

BAPP-Estonia 2004 Grant List

External Environment

NGO Roundtable **\$43,231**

Grant to the Estonian NGO Roundtable Foundation
For the implementation of EKAK (Compact for the Development of Civil Society) through participation in the work of a joint committee between the Estonian government and NGOs and for the institutional development of the Roundtable, including its annual general assembly

Media Program

BAPP Operational Project (implemented by BAPP directly) **\$11,989**

For a BAPP-employed media coordinator regularly monitoring the coverage of nonprofit issues in the media and facilitating information flow from NGOs to the media

Network of Estonian Nonprofit Organizations (NENO) **\$3,829**

For the development of a handbook for civil society organizations on how to work with the media

Estonian Fund for Nature **\$6,023**

For the inclusion of civil society news on a regular basis in the Fund's monthly supplement to two Estonian newspapers (Maaleht and Eesti Päevaleht) and on the electronic portal www.greengate.ee

Regional NGO Resource Centers

Narva NGO Resource Center **\$4,811**

For the provision of consultation, training, and information to NGOs in the Narva region

Network of Estonian Nonprofit Organizations (NENO)

For the provision of assistance to the Narva NGO Resource Center **\$1,646**

For the provision of information and consultation services to NGOs **\$3,573**

in the Tallinn and Harju counties

Institutional Development

Institutional Grants (multi-year)

The aim of the program is to increase the sustainability of NGOs that are key to the development and sustainability of the whole nonprofit sector in Estonia

Estonian Green Movement **\$19,497**

For the development of a fundraising and communications strategy, the implementation of a clear and transparent financial management system, and activities to increase the membership base

Network of Estonian Nonprofit Organizations **\$23,447**

For the improvement of their fundraising strategy and relations with the government and corporate sectors

Estonian Nature Foundation **\$21,130**

For activities to increase public involvement in environmental decision-making processes and to increase the membership base

Tartu Volunteer Center **\$3,899**
For activities to increase the involvement of members in the development of programs and policies

Maintaining Integrity and Independence

The aim of the program is to strengthen the advocacy and policy development capacity of NGOs in Estonia and promote their independence from government

Tartu Volunteer Center **\$8,188**
For the development of an external environment favorable to volunteerism and raising public awareness about volunteerism as one of the main foundations of civic participation

Estonian Green Movement **\$8,573**
For activities to increase public participation in planning processes affecting the environment and to raise the capacity of environmental organizations to prevent and resolve conflicts around environmental resources

Federation of Estonian Student Unions **\$6,053**
For activities to increase the capacity of youth organizations to participate in policy development on the national level, and the establishment of a sustainable partnership model among youth organizations, the Ministry of Education and Science, and the Ministry of Interior Affairs for participatory policy development

Network of Estonian Nonprofit Organizations (NENO) **\$3,890**
For the development of a plan to engage members into the activities of the organization and improve the quality and legitimacy of its policy work on the national level

Association of Disabled Women **\$5,122**
For activities to increase the awareness of disabled parents of their rights and opportunities in society

Open Education League **\$7,815**
For the implementation of a training course on advocacy and communication strategies for small and medium-sized NGOs representing the ethnic minority population

Movement of Estonian Small Towns and Villages Kodukant **\$7,842**
For activities to increase the capacity of local civic organizations to participate in policy development and decision-making processes at the local level

Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation **\$3,899**
For the establishment of Lake Peipus Council, a joint decision-making body of representatives from local businesses, NGOs, and local governments seeking to advance economic and social development in Lake Peipus region

Estonian Law Center, Tartu **\$19,000**
For the implementation of a training program on advocacy skills and coalition building

Membership Development Grants

The goal of the program is to increase the involvement and diversity of NGO members.

Caritas Estonia **\$1,668**
For the improvement of communication among members and a review of the organization's mission and vision

Estonian Green Movement **\$2,524**
For the development of a paper-based newsletter and improvement of communication with members

Estonian Development Cooperation Roundtable	\$2,472
For the development of an organizational strategy and a training program for members	
Narva Youth to Youth Association	\$1,572
For the expansion of a volunteer movement among youth in northeastern Estonia	
Estonian Parents Union	\$2,472
For activities to improve parent representation in the supervision of schools by engaging them into the work of school boards	
Estonian Movement of Small Towns and Villages Kodukant	\$2,552
For the improvement of cooperation and communication between the umbrella organization and its branches	
Estonian Youth Council	\$2,472
For activities to increase cooperation among the Council's member organizations	
Federation of Estonian Student Councils	\$2,443
For the improvement of internal communication with members	
Purdi Society for the Preservation of Village Traditions	\$1,701
For a roundtable of civic organizations in the Paide parish	
Open Education League	\$2,535
For review and renewal of the organization's strategy	
Estonian Women's Cooperation Chain	\$2,472
For a series of trainings to increase awareness on the participation of women in decision making	
Estonian Association of People with Muscular Disorders	\$2,525
For activities to increase membership in rural areas	
Estonian Women's Associations Roundtable	\$2,524
For activities to increase cooperation among members through a participatory strategy development process	
Youth Association Open Republic	\$2,398
For activities to increase civic engagement among Russian youth through citizenship education	
Siruotsa Village Society	\$1,683
For activities to increase civic engagement among Siruotsa village inhabitants	
Networking and Capacity Building Program	
The goal of the program is to increase the capacity of NGOs to participate in policy development by developing partnerships and widening the range of contacts with their counterpart organizations abroad, and to participate in international networks and coalitions of nonprofit organizations.	
Rene Sein, Aleksander Norden, Association of Mental Health of Estonia	\$1,361
Big Brother Big Sister of America's 100th Anniversary Conference June 11-19, 2004, New York, USA	

