

## BAPP-Estonia 2003 Grant List

### *External Environment*

#### **Network of Regional NGO Resource Centers**

A network of nine centers around Estonia, under the coordination of NENO (Network of Estonian Non-Profit Organizations), received funding on a matching basis, with a decreasing BAPP contribution, for the fourth year of operation in order to provide consultation, training, and information to NGOs around Estonia.

Heartland Estonia NGO Resource Center	\$7,977
Hiiumaa NGO Resource Center	\$2,748
Läänemaa NGO Resource Center	\$6,000
Narva NGO Resource Center	\$6,136
NENO (for Tallinn and Harjumaa Resource Centers)	\$6,819
Saaremaa NGO Resource Center	\$6,648
South-Eastern Estonia NGO Resource Center	\$6,136
South and South-Western Estonia NGO Resource Center	\$10,418
Tartu and Jõgevamaa NGO Resource Center	\$11,618
Virumaa NGO Resource Center	\$12,136
NENO (for coordination, administration, and training)	\$13,640

In addition, three centers received small competitive grants for promoting the values of the Compact for the Development of Estonian Civil Society (EKAK) and facilitating cooperation between NGOs and local governments.

Heartland Estonia NGO Resource Center	\$2,962
NENO, Tallinn	\$2,841
South-Eastern Estonia NGO Resource Center	\$2,962

#### **Strengthening NGO Participation in Public Policy**

Grant to Jaan Tõnisson Institute on behalf of the Council of the Estonian NGO Roundtable, Tallinn \$30,000

Core support provided for activities to begin the implementation of the Compact for the Development of Estonian Civil Society (EKAK) at the national level; in particular, the launching of a joint committee of the public and non profit sectors, establishing a parliamentary group in support of EKAK, and ensuring communication among Estonian NGOs.

#### **Media Program**

Estonian Newspapers Association, Tallinn	\$15,691
Postimees daily, Tallinn	\$24,446

For preparation and distribution of *The NGO Special*, a monthly supplement to an Estonian daily newspaper focused on the non-profit sector's activities and civic participation.

**NGO Forum**

Network of Estonian Non-Profit Organizations (NENO), Tallinn \$19,789  
For organizing the third national NGO forum, this time focused on governance related issues.

***Institutional Development*****NGO Development Program**

The aim of the program is to strengthen the advocacy and policy capacity of NGOs, through a training program provided by the Estonian Law Center and competitive grants to NGOs engaged in advocacy.

Estonian Law Center, Tartu \$19,972  
For developing and implementing an NGO-tailored advocacy training.

Tartu County Chamber of Non-profit Organizations, Tartu \$5,548  
Core support grant made to the Estonian Law Center on behalf of the Chamber – an open form of cooperation for NGOs, with no legal status – for a series of roundtables of Tartu city and county non-profit organizations and the Tartu city municipality to facilitate cooperation with local governments and increase the role of non-profit sector in local development.

Network of Estonian Non-Profit Organizations (NENO), Tallinn \$12,081  
Project and core support for advancing the role and status of umbrella organizations in policy development.

Estonian Fund for Nature, Tallinn \$11,108  
Project and core support for provision of free environmental legal assistance to NGOs and individuals.

Estonian Patients' Advocacy Organization, Tallinn \$11,108  
Project and core support for provision of free legal assistance for people placed either under treatment against their will or in nursing homes.

Estonian Union for Child Welfare, Tallinn \$7,405  
Project and core support for a campaign on child protection issues.

Estonian Foundation for People with Visual Disabilities, Tallinn \$7,405  
Project and core support for developing the legal and administrative environment for access to higher education for visually impaired students.

Youth Association Juventus, Põltsamaa \$4,443  
Project support for the organization of Põltsamaa town and parish youth council.

Pärnu County Union of Foster Care Families \$3,703  
Project and core support for a conference to establish a countrywide representative organization of foster care families.

Pärnu County Chamber of Disabled People \$4,069  
Project support to increase the capacity of its member organizations to engage in policy discussions with local governments.

**Networking and Capacity Building Program**

The aim of the program is to improve the institutional capacity of NGOs by building partnerships and widening the range of contacts with their counterpart organizations abroad, as well as to ensure their participation in international NGO networks and coalitions. Priority areas for funding were: civil society development, human rights, engagement of marginalized groups, and civic education.

Kristina Mänd, Network of Estonian Non-Profit Organizations (NENO) \$641  
European Foundation Center, Annual General Assembly and Conference  
"Foundation for Europe: The Citizen Facing Challenges of Globalization"  
May 29 - June 3, 2003, Lisbon, Portugal.

Karin Suidre, Estonian Refugee Council \$272  
Finnish Refugee Advice Center Seminar on international refugee law,  
October 13-14, 2003, Helsinki, Finland.

