students how to process vegetables and fruit grown in their garden.

**Target and number of beneficiaries: 650 Children per year**



## 9. ROMANIA - Smile and Hope for the Future

**Project name: Access to education for disadvantage and vulnerable children from rural areas**

**URL: <https://www.facebook.com/Asociatia-Zambet-si-Speranta-Pentru-Viitor-1573821832835088/>**



Total Project Cost: € 6.000,00

Amount Requested: € 6.000,00

**Amount Proposed: € 6.000,00**

### **Mission and Project Summary:**

The purpose of the association is to prevent school drop-out and institutionalization of children. The Association intervened in the community and supported disadvantaged families with children, providing food, clothing, footwear and school supplies. We intend to create two functional spaces for these children: one indoor - an IT room and one outdoor - a little playground. Both spaces will help and support children in their educational development and are very important in rural areas where children have no access to any facility. The IT room contributes to the intellectual development. Computer education in schools plays important role in students career development. Computer with the internet is the most powerful device that students can use to learn new skills and more advanced version of current lessons. The playground contributes to motor skills development. The fundamental activity in childhood is the game so we plan to combine the game with motion and spending time outdoors.

**Target and number of Beneficiaries: 500 children education**

## 10. PORTUGAL - Associação Dignidade

**Project name: ABEM**

**URL: [www.dignidade.org](http://www.dignidade.org)**



Total Project Cost: € 10.000,00

Amount Requested: € 10.000,00

**Amount Proposed: € 10.000,00**

### **Mission and Project Summary:**

Program aims to guarantee equity of access to medicines in Portugal, to promote social inclusion and a smooth integration of every single citizen that is in a situation of economic shortage. It was constituted a fund through a strategy of fundraising that mobilizes the whole civil society to guarantee that citizens, signaled by local authorities and entities, have access to the prescription medicines. Identification of beneficiaries is made by public and private entities, which trigger the referral system to the Program. After becoming beneficiary, each person receives a card, with no plafond that can be used on every pharmacy.

**Target and number of beneficiaries: 100 people in need**

## 11. ITALY - Fondazione Oltre Il Labirinto Onlus

**Project name: Special Bikes 4 Autism**

**URL:** [www.oltrelabirinto.it](http://www.oltrelabirinto.it)



Total Project Cost: € 9.882,00

Amount Requested: € 9.882,00

**Amount Proposed: € 9.882,00**

### **Mission and Project Summary:**

The main goal of the project is to buy 3 special tandem bikes for persons affected by Autism and make available for the children that attend there “Special Summer Camps” (take place from de 1<sup>st</sup> of June to the 15<sup>th</sup> of September). Those special tandem bikes are called “HugBike” ([www.hugbike.com](http://www.hugbike.com)), a two-seater bicycle where the rear passenger is in complete control of the vehicle. Riding a bike is simple, but benefits activity and allows those affected by Autism to sit in front and enjoy a ride in complete safety. Also provides them self-confidence and autonomy.

**Target and number of beneficiaries: 30 People with disabilities.**



## 12. SLOVENIA - Association for helping Individuals with development disorders “Comma Instead of full stop”

**Project name: Neurophysiotherapies for children with development disorders**

**URL: [www.namestoplkevejlca.com](http://www.namestoplkevejlca.com)**



Total Project Cost: € 20.000,00

Amount Requested: € 8.000,00

**Amount Proposed: € 8.000,00**

### **Mission and Project Summary:**

The goal of the proposed project is to ensure quality Neurophysiotherapies for each child that is on our association for at least half of year. This will help them make progress in their healing process or at least to maintain the level of development they already reached and so make another “comma” on their path to a more independent life.

**Target and number of beneficiaries: 36 Children and People with disabilities**

## 13. BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA - Udruženje Klub Kosarke u Kolicima – 3K (Wheelchair Basketball Club – 3K Sarajevo)

**Project name: We are all equal in sport**

**URL:** [www.3ksarajevo.ba](http://www.3ksarajevo.ba)



Total Project Cost: € 8.500,00

Amount Requested: € 8.500,00

**Amount Proposed: € 8.500,00**

### **Mission and Project Summary:**

Provide equipment to include as many people with disabilities as possible in society through sport. Socialization, development and strengthening the independence of people with disabilities. More than 100 participated in the programs. They have 14 new members and 3 new young players (2 men, 1 woman).

**Target and number of beneficiaries: 50 Children and People with disabilities**

## 14. ROMANIA - “Talent” Artistic Cultural Association

**Project name: Education through art and culture for children and young people from isolated rural areas (ETAC)**

**URL:** <https://www.facebook.com/Asociatia-Cultural-artistica-Talent-357774428060044/>



Total Project Cost: € 6.400,00

Amount Requested: € 6.400,00

**Amount Proposed: € 6.400,00**

### **Mission and Project Summary:**

Sinteu commune is a rural locality with a mainly agricultural activity, located in Bihor county, in the Western part of Romania. The population of the commune is 1009 (of which 98% are Slovaks). Because of its quite solitary existence, this community is endangered and exposed to disappearance. In this context, our organization supports and promotes the traditions, habits and culture of the Slovaks. This project aims to support the logistics of the association in order to continue its activity. Without this help, the association will be unable to support the cultural and artistic act of children and young people in this isolated area. This project intends to purchase the necessary equipment for the functioning of the association, equipment that will considerably improve the artistic activity of children and young people involved. Organizing extra-school activities for children and young people is especially important in isolated rural areas where children have no alternatives to spend their time.

**Target and number of beneficiaries: 200 children**

## 15. CZECH REPUBLIC – Nedoklubko

**Project name: Moms for Moms**

**URL:** [www.nedoklubko.cz](http://www.nedoklubko.cz)



Total Project Cost: € 9.300,00

Amount Requested: € 9.300,00

**Amount Proposed: € 5.500,00**

### **Mission and Project Summary:**

We would like to use financial support from the NCB firstly for the graphic preparation and printing of information leaflets and brochures of the "Moms for Moms". We would also like to finance one publication of the magazine "You are not alone" and the cost of materials for producing gifts for mothers and preterm babies delivered to them by volunteers. The main objective is encouraging and the transfer of parents' experiences of preterm births and ease their situation, as these parents need to know that they are not alone in this difficult life situation.

**Target and number of beneficiaries: 10000 Health of Women, Children and People with disabilities**

## 16. SLOVAKIA - Slovenská spoločnosť tradičného karate a kobudo – SSTKK

**Project name: Karate Training Center**

**URL:** [www.sstkk.eu](http://www.sstkk.eu)



Total Project Cost: € 9.385,00

Amount Requested: € 9.385,00

**Amount Proposed: € 9.385,00**

### **Mission and Project Summary:**

In 2015 a group of volunteers have reconstructed old premises into the karate training center. Unfortunately, up to now they were not able to purchase and equip the training center with equipment. There are about 200 members of all ages. Trainers, coaches and organizational staff are volunteers without salary or reimbursement. The main purpose and mission of the organization is to promote and practice karate and kobudo as the way to improve mental and physical side of human body.

**Target and number of beneficiaries: 200 Health of Women, Children, Senior and People with disabilities**