

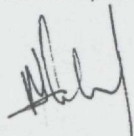


Dear friend,

The Open Estonia Foundation has reached an age that permits us to take begin to stock of the past. I am convinced that the approximately 300 million kroons invested into Estonia by George Soros during the nineties has borne more fruit than any other foreign investment ever to reach these shores. This can best be explained by the fact that the money in question has never been directed towards the accomplishment of a single undertaking that could be simply confined to one given time or place, such as a bank, factory or highway. This is because - instead of being directed towards the accomplishment of a single undertaking confined in time and space (such as a bank, factory or road), this money has reached all facets of our existence. A thousand different things have been built thanks to the support provided by George Soros, but the all have one common denominator, that being a civil society. Investing into the construction of Estonian society has paid many returns. At the beginning of the nineties, we spoke of civil society as an indeterminate goal, but by now it has become a matter of adding refinements to a working civil society. This leap has come about in large part thanks to the projects, subsidies and initiatives of the OEF.

The period of transition is drawing to a close in Estonia, our society is no longer weak, with its hand outstretched in anticipation of aid as was the case during the early years of the OEF. New conditions bring with them the renewal of the Foundation. 1999 was a year of reform and changes. From here on, the provision of funding on a "wall-to-wall" basis will be replaced by two or three clearly delineated action programs, the thrust of which shall not be mere making of donations. Above all, ideas and solutions will be proffered. The OEF wishes to actively participate in the task of working out the key issues of Estonia's development, making proposals designed to speed Estonia's arrival into the circle of nations known for their Europeaness - into the group of societies where uniqueness goes hand in hand with innovation and openness. Changes are always difficult, but I'm convinced that due to its experience and its potential, the Foundation will continue in the results-oriented fashion that has become its hallmark in Estonia. It is my hope that we will also be able to continue substantive cooperation with all of the friends and kindred spirits of the Foundation.

In anticipation of our next encounters,



Mati Heidmets

Chairman of the Board of the Open Estonia Foundation

If one were to seek one single word that would sum up the ninth year of the work of the Foundation, that word would be "integration". In the interests of social integration, how can we ensure responsible governance, the participation of the people, propagation of tolerance, and the bring the ideas of social equality to life? These were the key issues of the past year for the Foundation.

1999 was also the year that the major ethnic relations project launched during the previous year came to a close. The thrust of the project involved initiating several processes at once through a number of subsidiary projects ("Placement of Estonian and Russian children with families for ongoing and individualized language learning", "Enrolment of non-Estonians in Estonian universities", "Monitoring of the integration process; Government officials in a multicultural society" etc.), which created a completely new quality in the way that nationalities relations are regarded. I believe that through this large project, the Foundation succeeded in creating a well-functioning and professional network of non-profit organizations and individuals that was capable of playing an important part in increasing the cohesiveness of society, and which also should be able to independently ensure the continuation of projects that bring a variety of ethnic groups into closer contact.

During 1999, the Foundation launched two more programs of considerable size that are based on volunteers: "Teachers for East Virumaa" and "Find the Solutions in East Virumaa". The projects were meant to vitalize a region that is known for its low level of social involvement, high level of unemployment, inadequate language skills, and for its large community of non-Estonians. A good reception was accorded to the country-wide advertising campaign "Lots of Fine People", which presented the variety of peoples living in Estonia.

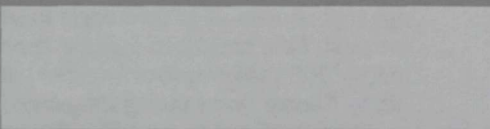
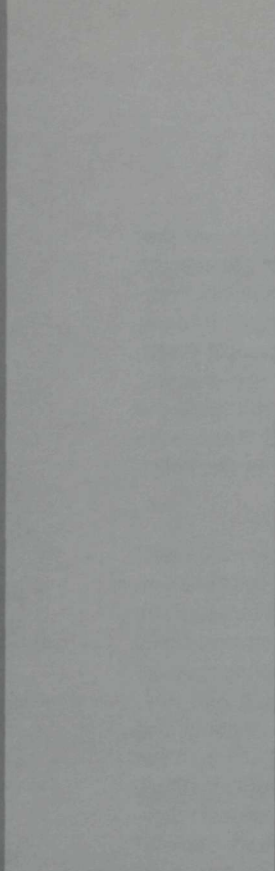
We believe that we have succeeded in lessening the insecurity of non-Estonians regarding their future, and have also boosted the confidence of Estonians, stimulating all of us to continue to think about the topics of national identity and the preservation of cultural space.

Best wishes,

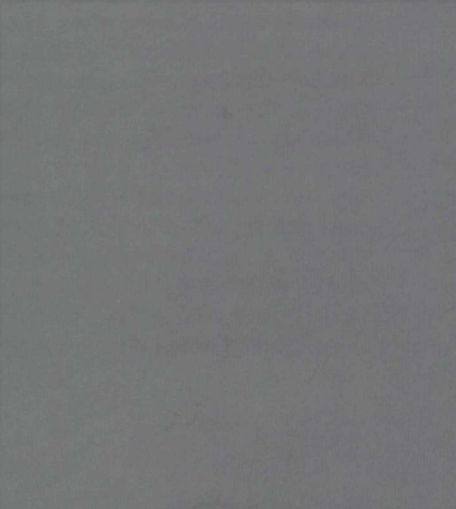


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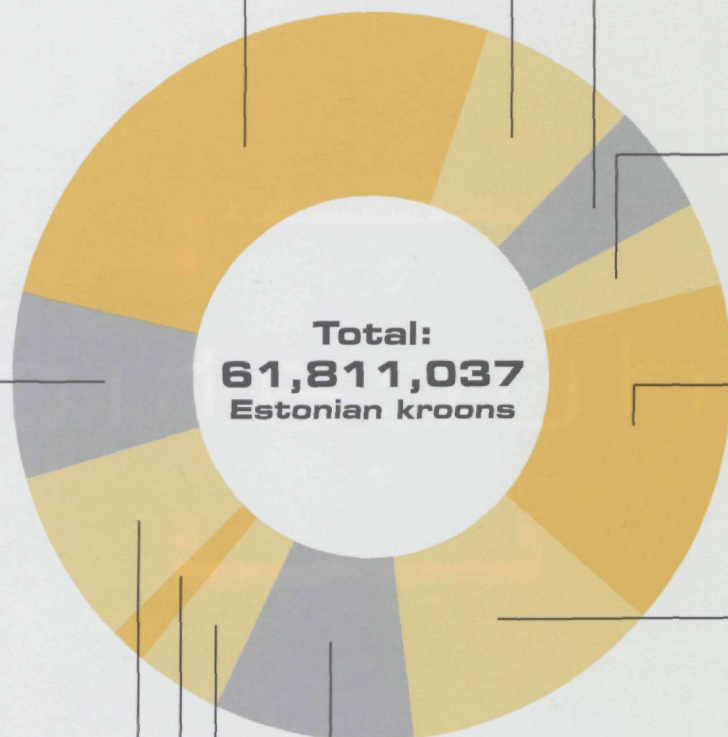
Executive Director of the Open Estonia Foundation



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Program
Administration
5,114,117



Total:
61,811,037
Estonian kroons

16,357,788

4,359,850

3,076,149

2,315,352

9,674,553

7,205,584

5,385,654

2,393,861

1,060,656

4,867,473

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[total: 16,357,788]

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Development program for student governments	539,580
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The objective of the program, which was carried out by the Development Center for Schools with Distinction Foundation, was to help young people to gain firsthand knowledge of the way that the principles of democracy function, and to give shape to a democratic environment for learning and development at school.

Core support for the AHHA Science	500,000
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Interest Center

Thanks to the support that was provided, it was possible to develop and publicize the AHHA Science Interest Center of the University of Tartu throughout the country. Other activities that were carried out included the training of teacher and the establishment of a support group consisting of scientists. An interactive exhibition: "Ahhaa - Insects" was arranged in cooperation with the Natural History Museum, London.

Second Stage of the Audit Program for schools "The Quality School of Estonia"	458,100
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The aim of the project of the Foundation of Unique Schools and the OEF was to lay the foundation for a modern-day system of quality control implementation and assessment in Estonian schools, in order to increase the ability of educational institutions to compete and adapt, and to make them more accessible to society. Models of controlling quality were implemented in 40 pilot schools throughout Estonia.

Core support for the Center of Continuing Education for Teachers of the Institute of the Open Mind	568,520
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The Institute of the Open Mind is an educational institution created by Development Center for Schools with Distinction Foundation for the purpose of providing teachers with supplementary training. 5 training courses were carried out during 1999. The trainers were graduates of courses arranged under the aegis of OEF projects, all of whom have been certified as trainers of teachers.

Core support for the Development Center for Schools with Distinction Foundation	404,240
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The Development Center is the partner organization of the Open Estonia Foundation for the purpose of carrying out educational programs and projects. The Foundation was created foremost for the purpose of ensuring that the educational programs of the OEF become independent and continue to develop, without having to rely on support from the Foundation.

The Role of Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking	1,814,000
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60 Estonian and Russian speaking teachers received training within the framework of the Network Program, which was launched in 1998. They will be transferring what they have learned to other teachers at the Institute of the Open Mind (at the Center of Continuing Education for Teachers). The objective of the program is to stimulate students and teachers as well to think independently and critically, and to analyze.

Visual Thinking Strategies	396,000
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The program relies on research gathered during the span of 20 years, and consists of the development of thinking and communications experience through the observation of works of art. Since 1997, teachers of Estonian schools have been able to avail themselves of the methods that were jointly worked out by scientists at Harvard University and specialists of the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

Media Training in General Education Schools	250,000
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The objective is to cultivate critical and knowledgeable media users and practitioners of school media that are appropriate for a democratic school system. Two subprojects were brought to fruition within the framework of the project, which was an initiative of the Foundation: "A Media-focused Training Course and a Collection of Study Materials" and "The Newspaper as part of a Teaching Period".

The "Step by Step" Development Program for Nursery Schools	3,268,800
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The "Step by Step" program for educational reform emphasizes the importance of teaching methods that regard the child as client and that prioritize getting family and those close to the child involved in the educational process. Estonian and Russian language kindergartens and schools in the cities of Tartu and Tallinn participated in the five-year program.