Gren Pent, Annika Leosk, Külli Urb, Support Center for Children with \$1,452  
Mobility Impairment  
Swansea University, First International Congress of Young People with  
Disabilities "Right into Action 2003"  
June 30 - July 4, 2003, Wales, UK.

Inna Kramer, Tallinn Children's Hospital Foundation \$1,452  
International Fundraising Workshops Ltd., 23rd International Fundraising  
Congress  
October 14-17, 2003, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Tiia Lorents, Lii Lääne, Anu Ericsson, Marika Luik, Martha Women's \$1,127  
Association of Häädemeeste  
Meeting of Estonian and Finish Martha Associations  
June 6-8, 2003, Turku, Finland.

Annika Grigortsuk, Equality Union for Young People in Estonia \$341  
Forum 2000 Foundation, NGO Market/Student's Forum  
June 19, 2003, Prague, Czech Republic.

Tõnu Mõistus, Viljandimaa Community Foundation Annual Meeting of the European Foundation Center's Community Philanthropy Initiative May 29 - June 1, 2003, Lisbon, Portugal.	\$703
Lea Saul, Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation Annual Meeting of the European Foundation Center's Community Philanthropy Initiative May 29 - June 1, 2003, Lisbon, Portugal.	\$724
Leonora Kraus, Saaremaa Educational Center Stockholm Partnership for Development of Social Economy International Conference "Social Accounting - a Tool for Development" June 13-14, 2003, Stockholm, Sweden.	\$436
Eda Heinla, Anni Vaher, Tallinn Children Support Center Regional European Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect Ninth International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN) August 29-31, 2003, Warsaw, Poland.	\$1,154
Anneli Varjun, Estonian Union for Mental Health Regional European Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect Ninth International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN) August 29-31, 2003, Warsaw, Poland.	\$835
Marianna Drozdova, Estonian Debating Society Peace Child International, Second World Youth Congress August 16-28, 2003, Casablanca, Morocco.	\$834
Auli Lõoke, Estonian Union of People with Mobility Impairment European Confederation for the Employment of People with Disabilities (CEEH) Congress "Perspectives on the Training and Employment of People with Disabilities" June 5-6, 2003, Vaasa, Finland.	\$581
Koidu Tani-Jürisoo, Junior Achievement Development Foundation New Adult Learning Movement annual conference June 6-9, 2003, Engen, Germany.	\$526

<p>Marika Juuse, Heidi Varinurm, Ida-Viru Family Support Center "Pesa"  Sergei Andrejev, Svetlana Safronova, East-Viru Police Prefecture; Aleksandra  Rezunkova, Artur Pärnoja, Narva Police Prefecture; Merle Mehida, Ainar Varinurm,  NGO Progress; Andrei Partonen, Tapa School for Students with Special Needs; Igor  Malõshev, Sillamäe Open Youth Center; Svetlana Korotkova, Sompa Community House;  Jekaterina Petrova, Kohtla-Järve Family and Children's Support Center  International seminar "Early Prevention of Criminality and Drug Addiction among  Children and Teenagers"  June 7-9, 2003, Vilnius, Lithuania.</p>	<p>\$1,442</p>
<p>Aino Kreitsman, Järvamaa Adult Education Association  Supporting Educational Needs - TRAnsitions (SENTRA) international course  "School to School, Work, College, or University"  September 28 - October 5, 2003, Birmingham, UK.</p>	<p>\$1,452</p>
<p>Jaanika Kaljuvee, Lake Võrtsjärv Foundation  Eighth International Living Lakes Conference  "Climate Change and Governance: Managing Impact on Lakes"  September 7-12, 2003, Norwich, UK.</p>	<p>\$1,281</p>
<p>Monica Lõvi, Jaan Aruväli, Support Center for Tartu Emajõe School  European Blind Union Conference "How Can Visual Impairment  Organizations and Institutions Promote Blind and Partially  Sighted People's Employment"  July 17-21, 2003, Paris, France.</p>	<p>\$1,509</p>
<p>Tarmo Vaik, Estonian Neighborhood Watch  Finnish Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Fifth Nordic Safe  Community Conference to promote safety in communities  based on a model of partnership between the sectors, including  crime prevention, safe workplaces, and safe schools  August 26-29, 2003, Helsinki, Finland.</p>	<p>\$654</p>
<p>Eveli Illing, Center for Policy Studies PRAXIS  Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)  seminar on regulatory governance  "Building Sectoral Regulators for Network Industries"  June 12-13, 2003, Prague, Czech Republic.</p>	<p>\$726</p>
<p>Ahto Oja, Estonian Institute for Sustainable Development  Wessex Institute of Technology and University of Siena  Fourth International Conference on Ecosystems and Sustainable Development  June 4-6, 2003, Siena, Italy.</p>	<p>\$1,060</p>

