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About us

Easily approachable facilities for children and youth

The civic association Lata Brno was founded in September 1995 and was renamed in April 1999 RATOLEST BRNO.

RATOLEST BRNO (NGO) offers support and assistance to children and youth found in disadvantaged life situations and under threat of social exclusion. In the sphere of our activity we provide easily approachable social and accompanying services. We promote and develop volunteers.

Our main objective is to improve the quality of a life of the above mentioned children and youth and the promotion and development of voluntary work.

We aim to achieve these aims by means of the following activities:

- social services
- appropriate leisure activities
- informal children and youth group support
- information and educational services for volunteers and non-profit associations

Target groups

- children and youth under threat of negative social phenomena (children and youth from socially disadvantaged families, under threat of dangerous factors leading to educational and pedagogic problems, passivity, disconcert, boredom, loneliness, misunderstanding, conflict with adults, the law etc.)
- volunteers and volunteer applicants
- non-profit associations working with or interested in partnership with volunteers

Projects realised in the year 2006 / Easily approachable facilities for children and youth

Drop in club Pavlač

Drop in club Likusák

Volunteer Projects

Pět P and LATA – socially preventive programmes for children and youth

Make a Connection – Připoj se! – youth activity support programme

Drop in club PAVLAČ

Drop in club PAVLAČ strives for quality of life improvement for children and youth found in unfavourable social conditions. The club offers them a safe place to spend their leisure time and at the same time support and expert assistance with their troubles.

The project is intended for children and youth from 3 to 18 years of age, from socially and economically disadvantaged circumstances, living in back porch buildings placed on Milada Horáková street in Brno and in the neighbourhood. The club clients are associated because of the environment they grow up in rather than race, although most are gypsies.

Statistics

Number of clients: 144

Number of contacts with clients: 4151

Number of performances with clients: 8056

Number of first contacts: 15

Average number of clients daily: 30

Dance Group MERCI

Dance Group MERCI is one of the projects started by the drop in club Pavlač. The group is attended by the children from 3 to 18 years of age, rehearsals take place two times a week. The children learn traditional gypsy dances. With the MERCI group they participate at various competitions, festivals, social and cultural shows in Brno and in the whole Czech Republic.

In 2006 the MERCI group takes part in many performances in Brno and also outside it. For the second time, the children had the opportunity to perform at the "GYPSY CELEBRATION" festival inside Svojanov castle. Several children selected from the group, together with other gifted gypsy children participated in children's creative work-shop, organized at the Svojanov castle by the civic association MIRET (NGO).

At the competition "ROMSKÝ TALENT" ("GYPSY GIFT") in Prague the group attained the first position in the dance category and the second position in the singing category.

Recently the group has established a teamwork with the folklore group Púčik, at whose performances the children have performed several times during the year.

Drop in club LIKUSÁK

The mission of this project is to reduce the risky lifestyles of children and youth and to decrease the negative effects of the complex situations during adolescence. We aim primarily improve to the living standards of young people.

The project works with the adolescents from 13 to 21 years of age, having risky lifestyles, which are endangered by it or which are presently in difficult living situations.

The easily approachable social service is offered by the Likusak drop in club to the local clients from Brno-Vinohrady and Brno-Líšeň.

Our project is made up from the club service and the field service, which are connected and related.

The Likusák club is open to all clients and visitors from Monday to Friday, from 4 to 8 p.m.

The field service – social field work affects the clients within their natural environment and the streetworker works with the clients visiting the club and also the ones not visiting it, so the contact takes place outside the club. A streetworker is anonymous helpful and impartial towards the client.

Statistics

Number of clients: 492

Number of contacts with clients: 6998

Number of performances with clients: 12156

Number of first contacts: 183

Average number of clients daily: 30

Number of volunteers: 1





Volunteer projects

Pět P (Five P) and Lata (Panicle)

Pět P and LATA are social prevention and mobilizing programmes with the same mission, and aim, differing only in target groups, for which the service is provided. It is based on the severable relationship of the professionally trained volunteer with a client. It offers a support, help, reliance, activity, friendship and care.

We try to eliminate social exclusion, to support social behaviour, to develop autonomy and children and youth potential.