The establishment of a CBL (Calculator Based Laboratory) pilot class for the familiarization of new opportunities in school laboratories	284,000
The AHHA Science Center	

The creation of the pilot class pioneered the use of a set of innovative experimental methods based on the use of state-of-the-art technology in Estonian schools, which will serve to support school laboratories and help to eliminate practices of teaching natural sciences that have fallen behind the times.

The Basics of Legal Information (Street Law)	660,000
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"The Basics of Legal Information" project, - an initiative of the Jaan Tõnissoni Institute - is similar to the "Street Law" course that was worked out for US schools and was subsequently adopted around the world. The first task was to bring together a team of authors for the necessary study materials. After participation in international seminars, an analysis was conducted to see how the project could be made to fit into the Estonian system of education.

Debate Program for Estonian Schools	415,100
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The objective of the project, which was carried out by the Estonia Debating Society, was to help develop public speaking skills in Estonian society. The support provided to the project made it possible to arrange an Estonian Debating Championship, a tour of general education schools, a summer camp, and an international tour, and enabled participation in training for public speakers in Prague.

Educational Policy Center	84,500
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The aim of the Center, which was set up as a joint effort of the Ministry of Education, The Education Forum Foundation, The University of Tartu, The Tallinn Pedagogical University and the Tallinn Technical University is to take steps designed to result in educational policy that is based on factual information.

Community School -	28,200
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A Regional Development Center

Community education is an educational model that has been broadly applied in Western Europe (especially in the Scandinavian countries) and North America, with the goal of helping regional development through the involvement of learning communities and the mechanism of life-long learning. The goal of this project is to pitch the idea of community education to local administrations and schools in Estonia, through which the concepts of learning societies and life-long learning can be strengthened.

The "Trust Brings Solutions" project for	54,600
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School Psychologists and Social Workers
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The goal of the project of the Foundation and the Development Center for Schools with Distinction Foundation was to train school psychologists and social workers so that they would have sufficient knowledge of counseling services meant for children, and also of the problems that may need solving. Supplementary training was also provided to form masters and school psychologists.

Newspaper of the Estonian Association of	11,200
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Student Governments (EÕL)

"Õpilasteataja" ("The Student Herald")

The official periodical publication of the EÕL publicizes the existence of the Association and its activities to all Estonian students, and solicits their active participation in decision making processes in various areas that have to do with the interests of the students themselves.

Magazine of the Development Center for Schools	20,000
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with Distinction Foundation "Kooruke ja Iva"

The publication of the Development Center helps to unite students, teachers and all who have an interest in education, providing them with thematic information and new ideas.

Support Program for Higher Education

Total: 2,457,170

Development of a Master's Degree Program in Educational Science at the University of Tartu and the Tallinn Pedagogical University	1,187,000
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The primary ideas of the project are: to develop and implement a education curriculum on the Master's Degree level; and to activate schooling on an regular basis at the University of Tartu and the Tallinn Pedagogical University. The curriculum has been internationally acknowledged, is based on contemporary teacher's training paradigms, and is geared to the needs of society.

Core support for the Northern American Universities Information Centers in Tallinn and Tartu	297,000
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During 1999, the goal of the Centers was to prepare for their transfer to the administrative jurisdiction of the Library of the University of Tartu, along with the introduction of services on a paying basis. The basic task of the Center is to provide information about university-level education in the USA and Canada - both in terms of studies leading to degrees in those countries, and also as concerns scientific work.

International Summer School "Implementing Open Distance Learning Methods at the University Level"	99,000
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One of the primary goals of the summer school conducted by the Tallinn Pedagogical University (June 7-11 and August 23-27) was to teach the faculty members of various universities how to make changes in the way that education is provided and to improve school systems in today's changing society, under circumstances that prioritize the learning process, the quality of education, and the replacement of approaches that placed the teacher in the center of the pedagogical process with approaches that are student-centered.

Development Project for the Tallinn Philosophy Center	124,000
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The leitmotif of the Philosophy Center is to bring together Estonia's best lecturers in philosophy, who - in addition to course work at their own universities - could also lecture at partner institutions of higher learning. The support was use for improving the library of the Center and for the purchase of hardware and software. The inter-university Tallinn Philosophy Center has now been launched.

Master's Degree Programs in Public Administration at the University of Tartu	100,500
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The objectives of the programs, which were launched in 1998, are to train highly qualified state officials; to prepare lecturers for giving instruction in public administration; to conduct research at institutions of higher education, and to provide state officials with additional education.

Project Competition "Mobility for Young Faculty Members"

The goal of the project competition was to intensify and to increase the frequency of communications between young Estonian lecturers and recognized universities abroad. The competition made it possible to provide young Estonian lecturers with scholarships that gave them hands-on practical experience at universities in other countries (for up to two semesters), and also made it possible to bring acknowledged specialists from universities abroad to universities here.

Piibi-Kai Kivik (University of Tartu)	20,000
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Specialized studies at the University of Indiana and preparation of projects of cooperation in conjunction with Tartu University

Maarja Lõhmus (University of Tartu)	27,500
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Specialized studies at Westminster University and preparations for the development of the electronic media curricula at the University of Tartu

Marina Grišakova (University of Tartu)	60,000
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Preparatory work at The University of New York on a lecture series dealing with comparative literature

Mare Leino (Tallinn Pedagogical University)	18,000
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Preparatory work in Finland for lecture series "The Ethnographic Method in Education"

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Ave Tarrend	33,000
Presentation of a series of lectures on "20th Century German Literature" at The Tallinn Pedagogical University	
Ülle Lepp	32,000
Preparation in the United States of lecture series "The Non-profit Sector in Contemporary World"	
Annika Velthut	59,500
Practical Application of Service Learning Methodology in the US	
Mari Rääk	50,000
Study of Methods for Education in Dance at Universities in Spain	
The Estonian Institute of Humanities	10,800
Dr. David Malcolm's lecture series on Irish and British Literature	
The Estonian Academy of the Arts	14,600
Truie Verdegaal's lectures on the use of metals as a medium in art	
The Tallinn Pedagogical University	13,600
Alena Prokesova's series of lectures on the Czech language at the Department of Slavic Language and Literature of the TPU	
University of Tartu	39,000
Three guest lecturers from Spain on Spanish linguistics at the University of Tartu	
Roman Kallas	62,000
Applied studies at the Herzen State Pedagogical University in Russia	
Tiina Randma	64,950
Research at Harvard University	
Anu Realo	66,000
Preparatory work in Iceland for the lecture series "Introduction into transcultural psychology"	
Kersti Meinart	78,720
A course in teaching vocational English	

Children and Youth

Total: 4,143,778

Schooling in Estonia for Specialists in Social Welfare	105,600
Round table discussions in March and October pertaining to street children	26,400

Project competition: "The Child's Worry is Everyone's Concern"

"The Child's Worry is Everyone's Concern" is something that developed as a result of the Street Children Project Competition arranged in 1998 by the OEF. The target group of the competition was children who have been deprived of parental care and are having problems at home and school. The activities of the project include psycho-social and criminal preventive work with children and young people, the creation of a system of caregivers, arranging camps, interest activities, the teaching of methods for coping, the ongoing development of services offered by shelters, and the solving of problems connected with school and home.

The Peace at School Project	100,000
Estonian 4H, the youth movement "TORE", and the Estonian Association of Student Self-Governments	

The objectives: to influence the microclimate at schools, shaping a positive attitude towards fellow students and towards teachers; to preempt and lessen violence at schools, encouraging youngsters to be more active in determining how things are at school on a daily basis.

A Future Above the Clouds	99,985
The Paldiski Youth Fund Foundation	

A project that is designed to try to prevent criminal behavior. It gave 10-18 year-old members of a group at risk the chance to take part of activities, in order to - with the help of specialists - enhance their social skills and to strive for the status of natural young people with healthy attitudes.

The Little Owl	20,600
The Christian Home NGO	

A project begun by the Tartu Christian Home to seek out and help street children and other children in need of help. One of the objectives of the project was to stimulate schoolchildren to use personal initiative in solving problems.

The Võhma Center for Children and Young People	72,949
The Võhma Society for the Protection of Children	

The activities of the Center, founded in 1998, concentrate on finding things to do for children and youngsters in their free time and to stave off risks, all on the basis of pedagogical and social methods. One of the goals of the center is to provide children with a place to go to.

The Black Sheep	60,000
The Tallinn City Mission	

The project deals with children and young people in general education schools who are socially excluded. The goals are to create support groups for those who have been marginalized and to create an atmosphere that contributes to emotional and intellectual development. One focus was on the strengthening of the ability to communicate and express things and also on helping children and youngsters to fortify their self images.

The Worry of the Child is Everyone's Concern	27,340
The Vasalemma Parish Government	

The goals of the project were to improve the level of ability of rejected children to communicate and fend for themselves on an everyday basis. Intercommunication was taught, and a course was provided on "how to take care of yourself". Children who displayed a penchant for coming to grips with situations and for communicating took part of a "Caregiver's course".

I Help Others in My Age Group	70,000
The Võrumaa Social Work Center NGO	

The aim was to train support providers for all of the counties of Võrumaa with the ability to listen to the problems of their peers and to help them if necessary. Support groups are created for each administrative district to help children who have ended up in conflict situations at home or school.

The Bully	21,625
The Valgamaa Association for the Protection of Children	

The task that has been set is to prevent criminal behavior among minors with problematic behavior, to psycho-socially help children who are aggressive and cannot restrain themselves, and the parents of such children, and to provide assistance to victims of bullying.

Oliver	19,220
The Pärnu Family Help Center	

Social workers specializing in the care of children in Pärnu arrange hikes for children who have gotten into conflict situations at school or at home, with the aim of helping them to come to terms with their surroundings and of giving the children with meaningful activity during the summer period.

The Rapla Youth Club	53,588
The Art Society of the Rapla Association for Open Education	

The idea was to create the conditions and opportunities for youngsters to be able to set up a club for themselves, so that children from materially disadvantaged families would have things to do in their free time.

