# Together for Society Foundation 2016

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# **Together for Society Foundation**

- Internal good-cause fund for NN employees in the Netherlands.
- Employees can request a donation up to €10,000.
- For the larger donations there is a voting round, so that employees can decide which causes are supported.
- NN employees who want more information, in Dutch, please visit: <u>www.wijendemaatschappij.nl</u>.
- **Together for Society** has an ANBI status, RSIN number: 851201118.

# **Highlights of 2016**

Succesful sixth year of the Together for Society Foundation



## **Overview of 2016**



### **Examples of large donations**

#### Reddingshonden RHWW: €10,000

Foundation Reddingshonden RHWW ('Rescue dogs') is a non-profit organisation that trains rescue-dogs and their handlers to assist in search and rescue operations alongside the police, fire brigade, and army. The dogs are used to search for people who may be trapped or lost due to accidents or natural disasters. Reddinghonden RHWW requested a donation to fix their bus, as it had been damaged in a car accident. The bus functions as the primary means of transport for the organisation and is essential to their efforts.

#### Brandwondencentrum Maasstad: €10,000

Research has shown that distractions help children diminish and manage pain when they have severe burns and need to change bandages. Brandenwondencentrum Maasstad came up with the idea to create bandage change spaces where these children can find positive distractions in colourful rooms, with music. The foundation needs money for the design of these spaces at Brandenwondencentrum Maasstad.

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### Red Cross Quest: €2,200

Thanks to this project by the Red Cross, children in Rotterdam who grow up in difficult circumstances learn how to prevent and handle accidents. This donation supports the Red Cross in creating 'The Red Cross Quest': an interactive 'scavenger hunt' about accidents in and around the house.

## **Examples of small donations**

### Catholic Education Wassenaar: €500

Catholic Education Wassenaar makes it possible for children whose parents are in significant debt to participate in a school trip or camp. With this contribution the children can still enjoy all the activities which are organised for and by the school.

### Foundation Het Bloempje: €500

Foundation Het Bloempje organises free children's birthday parties for families who do not have the financial resources to do so themselves. With this initiative the foundation hopes fight the social isolation of children.

#### MS-Anders: €500

MS-Anders is working for a better quality of life for people with Multiple Scleroses. For EUR 500 ten children can join the MS children's camp. In this camp they meet other children with MS and together enjoy in a carefree environment.

### Comparison 2014 - 2015 - 2016



















