

**Together for Society Foundation 2021** 

# Highlights of a successful tenth year!

Together for Society is an employee donation fund supported by NN colleagues in the Netherlands. Colleagues can request a donation of up to € 7,500 for a charity or cause they are involved in. In a voting round, all colleagues can help decide which causes are supported. This year we celebrated our tenth anniversary!

Together for Society has an ANBI status, RSIN number: 851201118

# Highlights of 2021

# **Donation requests**

**30** (2020: 49, this was including an extra donation round for initiatives related to the Covid-19 response)

# Average amount requested

**EUR 6,097** (2020: EUR 2,343)

Votes cast

**1,465** (2020:1,817)

# Organisations supported

**25** (2020: 46)

Total donations





# Examples of charitable organisations that received a donation

# Stichting SterkSaam

(EUR 5,488)

Stichting SterkSaam is a small-scale housing initiative for people with a physical disability. It is their long-cherished wish to become net-zero. With our donation they could purchase solar panels for their building.

# **MusicalBuddies**

(EUR 6,000)

MusicalBuddies makes cultural activities (especially dance, theatre and singing) more accessible to people with a intellectual disability. Our donation enables them to organise two shows in theatres in The Hague and Leiden in which these participants are the stars.

#### Stichting Herdenkingsstenen Midden-Groningen (EUR 5,000)

During the second world war, three Jewish families were in hiding in two attics behind the organ of the Breeplein Church in Rotterdam. After the liberation of the Netherlands, they left the attics, shutting the trapdoor behind them. It was only in 2006 that the attics were rediscovered. Since that time the attics have become a small museum. With our donation we contributed to the preservation of this heritage.



### **Stichting Kinderen Kankervrij (KiKa)** (EUR 3,000)

KiKa is the only charity in the Netherlands that funds research on all forms of childhood cancer. With our donation we support innovative research and other activities in the field of childhood cancer, aimed at less pain, more cures and a better quality of life.



# Stichting Zwerfkatten Nederland (EUR 7,500)

This foundation put all their efforts at work to decrease the number of stray cats in the Netherlands and to improve their life chances. With our donation we enabled the foundation to buy a new cat kennel to give shelter to 400 cats.

# Stichting VoorleesExpress (EUR 7,500)

VoorleesExpress aims to promote children's language development by enriching the home literacy environment and enabling parents to support their child's language growth in their own way. With our donation they could help 50 families whose children have a risk of falling behind on their language levels by providing a reading assistant.



Granted donations and corresponding categories (in %)



- Financial wellbeing: 0%
- Health: 32%
- Arts & Culture: 16%
- Nature & Animals: 24%
- Others: 28%

