

ROMO DROM 2024

Annual REPORT

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Dear friends of Romodrom,

The past year has once again meant a lot of work, challenges and inspiration for us. Our continuous work is based on the conviction that every person should have the opportunity to lead a life of dignity. Unfortunately, the reality for many people is different – they face poverty, exclusion, loss of home or lack of access to the help they need. It is to these people that we offer our support so that they can find the motivation to change. In 2024, we continued to develop our activities and strengthen our presence where the need is greatest. We helped thousands of clients not only through social services, but also through projects focused on housing, education and integration. We accompanied convicts on their way out of prison to a better future, focusing on strengthening family relationships or dealing with debt. We helped them find employment and decent housing. We have been involved in humanitarian aid in crisis-affected regions. We have guided clients to overcome their difficult situation and lead a stable life. Our work also continued to develop beyond the borders of the Czech Republic – in Ukraine we continued to operate an integration centre and provided material assistance to people in excluded localities affected by the war conflict.

For me, Romodrom is a symbol of meaningful work that has a concrete impact. A big thank you to all colleagues, partners and donors, without whom we could not fulfil our mission. Thank you for your trust and support. We believe that together we can change the world for the better.

Sincerely

Nikola Taragoš

Executive Director of Romodrom, o. p. s.

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1) About the organization

Romodrom is a non-governmental, non-profit organisation supporting people who are socially excluded or at risk of social exclusion on their journey towards a full life.

It was founded in Prague in 2001 by Maria Gailová, back then as a civic association.

VALUES OF ROMODROM



HONESTY

We provide only truthful and non-misleading information about our activities.



TRANSPARENCY

We regularly publish annual reports and other documents.



DIGNITY

We never put clients in undignified situations – either in direct work or when publishing information.



ETHICAL PRESENTATION OF ROMODROMU

We treat our clients ethically and follow the "People First" principle when communicating.



PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

We respect the privacy policy and do not disclose anything that could harm our clients.



SENSITIVITY TO CHILDREN

When working and communicating with children, we are always mindful of their dignity, rights and possible future consequences.



FAIRNESS, RESPECT AND EQUAL ACCESS

We treat people without any prejudice or bias.



INDIVIDUAL APPROACH

We approach our clients individually and do not apply blanket solutions to their problems.

WHO WE ARE

We're changing the stories. Professionally, empathetically, with courage.



We are a non-governmental, **non-profit organization** that focuses on supporting people in difficult life situations. Every year we help thousands of individuals who face social exclusion or are at risk of it.

Romodrom **was founded in 2001** with the aim of helping people of Roma ethnicity in particular. However, we soon discovered that social exclusion affects a much wider spectrum of the population.

Today, our employees lend a helping hand to all those in need. They help with securing **housing or employment**, assisting with benefits or filling in various documents.

They also **accompany clients** to the authorities or help them, for example, with debt relief. Anyone who does not know what to do with their situation can contact us.

WHAT WE DO

The main activity of our organization consists in the provision of social services, namely:

outreach
programs

social activation services
for families
with children

specialized social
counseling

social rehabilitation

prison outreach
program

Housing

One of the main focuses of Romodrom is **housing**. In this broad sphere, we implement several projects whose common denominator is support in **finding and maintaining decent housing**. We also provide **complex assistance** within the framework of social services.

Support in Ukraine

After the outbreak of the war in Ukraine, a **foreign and humanitarian department** was established within Romodrom. It currently supports mainly newcomers from Ukraine in their integration into Czech society and provides assistance in Ukraine.

We do a lot more

In addition to these areas, we also run **education programmes** and provide **support to people in prison** and their families. Romodrom is also an accredited debt counselling service. We also focus on **increasing the professionalism of Romodrom staff** to ensure that our clients receive the **highest quality of care**.

Quality improvement

In 2024, Romodrom strengthened the quality of the organisation's activities by introducing new communication channels for resolving complaints, anchoring the Compliance Committee and modifying key guidelines, including the Code of Conduct. A significant step was the adoption of a **new Child Protection Policy**, reflecting the accession to the international network Children of Prisoners Europe. **Romodrom is an active member of networks focused on quality, professionalisation and advocacy.**

OUR BRANCHES IN 2024



2) SOCIAL SERVICES

More than half of Romodrom's activities in 2024 were social services.

These are generally intended to support clients in building a **full** and dignified life. They are based on **clients' needs** and actively develop their skills.

WHAT SERVICES WE PROVIDE

Romodrom, o. p. s. provides the following social services according to the Social Services Act 108/2006 Coll.:

- §69 outreach programs,
- §65 social activation services for families with children,
- §37 specialized social counseling,
- §70 social rehabilitation,
- §69 prison outreach program,
- §69 crisis support.

Outreach programs (OP)

The mission of the outreach programmes is to support families and individuals in an unfavourable life situation. The target group is therefore **people at risk of social exclusion** or those who are already struggling with it.

- ▶ We also look for and address the **causes** of social exclusion.
- ▶ We work with the whole community in mind.
- ▶ We lead clients to **independence** and **taking responsibility** for their life situation.
- ▶ We facilitate **contact with the society** outside the excluded area.
- ▶ We provide our support in the form of **field work**.

Social activation services for families with children (SAS)

The mission of this service is to **intensively support families** so that they are able to actively address their difficult situation. The target group is therefore families with children who are at risk of social exclusion and the occurrence of socially pathological phenomena (unemployment, truancy, etc.) or are already living in social exclusion.

- ▶ We take care to **increase the independence** of our clients – so that they can actively participate in solving their problem.
- ▶ We work with the family as a complete system.
- ▶ Strengthening **social inclusion** and optimal functioning of families.

Specialized social counseling (SSC)

As part of the SSC social service, we provide clients with expert advice in a variety of areas. We work either on an outpatient basis in our offices or we visit clients directly at their homes – depending on what is more convenient for solving a particular situation.

- ▶ We lead clients to **independence** and empowerment.
- ▶ **We accompany them to offices** and other institutions.
- ▶ We approach each client **individually**, taking into account their needs, capabilities, resources, social situation and personal plans.
- ▶ **The most common activities** in each area are described on the next page.

- ▶ The three most frequent areas in which we provide SSC are:

EMPLOYMENT (dealing with the employment office; support in finding and choosing a job; advice on employment law; communication with employers)

HOUSING (resolving inadequate housing conditions; support in finding housing; transfers and cancellation of housing-related contracts)

DEBTS (debt advice – debt relief options, insolvency)

Social rehabilitation (SR)

Within SR, we work with **adults** who lead a **risky lifestyle** or are at risk of living this way of life. The aim of the service is to remove or at least mitigate the **impact of social exclusion** on clients' lives.

