

PROJECT DURATION 2015 09 – 2016 09

OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT ON THE JOINT CHARITY EVENT
“THE LITTLE HEART – THE GREAT HOPE” SUPPORT TO LITHUANIA’S
ORPHANAGES FOR CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS

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SUMMARY

Project goal – to renew Klaipeda, Kaunas, Siauliai, Alytus, Panevezys and Vilnius orphanages for children with developmental disorders by accommodating their basic and most urgent needs.

PROJECT RESULTS

The most needed medical equipment and the minivan to transport the children were purchased for the Lithuanian orphanages for children with developmental disorders which participated in the project. Also, the facilities were renovated and the playground was equipped too.

ABOUT ALEKSANDR GRIDIN FOUNDATION

Founded in September 18, 2012, the Aleksandr Gridin Foundation provides support based on respect for people and their environment, participates in the projects relevant to society, organizes charity events with a constant focus on disadvantaged children as well as children with special needs and treatment of their conditions.

Within 4 years of existence the Foundation has received so many calls for help not only from individuals but also from different institutions and NGOs. The Foundation gathers information, monitors results, carefully selects applications and always pays special attention to those who are in need the most.

Together with the sponsors the provided support already exceeds the value of EUR 180 000.

For more information about the Foundation and its activities click here: www.gridinfoundation.org

THE PROJECT



The project involved not only the most disadvantaged children and infants with developmental disorders in Lithuania, but also those left without parental care.

There are 6 orphanages for children with developmental disorders in Lithuania, accommodating children who were left without parental at early age - from birth to 7 year olds. In most cases the future of orphans with developmental disorders depends on the kindness of

people around them.

After visiting orphanages in Lithuania we realized that the funding provided by the State and Municipalities is not enough at all to maintain the orphanages and satisfy basic needs of the children.

Children, living at the orphanages, do not have parents to protect them, to ask and look for help; therefore it is US taking care of them.

The aim of this project is to help the orphanages, where the most vulnerable members of our future society are raised, by giving them the opportunity to afford the means for child's everyday activities, development or learning.

INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED

1. BI Klaipeda orphanage for children with developmental disorders.

The Head of the Klaipeda orphanage Mrs. Ausra Nikolajeviene named the basic items that at this moment are needed the most:

- ✓ special pediatric beds;
- ✓ wheelchairs for children.

2. VSI Kaunas Children's Rehabilitation Hospital "Lopselis" (Nursery)

The Head of the "Lopselis" Mrs. Audrone Prasauskiene, mentioned the items that are needed, but cannot be afforded at this moment:

- ✓ child's sensory processing pattern „Sensory profile 2”;
- ✓ books - scholarly literature, to be used by the "Lopselis" medical staff and other specialists while working with children with different developmental disorders and special needs;
- ✓ E-LINK module system to diagnose patients' functional status.

3. Siauliai city municipality orphanage for children with developmental disorders



The Head of the Siauliai orphanage Mrs. Audrone Kardasiene has been dreaming about a new vehicle for a very long time:

- ✓ 6 passenger minivan to transport the children

4. Orphanage for children with developmental disorders in Alytus district

The Head of the Alytus orphanage Mrs. Danguole Jazepcikiene as a priority named the renovation of the bathrooms in „Nykstukai" group at the orphanage and their adaptation to the needs of disabled children.

5. Algimantas Bandza orphanage in Panevezys

The Head of the Panevezys orphanage Mr. Sigitas Juodzevicius explained, that there are children with very serious medical conditions and disorders at the orphanage. Special therapeutic equipment would make the work of caregivers and medical staff so much easier:

- ✓ therapeutic chair and a standing frame for alleviation of the daily care of disabled children.

6. Vilnius orphanage for children with developmental disorders

The community of the Vilnius orphanage for children with developmental disorders wished to allocate the support received to renovate the playground. Currently the asphalt at the yard of the institution is old and is not safe for children to play. It is important to renew the territory and to equip the playground with soft

surface so the children, who spend a lot of time outdoors in any weather conditions would play safely out there.

We STRIVE to bring together Lithuanian companies to provide joint support to the Lithuanian orphanages for children with developmental disorders to ensure that they can satisfy the needs of disadvantaged and vulnerable children residing there - to provide full-scale social services and healthcare.