An Alternative Route	20,000
The E. Sokolowsky NGO	

The primary objective is to remove conflict-prone 13-16 year-olds in the Vändra area from their everyday environment, in order to get them, with the help of specialists, to adjust their attitudes and behavior for social acceptance. Parents and pedagogues were also provided with supplementary education.

The Kinderstube in Narva Project	50,000
Caritas Estonia	

The "Kinderstube" Child Care Center prevents children from families at risk from ending up on the street. The objective is to compensate for deficiencies in domestic child-rearing and to reinforce the habit of attending school.

Big Brother/Big Sister

The objective of the program, launched in 1997, is to train volunteers for children who are from families at risk and their families. The Support Centers for Children in Tallinn and Tartu are the coordinators for this international program in Estonia. The OEF also provided help to participants from Estonia that enabled them to participate at the International Conference in Budapest. (May 4 - May 10, 1999).

Big Brother / Big Sister Tartu	264,000
The Tartu Child Support Center	

Big Brother / Big Sister	264,000
The Tallinn Child Support Center	

The "Big Brother/Big Sister" Conference in Budapest, May 4 - May 10, 1999	61,635
Pille Isat, Malle Roomeldi, Ivika Pöldsepp, Svetlana Varjun, Karin Kiis, Piret Visnapuu	

Program for the Prevention of Child Abuse

The work of the Foundation for the prevention of child abuse and counseling of children who have been abused began in 1997 at the Tartu Child Support Center. In 1999, work was initiated within the framework of the same program at the Tallinn Child Support Center. Both Centers have grown to be regionally vital, engaging in active cooperation with schools, kindergartens and local administrations. The Foundation has also helped managers from the Centers to attend international conferences of the Child Abuse Network Program.

The Tartu Child Support Center	396,000
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The Tallinn Child Support Center	462,000
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Educational program in Tartu for the prevention of child abuse	50,000
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Educational program in Tallinn for the prevention of child abuse	50,000
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Translation into Russian of a book concerning the prevention of child abuse	70,000
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Yearbook of the Tartu Child Support Center	7,500
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Yearbook of the Tallinn Child Support Center	7,500
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A study of abuse in Estonia	32,543
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The study, carried out by Freshmen Kadri Birgholts, Eva-Liisa Jaanus and Indrek Soo of the Department of Sociology of the University of Tartu examines family violence and cases of ongoing abuse in Estonia, and also the ability of families to cope in view of the transformation that has taken place in the socioeconomic situation.

Educational Program for pediatricians and	92,910
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legal system workers - Budapest, March 17-25, 1999	
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Raul Heido, Ruth Soonets, Lemme Haldre, Sirje Saar,	
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Merle Rokk, Liis Tõnisson, Kristi Helema, Raili Kaup,	
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Ingeri Tamm, Katre Poljakova, Riina Kroonberg	
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A Conference Concerning Issues	8,694
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related to Suicide - Vilnius, April 27-30, 1999	
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Ruth Soonets, Lemme Haldre	
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Conference on the Prevention of Abuse -	91,533
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Ljubljana, July 5 - 11, 1999	
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Lemme Haldre, Aet Lass, Merle Rokk,	
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Ruth Soonets, Pille Kuusvere	
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A Conference on the Prevention of Abuse	165,722
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for Eastern and Central European specialists	
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working in the field of abuse prevention -	
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Tallinn, September 4-9, 1999	
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The conference, organized as a joint effort of the Foundation and the Open Society Institute in New York, brought specialists from Central and Eastern European countries who work with prevention of abuse to Tallinn.

A Conference on the Prevention of Child Abuse -	10,228
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Hamburg, September 15-19, 1999	
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Lemme Haldre	
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The First International Conference on	13,560
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the Prevention of Child Abuse -	
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Warsaw, November 6-9, 1999	
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Virve Kask, Anu Vatter	
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Conference of the Child Abuse Network Program	43,646
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in Budapest, January 21 - 24, 2000	
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Pille Kuusvere	
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Joint Program of the Open Estonia Foundation and the King Baudouin Foundation Street Children / Children on the Street

The goal of the joint program is to find solutions to the problems of street children in Estonia. 34 applications from regional youth centers were submitted to the "Street Children" project competition announced in 1998 by the Foundation and the King Baudouin Foundation. Of these, nine projects that had already been underway successfully for at least a year were selected. The coordinator of the Program is the Tallinn Child Support Center.

Hands-on continuation of the development	100,000
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of the work of the Day Care Center for	
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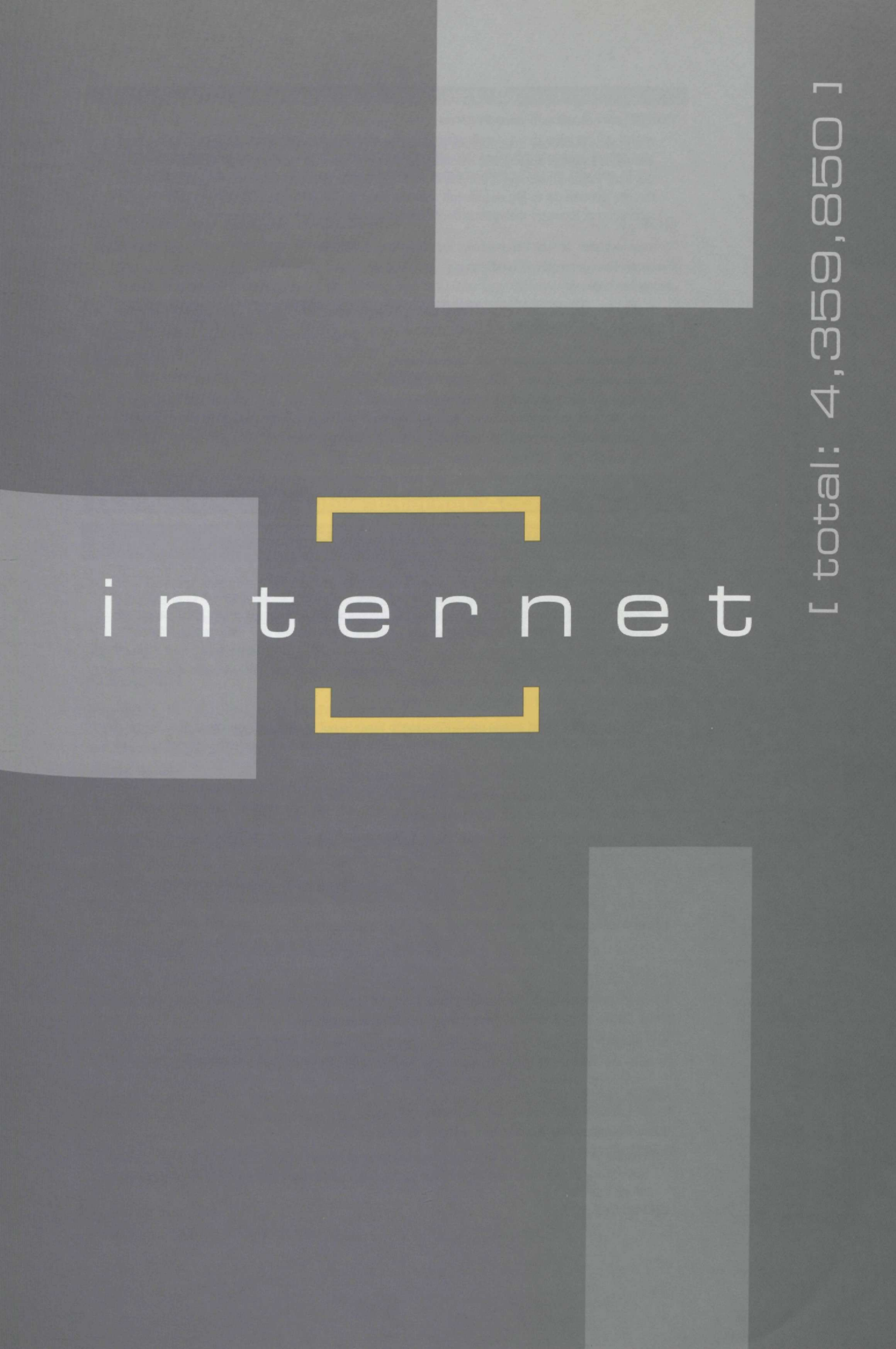
Children Without Adult Supervision	
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The Kohila Children's Day Care Center	
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Come in from the Street	110,000
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The Youth Activities Center of Kuressaare	
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Improvement of the situation of and protection for the street children of East Virumaa The Ontika Educational Center	115,000
The Risk of Danger Posed by the Millennium The Shalom Help Center of Pärnu	100,000
Children from the Street Support Center for the Children of Tallinn (NLÜ Varia Art)	115,000
A Chance for a Better Future The Rakvere Pedagogical School	100,000
From the Street to Home and School Shelter for the Children of the Inner City	115,000
Continuation of the work of the Shelter for Street Children in the city of Paide The City Government of Paide	115,000
Owl 2000 The Owl NGO	100,000
Coordination of the Street Children's Program in Estonia The Tallinn Child Support Center	190,000
Information and Resource Center for Street Children and an Educational Program The Tallinn Child Support Center	145,000



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[total: 4,359,850]

The Tiger Tour	70,000
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The Tiger Leap Foundation	
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The project publicizes opportunities provided by information and communications technology, and helps Estonian society and members of the population of the country to be able to cope in the information environment that surrounds them. Everyone who visits the venues of the tour has the opportunity to get acquainted with the Internet, to use a computer and to participate in lectures that focus on the various opportunities provided by use of the Internet.

Translation into Russian of Baltic Media	8,000
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Facts Research Findings	
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Jelena Ussar	
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Translation into Russian of the Baltic Media Facts studies on "The use of Computers and the Internet by the Residents of Estonia".

The European Internet Seminar,	18,298
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Amsterdam, June 28-30, 1999	
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Kristjan Adojaan, Galina Kapanen	
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Participation in a conference on Information	2,473
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Technology in Ulaanbaatar, June 8-13, 1999	
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Linnar Viik	
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Project Competition "The Internet as a mechanism for Social Integration"

The Competition supported the transformation of the Internet into a medium that should be equally handy for all component groups of society. The goal of the Competition is to help those who have been pushed onto the periphery of society (orphans, former inmates, street children, etc.) to better integrate with other groups of society, using the opportunities that the Internet affords.

