

CALL FOR EUROPE 2020 - SELECTED PROJECTS

	ORGANIZATION NAME	PROJECT TITLE	SHORT DESCRIPTION	UCF GRANT
AUSTRIA	Schritt für Schritt (Step by step)	Summer Holiday Intensive Programme	3 weeks daily care programme for all families, with intensive therapies such as physiotherapy and occupational therapy. This rare opportunity to access intensive therapies during holiday times is unique. It is however, holiday time and so fun activities are a vital part of the experience, whether it be swimming or day trips or simply enjoying the outdoors. Schritt Für Schritt Therapy Centre is located in a farm.	€ 10.000
	STARTKLAR – “Ready to take off”	Language acquisition through fun and games	Children between 2 - 6 take part in small playgroups to promote German language acquisition. In addition focus is on work with parents. Thanks to discussions, lectures and workshops, they gain knowledge and confidence in coping with multilingualism in everyday life. 90 minutes once a week.	€ 10.000
	Vienna Hobby Lobby – Leisure club for children and young people	Vienna Hobby Lobby - Inclusion through continuing education	Free leisure program for children and young people from a disadvantaged social background (basketball, kickboxing, soccer and so on as well as creative activities like street-art or songwriting). The children improve their social competencies, adapt faster to new learning situations, tackle social competencies through sport and creativity and build in a program to enhance their opportunities on the labour market through collaborations with enterprises.	€ 10.000
BOSNIA SARAJEVO	Association Pipol	K.I.D.S. Center	The project envisages the opening of a day center for psychosocial assistance and support, education and rehabilitation of children and young people suffering from and cured of cancer called K.I.D.S. Center (K - Cancer free zone for recovery of soul and body, I - Inclusion of children with cancer and treatment, D - Social care through rehabilitation and resocialization, S - Support).	€ 6.000
	Association International Forum of Solidarity - Emmaus	Together we grow	Goals: Contribution to the process of social inclusion and capacity development of children and youth from rural areas of northeastern Bosnia - Srebrenica; Strengthening social and communication skills through psychosocial workshops; Strengthening the competencies and skills needed for successful parenting; Establishing and strengthening links with local actors (schools, sports clubs, institutions)	€ 5.000
	Association Dlan	Let's build a better future together	Improving the quality of life, social protection of children with disabilities and their families through the direct work of experts and the use of new technology. Procurement of the Behringer device would allow the user to focus better on speech and hearing correction activities over time.	€ 2.400
	SPARK - SPARK School	STEM for all	STEM for all is a project that will bring the protégés of the Public Institution Children's Home Mostar to develop skills of critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, communication, information, media and technological literacy, through workshops. Activities: Quality mentoring support; Quality early education and motivation of children for areas that are deficient in the labor market; Educational workshops for acquiring practical knowledge of programming, robotics and electronics	€ 1.600
BOSNIA BANJA LUKA	Green Ways	The first playground in the village Pecka	The first playground for children in the village Pecka will be built in the municipality of Mrkonjić Grad with the aim of providing children with space for safe play and happy childhood. The construction of a children's playground improves the development of living conditions in the area through investments in basic local services. planned in detail to enable all the children not to lag behind in development and provide them with a happy childhood through a safe place to play and socialize with peers.	€ 5.000
	Equestrian club “Centaur” Banja Luka	On horseback over obstacles	The project is aimed at conducting individual activities with the help of horses for children with special needs and developmental disabilities. The main goal of the project is to improve the health, personal development and quality of life of children with developmental difficulties and / or disabilities, socialization, inclusion, acceptance of diversity and quality structuring of time of children with atypical development.	€ 3.500
	Association for help and support to children and persons with disabilities "The sun is common to us" Trebinje	Playing to success	The project is aimed at children and people with disabilities and their families providing them with professional support and better childhood by equipping a sensory room for children at the earliest age (30 children up to 12 years of age). Sensory room therapy is intended for children with developmental difficulties (autism, ADHD symptoms, learning difficulties, dyslexia, etc.) as well as neurorisk children with social and emotional disorders, premature babies.	€ 2.500
