

## Ceremony, where 2 million will be given away for charity

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Help for children with disabilities, homeless youths, victims of domestic violence or rehabilitation equipment, material support for hospices and equipment for the visually impaired are only a few examples of **26 Czech philanthropic projects that will be supported by money raised by diplomats from 51 countries.**

Members of the diplomatic corps and representatives of 26 charities will be present at the **2018 DSA Grant Award Ceremony** hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup>. The ceremony will be held under the auspices of the First Lady, Mrs. Ivana Zemanová.

The **International Christmas Festival**, organized under the auspices of the First Lady by the Diplomatic Spouses Association last Christmas, took thousands of visitors on a tour around the world. This annual festival and absolutely unique advent market with an unparalleled atmosphere raised over **2 million CZK** for Czech charities by selling entry tickets, goods from all over the world, internet auctions and through funds collected from private and corporate donors.

In 20 years of its existence members of DSA raised over 68 million CZK and supported several hundreds of projects. As DSA runs on voluntary bases and 100 % of the raised money are donated to charities and none spent on campaigns, the best way not to miss the 2018 Festival is to follow the official Facebook: [www.fb.com/dsaprague](http://www.fb.com/dsaprague) or visit the website [www.dsaprague.org](http://www.dsaprague.org).

### Charities awarded in 2018 from proceeds of the International Christmas Festival 2017

Nr.	Name	Project	Grated in 2018
1	Association of Muscular dystrophy	Mobile lift for patients with MD	112 827,00 Kč
2	Association of Down Syndrome	Learning equipment for people with down syndrome	95 000,00 Kč
3	Amelie	Support for cancer patience with IWAP	5 000,00 Kč
4	Hospice "Home-coming" - "Cesta domů"	Material Support for the Home Hospice	100 000,00 Kč
5	Center of Integration of Chidren and youth CID	Support to disadvantaged families	50 000,00 Kč
6	Človíček	Summer camps for children with disabilities	30 000,00 Kč
7	Czech Red Cross	Active (old) Age - program for seniors	50 000,00 Kč
8	Dejme dětem šanci/Let's give children chance	Help to gain independence for orphan children	75 000,00 Kč
9	Detský domov Sedlonov / Children's Home	Help to gain independence for orphan children	100 000,00 Kč
10	Domáci hospic Vysočina, o.p.s.	Msterial support of the hospice care	150 000,00 Kč
11	Domáci hospic Jordán, o.p.s.	Msterial support of the hospice care	150 000,00 Kč
12	EDA cz, z.ú.	Help to children with visual and other dissabilities	105 000,00 Kč
13	Endowment	Building a Laundry service	50 000,00 Kč
14	Hestia	Summer camp for disadvantaged kids	90 000,00 Kč
15	Hospice S. Stepana	Material Support for the Hospice	80 000,00 Kč
16	Letni Dum	Support to children with disabilities	50 000,00 Kč
17	Letohradek Vendula	Support to adults with dissabilities	150 000,00 Kč
18	Mobile Hospice Ondrashek	Material Support for children's Hospice	100 000,00 Kč
19	Pferda	Building a Bakery for dissabled workers	70 000,00 Kč
20	Project Shance	Prevention of social exclusion of homeless youth	80 000,00 Kč
21	Sdileni	Palative care	80 000,00 Kč
22	Sluzby Dobrehho Pastyre	Victims of domestic violence	20 000,00 Kč
23	Spokojeny Domuv	Assistance for authistic children	50 000,00 Kč
24	Spolechnost Duha	Material support for a day care center	34 000,00 Kč
25	Tyfloservis	Services for the blind	70 000,00 Kč
26	Velvet Smile	Domestic&rehabilitative care for children	65 000,00 Kč
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2 011 827,00 Kč</b>

Detailed information about the charity work and individual donations is available on the DSA website: <http://www.dsaprague.org/> and newly on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/dsaprague](http://www.facebook.com/dsaprague) .

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