- ▶ We provide **comprehensive** and **long-term** support.
- ▶ Increasing social integration.
- ▶ Preparing clients to **return to the labour market**.
- ▶ Strengthening clients' **independence**.
- ▶ Increasing clients' **financial literacy**.
- ▶ Increasing their **housing** search and retention skills.
- ▶ We provide **follow-up services** to improve quality of life.

Prison outreach program

The mission of the prison program is to **prevent recidivism** of persons leaving prison. We work not only with the prisoners themselves, but also with their **families** and immediate community. We recognize that the **functionality and stability** of family ties is crucial upon return from prison.

- ▶ We aim to **develop the abilities and skills** necessary to meet life's needs.
- ▶ We help with **debt resolution** and strengthen motivation to **seek employment**.
- ▶ Strengthening **self-confidence and self-reflection**.

We provide:

- ▶ Social **counselling in prison**.
- ▶ Support in **communicating with authorities** and other organisations.
- ▶ Mediation of **legal advice**.
- ▶ Assistance in finding **housing and employment**.
- ▶ Provision of **civilian clothing** for exit from prison.
- ▶ Field social work in families immediately **after release**.

Crisis support

Crisis assistance is intended for **foreigners over 18 years of age** residing in the Czech Republic who find themselves in an acute crisis.

The service provides support in the form of **crisis intervention, psychological first aid, social counselling and material assistance**.

IMPLEMENTATION OF INDIVIDUAL SOCIAL SERVICES IN 2024

South Bohemia Region

Our branch in the South Bohemian Region is located in **Písek**, where we have been providing **social rehabilitation** since 2022, focusing mainly on finding housing. This social service works closely with the **Housing First Písek** project – see below.

Locations served are in the territory of the Písek Regional District, Strakonice Regional District, Vodňany Regional District, Milevsko Regional District.

Total of 182 supported persons

The project was supported by the budget of the South Bohemian Region.

Liberec Region

We have two branches in the Liberec region - in Liberec and Tanvald.

We have been providing **specialized social counselling** in **Liberec** since 2018. Clients have been treated with the utmost respect and their difficulties have been looked at comprehensively in accordance with our general principles.

We have been implementing **outreach programs** since 2012 – currently at our branches in **Liberec and Tanvald**. In the past year, workers focused mainly on finding and addressing the causes of social exclusion. We cooperated with the regional authority, towns and municipalities, the Probation and Mediation Service of the Czech Republic and many non-profit organisations - for example, the Food Bank, the Furniture Bank, Speram, Hope Liberec and the Housing Centre.

Total of 382 supported persons

296 through OP

86 through SSC

The service is co-financed by the Liberec Region and a subsidy from the City of Liberec.

Pardubice Region

At our branch in Pardubice we provide two social services: **outreach programs** and **specialized social counselling**. We have been providing the first service since 2010 and the second since 2013.

We are also invited to case conferences and are actively involved in the community planning of the city of Pardubice.

The service of **specialized social counselling** has been implemented mainly in the territory of Pardubice, as well as in the field in the localities of Skutečsko, Košumbersko and Chrasteko.

The specific feature of this social service is the provision of professional debt counselling within our debt counselling centre.

The service of **outreach programs** was provided on the territory of the localities of Skutečsko, Košumbersko and Chrasteko, Třemošnice, Prachovice, Heřmanův Městec, Hlinsko, Holice, Přelouč.

The OP was co-financed from the resources of the Pardubice Region and from a subsidy from the City of Pardubice.

As of 4 July 2018, we have a valid **accreditation from the Ministry of Justice** for the provision of debt settlement services. Clients can therefore contact us to prepare, process and file an insolvency petition. In the **housing sector**, we have used the experience and skills of a social estate agent to guide our clients through the property market.

We have participated in **community planning** in Pardubice, and have been a member of community planning in Chrudim and in the areas of Skutečsko, Košumbersko and Chrasteko.



The SSC was co-financed by the Pardubice Region. This service was co-financed by the Statutory City of Pardubice.

Central Bohemia Region

We provide social services in the Central Bohemian Region at two branches (Nymburk, Slaný).

At the Nymburk branch we provide the following social services:

- Outreach programs
- Social activation services for families with children

The branch in Slaný has been listed in the online catalogue of social services of the Central Bohemia Region since 2023. He is also one of the members of the working group for social, safety and housing, which is involved in the creation of the Strategic Development Plan of the town of Slaný (meetings have been held since autumn 2023). Within the framework of the Strategic Plan, the Community Plan for Social Services of the City of Slany will be created.



At the branch in Slaný we provide the following social services:

- Outreach programs
- Social activation services for families with children
- Social rehabilitation
- Specialized social counselling

The SAS service was implemented with the financial contribution of the Central Bohemian Region.
The SR service was financed by the ESF OPZ+ subsidy through the Central Bohemia Region.
The SSC service was co-financed from the regional subsidy of the Central Bohemia Region/PSS.

Trans-regional prison outreach program

The prison programme has been continuously implemented since 2003. Due to the representation of people from all over the country, the programme was transferred to the supra-regional network of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs in 2016, from where it is also funded.

Through linkages with our other projects (supporting the relationship between parents in prison and their children), in 2024 we provided comprehensive support both during preparation for leaving prison and after the end of the sentence.

We provide the service in the following regions:

- ▶ The capital city of Prague
- ▶ South Moravian Region
- ▶ Vysočina Region
- ▶ Moravian-Silesian Region
- ▶ Ústí nad Labem Region
- ▶ Olomouc Region
- ▶ Pardubice Region
- ▶ Plzeň Region
- ▶ Central Bohemia Region

Total of 496 people supported

Trans-regional specialized social counselling

We are specialised in debt and housing issues.

In 2024 we had branches of the trans-regional SSC in the following cities:

- ▶ Brno
- ▶ České Budějovice
- ▶ Hradec Králové
- ▶ Jihlava
- ▶ Karlovy Vary
- ▶ Liberec
- ▶ Pardubice
- ▶ Plzeň
- ▶ Prague
- ▶ Olomouc
- ▶ Ústí nad Labem
- ▶ Zlín
- ▶ Ostrava

Total of 1203 people supported

Trans-regional crisis support

Since 2024 we have a newly registered social service for foreigners in crisis.

We operate nationwide, but our branches are located in:

- Prague
- Brno
- Karlovy Vary

The aim of the service is to stabilize the client to such an extent that they are able to see their crisis situation, orient themselves in it and are able to overcome it.

More than 360 people supported

The clients were mostly citizens from Ukraine, especially mothers with children, seniors, families with a long-term sick member, but also foreigners from other countries, such as Slovakia, Poland, Romania, Russia, but also India, the Netherlands or the Philippines. Specific and frequent clients were multiple Roma families from border areas with young children, often partially or completely illiterate.

Most of the clients who contacted the service were:

- in a poor mental state,
- affected by war,
- having fled their homes,
- with fear and apprehension of their new surroundings.