	Citizens' Association "Tesla World of Education" Banja Luka	Include language, exclude distance	The project is aimed at organizing workshops for children in the field of English language and psychology, in cooperation with the "For the Family" Foundation, whose beneficiaries are families with 3 or more children. 3 groups of children with max 15 members will undergo training, for a total of 45 children. The goals: children from large families through a series of English language and psychological workshops and group work overcome the consequences observed during the COVID.	€ 2.500

	Association for helping children and youth with special needs - "Embrace"	Physical therapy project for members of the Association - procurement of necessary equipment	The project includes the purchase of equipment for physiotherapeutic treatments of the Association members, in order to provide support to members and better conditions for several months of physiotherapeutic treatment, to strengthen the muscular and motor system, as well as improve their overall health.	€ 1.500
BULGARIA	Gender Alternatives Foundation	Like in fairy tales	The restrictive measures that have lasted for almost a year in the country have put women victims of domestic violence and their children in a very difficult situation - without work and secure income, with escalating health problems, accumulated debts, inability to provide even the most basic necessities for children. The project envisages holding thematic workshops with children victims of violence. Through them, children who have experienced violence will be given the opportunity to develop their talents and abilities and to go through the trauma.	€ 10.000
	Association Child and Space	I can myself	The project aim is to support children with physical and/or psychological disabilities, who are unable to speak and utilize their hands, to communicate via assistive eye tracking technology devices in order to provide them with opportunity for individual development and independent life, as well as overcoming the negative impact of institutionalization and social isolation.	€ 10.000
	CONCORDIA Bulgaria Foundation	With climbing skills to new achievements	The main goal of the project is installing a climbing wall to contribute for overcoming the interrelated mental, psychological and physical problems among 50 disadvantaged children. The project goal is to promote the therapy and to provide an opportunity for its use by a wide range of children with motor and mental disorders through: purchase and installation of the climbing wall; hiring a therapist and developing of therapeutic program; information and publicity.	€ 5.000
	Marine club "Friends of the sea"	It's fun, it's easy	The project is planning to engage about 30 children between the age of 10 and 15 with different health issues, using the resources of the sea (sun, hot sand and sea water) in order to implement a rehabilitation program for improving the health and psychological condition of the children. The method to be used is known as Deeptherapy (underwater therapy) and it includes underwater exercises and swimming based on the diving methodology. The method is innovative for Bulgaria.	€ 5.000
CROATIA	Association SOS Children's Village Croatia	Dream Summer Vacation for Fun and Recuperation	SOS Villages approach in caring for children is based on SOS families where one SOS mother cares for maximum of six children. In the Slavonian SOS Children's Village in Ladimirevci they care for 77 children in 15 SOS families. Their SOS mothers are heads of the family, taking care of the children just like any other parent. Projects aim is to ensure funding for travel cost and food for summer vacation for all children from 15 SOS families from SOS Children's Village Ladimirevci.	€ 10.000
	Association Big Heart to a Small Heart	Improvement of the quality of childhood of children with congenital heart diseases	Children with congenital heart disease require continuous medical treatment. Portable EKG monitors would make their treatments easier, they would not have to go to the hospital, they could use it in their normal life.	€ 10.000
	Karate Klub Alfa	Karate for health	During Covid-19 pandemic the goal is to maintain and improve athlete's health, mental and physical status. Even though currently athletes cannot train in the dojos or in the clubs they are having online trainings to keep them in shape and give them a structure during these trying times together with athletes with disabilities. Goals: improve mental and physical health during Covid-19 pandemic, preparing for the European Championship.	€ 5.000
	Association of Disabled People from Sisak	Inclusive farm - a place of independent living	Establishment of an Inclusive Farm as a Center for independent living and day care for persons with disabilities in the area of the City of Petrinja . A place of psychosocial support and day care services in which young people with disabilities and children with developmental difficulties will be trained through non-formal forms of education for better development of independence and social inclusion in society (through cultivation of vegetables, berries and aromatic plants).	€ 5.000