Erkki Vedder, Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation Third Baltic Sea NGO Forum May 8-11, 2003, Turku, Finland.	\$114
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Erik Loide, Ülle Lepp, Estonian Foundation for Visually Impaired People Association for the Advancement of Assistive Technology in Europe (AATE) Seventh Conference "Assistive Technology - Shaping the Future" August 29 - September 3, 2003, Dublin, Ireland.	\$1,452
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**Promotion of EKAK and the Code of Ethics**

The Compact for the Development of Estonian Civil Society (EKAK) and the Code of Ethics are two non-binding documents, the first providing a framework for cooperation between the non-profit and the public sectors, and the second outlining the non-profit sector's principles and conduct. Through this grants program, BAPP-Estonia has encouraged activities at the local level around the country to learn about and discuss the implications of the two documents. This included public forums and educational seminars that involved the general public, and representatives of NGOs and local governments. The \$21,855 budget for this program is comprised of unused funds from the 2000-2003 programs.

Estonian Women's Organizations Roundtable, Tallinn	\$796
East Viru County Women's Roundtable	\$652
Karksi Cultural Society	\$654
Keila Women's Society	\$769
Kääpa Cooperative Society	\$654
Kuhjaverre Village Society	\$769
Vändra Women's Society	\$769
Kangrumäe Society for the Promotion of Village Culture	\$736
Lääne County Rural Women's Association /Women's Roundtable	\$734
Kõpu Area Development Society "Valguskiir"	\$769
Business and Professional Women Estonia, Tallinn	\$654
European Movement in Estonia, Tallinn	\$769
Information and Training Center of Viru County	\$736

Association of Entrepreneurial Women, Tallinn	\$615
Kassari Educational Society	\$538
Movement of Estonian Villages and Small Towns "Kodukant" of Harju County	\$769
Women's Reform Club, Tartu	\$577
Vorbuse Village Society	\$629
AT Cooperation Center, Otepää	\$769
Sooru Village Development Society	\$615
NGO Kodanikujulgus, Tahkuranna parish	\$769
Rural Women's Society of Järva County	\$662
Estonian Rural Women's Society, Saaremaa	\$735
Saare Manor Development Society	\$742
Lääne County Development Center	\$769
NGO Ladies' Club, Valga	\$645
Saue Parish Women's Society	\$385
Simuna Parish Women's Club	\$654
Saue Parish Educational Society "Vitalis"	\$754
Obinitsa Village Women's Society "Miitsirk"	\$769
Society "Kasispea," Loksa	\$769

### **Community Philanthropy Program**

The second phase of this project (initiated in 2000), focused on the institutionalization of community philanthropy initiatives. With technical assistance from Charities Aid Foundation-Russia, the community philanthropy sites participating in the project, as well as the national support organization, are developing or rethinking existing strategic plans, and increasing their capacity to fundraise and provide services for donors. Site visits and internships in Russia are also part of the plan to enhance the knowledge and experience of community philanthropy practitioners in Estonia.

Viljandi Community Foundation	
Institutional development grant	\$11,833
Matching grant to funds raised locally for support of community-based projects (matching grant awarded from 2001 Community Philanthropy program budget).	\$6,155

Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation, Tartu (Community Philanthropy National Support Organization), institutional development grant, and for assistance to the other two community foundations participating in the project, as well as for promotion of community philanthropy in Estonia.	\$15,293
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Charities Aid Foundation-Russia	\$3,822
For technical assistance in institutional and strategic development to the community foundations and the national support organization participating in the project.	

**2003 Special Needs and Opportunities Fund**

As approved by the BAPF board, BAPP reserved \$25,000 from its 2003 program budget to enable it to respond flexibly to proposals submitted outside the framework of regularly scheduled grant competitions that are nevertheless consistent with BAPP's strategic objectives for this period. During 2003, BAPP made the following grant:

Governance Project	\$14,644
Under coordination from the Riga NGO Center, this pan-Baltic training project provides NGOs in the Baltics with knowledge about good governance to help them become more accountable, sustainable organizations. In Estonia, NENO has the main role in multiplying the effect of this project within the NGO sector. NENO and three other NGOs (Tallinn Children's Hospital Foundation, Friends Society of the Estonian National Museum, and Estonian Scouts Association) take part in a three-part governance training program and serve as model NGOs in the area of good governance.	

Additionally, during 2003, the following project was funded from remaining 2001 Special Needs and Opportunities Fund:

Arno Tali Endowment, Tallinn	\$4,808
For a radio program on non-profit issues broadcast by Estonian Public Radio	

**BAPP Operational Projects (implemented by BAPP directly)**

Media Coordinator	\$8,941
BAPP employed a media coordinator in Tallinn for regularly monitoring the media on non-profit issues and helping to communicate information from NGOs to the media (funds allocated from 2003 External Environment budget).	