PROJECT BUDGET. FINANCIAL REPORT

Name of the Institution	Support Provided	Amount Spent, in Euros	Date, No. of Receipt
BI Klaipeda orphanage for children with developmental disorders	Multifunctioning pediatric beds, including mattresses, 2 pcs	9 850	UAB Slaugivita VAT INVOICE, series: SLS No. 31397 Date issued: 2016 – 06 – 09
	Wheelchair Gemini I		
	Wheelchair Gemini II		
	Lucent over bed canopy set		
	Multifunctional electric pediatric bed BAMBINO, including mattress.		
VSI Kaunas Children's Rehabilitation Hospital "Lopselis" (Nursery)	Biometrics Upper Limb Exerciser module E4000	10 000, 50	UAB Medlinkas VAT INVOICE: SF20160711/1 2016-07-11
	Biometrics Exerciser module M800		
	Biometrics H500 Electronic Dynamometer, 1 module		
	Biometrics R500 Electronic Goniometer, 1 module		
	Book „Cerebral Palsy: Science and Clinical Practice”	604	LITHUANIAN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND SIENCE VAT INVOICE, series: MA17 Nr. 2858, 2016-06-28
	Book „Down Syndrome: Current Perspective”		
	Book „Spinal Cord Injury in the Child and Young Adult”		
	Sensory processing pattern „Sensory profile 2”	412	Support provided under agreement, Bank transfer Nr. 26, 2016-06-06
Algimantas Bandza orphanage in Panevezys;	SQUIGGLES stander, with big wheels.	7 337,93	Slaugivita VAT INVOICE, series: SLS Nr. 31455, Date issued: 2016-06-28
	Pediatric positioning chair Leckey, size 2		
Orphanage for children with developmental disorders in Alytus district;	Bathroom renovation works at the group in the orphanage (replacement of plumbing system, windows, doors; wall, floor, ceiling renovation, AC installation, etc.)	10 000	Support provided under agreement, Bank transfer Nr. 30, 2016-07-05

Siauliai city municipality orphanage for children with developmental disorders;	Minivan, adjusted for transportation of children with special needs – OPEL VIVARO, vehicle identification number WOLJ7BRB69V620526, date of first registration 2009-08-06, 2464 cm ³ diesel engine, silver color.	10 000	UAB IDLIJA, VAT INVOICE, series: IDL Nr. 160971, 2016 July 26.
Vilnius orphanage for children with developmental disorders.	Renovation of children's playground (soft surface installation)	6 800	Support provided under agreement, 2016 September 28, to renovate the playground with soft surface for the children
	TOTAL:	55 004,43	

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Attachment. UAB Slaugivita VAT INVOICE, series: SLS Nr.: 31397, 2016-06-09, 1 page;
2. Attachment. UAB Medlinkas VAT INVOICE, SF20160711/1, 1 page;
3. Attachment. LIETUVOS SVEIKATOS MOKSLŲ UNIVERSITETAS, VAT INVOICE, series: MA17 Nr. 2858, 2016-06-28, 1 page;
4. Attachment. Bank transfer Nr. 26, 2016-06-06, copy, 1 page;
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PROJECT COMPLETION IN KLAIPEDA

The charity project for the Klaipeda orphanage for children with developmental disorders was finalized by visiting the orphanage along with the sponsors of the project.

The promised equipment – new lucent over bed canopy, 5 multifunctioning pediatric beds and two wheelchairs are being used reasonably at the orphanage. The beds are very comfortable for children with special needs forced to stay in bed all the time, they also simplify the work of the social workers as well as are spacious and multi functioning. Wheelchairs will enable children to be outside more often. Lucent over bed canopy, used in the sensory room, will help children to calm down. EUR 9 850 was spent to acquire the new equipment.

*Our sincere gratitude goes to all the sponsors of the Klaipeda orphanage: **UAB „Sigmaris”, UAB „Transkela”, UAB „Klaikonta”, UAB „Migansa”, UAB „TLSC”, UAB „Meridinos prekyba”, hotel „National Hotel” and café „Storas Katinas”, UAB „Satybų portas”, UAB „Albright Lietuva”, UAB „Kricon Klaipeda” and everyone else who made a personal contribution not only by direct donations but also by their good thoughts, deeds and sincere support.***

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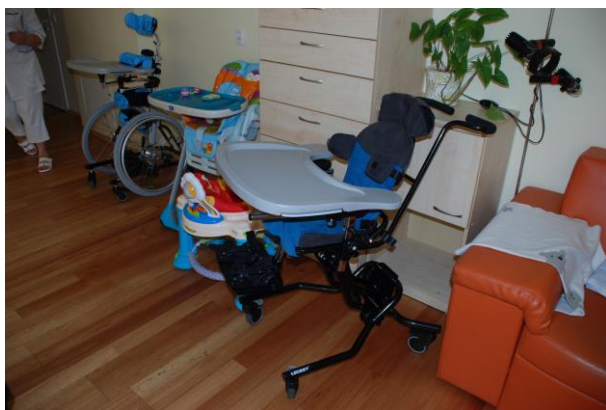


PANEVEZYS

Upon our arrival at the end of the project to this cozy Algimantas Bandza orphanage in Panevezys we were warmly welcomed not only by the social workers, but also by children's laughter and babble.