The most common problems they encountered were:

- acute loss of housing due to lack of finances,
- loss of employment,
- substantial threat of homelessness,
- labour exploitation.

The service provided support for integration upon arrival in the Czech Republic through assistance in finding accommodation, employment, humanitarian benefits, school, school and medical care. Challenging cases encountered by the service were deaths in the family, notification of severe medical diagnoses, family breakdowns, alcohol or other substance abuse, psychological or physical violence. The service also provided support in situations where clients needed to be advocated for in legislative processes.

We have established valuable collaborations with other organizations, agencies and entities and have been integrated into several regional platforms.

3) PROJECTS

In addition to social services, we also implement a number of projects focusing on various areas. These projects allow us to focus more specifically on individual issues and to focus on humanitarian aid, which we started providing in 2022 in the context of the war in Ukraine.

The projects could be divided into the following categories:

- ▶ Housing
- ▶ Supporting people in prison
- ▶ Supporting parents with children
- ▶ Supporting refugees
- ▶ Support in Ukraine
- ▶ Women's rights
- ▶ Increasing the expertise of Romodrom
- ▶ Culture

HOUSING



Premiere of our documentary Home is the foundation of life

Housing First for the Moravian-Silesian Region 2

1. 9. 2022 – 31. 8. 2025

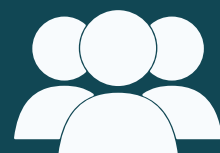
Housing First for the Moravian-Silesian Region 2 is loosely based on an essentially identical project, which we implemented until the end of June 2022. Its main objective is to find and maintain standard housing, and its secondary objective is to improve the overall situation of our clients. We are working on the project with our partner organization Nová možnost, z. ú.

We focus not only on finding housing, but especially on creating a home.

The target groups are homeless people and people living in substandard or insecure housing. The desired outcome is to provide long-term housing for a minimum of 30 participants.

How it works:

- 1) We develop an individual housing plan with the project participant - we find the most suitable apartment for the client.
- 2) We help clients prepare for moving.
- 3) After the move, we support clients with visits, helping them to get involved in the community, dealing with loneliness, family relationships or debt, motivating them to work, etc.



By the end of the year we reached a significant milestone - we managed to occupy approximately **40 households**. Clients gained quality housing in a mainstream environment outside of excluded localities, which enabled them to enhance their life stability.

This project was financed by the ESF through OPZ+ and the state budget.

Housing First Písek

1. 6. 2023 – 31. 5. 2026

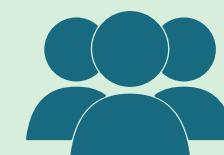
The aim of the project is to support at least 15 households from the city of Písek who are at risk of housing need and homelessness and help them find long-term sustainable housing on the free real estate market. This project is also based on the principles of Housing First.

What does that mean?

- 1) We start from the premise that housing is a basic human right.
- 2) When we work with our clients, we focus on building on their strengths and approach them individually.
- 3) We always plan the steps together with our clients so that they have control and choice.
- 4) We do not force them into anything and respect their will.

Clients are selected for the project on the basis of need after an evaluation of the anamnestic questionnaire. We will support them for as long as they need. In addition to finding adequate housing, we focus on reducing the risks of potential loss.

2024



In 2024, we were able to occupy all **15 households**, **7 of whom** have been living with us for over a year.

Research conducted in the middle of the year with the help of mystery calls pointed to the continuing discrimination against Romani people in access to housing by landlords and real estate brokers.

This project was financed by the ESF through OPZ+ and the state budget.

ROMApartments

1. 11. 2022 – 30. 10. 2024

The project is implemented together with our partner organization Nová možnost, z. ú. with the aim of alleviating discrimination and promoting equal opportunities on the housing market.

In addition to direct client support, the project focuses on the following areas:

- Addressing discrimination in access to housing.
- The problem of multiple discrimination - for example against Roma women or children.
- Combating prejudices and stereotypes - by raising public awareness and strengthening mutual trust.
- Promoting inclusive public services.

Working with the private sector - to find ways to affordable and quality housing for all.

As part of our direct work, we offer clients support in finding housing, training in communication with landlords, and support during and after moving.

After relocation, it is mainly about minimizing and preventing the risks associated with the loss of housing, support in joining the community, dealing with loneliness, family relationships, debts and motivation to work, if the participant's condition allows it.

2024

In total, we have already occupied **24 households**. In cooperation with Remízek and the Platform for Social Housing, we have created a documentary video Home is the basis of life. The premiere was attended by 120 people and the film was subsequently screened at talks and public events, such as the International Documentary Film Festival in Jihlava. Our social media campaign reached out to the general public and spread awareness on equal access to housing.

The project is funded through the European Union's Rights, Equality and Citizenship program.



Illustrative picture from one of the housing projects

HouseInc – Inclusive, affordable and sustainable housing for marginalized communities

1. 2. 2024 – 31. 1. 2027

The aim of the international HouseInc project is to use an innovative methodology to analyse in depth the interrelated factors causing housing inequality in the context of marginalised communities.

Project focus:

The project examines economic, social and environmental impacts and assesses the effects of various indicators on housing inequality.

Through transdisciplinary collaboration, the project develops innovative social, financial and digital solutions that can be scaled up. The aim is to create the conditions for the emergence of policy recommendations that will support the adoption of effective measures to address housing inequalities across Europe.

The project links and explores the interconnections between different types of inequalities in the housing sector, focusing on:

- energy poverty,
- mobile poverty,
- job opportunities,
- family conditions,
- socio-demographic conditions.

The uniqueness of the project lies in linking a multidisciplinary team with researchers, NGOs, economists and architects.



2024

A case study on housing inequality and fuel poverty is currently being developed. It will be available after the completion of the whole project.

SUPPORTING PEOPLE IN PRISON



Yellow Ribbon Run Czechia 2024

Relationship between children and parents in prison

The aim of our work in this area is to enable people in prison to meet their children. In order to make the meetings feasible and to ensure that the children are not traumatized by the prison environment, the project team consists of trained psychologists in addition to social workers.

Dads read to children

[1. 1. 2024– 31. 12. 2024]

The goal of the project is to deepen the relationship between fathers in VTOS and their children through reading children's books.

The parent/grandparent who is in prison loads the book onto audio or video. The recording is then edited, accompanied by music or pictures. This allows children to hear or see their loved one whenever they need to. They can see that a parent or grandparent cares about them, even when they are not physically with them. In the same way, the prisoner can do something for their child/grandchild while escaping the prison culture.

2024

In 2024:

- ▶ We have established cooperation with the Stráž pod Ralskem Prison.
- ▶ Material equipment was purchased for the implementation of the project.
- ▶ Within the framework of the cooperation of the implementation team, a method of work was developed.
- ▶ A total of six people in prison and six children were repeatedly supported.

