

LEND US A HAND



We collect financial resources for our activities from state grants, European grants, foundations and endorsement funds. However, these resources do not fully cover all our complex and specialised services. Because of this, we are addressing companies and individuals for donations. We would be delighted if you became one of them.

Yes, even you can help us! There are a few possibilities and it's up to you which to choose which one if best for you. You can support us either financially or physically.

FINANCIAL HELP

How you can help us:

- by providing us with a one-off donation of your choice to help us with our services
- by setting up a standing order for a pre-determined amount each month from your account to help us with the smooth running of our organisation
- by providing a fixed financial amount to support an activity of your choice which you can select from the table

Service	Cost
videotraining of interactions (supporting positive interactions between mother and her child)	250,- Kč/an hour
sport activities	250,- Kč/an hour
art therapy	300,- Kč/an hour
children´s club	300,- Kč/an hour
psychological and psychotherapeutic help	525,- Kč/an hour
social and legal counselling	525,- Kč/an hour
systematic therapy for children	525,- Kč/an hour
paediatric therapy	525,- Kč/an hour
one day stay in the shelter	550,- Kč/person/a day
counselling provided by a lawyer	1.000,- Kč/an hour
crisis help	1.600,- Kč/person/day

It includes complex services or additional activities with women and children in the area of housing and our safe house.

Standing order to bank account number: 19-3938820257/0100

For financial aid from abroad:

KOMB

Swift: OMBCZPP

account number: IBAN: CZ0401000000193938820257

In the message for the recipients please state your name, surname and the address to receive the donor contract. In addition, we would be happy to inform you of any news regarding our services. The issued donor contract can be used in your tax return as the money given to us is tax-deductable.

The money accrued on this account will help us significantly with the smooth running of our organisation and at the same time you will be helping all people suffering from domestic violence who turn to us for help.

If you need confirmation of the donation for tax reason then please contact our fundraising team:

**Mrs. Lenka Stárková tel: 734 557 634
or e-mail lenka.starkova@acorus.cz**

MATERIAL DONATIONS

We are in need of the following items for our organisation:

We'd welcome:

- sand for the children's sandpit
- a garden shed to store prams
- wardrobes

We're still striving to improve our centre in our safe house and we are currently interested in the following equipment:

- sports equipment (walkers for kids, scooters, soft tennis sets, balls, hockey pucks, skittles and skipping ropes...)
- mattresses 90 x 200
- kitchen units
- kishes and other household items

We are also looking for these items:

- paper of any size
- children's books – magazines, colouring books
- colouring items: crayons, water colours, chinks, brushes, clay
- office stationery including toners for printers
- Interactive games for children from 3-15 years, for example wooden blocks, cubes, lego, magnetic fishing, kitchens for girls, doll houses, a small slide, any kind of puzzles, prams for dolls, railway sets, wooden trains, sponge mattresses for the play area
- cushions, and seat covers which can be used as building blocks, a communication circle – a very useful tool for playing different games

There are many ways you can give us your donation:

You can donate material gifts by calling or writing in advance to let us know and agree if you are:

- going to buy the item and get it delivered to our office
- going to give us a voucher for a pre-selected item
- going to buy it and we go and collect it from the shop

If you are interested in helping in any of the above, please contact:

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PROVIDING FREE SERVICES

We welcome any offer from companies either from a private individual or someone who works in the field whose help can raise the quality and accessibility of the services we provide to people affected by domestic violence.

We are interested in:

- the printing of advertising materials
- graphic design and editing of these materials (flyers etc)
- graphic design and editing of our website
- the translation of advertising materials into English
- counselling or consultancy in the area of public relations in fundraising
- cultural events for women and their children (cinema, theatre, exhibitions, sports centres etc)
- providing a location for benefit concerts, talks and discussion evenings
- tickets for sports centre or for cultural events including for those who work at the centre in the so-called area of 'mental hygiene' – we think it is really important that those who work for us take care of their health because they deal with such difficult situations on a regular basis.
- Providing food for conferences, talks etc – for example the quarterly events in Acorus centre.
- Services such as maintenance and repairs of office equipment

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DEDUCTIONS FORM THE DONATIONS

Terms of deductions

1. Physical person

According to article 15 of law 8 on tax

For an individual person the total tax deductible is 2%. The minimum tax base is 1000Kc. The maximum deductible is 10%.

2. Employees

According to article 20 law 8

An employee may deduct no higher than 5% and the minimum donation is 2000Kc. This deduction cannot be paid by the tax payer who isn't based in an enterprise.

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THANKS

We would like to thank you on behalf of Acorus and all the women, men and children who benefit from our services and your financial and physical help which has helped us realise our mission.

We would be very happy if our organisation was chosen by you and that in the future you decide to support our projects in any way that you can.

Thanks to you, we can help our women, mothers and children return to a normal life without fear and violence.