I*EARN - equal opportunities	263,520
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The Institute of Baltic Studies	
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The goal of the project was to provide access to the Internet to all of the children in the Children's Homes and shelters of Tartu and to children confined to hospitals for extended periods.

The "Caritas" Internet Pilot Project	158,500
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The Central Association of Orphans and	
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Former Charges of Orphanages	
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The six courses carried out under the auspices of the pilot project provided nearly 50 socially excluded persons with the chance to become better integrated with other societal groups through the use of the Internet.

A New Life - A New Level	193,360
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The Aphasia Organization of Southern Estonian	
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The aim of the project was to teach people who have problems speaking to use computers as devices that enhance communications and facilitate access to information.

The Kuressaare Interactive Day Center	43,200
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The Day Center of the city of Kuressaare	
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The Day Center is a place where senior citizens are introduced to computers and learn how to use the Internet to gain access to the type of information that people need every day. The creation of a Home Page for the Day Center was a further benefit that the project enabled.

The Little Window of Information	115,960
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The Haapsalu Russian High School	
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Thanks to the project, Russian-speaking residents of Western Estonia belonging to groups that are socially at risk were provided with basic computer skills and the skills needed for regular use of the Internet.

The "Civic Information" Project Competition

The objective of the Competition was to increase the number of Estonian and Russian language information, self-help, consultation and advice-oriented resources in the Internet on the following topics: citizen's and human rights, consumer protection, conservation of nature, health care and legal aid. The creation of these pages helps to publicize and stimulate the use of the Internet as a conventional media channel.

A Better way to Cope with Life **72,000**

The Tartu Counseling Center

The aims of the project were to raise the awareness of the populace about regarding issues that pertain to counseling services in the city of Tartu and Tartu County, and to create a Home Page that would provide a comprehensive overview of the social sphere in the Tartu area.

Interactive Health Education: **42,580**

Schoolchildren and smoking

The Society for Studies of Lung Diseases

The goal of the project is to make it possible for schoolchildren to have extensive access to interactive and contemporary Estonian and Russian language materials about smoking, with the intent of convincing children to either not start smoking or to give up smoking.

Project Competition for the Creation and Development of Public Internet Access Points

As it creates Internet sites, the goal of the OEF is to help avoid the formation of societal groups who are either "rich in information" or "poor in information", providing opportunities for everyone to be able to access public information. According to information gathered by The Open Estonia Foundation, there are more than 75 Public Internet Access Points in Estonia, and the OEF has supported the creation of 71 of these. It was decided that the creation and development of the following Access Points would be financed under the aegis of the Project Competition announced in 1999:

A PIAP for Vormsi **304,000**

The Parish Government of Vormsi

A PIAP for Kiviõli and Kohtla-Järve **112,770**

The Development Center for the Development of the Kiviõli Region

Public Internet Sites for Jüri and Vaida **300,000**

The Rae Parish Government

Public Internet Sites for the parishes **198,899**

of Valgjärve and Kõlleste

The Valgjärve Parish Government

A PIAP for Rõuge **158,805**

The Rõuge Parish Government

A PIAP for Oisu **136,841**

The Oisu Parish Government

A PIAP for the Lasva Library **135,801**

The Lasva Parish Government

The Dormitory in the Internet **119,030**

The Saaremaa Unified High School

Creation of a PIAP in Lihula **108,327**

The Lihula City Government

A PIAP for Tali **110,000**

The Tali Parish Government

[total: 4,359,850]

internet

Modernization of the Ruhnu Library	50,000
The Ruhnu Parish Government	
A PIAP in the Võhma City Library	106,841
The Võhma City Government	
A PIAP for Kehtna Parish	104,536
The Kehtna Parish Government	
A PIAP for Mõisaküla	103,000
The City Administration of Mõisaküla	
A PIAP in the Tallinn Central Library	101,546
Department of Culture of the City of Tallinn	
A PIAP for Karksi	98,743
The Karksi Cultural Society	
A PIAP for the city of Jõgeva	91,695
The Jõgeva City Government	
A PIAP for the Põlva Central Library	90,385
The Põlva Central Library	
A PIAP for Viljandi	90,360
The Viljandi City Government	
A Step Towards the Information Society	90 000
The Orava Parish Government	
A PIAP for the Tapa Library	65,000
The City Government of Tapa	
A PIAP for the city of Paide	59,000
The City Government of Paide	
A PIAP for the Heltermaa Information Center	26,100
The Parish Government of Pühalepa	
A PIAP for Keila	180,200
The City Government of Keila	
A PIAP for the Värskä Library	33,700
The Parish Government of Värskä	
Internet Education at the Võru PIAP	72,500
The Võrumaa Homestead NGO	
An Internet course for middle-aged persons	23,880
The City Government of Rakvere	

Competition for the Creation of WWW pages featuring Non-profit Organizations, on-line databases or reference materials

The goal of the Competition is to stimulate the creation of home pages to draw attention to non-profit organizations that offer social services, and home pages featuring on-line databases or reference materials. Put in a different way, the idea is to publicize and stimulate the use of the Internet as a media channel and a source of information. The 1999 Competition was the fourth OEF-arranged home pages competition.

Non-profit Organizations

1st Prize - 35,000 kroons

The Estonian Association of Parents of Children with Hearing Disabilities	http://www.online.ee/~eklv
The Green Gate (Estonian Nature Foundation)	http://www.greengate.ee

2nd Prize - 20,000 kroons

Theatrum (The Theatrum Studio)	http://www.theatrum.ee
The Estonian Central Sports Association	http://www.sport.ee

3rd Prize - 10,000 kroons

The Nõmme Street Association	http://web.ee/nomme
The Estonian Society for Health Education	http://www.ut.ee/tervis

Recognition for Best Efforts in the On-Line Databases and Reference Materials Category

1st Prize - 30,000 kroons

Weekend Estonia (Menalon Ltd.)	http://www.weekend.ee
Database of Estonian Cultural Events (Haapsalu Tourism)	http://kultuur.jaam.ee
Panorama Gallery of East Virumaa (The Estonian Institute)	http://www.galerii.ee

2nd Prize - 20,000 kroons

Database of Accommodations in Estonia (The Bureau of Tourism)	http://db.tourism.ee
Travel Chat Line (Kaido Einama)	http://www2.mbp.ee/~ke/rjutt.html
The Language Web (The Institute of Cybernetics)	http://ee.www.ee

3rd Prize - 10,000 kroons

2000 - The Year of the Book in Estonia	http://www.ilmamaa.ee/era
(The Central Committee of the Estonian Year of the Book)	
The City of Tartu (The City Government of Tartu)	http://www.tartu.ee

[total: 3,076,149]

libraries

Preservation of archive and library materials	1,679,100
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The Association of Estonian Library Workers

The task of preserving materials of national and cultural significance by transferring them to micro-film began in 1998 with the help of the Open Estonia Foundation. In addition to guaranteeing the preservation of the material, this also ensures that the public at large has access to it.

A Seminar for Librarians About the Experiences of the US Library of Congress	38,400
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The objective of the seminar was to provide staff members of Estonian libraries with an overview of the nature of the work and methods of the US Library of Congress and to take those experiences, analyze them, and adapt them for use in the Estonian context. Seminar organizer Marje Tamre took part of the US Library of Congress Program as the recipient of a Foundation stipend.

Project Competition "Turning Libraries into Centers of Local Life"

The objective of the Competition was to stimulate the libraries of small country settlements to make better use of their possibilities, to diversify their activities, and to broaden their roles as carriers of values in the interests of local progress. The projects that were selected concentrated their activities on development of library infrastructure, on the setting up of Internet connections, and on providing training in the use of the Internet for readers as well as library staff.

Transformation of the Hanikase Library into a village center	26,500
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Transformation of the library of the Hiiumaa Museum into a Local Activities Center	15,500
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Development program for the Jewish Library	27,952
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Unified library development project of Tuuru and the Biosphere Reserve Hiiumaa Center	14,480
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Transformation of the Fr. Tuglase Residential Museum into the Cultural Center of Ahja Parish	70,000
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Establishment of the Youth Center of the Varbola Library	31,370
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Educational courses for the library workers of the Kassari Educational Society	7,432
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Development Project for the Turba Library	12,400
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Transformation of the libraries of Lūmanda into local activities centers	30,754
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Opening of a Public Library in the village of Jõgisoo	102,760
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Broadening of the Activities of the Vana-Vastseliina Library and strengthening of its ties with local traditions	25,000
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Development of the infrastructure of the Kärstna Village Library	25,000
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Creation of an Internet connection at the City Library of Tõrva and the provision of Internet and other computer courses to readers	40,000
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Courses on how to better be able to cope for young rural families at the Ulvi Library	28,000
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Transformation of the libraries of the Puka Parish into local activities centers	65,166
Development Project for the Vara Library	40,000
Development Project for the Kaberneeme Playroom	6,000
Development Project for the Kareda Parish Library	16,860
Transformation of the libraries of the Societies for the Blind into Learning Centers for those with Visual Impairments	120,000
Transformation of the Pala Library into a Local Activities Center	48,335
Development Project for the Häädemeeste Library	34,000
Transformation of the Kõrgessaare Municipality Library into a Local Activities Center	40,000
Development Project for the Community Room of the Rimmu Library	13,000
Development Project for the Suuremõisa Library	16,000
Development Project for the Laupa Village Library	40,000
Development Project for the Kärla Library	27,060
Transformation of the Lindi Library into a Local Activities Center	60,000
The Addition of a Reference Room to the Library of the Congregation of the Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saare and the provision of education for library workers as a joint effort of the Kilingi-Nõmme City Government, the Saarde Parish Government, the Tali Parish Government and the Congregation of the Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saare	112,000
Transformation of the Annelinna Branch Library of the Central Library of the City of Tartu into a Local Activities Center	60,000
Development Project for the Library of Vasalemma	147,500
The Kõrveküla Library as a Cultural and Learning Environment	31,370

The Scholarship Program for Libraries

Marje Tamre	13,447
Participation in the Fellowship Program of the US Library of Congress	
Maiga Davõdov	10,763
Supplementary Studies at Graz University in Austria	

publishing

[total: 2,315,352]

Announcement of the "Interactive Media Products"	19,951
Conference under the auspices of the Open Society Institute's Publishing Program	

The Open Estonian Book

Total: 1,338,559

This series, which began publication of works in 1994, brings the key books of Western philosophy and the social sciences to the Estonian reader. By the end of 1999, 36 books had been published within the framework of the series.