Effective support for building a healthy relationship between child and parent in prison

[1. 10. 2023 – 30. 9. 2026]

The aim of the project is to enable people in prison to meet their children. The project team is composed of social workers, field workers and psychologists, and in addition to logistics, offers a full package of services aimed at emotional support and child safety, including support for carers. The project includes an evaluation of the working methodology so that the project can be replicated in the future. Over three years, 90 families will be facilitated to meet.

Places of implementation:

- ▶ Central Bohemia Region
- ▶ South Moravian Region
- ▶ Liberec Region

Contact with the convict takes place once a month.

2024

In 2024:

- ▶ We have recruited other prisons to cooperate.
- ▶ A meeting of all teams was held in the autumn to share experiences.
- ▶ We worked with 22 convicts.
- ▶ We manage to cooperate with prisoners even after they have been transferred from one prison to another.

Game with Mum and Dad

8. 9. 2024

The aim of the project was to provide sports and cultural afternoons for children and their relatives who were directly or indirectly affected by imprisonment.

The afternoon called Game with Mum and Dad was held last year on 8th September in Liberec. The whole event was planned as semi-open. Children whose story is affected by the imprisonment of a loved one were invited, while the general public was also able to participate.

The programme was based on a questionnaire for the focus group, which sought to find out how potential participants would imagine such an event. The offer was divided into three main areas - sporting activities, music and the arts. Based on the results of the questionnaire, a football afternoon, a workshop to introduce MMA and martial arts, dance lessons from a total of five different dance groups and a comic book making workshop were organised.

This project was supported by Children of Prisoners.



Game with Mum and Dad 2024

SUPPORT FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN



Photo from children's group

Children's groups – Stříbro, Slaný, Hradčany

since 2016

Children's groups are for children aged 1 to 5 years. They provide complete care and support for children from both majority and minority societies (e.g. children from socially excluded localities, foreigners or children with disabilities). They focus on the development of their abilities, independence, self-care, hygiene and cultural habits. In all children's groups, an individual approach is ensured that respects the different social and cultural backgrounds of our clients. The children's groups are made possible by a government contribution to the running of the children's groups, the support of our donors and also thanks to partial payment by parents. Families with demonstrably low incomes are exempt from this reimbursement.

2024

In 2024, we enriched our daily activities with trips to zoos, picnics, roasting sausages, playing mini-golf or visiting castles.

The project was funded by the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. The activities of the Hradčany Children's Group are implemented with the financial participation of the City of Prostějov.

Support packages for disadvantaged children

1. 6. 2024 – 31. 12. 2025

The aim of the project Support Packages for Disadvantaged Children was to provide material assistance to children with whom Romodrom has long cooperated through the social activation service for families with children in Slaný. The project supported 31 children. 28 children were bought backpacks and other school supplies, one child enjoyed an outdoor school and we were able to provide boxing lessons for two others. Thanks to the constant work of our field and social workers, families who really need this support were selected.



Photo from children's group

This project was financed by ČEPS, a. s.

Family circles

1. 1. 2024 – 31. 12. 2024

The project is aimed at expanding social work with clients within the framework of the social activation service SAS and effective assistance to families with children in difficult life situations. We organized 5 family conferences. This is a method of social work where an organized meeting of the family and other people around the family (relatives, neighbours, friends, community representatives, etc.) takes place in order to find together a solution to the problems in the family in order to ensure the safety of the child and to strengthen the relationships and competences of the family members themselves.

Furthermore, the project allowed us to provide individual or group psychotherapeutic help to the clients of the service. Counselling was provided by a professionally trained social worker (therapist) in a discreet environment and free of charge. The most common issues addressed were educational and relationship problems, self-harm, and bullying.

----- 2024 -----

► **20 supported families**

► **5 family conferences**

This project was supported by the Albert Foundation.

Supporting Romani families with children in Liberec and the Tanvald Region

1. 9. 2023 – 31. 8. 2025

The project targets Romani families with children up to the age of 15 living in Liberec and the Tanvald region. In cooperation with other actors in the locality, families who are dealing with problems with child rearing, school attendance, fulfilling leisure activities, debt, housing situation, unemployment or health are sought out. Through targeted cooperation, the project helps to manage difficult life situations.

How it works:

- 1) **Targeted cooperation with selected families** – we address with them life situations related to parenthood.
- 2) Creating an **individual family development plan**.
- 3) **We involve local organizations**, which together with us help the family to manage step by step the difficulties that are troubling them.

----- 2024 -----

In 2024, more than 100 people went through the project, with whom we focused both on providing the basic needs for everyday family life (finances, housing) and on relationships with children and their development. During the school months, the main focus was on supporting children in the area of schooling and education (help with enrolment in kindergarten, selection of primary school, support in learning with children, motivation). With families we then addressed educational problems with children or relationships between partners. We accompanied clients to the authorities, social services or doctors. In the autumn, two community events were held in which the clients of the project participated. The events also served as a means of familiarizing ourselves with the project and as a recruitment tool for new participants.

This project was financed by the ESF through OPZ+ and the state budget.

"Scholarship Fund" to support the education of socially disadvantaged children

The donation was made for the 2024/2025 school year and beyond

The "Scholarship Fund" was designed to support the education of socially disadvantaged children, especially in primary schools, who do not have enough money for school supplies, lunches, clubs or school events.

The purpose of the donation was to:

- Providing basic school supplies for children (e.g.: notebooks, equipped pencil cases, sports equipment, backpacks).
- Reducing the risk of social exclusion of children from the collective (inclusion of the child in activities, improvement of his/her status among classmates).
- Promoting parental motivation and cooperation (strengthening parents' active participation in their children's schooling and academic performance).
- Improving children's long-term school performance and future chances (promoting the completion of primary education and follow-up education).

----- 2024 -----

In 2024, the donation materially supported **more than 35 children**, specifically in the purchase of school supplies such as notebooks, workbooks, pencils, crayons, sports equipment, etc. Material assistance is crucial for children from poor families – it helps them to better integrate into the school system and into the community itself.

Preventing drop-outs from education in Bílina

1. 5. 2024 – 31. 12. 2026

The aim of the project is to prevent early departures from education in the city of Bílina through multidisciplinary cooperation and a complex system of activities leading to increased participation of children in an unfavourable social situation in pre-school education, ensuring their attendance in the first classes of primary school, compensating for the developmental and educational deficits of these children and improving the parental competences of their parents.

The project is intended for families with children between the ages of three and eight who are at risk of social exclusion.

As part of the project we offer:

- a free pre-school club with capacity for eight children, open every weekday from 8:00 to 12:00;
- free afternoon individual and group education for first grade pupils every weekday from 12:00 to 15:00;
- adult education;
- support for children in multidisciplinary teams.

----- 2024 -----

Last year we supported **25 parents and 26 children**.