CZECH REP	Foundation of Paediatric Oncology Krtek (NFDO Krtek)	Accommodation facility for parents-children treated at the Dept of Paediatric Oncology Hospital Brno	Children from all over Moravia, Silesia and Eastern Bohemia are treated at KDO FN Brno. The accommodations at present, are able to accommodate up to 20 people and the accommodation facility is usually at full capacity for the most part of the year. Every year, the NFDO Krtek Foundation pays for the rent of the accommodation facility and the purchase of consumables necessary for the accommodation facility (sanitary utensils – increased hygienic demands, especially during the coronavirus pandemic, dishes, bed sets, small electrical appliances, etc.).	€ 14.000
	CharityHouse of Ronald McDonald	Building Ronald McDonald House at Motol hospital	Ronald McDonald House program is the concept “home away from home” and is designated to serve families who have traveled far from home for the medical care their child needs. It is much more than a place to stay, it provides comfort, support and resources for families with sick children just steps from the hospital. Families will use it for free, each family will have 1 room available for any family member during their child's hospitalization. Prague Ronald McDonald House will be the first one in Czech Republic and will offer 21 comfort rooms and fully equipped common area. The whole equipment of the House is needed (385,000 €)	€ 12.000
	Nadační fond Zelený Život / Green Life Foundation	Green Life Project	Project financially supports young male and female football players of age 5-15 who are growing in difficult social and economic conditions (orphans, disabled, poor, in foster care, single parents, etc).	€ 4.000
GERMANY	DEIN MÜNCHEN gGmbH	No Limits! Explore Your Chances	An extracurricular talent/skill support program for students (age 12-17) from a socially and financially disadvantaged background, who attend the Mittelschule (a secondary school-type): workshops, trainings, and experiences in the fields of education, culture, and sports. Goal: to support children discovering their strengths and talents to develop their personality and enable access to social participation and integration.	€ 10.000
	Children for a better world	Children Corona Aid Fund	With this fund, the organization aims to directly meet those needs of children and young people in poverty, which have been further exacerbated by the pandemic. Thus, for example, cooking boxes, access to lessons at home, digital tutoring and various other specific support services for children as sport or playing packages will be provided quickly.	€ 10.000
	Stützpunkt Inntal – Section of the German Alpine Club	Inclusion Climbing hall “Basislager” DAV Sektion Stuetzpunkt Inntal e.V.	DAV Sektion Stuetzpunkt Inntal would like to build its own climbing hall, specially tailored to the needs of its protégés, in the Rosenheim area (Bad Aibling, Germany, Bavaria). Goals: 1) therapeutic climbing for disabled children and adolescents in a specially tailored environment; 2) foster the idea of inclusion 3) a limited number of jobs for disabled people.	€ 5.000
	McDonald's Kinderhilfe Stiftung	Ronald McDonald Haus Jena in Thuringen	With this project they intend to build a new building to offer a temporary home so that parents can stay close to the hospital where their critically ill child is under medical treatment. The children and their parents have the possibility to enjoy cooking in a main kitchen and have playrooms for the children.	€ 5.000
HUNGARY	SOS Children Village Hungary	Every Child - Every Day – All the Chance	Approximately 85% of the children entering the SOS Children's Villages suffer from trauma due to different forms of abuse, neglect and or poverty-stricken conditions. It is crucial to provide the necessary developmental interventions building on strengths and reducing risks. In recent times one of the main reason of the children taken away from their family is poverty and starvation. Purpose of the grant: providing extra food for all children; providing healthy development for previously malnourished children; ensuring enough therapists.	€ 10.000
	Real Pearl Foundation/Igazgyöngy Alapítvány	Step by Step Into the World of Work	The support for child development begins at age 0-3 in the Mum-Baby Club (Told), and keeps on accompanying children with various programs until they finish school, with a particular focus on competencies necessary for them to build a career. The organization develops children's abilities with a consistent methodology, supporting family care and community-building, to develop the abilities that enable children to progress appropriately in their school education as well as developing competencies suited to employment. Activities: weekly skill development workshops; after-school activity program; individual career orientation sessions twice a year; visits to workplaces; mentored student employment in summer 2021.	€ 10.000