Gaston Bachelard: "The Poetics of Space"

Tallinn, Vagabund, 1999. Translated by Kaia Sisask. 340 pp.

Sigmund Freud: "About the Anatomy of the Human Soul"

Tartu, Tartu University Publishers, 1999. Translated by Anne Lill, with comments by Jüri Allik. 432 pp.

Martin Heidegger: "An Introduction to Metaphysics"

Tartu: Ilmamaa, 1999. Translation and epilogue "Directions on How to Exit Metaphysics" by Ülo Matjus. Second printing. 308 pp.

Juri Lotman: "About the Semiosphere"

Tallinn: Vagabund, 1999. Compiled and translated by Kajar Pruul. Epilogue "At the Boundary of Semiotics" written by Peeter Torop. 416 pp.

Jean Baudrillard: "Simulacra and Simulation"

Tallinn, Kunst, 1999. Translated by Leena Tomasberg. 232 pp.

The Open Estonia Foundation and the Central European University (CEU) Translation Program

Total: 976,793

The joint program provides support for the translation and publication in the Estonian language of key works pertaining to economics, international relations, philosophy, political science, sociology, social anthropology and cultural issues.

Lynette Owen: "Literary Works and their Copyrights" 25,000

Ilmamaa

Czesław Miłosz: "The Captive Mind" 30,000

Periodika / The Looming Library

Lessee Kolakowski: "Metaphysical Horror" 29,600

Valgus

Richard Rorty: "Contingency, Irony, and Solidarity" 44,400

Vagabund

Elias Canetti: "Crowds and Power" 82,000

Vagabund

Max Weber: "The Sociology of Religion" 57,600

Vagabund

William James: "Pragmatism" 58,000

Vagabund

Jürgen Habermas: "The Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere: An Inquiry into a Category of Bourgeois Society" 44,950

Kunst

Quentin Skinner: "Machiavelli" 18,000

Koge

Peter Burke: "The Renaissance" 14,000

Koge

Karl Popper: "The Poverty of Historicism" 32,000

Olion

Alan John Percivale Taylor: "The Habsburg Monarchy 1809-1918" 65,000

Olion

Cathal J. Nolan: "Longman's Lexicon of World Politics" 63,00

Olion

Michel de Montaigne: "Essays" 36,042

Periodika / Europeia

Saul Kripke: "Naming and Necessity" 36,000

Tartu University Publishers

Gottlieb Frege: "The Foundations of Arithmetic" 30,000

Tartu University Publishers

Willard Van Quine: "Word and Object" 42,000

Tartu University Publishers

Stephane Courtois, Nicolas Werth, 104,250

Jean-Louis Panne et al.: "The Black Book of Communism"

Varrak

Alasdair MacIntyre: "A Short History of Ethics" 43,000

Hortus Litteratum

The "Eastern European Countries Translate the Works of their Neighbors" Series

Total: 102,000

A translation series that has as its goal the mediation of outstanding works from the Central and Eastern European nations dealing with social and humanities themes.

Juri Lotman: "Culture and Discontinuity" 25,000

Tartu University Publishers

György Litvan: "The Hungarian Revolution of 1956: Reform, Revolt and Repression" 38,000

Koge

Margus Laidre: "The Victorious Beginnings of a Disaster" 39,000

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[total: 9,674,553]

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Dialogue for the Future

Total: 803,863

The Open Society Forum: "Freedom and Responsibility - Civil Society in Estonia", Tallinn, April 1999	212,791
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The Foundation created the tradition of the Open Society Forums with the goal of discussing the underlying values of society and how these values function. The goal of the Fourth Forum was to discuss themes related to the idea of a society of citizens. To wit: what are the preconditions that have to be met in order for such a society to come into being and to function, and what factors facilitate or hinder the development of civil society in Estonia?

The Concord Awards of the OEF	45,000
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The OEF bestows the Concord Award on persons and organizations in recognition of their outstanding contributions to mutual understanding and cooperation between the peoples and social groups who live in Estonia. The recipients of the 1999 Awards were:

The makers of the Estonian Television Series "Generation 2000"

In recognition of getting the Russian community involved in discussions of societal problems;

Chemist Aili Kogerman

For her involvement in the causes of getting volunteers to work with the elderly and encouraging the involvement of the elderly in societal activities;

Tamara Miljutina

For long-term service as a steward of culture and a guardian of the enduring values of life.

Estonia and Russia: Dialogue of the Cultures, Tallinn, April 15-17, 1999	131,956
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The objective of the round table, which was to make observations about and to compare developments in Estonia and Russia for the past ten years in the areas of culture, literature, science and education. There was also a seminar for teachers of Russian language and literature, and evening of Alla Demidova's poetry under the rubric of "From Pushkin to Brodsky".

The "Baltic Round Table" - Initiative of the Soros Baltic Region Foundations in Vilnius, February 25-27, 1999	44,102
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Purchase of literature pertaining to the non-profit sector for the Estonian National Library and the Library of the University of Tartu	49,192
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As the books were selected and bought, particular attention was paid to the comparative analysis of the non-profit in various countries of the world. Priority was given to works that deal with the role of the non-profit in society.

East-West Psychology Colloquium, Tallinn, October 22-23, 1999	20,650
Tallinn Pedagogical University	

Competition for participation in summer schools in Central and Eastern Europe (languages and culture of the region, social sciences)	93,228
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Natalja Barkova

Summer session of Georgetown University and Charles University on society and politics in Prague

Kirli Ausmees, Kristel Kikas, Helen Kõmmus

Studies in Hungarian language and culture at a summer school held in Debrecen

Pirgit Laurits

Czech language and culture summer session at Palacky University

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Julia Velman, Anna Lipinstova

Czech language and culture summer session at the University of Southern Bohemia

Irina Uskova, Dimitri Mironov

Polish language and culture summer school at the Jagellonian University

Merike Ojasson

The Russian media summer school of St. Petersburg National University

Local Government Initiative and Transparency 7,537**International Seminar on Corruption**

in Bratislava, April 28 - May 2, 1999

Agu Laius

Research Project: "About the Chances for 8,800

the Preservation of Ethnic Identity in

an Alien Cultural Environment"

at Voronezh University

Liis Keerberg's research project deals with problems that are associated with migration and adaptation.

The Annual Conference of the CIVICUS 49,771

World Association of Citizen's Initiatives

Manila, September 21-24, 1999

Tiina Randma, of the Department of Public Administration

and Social Policy of the University of Tartu

Working Meeting of The International Society 53,808

for Third Sector Research

Prague, October 14-15, 1999

Mikko Lagerspetz, Erle Rikmann -The Estonian Institute of Humanities

Ülle Lepp - Tallinn Pedagogical University

Annual Meeting of the European Foundation Center, 37,005

Berlin, November 7 - 10, 1999

Kertu Ruus - "Foorum"

Participation of young people from Estonia 50,023

in the Fourth International Youth Gathering

"Dialogue for the Future", Berlin, April 20-27, 1999

Kadri Brügel, Artur Taevere, Jörgen Siil, Elmer Muna,

Liisa Past, Lauri Leet, Kristi Hakkaja, Enn Metsar,

Heiko Pääbo, Marko Lepik, Mihkel Meerits

Human Rights

Total: 811,400

Legal Counseling for Seekers of Asylum and 490,000

Refugees (on the basis of a Legal Clinic)

The goal of the project is to contribute to the development of a fair and effective system of applying for asylum, in order to back the honoring of the rights of asylum seekers and refugees in Estonia.

Core support to the Legal Services Sections 321,400

of the Institute of Human Rights in Tallinn,

East Virumaa and Pärnu

The objective of the three Legal Services Sections is to provide information about human rights and legal services at no cost to individuals, organizations, local administrations and others. A telephone counseling line and a system for the distribution of human rights related information has also been set up.

Law & Criminal Justice

Total: 3,110,776

Limiting the Extent of Corruption in Societies 2,058,000

in Transformation

The Estonian Law Center Foundation

A serious challenge for Estonia, which is a society in transition, is doing battle with corruption in the public sector. The problems in this area range from the local and small-scale corruption of local administrations (to include the police) to city and high government officials. The goal of this particular project is to help make the decision-making process more transparent by finding more effective legal options, and to help increase trust in the public sector, all in the interests of curbing occurrences of corruption.

A Book on Human Rights

364,080

The Iuridicum Foundation

The Foundation provided financing for the compilation and publication of an original Estonian-language book on human rights. The book is meant above all for readers with practical obligations, e.g. judges, prosecutors, lawyers, police employees and officials.

Participation in the COLPI seminar "The Methodology 7,323

of Teaching Human Rights to Police Academies"

Budapest, November 13-20, 1999

Raivo Öpik

Participation in a Joint Seminar on Corruption 13,519

arranged by Princeton University and the CEU

in Budapest, November 1-3, 1999

Ene Andresen

COLPI training seminar for judges, 23,834

Budapest, September 15-19, 1999

Tambet Tampuu, Ants Kull

Competition for Legal Textbooks

Total: 644,020

Published in 1999:

Hannes Veinla: "Introduction to Environmental Law"

Tallinn: Õigusteabe AS Juura, 1998 - 151 pp.

**Eerik Kergandberg: "The Evolution and Criticisms
of Sentencing in Criminal Law"**

Tallinn: Õigusteabe AS Juura, 1999 - 142 pp.

**Eerik Kergandberg, Merit Sillaots: "Seminar
Assignments Pertaining to Criminal Procedural Law"**

Tartu: Sihtasutus Iuridicum, 1999 - 66 pp.