SUPPORTING REFUGEES FROM UKRAINE



Representatives of Romodrom and our clients in Vojkovice

Starting community activities with newcomers from Ukraine in Vojkovice

1. 12. 2023 – 29. 2. 2024

The project focused on establishing community relations between local residents and refugees from Ukraine in Vojkovice. The aim was to ensure integration and improve the atmosphere in the village, where there is animosity between locals, Ukrainians and Ukrainian Roma.

Why Vojkovice

The municipality of Vojkovice was chosen for this project because we have been working here for the whole year 2023 and we felt that it would be appropriate to support individual groups of Roma, ethnic Ukrainian refugees from Ukraine and local residents to get to know each other, which could help prevent misunderstandings that sometimes arose in the municipality.

The project aimed mainly at improving relations between the inhabitants of Vojkovice.

2024

- ▶ On the basis of **individual interviews** it was possible to formulate the need for Czech language teaching.
- ▶ **Czech language courses** for children and adults were introduced.
Together with the children we came up with the idea to make an
- ▶ illustrated dictionary, a textbook with children's pictures and texts in Czech and Ukrainian.
- ▶ The courses were attended mainly by Romani women and children.

The project was implemented within the framework of the program "From Ukraine Among Us", which was supported by the Via Foundation.



A picture from Vojkovice

Housing First for refugees from Ukraine

1. 7. 2023 – 30. 6. 2026

The aim of the project is to support at least 12 individuals or entire families of refugees from Ukraine who are using the status of temporary protection in the Czech Republic as a result of the war in Ukraine and are suffering from housing need.

The project is implemented with the partner Nová možnost z. ú.

We are guided by the values of Housing First:

- a) Housing is a **human right**.
- b) Support is separate from housing itself.
- c) Support is flexible and **individual**.
- d) Any problems that worsen the household situation are **prevented**.

Key activities:

- a) social and real estate support in the search for housing;
- (b) social support to prevent the loss of or threat to housing;
- (c) practical support to newly occupied households
- (d) support from the Guarantee Fund by way of a deposit, loan, etc.

The project is implemented in the Moravian-Silesian and South Bohemian regions.

2024

- ▶ We found housing for **19 households**.
- ▶ We helped with the retrofitting of the apartment, with the language barrier when communicating with authorities, doctors and schools and with orientation in the Czech system.
- ▶ The situation in the Moravian-Silesian Region was complicated by the autumn **floods**, when some families lost their homes again and workers had to find alternative solutions.
- ▶ In October, we presented the results of our work at a meeting of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.

This project was financed by the ESF through OPZ+ and the state budget.

Refugees helping refugees – supporting employment of newcomers from Ukraine in Romodrom, o. p. s.

1. 1. 2024 – 31. 12. 2024

The project aimed to support the integration of war refugees from Ukraine, especially those who are particularly vulnerable (e.g. people of Roma ethnicity, single mothers or people with health or social disadvantages). The project targeted both holders of temporary protection and persons whose status had expired but who continued to reside in the Czech Republic and were in an unfavourable social situation.

The aim was to employ and upskill people from Ukraine so that we could effectively and flexibly assist other refugees in their integration.

The secondary objective of the project was to facilitate adaptation to life in Czech society through social support, community work, interpretation and professional assistance. Thanks to this, it was possible to prevent social exclusion and strengthen the clients' independence.

Activities:

- a) community work,
- b) interpreting services,
- c) staff training.

2024



We supported **248 people**.

The fulfilment of the purpose was achieved with the contribution of the EP Corporate Group Foundation.

Providing information and assistance to refugees from Ukraine

1. 6. 2023 - 31. 5. 2024

The aim of the project was to provide information and assistance to refugees from Ukraine so that they have a chance to integrate into our society as independently as possible. We focused primarily on Ukrainian Roma. The advice and assistance was related to providing basic needs, fulfilling obligations and exercising rights that concern them in connection with their arrival in the Czech Republic.

Three basic pillars:

1. Humanitarian assistance (provision of basic needs (formal and legal requirements for staying in the Czech Republic...), housing assistance, provision of food or treatment)

2. Socio-cultural area (support for integration and adaptation to life in Czech society - education, culture, learning the Czech language)

3. Employment (help with orientation on the labour market, with employment contracts, learning how to communicate with the employer)

----- 2024 -----

The project was implemented in several regions of the Czech Republic.



More than 500 refugees have been supported under this project.

This project was financed by the ESF through OPZ+ and the state budget.

Providing information and assistance to refugees from Ukraine 2

1. 6. 2024 – 31. 5. 2025

The aim of the project is to reduce the risk of social exclusion and unsuccessful integration of refugees from Ukraine, especially vulnerable groups, including Roma families. The support includes counselling and assistance in providing basic needs, orientation in the new environment, rights and obligations, and gradual integration into society.

The target group is temporary protection holders and other legally residing persons from Ukraine, for whom various disadvantages (e.g. language barrier, low legal awareness, lack of documentation) are often cumulative.

The project is implemented in six regions of the Czech Republic and in Prague. Workers worked mainly in the field - in hostels, community centres and households. The assistance responded to the current needs of clients and legislative changes (e.g. Lex Ukraine).

----- 2024 -----

1. Humanitarian and crisis assistance

Provision of basic needs (food, hygiene products, emergency accommodation), assistance in acute crises (e.g. domestic violence, health complications without insurance), crisis intervention and psychosocial support.

2. Employment counselling

133 people received support in finding a job, writing CVs or negotiating conditions. Workers also addressed the legal aspects of the employment relationship, including specific support for women's re-entry into the labour market.

3. Socio-cultural integration

236 people were supported in the areas of education, health, transport, administration and legal awareness.

This project was financed by the ESF through OPZ+ and the state budget.

Information for vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers and referrals

1. 1. 2024 – 31. 12. 2024

The project focused on providing information, legal and social counselling, assistance and mediation services to refugees and asylum seekers in the Czech Republic. The project prioritised vulnerable groups of Ukrainian refugees, especially people of Roma origin, the elderly, single mothers and other vulnerable groups in excluded localities.

In 2024, the project expanded its activities to support a wider range of vulnerable refugee groups. The project was implemented in the regions of Prague, Central Bohemia Region, South Moravia Region, South Bohemia Region, Karlovy Vary Region and Hradec Kralove Region (after the extension of activities in October 2024 also in Olomouc, Zlín, Liberec, Plzeň and Pardubice Regions).

Areas of support:

- ▶ Providing general information and advice;
- ▶ Individual and group advice on changes in legislation (in particular Lex Ukraine);
- ▶ Assistance with extending temporary protection, applying for humanitarian benefits and determining vulnerability status;
- ▶ Assistance in the preparation and completion of applications and other necessary documents;
- ▶ Supporting the process of enrolling children in schools;
- ▶ Support in concluding tenancy and employment contracts and, if necessary, contact with legal aid providers and other specialised services.