	Amigos for Children	Amigos in the time of COVID-19	The project Amigos HELP aims at helping ill and underprivileged children in 2021 through friendship and skill-development. By encouraging the hospitalized children to learn languages through creative exercises, it's possible to create a joyful, new and optimistic atmosphere for them in order to catch up with their studies and help them with socialising before being able to go to school again. The project Amigos MINI aims to give as many socially disadvantaged students as possible the opportunity to learn through playing which indirectly helps in the preservation of mental health. By introducing arts and crafts to the kids and involving them in such activities in a school-like environment, they help them invest in building their cognitive, physical, and social development.	€ 5.000
	Smile Foundation	Healing through Arts and Play	This project offers free-of-charge therapy support for children suffering from chronic illness (in the areas of diabetology, endocrinology, nephrology, gastroenterology) to help them tackle problems associated with their illness and develop adequate coping strategies for their future life. Smile clinical psychologists will conduct 90 therapy sessions (90 minutes each) reaching out to about 90-100 children during or in between their hospital treatments in Debrecen. Sessions for the hospitalized will be held face-to-face, while outpatients will receive online therapy support.	€ 5.000

ROMANIA	MAGICAMP	Sofer de Suflet (Soul Driver)	In the pandemic context, when the public transportation had serious limitations and risks, MAGICAMP created a community of driving volunteers to ensure transportation for the children with cancer and other severe conditions between their home-places and hospitals for them to get the proper on-time treatment. 181 volunteers are currently active in the project and they have counted 274,533 kilometers in May-December 2020. Goals: ensuring that children diagnosed with a severe condition and with poor financial situations or in remote areas have access to the professional, on-time treatment in the specialized hospitals by providing transportation in very safe cars in the pandemic context.	€ 10.000
	Asociatia SOS Bambini Romania	With them on the road to success	Parents often abandon their children with disabilities due to a lack of support and structures that can help them. The project is aimed at disabled minors who are staying in child protection family homes in the Maramureş region, institutionalized from birth, with multiple disabilities. Goals: specialist visits for diagnosis or control are provided; each type of disability receives the appropriate response in terms of physiotherapy (active and passive) and psychomotricity; weekly activities in the city and in the nature; organization of a training course aimed at job placement for young people with reduced disabilities; hiring care workers; purchase of play-teaching materials.	€ 10.000
	Învingem Autismul	Sport & Autism – Health and Fun with 3C Therapy	The project aims to offer free hours of alternative therapy - 3C Therapy for 23 children with autism. 3C Therapy is a method used in the recovery of psychomotor skills of people with disorders of autistic spectrum, using adapted physical exercises aimed at bringing the person to the point where the desire and ability to initiate independent motor actions and activities arises. 3C therapy helps children become aware of their own physicality and autonomy in terms of psychomotor skills.	€ 10.000
RUSSIA	Vo imya zhizni (For the love of life)	Purchase of vital medicines for children with cystic fibrosis	Providing children with disabilities with cystic fibrosis with expensive specific original antibiotics in case of exacerbation of infection of the lungs and other vital organs. Beneficiaries are children under 18 years of age, suffering from a chronic disease of cystic fibrosis with bacterial damage to vital organs, primarily the respiratory and excretory systems of the body. It is planned to provide assistance to 5 wards of the fund within 3 months.	€ 11.000
	Charity Foundation "AiF. Dobroye serdze (Kind heart)"	Pulmonology	Activities: 1. Preparation for examination of 27 patients of Research Institute of Pediatrics. 2. Genetic analysis (full exome sequencing for a sick child and his parents). 3. Determine the genetic causes of the disease and investigate the relationship between genetic data and observed symptoms. 4. Prescribing the correct treatment that will qualitatively change the life of the child being treated and his family. 5. Developing personalized monitoring of health for children in order to prevent disability.	€ 10.000
	Charity Foundation Vera	"Rescue kit". Targeted help for terminally ill children.	The project will help families with terminally ill children outside of Moscow. The Foundation helps the family get everything they need to ensure that the child does not live in intensive care, but at home – in his room, with his family and favorite toys. With the help of this grant, the foundation hope to purchase the right number of rescue kits for families	€ 9.000