Pět P project is intended for children from 6 to 15 years of age, LATA project is for adolescents from 15 to 22 years of age, experiencing conflict relationships in the family, with their contemporaries or with the wider society. Next to the children and youth coming from unfavourable family environments and from educational facilities and to somehow differently socially disadvantaged ones. Shortly to those the relationship with the specialist could be beneficial.

By means of these social services volunteers and young people spend their free time and energy with our clients. The volunteers go through intensive professional training, participate on regular supervisions and support groups and attend programmes of additional education.

A professionally trained and supervised volunteer attends regularly once a week for 2–3 hours to one particular children or adolescent (client) during a period of several months.

Statistics

Pět P (Five P)

Number of clients: 23

Number of supervisions: 10 group, 2 individual

LATA (Panicle)

Number of clients: 30

Number of supervisions: 10 group, 1 individual

Pět P a LATA

Number of volunteers: 85

Number of volunteers in basic introductory courses: 49

30 clients have repeatedly integrated to the collective group activities of the project – above all children from the children's houses, from Youth Diagnostic Institution and clients of social curators.

Make a Connection – Připoj se!

The aim of this project is to support youth activities which are beneficial to others, impress positively or participate on the local trouble solution.

Informal groups of young people from 16 to 24 years of age can participate at the project. Young project creators have an opportunity to develop their virtual capabilities and skills. Participation at this project escalates a chance to be successful in their personal living and at the labour market.

National project co-ordinator is the Nadace rozvoje občanské společnosti – NROS (Foundation for Civic Society Development), sponsored by the Nokia company. The civic association RATOLEST BRNO acts as the sectional partner for the South Moravia district.

Otherwise the project is in motion also in Pardubice district, Ústí nad Labem district, Moravian-Silesian district, in Prague and in the children's homes network all over The Czech Republic.

South Moravia statistics

Number of accepted projects: 38

Number of supported projects: 16

It was given away overall: 445 400,- Kč





Balance

	BALANCE	
	Balance to first day of fiscal period	Balance to last day of fiscal period
ASSETS	1	2
I. Long-term intangible property	30 000,00	30 000,00
II. Long-term tangible property total	153 000,00	80 000,00
III. Long-term financial property	- - -	- - -
IV. Depreciation reserve to long-term property total	-183 000,00	-110 000,00
Long-term property total	0,00	0,00
I. Reserves total	57 000,00	- - -
II. Requisitions total	1 885 000,00	2 602 000,00
III. Short-term financial property total	802 000,00	776 000,00
IV. Other assets total	- - -	- - -
Short-term property total	2 744 000,00	3 378 000,00
ASSETS total	2 744 000,00	3 378 000,00
DEBTS		
<i>A. Own resources total</i>	<i>487 000,00</i>	<i>560 000,00</i>
I. Property total	142 000,00	142 000,00
II. Trading income total	345 000,00	418 000,00
<i>B. Extraneous resources</i>	<i>2 257 000,00</i>	<i>2 818 000,00</i>
I. Reserve total	- - -	- - -
II. Long-term obligations total	- - -	- - -
III. Short-term obligations total	58 000,00	76 000,00
IV. Other debts total	2 199 000,00	2 742 000,00
DEBTS total	2 744 000,00	3 378 000,00

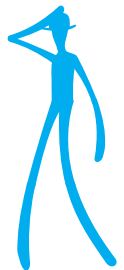
EXPENSES

Operational expenses	
I. Operational expenses total	890 232,00
II. Services total	1 000 256,00
III. Personal expenses	2 868 085,00
IV. Taxations and fees total	1 300,00
V. Other expenses total	99 330,00
VI. Taxes depreciation, sold property, reserve creation	0,00
VII. Rendered benefits total	2 000,00
Association expenses total	4 861 203,00

REVENUES

I. Own services revenues and goods total	0,00
II. Changes in inner reserves	0,00
III. Activation total	0,00
IV. Other revenues total (advertisement, own activity etc.)	118 546,00
V. Revenues from property selling	0,00
VI. Accepted benefits total	1 401 707,00
VII. Operational dotations total	3 413 013,00
Association revenues total	4 933 266,00

IV. Other debts total +72 063,-



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