2024

- ▶ We focused not only on Romani refugees, but on **vulnerable groups of refugees** in general.
- ▶ Social workers in the field advised clients on **socio-legal issues** and sought appropriate solutions in various areas of life.
- ▶ With UNHCR support, an **effective system of regional service coordination** continued to operate, responding to the individual needs of particularly vulnerable refugees.



Within the project we supported 752 people.

Improving Well-being and Integration of Refugees into Local Communities in the Czech Republic

1.10. 2022 – 31.10.2024

Within the framework of the project, Romodrom provided social services to refugees from Ukraine at risk of social exclusion, with a special focus on Roma refugees from Ukraine.

The aim of the project was to ensure the quality of psychosocial support and social counselling to meet the specific needs of this target group. Roma refugees often faced barriers resulting from the trauma of war, language barriers and cultural differences as well as low financial and social literacy.

Main activities:

- ▶ Help with contacting institutions (e.g. job centres, banks, etc.);
- ▶ Assistance in completing online and paper administrative forms;
- ▶ Support in orientation in the local environment, system, labour market and adaptation;
- ▶ Support in basic administrative and social processes in the Czech Republic;
- ▶ Providing translations;
- ▶ Help with communication with families in Ukraine;
- ▶ Escorts to offices and other institutions;
- ▶ Humanitarian aid.

2024

379 people were supported.

Strengthening the integration of Ukrainian refugees to promote self-dependence

1. 6. 2024 – 1. 2. 2025

This project was aimed at distributing humanitarian aid and assisting in providing housing for the most vulnerable categories of refugees affected by the war in Ukraine. It built on previous successful activities and responded to current needs arising, inter alia, from legislative changes adopted under Lex Ukraine VII.

The distribution of aid was carried out across the regions of the Czech Republic, regardless of the age or gender of the clients, with special attention paid to single mothers, often caring for young children and dependent elderly people at the same time.

- **Humanitarian aid** included mainly the purchase of food, hygiene supplies, and clothing.
- **Material assistance** in housing consisted mainly in the provision of basic equipment for non-residential accommodation, such as blankets, mattresses or kitchen equipment.

At the same time, we continued to assist in providing housing. In the wake of legislative changes and changes in conditions in mass accommodation facilities, we assisted with finding new standard housing.

2024

357 people were supported.

Preventing Loss of Housing of Vulnerable Refugees from Ukraine 2

1. 10. 2024 – 31. 12. 2024

The project aimed to prevent homelessness, improve access to sustainable financial resources and provide stable housing for people displaced by the war in Ukraine. The project was based on the principles of the Housing First model, emphasizing that stable housing is a key prerequisite for successful social support and integration.

Each mobile team consisted of a housing specialist and an outreach worker, supported by a network specialist and a team leader.

Key activities:

- a) social and real estate support in the search for housing;
- b) social support to prevent the loss of or threat to housing;
- c) developing local resources and helping clients connect to communities, schools and employers;
- d) a humanitarian fund for rapid assistance to clients at risk of losing their housing (payment of fees, first rent, costs of minor home improvements, etc.).

2024

In addition to 5 existing mobile teams (Karlovy Vary, Hradec Králové, Central Bohemia including Prague, South Bohemia, South Moravia), 2 new teams were added in the regions of Liberec, Plzeň, Pardubice, Olomouc and Zlín.

A total of 155 people were supported.

HomeForAll Program

1.10. 2024 – 30. 9. 2026

The project focuses on providing safe and sustainable housing for vulnerable Ukrainian refugee communities in the Czech Republic, including members of the Roma minority. It aims to assist low-income households facing homelessness or substandard living conditions.

The project adapts the Housing First model to the needs of refugees to mitigate the impact of legislative changes and reduce the risk of housing loss. Support also includes assistance with finding employment, securing education and integrating into society, thereby strengthening long-term housing sustainability and social cohesion in communities.

The main activities of the project include:

- individual assessment of refugees' needs,
- information sessions on tenants' rights,
- assistance in finding housing,
- assistance with documentation and provision of financial literacy seminars,
- regular visits after move-in, linking with community resources and psychosocial support.

2024

The preparatory phase of the project is currently underway.

SUPPORTING PEOPLE IN UKRAINE



Residents of Mukachevo. PHOTO: Karel Cudlín

Humanitarian Response, Protection and Recovery for Social Excluded Ukrainian Roma

1. 1. 2024 – 30. 6. 2025

The project is aimed at helping Roma communities in Mukachevo and Perechyn in western Ukraine. The main focus is on children and women living in extreme poverty without access to sanitation, health care or education. The project combines humanitarian aid, the operation of an integration centre for children and the collection of data on the needs of women and families, which is then used for targeted assistance. Part of the funding was transferred to the local branch of the Romodrom Charity Foundation.

INTEGRATION CENTRE IN MUKACHEVO

opened in August 2023

- ▶ Especially for preschool education for children from the Roma camp.
 - └ Apart from the centre, they have no chance to attend educational facilities.
- ▶ Here they acquire basic social and hygiene habits, work on fine motor skills and other preschool skills.
- ▶ A full meal twice a day.
- ▶ In the afternoons it also serves as a leisure centre and a place for tutoring for children who are already in school.
- ▶ Logistics centre for the distribution of humanitarian aid.



A base for long-term meaningful assistance in the locality.



2024

In the period May-September 2024, 140 children registered in the integration centre in Mukachevo were supported. Daily support included preparation for school, psychosocial support and provision of hot meals.

Thanks to the project, up to 25 children who had previously not attended school were newly enrolled.

Families received regular packages of food, hygiene items and medicine. Community cooking sessions were held directly in the settlements - up to 600 people were supported in one visit.

The centre also provided basic hygiene (showers, laundry), medical and legal consultations. Community meetings with parents also played an important role, where the topics of education, health and safety of children were addressed.

There was a slight delay in activities due to a flu quarantine in the community, but the project continued after the centre resumed operations. Celebrations of International Roma Day and other field visits aimed at mapping needs and effective distribution of assistance were carried out.

Humanitarian Aid and Development Help in Roma Settlements in the Zakarpattia Region in Ukraine

1. 10. 2024 – 28. 2. 2025

The project responds to the needs of Roma communities in Mukachevo and its surroundings in western Ukraine. It combines humanitarian aid, educational support and the operation of an integration centre. The aim is to improve the living conditions of families, support children in pre-school and school and respond to the challenges of war, poverty and exclusion. The project also aims to strengthen infrastructure (electricity, heating) and contribute to community stability. Field visits were also an important component of the project, allowing for effective monitoring and direct communication with the community.

We tried to achieve this goal by:

- meeting the basic needs of life, food, sanitation, etc.;
- focusing on surviving the winter – crucial for community residents;
- efforts to prevent a mass refugee crisis;
- building relationships of trust with these communities in Ukraine.