SERBIA	Novak Djokovic Foundation	Feel to heal	The project provides work with teachers working in preschool institutions who will receive the tools and strategies for encouraging emotional literacy in children aged 3-6. We plan to adapt kindergarten space in 5 preschool institutions in Serbia and create a Peaceful Corner – a place where all emotions are permitted.	€ 10.000
	Center for Social Preventive Activities GRiG	I am not the problem, I have a problem	The “I am not the problem, I have a problem” project, which adopted the name of GRiG’s multi-year campaign, puts in focus working with children whom social policies showed to be less important and noticeable. Workshops for children with problematic behavior (juvenile delinquency) and other activities: Club for young people; socio-therapeutic; individual counselling; group work with parents; family counselling.	€ 7.500
	Association Cultural Center LAB	From stigmatization to integration	Workshops for adolescents who were hospitalized in the psychiatry department. The goal of this project is to conduct different psychological, educational, cultural and artistic activities in which adolescents who experienced being hospitalized at the psychiatric ward will participate, in order to work on the prevention of institutionalization and thus on social integration of the vulnerable group of young people.	€ 7.500
	Belgrade Development Center - BEREC	It matters now	The project is aimed at early intervention, stimulation and growth of developmental potential in children aged 0 to 3. The aims of the project are: maximum boost of the child’s developmental potentials; early detection of developmental deviations; prevention of developmental issues from occurring; reduction and removal of the consequences of the issues; counseling for parents.	€ 5.000

SLOVAKIA	Viera-láska-nádej (Faith-love-hope)	GiGER MD – training unit – a new option to help	Rehabilitation centre employing a multi-disciplinary team to help patients progressing not only physically, but also mentally. They goal of the project is the purchase of a new training unit – GiGER MD for the centre, a Swiss-patented training unit which will help many disabled children improve their skills and reduce mental and muscular stress.	€ 15.000
	Kolobeh života (Circle of life)	Summer therapeutic camp for grieving children “Lost and Found”	The Summer Camps are aimed at children who lost someone close, usually one or both parents. They feel alone and ostracized in school and in their communities after their traumatic experiences. When they join the camp, they can see that they are not alone and they get a new sense of community, of belonging.	€ 8.000
	O.z. Návrat	Psychosocial interventions for children with experience of trauma or loss	Psychosocial interventions for children with experience of trauma or loss, through psychosocial and therapeutic activities for children who have experienced traumatic past or loss of one of the parents. Activities will be held on regular basis in the form of support peer groups and outdoor activities during weekend stays.	€ 7.000
SLOVENIA	Red noses	Clown doctors	In 2020 Covid19 changed the Clown doctors' way of working. So they needed to adjust their work to the new circumstances. Because they couldn't be inside the hospitals any more, they started to work “virtually” with children in some hospitals and on another hand they did “outside parade” around the hospitals and other institutions. The plan is to continue virtual and outside programs as long as they can't go inside the hospitals again.	€ 10.000
	ZPM Ljubljana Moste - Polje / Chain of good people	Chain of good people	The Chain of Good People project aims to help families in finding a long-term solution for poverty. ZPM wants to connect Slovenia in the fight against poverty and upgrade the existing humanitarian programs of ZPM Ljubljana Moste-Polje, which they started implementing in 2010. the project aims to empower families with young children on two different levels: by preventing families from falling into the long-term poverty and by helping families that are already experiencing poverty to overcome the effects of poverty and become active members of the society again.	€ 10.000
	Center for social work Ljubljana	CONA - Community programs for youth	The goal of the project is to organize a summer camp, holidays, trips, visits to cultural, sports, educational events. The grant will support: winter camps – 40 kids (3 days); therapeutical diving – 20 kids (10 days); sport/summer camps – 30 kids (3 days); trips/excursions around Slovenia - 200 kids (daily); creative, social workshops, sports activities – 200-400 kids (daily); IT equipment – 10 computers.	€ 6.000
	Safe House of Gorenjska region (Society for women and children victims of violence)	Empowerment of children victims of domestic violence	Different kind of therapies for children who experienced violence: 1. Psychotherapy 2. Music therapy 3. Play therapy 4. Hippotherapy.	€ 4.000
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