Agne Raudmees, Support Association for People with Mental Disabilities	\$909
Europe in Action 2004 conference on how to fight against discrimination of people with mental disabilities and their families May 27-29, 2004, Dublin, Ireland	
Kaja Kaur, Merle Adams, Movement of Small Towns and Villages Kodukant	\$750
Swedish Rural Parliament May 21-23, 2004, Ystad, Sweden	
Mihkel Tiks, Movement of Small Towns and Villages Kodukant	\$473
Preparatory meeting with the Foundation for Responsive Democracy, Ukraine, to develop a joint project between organizations in Estonia and Ukraine, 2004, Kiev, Ukraine	
Iti Aavik, Angelika Rehema, Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation	\$2,025
European Foundation Centre, Community Philanthropy Initiative Networking Meeting May 28-30, 2004, Athens, Greece	
Pille Pillumäe, Viljandimaa Community Foundation	\$1,025
European Foundation Centre, Community Philanthropy Initiative Networking Meeting May 28-30, 2004, Athens, Greece	
Marion Bobkov, Triin Rahuoja, Association of Estonian Youth Centers	\$1,903
Eesti ANK European Confederation of Youth Clubs, annual meeting of the executive council March 19-26, 2004, Dublin, Ireland	
Anu Rahu, Association of Supporters of People with Mental Disorders	\$506
Council of International Fellowship Exchange Program April 30 - June 12, 2004, Scotland, UK	
Erik Loide, Ülle Lepp, Foundation for Visually Impaired	\$1,580
Ninth International Conference on Computers Helping People with Special Needs July 7-9, 2004, Paris, France	
Inna Kramer, Tallinn Children's Hospital Foundation	\$1,556
Resource Alliance International Fundraising Conference October 12-15, 2004, Amsterdam, the Netherlands	
Pille Ilves, Eve Pilt, Estonian Patients' Advocacy Organization	\$1,577
Training program in advocacy June 14-20, 2004, Oslo, Norway	
Ülle Lepp, Representative Council of the Estonian NGO Roundtable	\$1,535
International Society for Third Sector Research Sixth International Conference: Contesting Citizenship and Civil Society in a Divided World July 11-14, 2004, Toronto, Canada	
Madis Masing, Lauri Paevere, Federation of Estonian Student Unions	\$1,032
Federation of European Student Unions Summer Seminar July 22-26, 2004, Piombino, Italy	

Toomas Roolaid, Ragnar Siil, Estonian youth parliament movement Tegusad Eesti Noored Managing International Groups, Training for Facilitators June 11-26, 2004, Helsinki, Finland	\$1,535
Riin Kranna, AIESEC-Estonia (Association Internationale des Etudiants en Sciences Economiques et Commerciales) Internship with Mobility India, an organization of people with physical disabilities June 2004 - February 2005, Kolkatta, India	\$1,153
Diana Poudel, AIESEC-Estonia AIESEC Annual Conference August 20-28, 2004, Hannover, Germany	\$1,081
Küllike Altenberg, Youth Association 4H Study trip to Connecticut 4H July 21 - August 23, 2004, Connecticut, USA	\$1,025
Ivar Männamaa, Estonian Step by Step Association (Hea Algu) Training conference, Quality in Early Childhood Care and Education September 23-25, 2004, Dublin, Ireland	\$631
Madis Ott, Heiki Lumilaid, Association of People with Physical Disabilities of Estonia Training camp on self-realization July 21-29, 2004, Anyksciai, Lithuania	\$432
Renate Pider, Association of Rural Women Seminar on rural small business and networking June 6-8, 2004, Övertornea, Sweden	\$1,135
Kristiina Valgi, Association of Estonian Blood Donors The Baltic Sea and Nordic Conference on Blood Donation May 28-31, 2004, Aarhus, Denmark	\$394
Ann Paal, Estonian Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Society International Federation for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus 15th International Conference September 2-4, 2004, Oslo, Norway	\$789
Katrin Aava, Estonian Debate Association International Debate Education Association conference, Opening Minds, Borders and Societies November 5-7, 2004, Istanbul, Turkey	\$1,577

Civic Engagement and Cross-Sector Cooperation

Civic Action Program

\$35,485

The goal of the program is to increase civic participation and social responsibility on the local level through increased participation of volunteers in local events. Ninety-four projects were supported; a detailed list of grants is available at www.bapp.ee/press/index.html. Among the various activities supported were local NGO roundtables, public meetings with local government officials, joint efforts to preserve local heritage or improve the environment, town meetings to discuss local development issues, and local fundraising activities.

Community Philanthropy Development Program

The goal of the program is to strengthen the two emerging community foundations and promote community philanthropy in Estonia.

Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation **\$11,698**

For core support and a survey of community philanthropy organizations in Estonia, community philanthropy promotion around the country, and the publication of a handbook featuring case studies of the two first community foundations in Estonia

Viljandimaa Community Foundation **\$9,689**

For core support

Järvamaa Community Foundation **\$6,308**

Matching funds for the first grant competition of this community foundation (grant awarded from the 2001 Community Philanthropy/Participatory Planning pilot project budget)

Charities Aid Foundation-Russia **\$14,807**

For technical assistance in institutional and strategic development to the community foundations and the national support organization participating in the project (expenditure from the 2003 program /community philanthropy budget)

2003 and 2004 Special Needs and Opportunities Fund

BAPP reserved \$25,000 each year from its 2003 and 2004 program budgets, to enable it to respond flexibly to proposals submitted outside the framework of regularly scheduled grant competitions, which are nevertheless consistent with BAPP's strategic objectives for the respective period. In 2004, BAPP made two grants to the e-Governance Academy for two training courses for NGOs on how to implement and use free of charge software to improve organizational performance: \$9,895 from the 2003 program budget and \$8,508 from the 2004 program budget.