2024

- ▶ Daily support for **160 children** aged 6-12 in an integration centre.
- ▶ Humanitarian assistance for approximately **6 500 people (1 500 families)**.
- ▶ Daily hot meals – **750 portions per day**.
- ▶ In response to frequent power and heating outages, a **generator** was purchased to keep the center running during the winter months.

This project was funded by the Prism the Gift Fund through Choose Love.

Humanitarian aid for local vulnerable communities in Ukraine

14. 2. 2024 – 14. 2. 2025

The project is aimed at supporting vulnerable communities, especially Roma families, in Mukachevo and Perechyn in western Ukraine. The aim is to improve the self-sufficiency, health and hygiene conditions of these communities while preserving their cultural identity. The assistance was implemented through the distribution of food parcels, hygiene items and vitamins, with an emphasis on local resources and tailoring the assistance to real needs.

2024

- ▶ Approximately **315 people** were supported.
- ▶ More than **70 food and hygiene kits** distributed.
- ▶ More than **600 hot meals** are served on a regular basis.
- ▶ Strengthened the activities of the integration centre in Mukachevo.

Legal, health and educational consultations were also provided to the communities. The involvement of local partners and community facilitators contributed to greater trust and effectiveness.

The project faced challenges with transport, energy infrastructure and language barriers. These barriers were addressed flexibly: by establishing cooperation with local suppliers, engaging interpreters and adapting implementation to the actual conditions.

The project was supported by a fund managed by the King Baudouin Foundation.

Comprehensive Humanitarian and Development Assistance to Socially Excluded Roma Men and Women in Ukraine II

1. 3. 2024 – 31. 12. 2024

The aim of the project was to improve the living situation of excluded Roma men and women in Mukachevo and Perecyn in western Ukraine. The project built on the previous activities of Romodrom, o.p.s. and the Charity Foundation Romodrom and responded to the long-standing problems of these communities, such as extreme poverty, limited access to sanitation, health care and education. The assistance included not only the distribution of basic humanitarian aid, but also education support, social assistance and the strengthening of local infrastructure.

► Regular **humanitarian trips and field supervision**.

2024



A total of **5000 people** were supported with **humanitarian aid**:

- └ food packages, hygiene kits, baby diapers, menstrual supplies and essential medicines.



We operated an **integration centre in Mukachevo**:

- └ served as a background for distribution, but also as a space for preschool education and the development of social skills for children. The aid was linked to the educational activities of other donors (COFRA, Choose Love).

The project also provided community accompaniment, consultation and assistance in health, education and government administration to approximately **100 people**.

The project was supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic as part of the humanitarian aid provided abroad.

Supporting the integration of refugee children and their families in the Czech Republic

8. 8. 2022 – 31. 7. 2024

In 2024, in cooperation with UNICEF, we successfully continued to implement a project aimed at supporting Roma refugee children and their families from Ukraine. The aim was to improve their access to health care, education, social and child protection services.

Project goals:

- Mapping and rapid assessment of the needs of Roma refugee children and their families, followed by the development, implementation and monitoring of individual care plans.
- Protecting and addressing the challenging and vulnerable cases of Roma children, including those with disabilities.

2024

Main activities and results achieved in 2024:

- **In-depth monitoring** of the needs of Romani refugee children and families, based on which individual care plans were created.
- **Mobile teams** visited individual sites, assessed individual cases of children at risk and proposed comprehensive solutions to their situation through individual case management. If necessary, they provided assistance and help from other external professionals such as paediatricians, psychiatrists or lawyers
- **We established cooperation** with local schools, labour offices, OSPOD and other institutions to provide comprehensive support to families.

We supported **446 people**.

The project was funded by the UNICEF United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.



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Integration centre in Mukachevo (PHOTO: Karel Cudlín)

INCREASING THE EXPERTISE OF THE ROMODROM



One of the staff training sessions on housing

Building the capacity of the organisation Romodrom, o. p. s.

1. 8. 2023 – 31. 7. 2025

The aim of the project is to professionalize the organization and its employees. The project is structured into three key activities and will support at least 35 employees during the implementation period. The target group is therefore the employees of Romodrom, both newcomers and existing ones.

The key activities include:

► Process systematization and strategic planning:

- └ Revision and implementation of key organizational documents and internal directives of the organization.
- └ Staff standardisation, including the creation of competency maps and recruitment procedures.

► Creation of an "internal academy", management training:

- └ **Internal Academy:** a tool for internal training of employees in key areas. Training materials are developed for training.
- └ **Management education:** management course MBA for management of the organization.

► Creating a fundraising strategy for the international and humanitarian department

- └ Create a short-term (2 years) and long-term (5 years) plan.

During 2024, the overall strategic plan was evaluated and sub-objectives were continuously worked on. Methodological guidelines were revised and internal guidelines were updated. The process of staff adaptation was set up. Almost 100 people were involved in the internal academy. A management course for management and management supervision was launched.

This project was financed by the ESF through OPZ+ and the state budget.

Building the capacity 2 of the organisation Romodrom, o. p. s.

1. 10. 2024 – 30. 9. 2026

This project is also aimed at professionalizing the organization and its employees. It aims to support at least 30 employees in four key activities.

The key activities include:

► Implementation of corporate/individual fundraising:

- └ Support the sustainability and multi-source funding of the organisation through the introduction and development of corporate and individual giving, which will be integrated into a comprehensive fundraising strategy.

► Strengthening the PR of the organisation:

- └ Building the image of the organisation and improving the quality of PR activities.

► Digitisation of support processes:

- └ Digitization and automation of support processes in particular is essential in an effort to channel maximum financial resources and team energy to clients, while minimizing resources consumed by administration.

► Leadership development and delegation:

- └ Developing the leadership and competences of service managers at branches across the country, strengthening delegation and appropriate decentralisation of management.

The preparatory phase of the project has been underway for the past year. A corporate fundraiser was hired. Training for branch managers, marketing and fundraising departments was selected. A system was selected for the digitalisation of the organisation.

This project was financed by the ESF through OPZ+ and the state budget.

Strengthening the expertise of the staff of Romodrom, o. p. s. in the field of housing counselling

1. 1. 2024 – 31. 12. 2024

The aim of the project was to increase the professional qualification of 20 Romodrom, o. p. s. employees in the field of housing and thus to strengthen the quality of our services through three full-day thematic trainings. The trainings took place across the regional branches.

The training focused on supporting the transition of people from substandard housing conditions to standard forms of housing. The content of the training also reflected the upcoming legislative change, namely the Housing Support Act.

The project also included:

► Creation of **4 methodological manuals**.

- └ The manuals were distributed to the collaborating organisations in order to disseminate a consistent approach and quality methodology in the field of counselling.

► Implementation of **5 methodological meetings and 2 case study seminars**.

