

BAPP-Latvia 2004 Grant List

External Environment

NGO Center, Riga

The Riga NGO Center has been BAPP's main partner in the implementation of programs related to improvement of NGO legislation, the philanthropic environment, and the organizational development of NGOs within the framework of BAPP's institutional support program. As of January 2005, the advocacy programs of the NGO Center will be taken over by the Latvian Civic Alliance - an association of NGOs established for advocacy and monitoring of third sector-related issues. **The following grants were awarded to the NGO Center in 2004:**

For the involvement of NGOs in the elaboration of the Civil Society Development Strategy	\$25,311
For activities to foster philanthropy in Latvia	\$10,000
For activities to improve the legal environment for NGOs (to facilitate the adoption of NGO-related legislation)	\$7,777
For the participation of NGOs in decision making (meetings of State Secretaries)	\$14,533
For the administration of the NGO promotional campaign	\$3,385
Delta Marketing For an NGO promotional campaign	\$71,300
BAPP-Latvia operational project Co-financing with Soros Foundation-Latvia for the establishment of Civic Alliance-Latvia	\$3,640

Civic Alliance-Latvia (CAL) For the development of an association of NGOs conducting advocacy on third sector-related issues. (\$19,055 of the grant is allocated for continuation in 2005 of external environment activities, formerly carried out by the NGO Center; \$36,576 of the grant is allocated for activities related to the development of an NGO advocacy network and for CAL's own institutional development).	\$55,631
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Institutional Development

The goal of the program is to contribute to the institutional development of advocacy-oriented NGOs, through training and consultations, as well as core support and project grants.

Management Consultations

Management consultant Janis Baltaņš For assistance to Save the Children in developing financial sustainability plans	\$4,528
Consultant Linda Pavlovska For a pilot project to implement an NGO self-evaluation methodology (adapted from a Lithuanian NGO self-evaluation methodology)	\$5,340
Consultant Richardas Dirzys For a pilot project to implement an NGO self-evaluation methodology (adapted from a Lithuanian NGO self-evaluation methodology)	\$1,520

Grants to advocacy NGOs and advocacy projects

Zelta Kamolins	\$4,390
For an organization active in the field of social and ethnic integration	
Green Medal	\$6,545
For activities to increase the involvement of local citizens in the elaboration of city development plans in Jurmala municipality	
North Kurzeme NGO Support Center	\$4,000
For activities to strengthen the capacity of the Center to provide high quality services to local NGOs and facilitate involvement in decision making at the local level	
Sustento	\$4,515
For the creation of a mechanism to lobby for the interests of disabled people in the Latvian Parliament (coalition grant)	
Salvation Foundation	\$17,434
For the development of services in support of crime victims (training of police officers on the rights of crime victims and development of services to be financed by the State Probation Authority)	
National Consumer Rights Protection Association (NCRPA)	\$6,526
For the development of NCRPA's advocacy on consumer rights-related issues	
Madona NGO Support Center	\$4,000
For activities to strengthen the capacity of the Center to provide high quality services to local NGOs, take part in decision-making at the local level, and to facilitate NGO networks in Madona	
Association of Russian Old-Believers	\$3,187
For activities to strengthen the organization and support the preservation of cultural values of Russian old-believers	
Latvian Youth Council	\$21,762
For advocacy of youth issues in the Parliament, strategic planning, and expansion of the Council's regional network	
Riga City Mission	\$16,946
For the establishment of a social rehabilitation center for juvenile delinquents	
Apeiron	\$12,046
For the development of new services for people with disabilities (e.g., improved flow of information at the national level and direct consultations for disabled people)	
Transparency International Delna	\$15,400
For the development of a new strategic plan and to introduce improved management tools	
South Latgale NGO Support Center	\$9,466
For the implementation of seminars to improve the advocacy skills and capacity of NGOs active in the South Latgale region	
Save the Children	\$34,500
For the establishment of an independent Children's Rights Ombudsman advocating children's rights	

BAPP Operational Project

EU Internship Project

\$13,424

For one-month internships of NGO representatives with EU institutions and EU-level NGOs in Brussels

Civic Engagement and Cross-Sector Cooperation

Civic Engagement Grants

Madona NGO Support Center

\$1,627

For the organization of a citizens' forum in Madona and development of a local philanthropy program

Aluksne NGO Support Centre

\$2,305

For community philanthropy promotion activities in the Aluksne region

Jaunpils Regional Development Center "Rats"

\$2,321

For the organization of a citizens' forum and development of a local philanthropy program

North Kurzeme Center "Agenda 21"

\$2,687

For the development of alternative methods of addressing unemployment issues

RenaissanceS

\$3,213

For the development of support groups for relatives of stroke patients

Zelsirdibas maja ("Charity House"), Ventspils

\$3,690

For an organization working with youth with mental disabilities

Strategija (NGO Resource Center), Valmiera

\$3,799

For the organization of a citizens' forum and development of a local philanthropy program

Care Development Foundation

\$9,032

For advocacy at the municipal level to establish social services for Alzheimer patients

"Papardes Zieds"

\$12,390

For the continuation of a coalition project on peer education in the field of sexual and reproductive health

Latvian Association of Castles

\$12,936

For the involvement of school youth in preservation of local castles

Municipality Matching Grants

Grants were made to local governments for regranting to community organizations (with matching on a 1:1 basis from the local governments). In all cases, independent grantmaking committees were set up. The projects eligible for support had to promote local philanthropy, such as sponsoring public gatherings and cultural events, working with local media, offering training in fundraising, and fostering partnerships with local businesses and municipalities.

Jekabpils Region Municipality

\$4,280

Kandava Region Municipality

\$1,500

Limbazi Region Municipality

\$4,180

Ludza Region Municipality

\$3,000

Riga City Municipality

\$6,344

Salaspils Region Municipality

\$3,000

Community Philanthropy Program

The second phase of this project 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, developed or improved their strategic plans and increased their capacity in fundraising and providing services for donors.

Talsi Regional Foundation	\$15,000
Core support to strengthen its administrative capacity	
Lielvarde Development Foundation	\$12,000
Core support to strengthen its administrative capacity	
Riga NGO Center	\$14,991
Core support for the promotion of community philanthropy nation-wide and consultations to community philanthropy pilot sites (the NGO Center in this project acts as a national support organization in community philanthropy)	
Charities Aid Foundation-Russia	\$15,756
Targeted consultations to the NGO Center, Talsi Regional Foundation, and Lielvarde Development Foundation on community philanthropy development	

Special Needs and Opportunities Fund

The program enables BAPP 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. In the reporting period the following grants have been made:

Ziedot.lv (Donate.lv)	\$3,609
For the organization of the first conference in Latvia on corporate philanthropy	
Resource Center for Women Marta	\$6,307
For the creation of the network of women and gender equality NGOs in Latvia	
Association of Latvia's Parents VISI	\$12,649
For a project to engage in dialogue with the government on education reform issues	
Riga NGO Center	\$1,101
For an external audit of BAPP-funded projects carried out by the Center (with KPMG)	
Riga NGO Center	\$1,460
For the participation of Sarmite Teibe, executive director, in the conference "Summer Academy of Philanthropy 2004," Amsterdam, the Netherlands	
European Youth Human Rights Network (EYHR-Net)	\$525
For the participation of Baiba Kine in the international study visit "Youth Work in Conflict Areas: Human Rights, Democracy, and Participation," Nagorno Karabakh, Armenia	