Irene Kull: "Contract Law I"

Tallinn: Õigusteabe AS Juura, 1999 - 136 pp.

**Madis Ernits, Priit Pikamäe, Erich Samson, Jaan Sootak:
"Draft Law for the Body of the Criminal Code - Principles
and Justifications for the Bill"**

Tallinn: Õigusteabe AS Juura, 1999 - 166 pp.

Galina Vuks: "Traditional Formal Logic"

Tartu: Sihtasutus Iuridicum, 1999 - 208 pp.

Igor Gräzin: Anglo-American Legal Philosophy in Brief*Tartu: Sihtasutus Iuridicum, 1999 – 104 pp.**To be published in 2000:***Inge-Maret Orgo: Resolution of Labor Disputes - A Study Guide for the Students of the Faculty of Law of Tartu University***Tallinn: Õigusteabe AS Juura, 2000.***English for Lawyers II***Tartu: Sihtasutus Iuridicum, 2000.***Ethnic Minorities****Total: 3,358,854****Placement of Russian children with families
for individualized and ongoing language learning 560,000**

The aim of the project was to facilitate the integration of the non-Estonian part of the population into Estonian society. Family language learning materials were prepared in conjunction with the Foundation for the Integration of Non-Estonians, training was provided for families who hosted the children, and a national system for family language learning was worked out and put to use.

**"Treatment of Ethnic Relations in the Media"
(a competition for the media) 330,000**

The third phase of the "Treatment of Ethnic Relations in the Media" subproject of the major nationalities relations project "The Third Sector in Support of the Integration of Non-Estonians" involved cooperation between journalists of the "Eesti Päevaleht" and "Estonija" newspapers, which entailed reciprocal publication of each others articles up until the end of 1999.

**Conference "Cultural Diversity in Estonia: Problems
and Solutions" : Tallinn, October 7-10, 1999 100,000**

The goal of the conference was to discuss the concept of the multicultural society on an international level, with the goal of bringing Estonians and non-Estonians to the conviction that without a tolerant attitude based on two-way respect in ethnic relations, it is not possible to do anything successfully in Estonia as a territory with a multicultural society.

**Supplementary Admission of Non-Estonians into
Estonian Universities (University of Tartu and
the Tallinn Pedagogical University) 415,880**

The goal of the project was to help dismantle barriers that stand in the way of young foreigners who desire to continue their education in the universities of Estonia. A supplementary quota for the admission of students of foreign origin was established by The University of Tartu and the Tallinn Pedagogical University for young people wanting to study public administration and social work.

**Language and culture immersion for teachers
in East Virumaa of other ethnic backgrounds who
teach the Estonian language and Estonian subject matter 150,000**

The goals were: to assist in the acquisition of new language and teaching skills, to raise motivation as concerns the Estonian culture and state, to improve Estonian-language abilities, and to learn things about the Estonian country that were missing in the knowledge base of the teachers.

**Advertising campaign designed to raise
consciousness about the problems of foreigners 101,700**

The aims of the campaign, which was carried out by the Faculty of Advertising and Media at the Tallinn Pedagogical University, were to bring the issue of integration before the public, to change attitudes and stereotypes and to create a positive image of foreigners, to publicize arguments in favor of integration, and to create a head start for future campaigns.

Find the Solutions in East Virumaa 127,200

The economic and social circumstances of East Virumaa are characterized by a deepening depression. The goal of the Foundation-initiated project was to transfer know-how and energy back to East Virumaa through educated young people.

Teachers of the Estonian Language for the Schools of East Virumaa 1999/2000 337,500

This project was stimulated by the need to improve the Estonian language abilities of young Russians in East Virumaa and to encourage them to participate in the social processes of Estonia. From a broader perspective, this project would bring the Estonian and Russian communities closer together, helping to improve cooperation between them through common undertakings.

Projects of the Open Estonia Foundation for Improvement of the teaching of the Estonian language in East Virumaa 504,095

The East Virumaa Development NGO

The objective was to bring additional Estonian language teachers to East Virumaa and to provide twenty teachers in Estonian and Russian schools the professional training needed to work out projects designed to foster cooperation between Estonian and Russian schools.

The Music, Arts and Theater Festival "Generation 2000" 40,000

The Evolutenta NGO

The idea of the Festival that took place in Jõhvi and Kohtla-Järve and brought together Estonians and non-Estonians was to provide a common venue for people active in art, music and theater from East Virumaa and outside the county so that they could gain publicity for themselves and their future plans, and to give the public at large a chance to get acquainted with their work.

Supplementary Civic Education for students of the High Schools of Virumaa 12,911

The Student Body of the university students of Virumaa

The majority of the high school students in Narva and Rakvere don't really understand what the work of local administrations and state institutions consists of, nor do they have a good understanding of the rights of citizens and aliens. The task of the pilot project is to improve the situation, making theory mesh with the real-life situation in East Virumaa and also on the level of the state.

Computer Center for Young People 188,980

The East Virumaa Development NGO

The Center - which is basically meant for the young people of Kohtla-Järve and its environs - will offer several things, including training in the use of computers, a chance to interact with each other, and opportunities for intellectual development.

A Good Idea is worth Expressing and Executing - Employment Problems of the Youth of East Virumaa 138,548

Toila High School

The basis of the project is to seek solutions to employment problems in the County of East Virumaa. Three brainstorming sessions on "How to reduce unemployment among the young in East Virumaa" were carried out at the beginning of the project, involving college students, businessmen, representatives of the public sector, young people without work from East Virumaa and labor resource experts. In part two, supplementary schooling was arranged for young unemployed persons.

Compendium of English-language speeches and articles "Cultural Pluralism in Estonia: Policies and Solutions" 30,600

The Jaan Tõnissoni Institute

The objective was to publicize to the world the progress of the integration process that has taken place in Estonia during recent years, along with the problems that have cropped up.

Intensive learning of Estonian in a social work study group that uses Russian as its basic language 87,600

The Rakvere Pedagogical School

The educational process was continued for a year longer than usual in this group in order that students using the Russian language would be able to do better in the study program of the school. An intensive Estonian language course was arranged during the first year, along with additional lessons in Estonian culture, folk culture and history.

Women of Narva leading the Way	25,000
into Estonian Society	
The Student Body of the university students of Virumaa	

The objective of the project was to make the women of East Virumaa more active and to raise their cultural competence as regards social and political life in Estonia. The undertaking helps to eliminate national and language barriers that keep women from becoming what they could be in Estonia.

Getting the Youngsters off the Streets	8,840
The Youth Center of the City of Narva	

The goal of the project was to raise the activity level of young people in the Kiviõli region of East Virumaa and to create the ties that would turn Estonian young people and non-Estonians into friends. The final result was the establishment - with the participation of 30 young persons - of the Kiviõli Youth Center.

The "Lots of Fine People" Advertising Campaign	200,000
The IO Advertising Bureau	

The theme of integration was brought into the limelight through a social advertising campaign, the two communities here were brought closer together, and Estonians were warmed to the idea of integration.

The Non-profit Sector

Total: 721,999

Publication of a handbook for volunteers	79,200
Network of Estonian Non-profit Organizations (NENO)	

The Foundation sponsored the proposal of the NENO to initiate a program of education and publishing for nongovernmental organizations (NGO's), with the objective of publicizing the third sector and the civic society, giving NGO representatives the opportunity to participate in international conferences.

The first summer school for non-profit organizations	92,450
Network of Estonian Non-profit Organizations	

Educational program for journalists:	42,130
"The Free Press and Citizens' Initiatives"	
Network of Estonian Non-profit Organizations	

The intention of the of education provided for the journalists was to make the non-profit sector more visible, and to increase the contribution of organizations to public discussion and participatory democracy through the gateway of the media.

Educational program: "Voluntary organizations	169,230
as shapers of public policy"	
Network of Estonian Non-profit Organizations	

The goal of seven regional educational seminars was to raise the level of professionalism of representatives of non-profit organizations, which involved meetings with representatives of local administrations designed to improve the reputation of the third sector in Estonia.

Seminar on Community Foundations	106,587
Network of Estonian Non-profit Organizations	

The seminar, arranged in conjunction with the European Foundation Center, provided representatives of local nongovernmental organizations with an overview of funding models that help to strengthen citizens' societies. The seminar decided to commit to the objective of improving communications between the three sectors.

Development of The Estonian Volunteer Center	211,200
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The idea of a Volunteer Center was devised in the USA, where support centers for voluntary activity began to be established at around the time of the First World War. The Network of Estonian Non-profit Organizations (EMSL) has been active in Estonia as an umbrella organization for non-profit organizations in Estonia since 1991. The Center for Volunteers is a subproject of the EMSL that was created for the purpose of supporting and helping to develop activities that are related to voluntarism in Estonia.

<http://www.black.ee/boyzu/evk>

Conference on voluntarism,	21,202
Gdansk, June 22-27, 1999	
Kadri Kopli, Merle Helbe	

The Media

Total: 299,000

Media Education in schools of general education	250,000
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The goal of the courses, which were arranged at the initiative of the Foundation, was to provide the knowledge needed to teach lessons on themes pertaining to the media, to provide guidance on publishing school newspapers, and to enable consultation with other teachers.

The "Green Thumb" Journalism Awards Ctiton

The objective of the Journalism Awards is to give public credit to the work of journalists who have dealt with the subjects of citizens' initiatives and cooperation and with social stratification, and who have reflected on the enduring values of life.

Kalev Kesküla	Grand Prize 15,000
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Tarmo Vahter	Second Prize 12,000
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Veroonika Maandi	Second Prize 12,000
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The Tiina Tamman Awards in Journalism

This competition, which has been announced for three years running, singles out journalists with distinct personalities and acute minds. The goal of the competition is to encourage independent thinking in people who have not done much writing yet.

Kaarel Kaas	10,000
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Women's Program

Total: 568,661

Educational course on the prevention of family violence and the exchange of experiences at the Ulaanbaatar National Center for the Prevention of Violence, Ulaanbaatar, May 16-21, 1999	83,031
The Tartu Child Support Center	
Raul Heido, Sirje Saar, Aino Popova	

Educational seminar "Family Violence"	60,000
The Tartu Child Support Center	

The education of specialists and assistance provided to victims of family violence helps improve the situation of both children who have suffered abuse and their families.