- └ Sharing good practice and streamlining workflows has led to the unification and professionalization of expert advice.

► Providing **supervision for 6 workers**.

- └ Professional development and mental hygiene in demanding social work was supported.

This project received financial support from the state budget through the Ministry of Regional Development.



Participants of one of the trainings

WOMEN'S RIGHTS



Our employee Elena Gorolová with the František Kriegel Award for the fight against illegal sterilizations

Helping victims of illegal sterilizations

1. 7. 2024 – 31. 12. 2024

The project was aimed at helping and assisting women who were about to file a claim for compensation for illegal sterilization according to the Law on 297/2021 Coll. The aim of the project was to assist 74 women during the process of providing a lump sum of money to persons sterilized in violation of the law.

Another aim was to deepen the qualification of at least 50 employees of Romodrom, o.p.s. and 10 employees of relevant member organizations of the umbrella organization RomanoNet on the topic of illegal sterilizations and on searching, addressing and informing CS.

Project evaluation:

Given the time pressure due to the expiry of Law 297/2021, most women responded in the period from September 2024. Most applications were submitted in December 2024.

Medical records in particular proved to be a problematic area, with many being shredded.

The legal argumentation of the requests for compensation for illegal sterilizations was made by the cooperating organization League of Human Rights, z. s.

2024

- ▶ There were **38 applications** for compensation for illegal sterilization.
- ▶ A total of **81 women were counselled**.
- ▶ **3 seminars** on the topic of illegal sterilizations were held.

The project was implemented with the financial support of the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic. The project outputs do not represent the opinion of the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic and the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic is not responsible for the use of the information contained in these outputs.

Reproductive Health of Girls and Women

since 2024

Since 2024, we have been partners in the project of People in Need, o. p. s. called Reproductive Health of Girls and Women.

The project targets all women and girls among our clientele, helping them to obtain information, find and secure medical gynaecological care. It promotes women's freedom, choice and family planning.

Romodrom's social services staff provide assistance and accompaniment in finding a gynaecological clinic, subsequent registration and the visit itself, and, if necessary, financial assistance (e.g. to cover the registration fee or suitable contraceptive methods).

The project also focuses on menstrual poverty and the possibility of distributing supplies to female students from poor families.

This project was funded by People in Need, o. p. s.

CULTURE



The final of our singing competition Miri Gili

Miri Gil'i – My Song

since 2015

Miri Gil'i is a popular singing competition for all talented singers. The competition culminates in the finals in Prague, where the jury decides on the absolute winner of the competition. For the last few years it has been held on Karlín Square.

The rules:

- Anyone can participate in the competition.
- At the semi-finals (usually in March/April) the jury will select a number of finalists who will then compete in the finals in May/June.
- The jury is made up of music professionals.
- Between the semi-finals and the finals there is an intensive collaboration with the contestants.
- The winner receives a nice financial reward and all contestants can gain important contacts in the music environment.

2024



The jury:

- ▶ Milan Migel Horvat
- ▶ Marie Gailová
- ▶ Adam Hlůžek
- ▶ Martin Vitek

- ▶ The grand finale featured a group of finalists, from which the jury selected one winner – Doňa Joniová. She dazzled both the jury and the audience with her charisma and strong voice.
- ▶ Each finalist sang two songs – one Romani song and one song of their choice. This gave everyone a chance to show both respect for tradition and their own personal musical taste.
- ▶ The final evening was enriched by a dance performance, a singing number performed by representatives of minorities and at the end a common song performed by Milan Migel Horvat.



The winner of Miri Gil'i 2024 Doňa Joniová

Societal challenges of the 21st century: How to unite a divided society?

24. 9. 2024

On 24 September 2024, with the support of VZP, we organized a **meeting with donors and supporters of Romodrom**. The aim of the event was to present our work, share experiences and highlight why similar work is currently needed.

Representatives from Romodrom's management and staff presented the topics we are addressing and the specific projects we are working on.

The evening was complemented by a cultural program and a joint dinner.

This project was implemented with the support of the Foundation Ze srdce PVZP.



Meeting with our supporters

4) ECONOMIC REPORT

The final chapter will summarize the resources of Romodrom, o. p. s. and the list of donors, to whom we are very grateful.

Our resources

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| Citi Foundation | CZK 401 124,59 |
| COFRA Foundation | CZK 941 043,98 |
| ČEPS, A.S. | CZK 60 000,00 |
| People in Need | CZK 39 110,00 |
| Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe | CZK 334 151,09 |
| EU – MMR – IROP | CZK 2 313 320,80 |
| EU – MPSV – ESF OPZ+ | CZK 27 558 726,78 |
| European Commission | CZK 2 485 648,20 |
| The capital city of Prague | CZK 70 000,00 |
| Children of Prisoners Europe | CZK 121 099,74 |
| International Organization for Migration | CZK 2 234 952,79 |
| South Bohemia Region | CZK 152 000,00 |
| South Bohemia Region / MPSV | CZK 1 500 000,00 |

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| King Baudouin Foundation | CZK 115 076,21 |
| Liberec Region | CZK 1 172 000,00 |
| Liberec Region / MPSV | CZK 8 038 800,00 |
| Municipal district of Prague 8 | CZK 185 000,00 |
| Ministry of Culture | CZK 207 300,00 |
| Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (children's groups) | CZK 3 804 967,10 |
| Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (par. 104) | CZK 57 533 100,00 |
| Ministry for Regional Development | CZK 600 000,00 |
| Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic | CZK 1 999 937,00 |
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| EP Group Foundation | CZK 1 816 184,00 |
| VIA Foundation | CZK 36 117,00 |

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| Ze Srdce PVZP Foundation | CZK 466 248,67 |
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| Pardubice Region / MPSV | CZK 3 071 000,00 |
| Prism the Gift Fund | CZK 1 489 308,70 |
| The Statutory City of Liberec | CZK 517 693,00 |
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| The Statutory City of Prostějov | CZK 90 000,00 |
| Central Bohemia Region / ESF OPZ+ | CZK 5 940 900,00 |
| Central Bohemia Region / MPSV | CZK 12 745 600,00 |
| UMCOR | CZK 1 919 326,85 |
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| UNICEF | CZK 2 060 311,59 |

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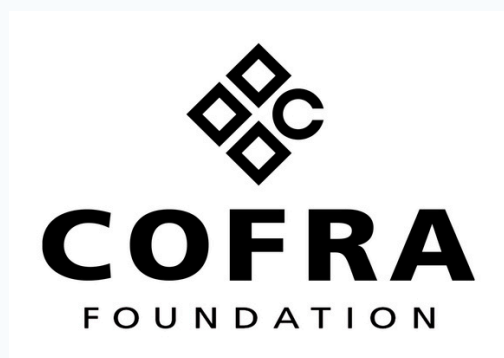


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