The promised equipment – therapeutic chair and standing frame for development of disabled children and alleviation of their daily routines are very much needed and successfully used. **EUR 7 337,93** from the donated funds were spent to purchase the therapeutic chair and the standing frame.

*Our sincere gratitude goes to all the sponsors who contributed to the Panevezys orphanage – **UAB „Ost-West Cargo Baltic”, UAB “Resursas”, UAB “Ruptela”, UAB “Alvora”, UAB “Vinctra”, UAB “Ghiria”, UAB “M+M Trade LT”** as well as to everyone else who made a personal contribution not only by direct donations but also by their good thoughts and sincere support.*



PROJECT COMPLETION IN KAUNAS

Together with the sponsors we also have visited the Children's Rehabilitation Hospital "Lopselis" ("Nursery") under the Kaunas Clinics branch of Hospital of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences as well as the orphanage nearby.

On behalf of little patients and employees we extend sincere gratitude to the sponsors **UAB „Gintarine vaistine", UAB „Medlinkas" and UAB „Cerera Foods"**, thanks to which we could give an innovative E-LINK system, intended not only for the rehabilitation of children in Kaunas, but also in entire Lithuania, scholarly books and children's developmental screening tests.

We thank the director Mrs. Audrone Prasauskiene and administration team for exceptionally warm welcome, for wonderful and sensible gifts to the sponsors and us – drawings on canvas made by children. Thank you for a beautiful afternoon, during which we had an opportunity to share the story of the Children's Rehabilitation Hospital "Lopselis" and prospects for the future as well as shared their joy with sponsors at works done and new achievements.

Our wish is that this equipment would help little children, and we are happy we could bring together companies willing and able to help little patients dealt short by fate!



PROJECT COMPLETION IN ALYTUS

Along with the MøllerGruppen Baltic Foundation representatives from Latvia and Lithuania we have visited the Alytus orphanage for children with developmental disorders, where we were warmly welcomed by the orphanage community and children living there.

We sincerely thank the major sponsor the **MøllerGruppen Baltic Foundation**, with the support (EUR 10 000) of which the bathrooms in the “Nykstukai” group at the orphanage for children with developmental disorders in Alytus region have been renovated. A red ribbon was cut during the official opening of beautifully renovated facilities.

In appreciation of this gift the orphanage organized an exceptionally beautiful celebration, which the director Mrs. D. Jazepcikiene started by quoting words of A. Gridin’s, the founder of the Foundation and expressing gratitude as well as by showing children’s drawings and cheerful children’s performance “Pagrandukas” (Little Runt).

You are welcome to read more on the celebration in the **announcements** published by Alytus city municipality as well as see [TV report](#) of Dzukija regional media. TV report starts from 5:49 min.



PROJECT COMPLETION IN SIAULIAI

We have ended with Siauliai municipality orphanage for children with developmental disorders the project initiated by the Foundation a year ago, intended for meeting basic needs of Lithuanian orphanages for children with developmental disorders.

Thanks to our sponsors – **UAB Sigmaris, UAB Kesvalda, MøllerGruppen Baltic Foundation** – and others who wanted to remain anonymous, 8 passenger van was donated to the orphanage in Siauliai. Amount allocated was EUR 10 000.

During the official closing of the project the orphanage staff expressed their joy that the van has improved everyday reality for children, because finally not only they can safely reach healthcare institutions, but also attend various therapy classes intended to promote their development.



PROJECT COMPLETION IN VILNIUS

Installation of a playground at the Vilnius orphanage for children with developmental disorders will take a few more months to complete; therefore, we will inform you later about the completion of the project in the newsletter.

All nations seek to protect children from harm and help them grow into healthy, decent and dedicated citizens. Childhood is a critical stage in one's life. Not only is it a preparation for a forthcoming adulthood, but also a bright, unique and non-repeating period of life. And what kind of adult a child will grow to become primarily depends on the way childhood was spent, the way environment affected the heart and soul of a child.

A contribution to a better future of these children was made by US too!

THANK YOU!



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