Translation of Eia Asen's book	20,800
"Family Therapy for Everyone" into Estonian	
Tauno Vahter	

The book deals with family therapy, bringing the topic to the attention of the general public, which consists of Estonian families.

Publication of Camille Paglia's "Essays" ja Bram Dijkstra's "The Wicked Sisters"	147,000
Varrak Publishers	

Bram Dijkstra looks into what happens when women are treated as biological, as opposed to spiritual creatures. Camille Paglia's essays criticize institutionalized feminism.

Competition: The Modernization of Gender Roles in Estonian Society

The Key to the Beginning is Inside us

34,100

The Tartu Film Amateurs Club

This audiovisual material documents the story of the Soviet woman and how she fended for herself. It can be used in schooling provided to women who are going into business and at meetings of women's organizations and local governments that are dedicated to issues related to development.

Video documentary "Women in Politics"

68,200

In-Room Video

Andres Maimik's and Jaak Kilm's documentary film takes a general look at a subject that is being given an increasing amount of societal attention, that being the issue of women participating in the making of political decisions.

Women Can

155,530

The Women's Center for Civic Education

The organizing of seminars on a countrywide basis has helped to increase the role of women in the decision-making process, thereby improving the quality of the decisions being made by Estonian society as a whole.

medical & health

[total: 7,205,584]

The Treatment of Severe Brain Injuries**243,000**

During the course of the project, information concerning all of the patients of the Neurological Clinic of the University of Tartu with serious brain injuries was entered into a database, who were thereafter treated on the basis of the special guidelines. This information was added to a common database compiled from data originating from seven additional Eastern European countries at The Aitken Neuroscience Center in New York, which makes it possible to evaluate and improve the treatment being provided to patients.

**Establishment of a program for the certification
of the competence of Estonian health care
system administrators**
923,500**The Board of Estonian Health Care Managers**

The objective is to develop a system for promoting and evaluating the competency of the managers of the health care system, which would be based upon a certification process to be conducted by the Board of Estonian Health Care Managers.

**Participation in a conference on the treatment
of severe brain injuries**
11,696**Prague, May 23-26, 1999****Ago Kõrgvee**
**Participation in an educational program
on emergency medicine**
65,743**in Philadelphia, November 2-20, 1999****Robert Suik, Pille Tammperre, Aulike Kaldmaa, Märt Elmet**
**Supplementary education at the Institute of Radiology
of the Thomas Jefferson University in the USA**
15,388**Merle Smutov****Health Care Initiatives**
**Standards for Treatment and Operating Procedures
in the Provision of Emergency Aid**
566,326**The Estonian Association for Emergency Aid**

The project is a continuation of the "Lootus 2000" ("Hope 2000") Project, which is underwritten by the Foundation and the Open Society Institute. The goal is to compile a list of treatment and operating procedures that is based on the conclusions that have been reached by the primary project. The project, which will be carried out in the year 2000, will result in a standardized form of pre-hospital emergency health care of consistently high quality throughout Estonia.

Tuberculosis in The Prisons**1,450,000****The Tuberculosis Treatment Program Foundation**

The goal is to coordinate tuberculosis treatment in prisons under the basis of the primary guidelines of the Program for Combating Tuberculosis that was worked out by the Estonian Ministry of Social Affairs. These activities are especially important in view of the high incidence of multi-resistant tuberculosis (tuberculosis that does not respond to treatment) in Estonia.

The Schweitzer Seminars

The goal of the Albert Schweitzer Institute Seminar Program is to provide a systematic approach to health care problems, to develop a dialogue between doctors and health care workers, and to promote the development of international contacts and the exchange of academic data and experiences.

**The Schweitzer Medical Ethics seminar,
Riga, May 5-8, 1999**
11,352**Tiina Juhansoo, Tiina Talvik, Katrin Gross-Paju,****Raimond Lihtmaa, Helgi Jaagus, Priit Palmiste,****Margit Venesaar, Krista Mustkivi, Jaak Põlluste,****Marje Liibek, Merileid Saava, Valdar Parve,****Lembit Allikmets, Gabriel Tavits**

The Schweitzer Conference for the Baltic states: 297,092

"Tuberculosis: A Global Epidemic"

Tallinn, May 18-20, 1999

The incidence of tuberculosis in Estonia and the other Baltic states has recently increased. Of those infected in 1998, 15.8% are suffering from forms of tuberculosis that are resistant to treatment. These figures do not include those who have become infected while incarcerated. The seminar held in Tallinn dealt with the epidemiology of tuberculosis on a worldwide basis and in each Baltic country separately. An overview was provided of state-of-the-art treatments for the disease.

The Schweitzer Regional Conference: 48,152

Nursing, Budapest, October 10-15, 1999

Ene Täht, Anne Vahtramäe, Niina Plisko, Silja Mets, Reet Urban

The Schweitzer Regional Conference: 45,680

The Mental Health of Children and Youngsters,

Budapest, June 6-11, 1999

Jüri Liivamägi, Katrin Pruulmann, Birute Lepik,

Mare Sergejev, Kersti Kalda

The Mental Disability Advocacy Program

Network Program Cooperation Seminar, 13,218

Budapest, June 22-25, 1999

Pille Ilves

The International Harm Reduction Development Program

Project for the exchange of syringes 336,400

The AIDS Support Center

The establishment of contacts based on trust with intravenously injecting drug addicts and supplying them with clean syringes, so as to prevent the spread of AIDS and hepatitis.

The Salzburg Seminars for Medical Personnel

The Salzburg-Cornell Pediatrics Seminar, 38,232

Salzburg, January 9-16, 1999

Riina Tomson, Silvi Plado, Maire Vasar, Eda Tamm

The Salzburg-Cornell Tuberculosis Seminar, 28,722

Salzburg, January 16 - 21, 1999

Lea Pehme, Manfred Danilovitš, Valeri Duškevitš

The Salzburg-Cornell Cardiology Seminar, 16,712

Salzburg, February 14-20, 1999

Piibe Muda, Tiina Tõruvere

The Salzburg-Cornell Seminar on bone and 31,196

joint surgery, Salzburg, March 7-13, 1999

Jüri Teras, Alo Kullerkann, Liivi Saluste

The Salzburg-Cornell Oncology Seminar, 21,244

Salzburg, March 13-20, 1999

Iige Viigimaa, Halliki Kõdar

The Salzburg-Cornell Psychiatry Seminar, 8,227

Salzburg, July 24-30, 1999

Tuuliki Hion

The Salzburg-Cornell Neurology Seminar, Salzburg, July 24-30, 1999 Merle Ööpik	8,227
The Salzburg-Cornell Obstetrics and Gynecology Seminar, Salzburg, September 12-18, 1999 Kadri Liina Piirisild	8,183
The Salzburg-Cornell Seminar on Intensive Care for Children, Salzburg, September 12-18, 1999 Mirjam Merila	8,183
The Salzburg-Cornell Seminar for Family Physicians, Salzburg, October 30 - November 5, 1999 Katrín Ollikainen	6,572

Practical Work Sessions in Salzburg

Two-month additional training course in gynecology in Vienna Katrín Truupõld	7,443
Specialized additional training in urology, Vienna, May 16 - June 11, 1999 Konstantin Rebrov	6,185
Specialized additional training in psychiatry, Salzburg, May 31 - June 25, 1999 Halliki Rimm	5,967
Specialized additional training in bone and joint surgery, Vienna, June 28 - July 23, 1999 Aivar Pintsaar	7,339
Specialized additional training in radiology, Salzburg, October 4 - 29, 1999 Sulev Ulp	8,216
Specialized additional training in anesthesiology, Salzburg, November 22 - December 18, 1999 Inga Karu	7,031

Geriatrics

Competition for university students studying architecture: "A Society for all Age Groups"	27,000
The goal of the Competition held by the Foundation and the Open Society Institute was to make recommendations to the local administrations of various countries about how to make the living environment safer and more comfortable for the elderly, which would make it easier for them to be active in the life of the community. The designers of the two best projected centers for the elderly were Tallinn Technical College third year students Kristi Aija and Kalli Metspalu. Their projects were also submitted to an international conference.	
Participation in a seminar in Budapest arranged for the purpose of making preparations for a competition being arranged for university students studying architecture Tiit Trummal, Aleksander Skolimowski	13,146

"Caring Communities in the 21st Century"	92,036
Conference in Budapest, September 21-26, 1999	
Aleksander Skolimowski, Raivo Allev, Paavo Pettai,	
Uku Põllumaa, Mati Raamat, Indrek Sooniste,	
Kristi Aija, Kalli Metspalu, Helen Peeker	

Seminar: Geriatrics curricula, Cleveland,	13,712
February 22-28, 1999	
Kai Saks	

The goal was to contribute to the development of the teaching of geriatrics and gerontology to doctors, nurses, and social workers in Central and Eastern Europe.

Meeting of graduates of the Cleveland Teaching	35,403
Program, Cluj, Romania, November 18-22, 1999	
Kai Saks, Kadri Kõiv	

The "Integrated Teaching of Geriatrics and	31,971
Gerontology-related Subjects" Conference,	
Budapest, May 20-25, 1999	
Kai Saks, Riina Kiik, Helgi Kolk, Doris Bärenson	

The Annual Congress of the European Palliative	22,012
Treatment Association, Geneva, September 21-27, 1999	
Sirje Vaasa, Kaiu Suija	

Specialized additional training in geriatrics	15,841
and gerontology, Cleveland,	
September 10 - November 16, 1999	
Helgi Kolk	

Advancement of the Interdisciplinary and Integrated	200,477
Teaching of Geriatrics and Gerontology in Tallinn	
The Estonian Gerontology and Geriatrics Association	

This training is meant for medical and social workers, volunteers and members of the families of elderly persons.

Project Competition: "Prevention of the use of Dependency-Creating Substances among Young People"

The Competition welcomed project proposals from youngsters and youth organizations for the purposes of: helping young people to avoid drug addiction; detecting dependency at an early stage; promoting healthy lifestyles, and offering alternative activities.

Training of health teachers and	152,000
support personnel in Virumaa	
The Rakvere Pedagogical School	

Sprouts	84,760
The Estonian Association for the Rehabilitation	
of Persons with Dependency Ailments	

FC Flora players against mind-altering substances	31,000
The FC Flora Football Club	

How to keep children from becoming drug addicts	80,000
The Home for the Child NGO	

Prevention of alcohol dependency among youngsters:	56,000
Emotional support	
The UVU Association NGO	

Development of activities for the prevention of drug addiction	65,000
The Young Psychologists Association NGO	
Prevention of dependency ailments: schooling of support providers	25,000
The A-Kliinik NGO	
Establishment of the Kännu Consultancy Center	100,000
The Tallinn School of Medicine	
Narco - No	10,000
The Saaremaa Unified High School	
Dependency-Causing Substances Endanger You	25,000
The Narva Association for the Protection of Children	
Youngsters and Drug Addiction	186,000
Internet-based additional training for teachers of biology and health care	
The University of Tartu	
Youngsters and Drug Addiction	14,000
The Northern Estonian Center for Health Education	

The Medical Internet Program

The Tartu Clinic Foundation	1,680,000
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The goal of the Medical Internet Program (MIP) was to promote the development of the use of information technology in medical establishments. MIP supported the obtaining of extensive databases for clinics. The goal of the MIP open Project Competition was to teach medical workers how to make use of network based software and how to create Internet pages, thereby making communicating with patients both faster and more direct.

arts & culture

[total: 5,385,654]

The OEF Independence Day Awards**86,403****Hans Voldemar Trass****Sulev Vahtre****Henn Saari**

The Independence Day Award laureates are chosen from the ranks of meritorious cultural figures, who over the years have contributed to the development of Estonian society and have helped to preserve the freedom of the spirit. The tradition of bestowing the Foundation's Independence Day Awards was started in 1992.

Core support for the Stagecraft Information Center 250,000

The Foundation supported the founding of the Stagecraft Information Center, which provides information about theater and dance.

The Estonian Center of Contemporary Art**2,709,060**

The Estonian Center for Contemporary Art (Kaasaegse Kunsti Eesti Keskus - KKEK) has been in operation since 1999 as an independent foundation. Its goals are the compiling and exchange of information about contemporary art, the playing of a mediatory role for Estonian art at international events, and the organizing of a major annual event. No scholarships were awarded in 1999.

Annual Event:

The annual event of KKEK took place in the November 25 - December 31, 1999 time frame, and consisted of the Sixth Annual Art Exhibit INTERSTANDING 3 (curator Ando Kesküla) and the conference "Beyond the Edge - Above Borders" (curator Eric Kluitenberg, Holland), which was organized in cooperation with the Estonian Art Academy. INTERSTANDING 3 called for the abandoning of the clichés that are used for the construction of cultural, societal, and political pigeonholes in society. This was an attempt to erase from the consciousness the antipodes that have existed until now, such as system/opposition, mainstream/alternativeness, familiar/unfamiliar. The conference keynote speaker Saskia Sassen from the University of Chicago presented the lecture "The New Geography of Power in a Global Era".

Sponsored projects:

- "10 Years After the Berlin Wall", Moderna Museet, Stockholm. The Estonian participants were Inessa Josing, Kai Kaljo, Liina Siib, and Jaan Toomik.
- Estonian artists Ando Kesküla, Jüri Ojaveer, and Peeter Pere participated in the 48th Venice Biennial. Their curator was Johannes Saar.
- The Central and Eastern European photo exhibit "Without the Wall" in St. Petersburg, where Estonia was represented by Liina Siib.
- Hanno Soans and Mari Sobolev from Estonia participated in the "Art on the Street" conference in St. Petersburg.
- Support for the professional training of art critics, curators, and museum staff. In 1999 KKEK sponsored the supplementary training of Eha Komissarov at the MoMa in the USA.

Network Programs:

- The exhibit of Latvian contemporary art "Grammar" at the Rotermanni Soolalao Hall of the Estonian Art Museum took place within the framework of the Soros Contemporary Art Regional Program (SCARP).
- As part of the ArtsLink Fellowship program, Lilja Blumenfeld-Luhse and Ivar Sakk were able to spend 5 weeks as interns at (respectively) The Yale School of Drama (Yale Repertory Theater) and Colorado State University in the USA.
- The "Staircase of Contemporary Art" program of art instruction for children and students was launched in cooperation with the Sally Studio under the aegis of the Soros Center for Contemporary Art Network (SCCAN) Program.
- As part of the SCCAN Training Program, an orientation tour was arranged at the art promotion, documentation and archiving systems at UIAH, KIASMA, FRAME, and the Helsinki Tuglas-Seuras center.

International status of the KKEK

1994 – member of ICOM (*International Council of Museums*)

1999 – founding member of BAC (*The Baltic Art Center in Visby*)

1999 – founding member of ICAN (*International Contemporary Art Network*)

Scholarship Competition on the Management of Culture

Arrangement of an "Arts Management" Course	52,050
The Estonian National UNESCO Commission	

During the 1999 fall semester at the Estonian Music Academy, Professor Osmo Palonen of the Sibelius Academy presented an "Arts Management" lecture series. The course gave college students practical organizational knowledge and skills for managing various cultural activities.

Culture management course 2000	32,319
The Estonian Music Association NGO "Classic"	

The course teaches skills pertaining to leadership in the arts and culture management.

Teaching of theater curators at the Continuing Education Center of the Helsinki Teatterikorkeakoulu	39,823
Hiie Fluss	

The training program provides participants with knowledge about various forms of collaboration in theater and the relationship between the theater and the public. Those who have completed the program go on to organize seminars of the same kind in their own countries.

Seminars for museum workers	15,000
The Viljandi Culture College	

The international seminars "The Development of Museums and Contemporary Museum Management" for museum staff in leadership roles took place in Viljandi and Tallinn.

A "Managing and Marketing Art Projects" course	40,000
The Institute of Arts Studies of the Estonian Academy of the Arts	

Fourth year art students heard lectures by Anu Liivak, M.A. Estonian Academy of the Arts (Tallinn), and the Finnish freelance art producer Virpi Näsänen (Helsinki).

"Art and Culture for Social Change" - Cooperation Program of the Culture Fund of Europe, the Baltic countries and Poland

The purpose of the program is to support, train, and develop contacts between professionals in the cultural sphere who work with problematic children. Preference was given to projects that deal with children and young people and try to solve their problems through artistic activities.

Creative dance for children in groups at risk	59,820
The Eesti Caritas Tartu NGO, Ahtme	

Culture Park for Young People	43,745
The Rõuge Youth Club	

The youth project "Relationships"	78,050
Marek Koppel's "AlterEgo" School of Theater and Psychology	

Program of social theater in Estonia	145,000
The VAT Theater NGO	

Integration of young people and the arts	171,385
The Miikaeli Association NGO	

Creativity and culture in private schools	150,000
(Tapa, Kaagvere, Puiatu)	
The "Herm" Guardianship Association	

"Measure the Rainbow into the Future"	75,000
The Paldiski Design Studio NGO	

Theater	77,000
The Eesti Caritas NGO, Tallinn	
Educational program for the project leaders	32,471
of the winners of the "Art and culture in the service of social change" Competition,	
Vilnius, November 25-28, 1999	
Riina Uibo, Hele-Riit Vällik, Leino Rei, Katrin Jalakas,	
Kärt Möttus, Kristi Kalve	

Stipends of the Culture Program

"DanceWEB '99" Program,	32,613
Vienna, July 14 - August 18, 1999	
Anu Mölder	
Summer Academy course for European	6,577
cultural managers, Salzburg, July 18 - August 1, 1999	
Siiri Siimer	
"Museums in a Period of Transition" Seminar,	3,846
St. Petersburg, June 28 - July 2, 1999	
Pilvi Pöldma, Heivi Pullerits	
Advanced education program for art restorers	14,189
in the USA, Massachusetts,	
September 20 - October 15, 1999	
Kriste Sibul	

Courses at the Amsterdam - Maastricht University Summer School

Stagecraft course: "Improvisation in Dance",	7,231
Maastricht, July 10-16, 1999	
Marika Tomberg	
"Research into 17th Century Dutch painting",	6,849
Maastricht, July 15-21, 1999	
Maris Klaas	
"Research into 17th Century Dutch painting",	13,322
Maastricht, July 15-29, 1999	
Marika Mängel, Üve Vahur	
"Superintendence of Culture and the Shaping	6,021
of the Image of Cultural Projects",	
Amsterdam, July 31-August 6, 1999	
Ilola Karu	
Course in Culture Management "The Value of Culture",	5,664
Amsterdam, August 2-11, 1999	
Maie Tarma	
"Research into 17th Century Dutch painting",	6,500
Amsterdam, August 5-25, 1999	
Ilola Karu	

"Research into 17th Century Dutch painting",	5,836
Amsterdam, August 7-25, 1999	
Helena Risthein	

Stagecraft course "From Here to There",	18,863
Amsterdam, August 14-20, 1999	
Ruth Moppel, Anne Veskimeister, Piret Pärn	

The "Culture Link" Network Program of the Soros Foundations

The "Culture Link" Network Program of the Soros Foundations was created in 1995 with the aim of promoting Central and Eastern European cultural exchange. The Program supports festivals, exhibits, performances, competitions, and other cultural events involving the participation of two or more Central and Eastern European countries.

Events that took place in Estonia

The First Conference of Documentalists	108 830
in Eastern Europe, Pärnu, July 2-6, 1999	
Mark Soosaar, The Association of Visual Anthropology in Pärnu	

The goal of the first conference was to try and determine the stumbling blocks that are hindering the development of documentary filmmaking in Eastern Europe. The conference reached the conclusion that it is essential that film and video legislation be drafted in all Eastern European countries that would take into consideration the needs of various interest groups involved in documentary filmmaking.

Bill Young's dance instruction	66,225
at Polli Farm, Läänemaa, July 19-30, 1999	
Marika Blossfeldt, The Polio Farm Creative Center	

The workshop of Bill Young, the well-known American choreographer, ended with the presentation of the dance performance "Bound", involving the participation of three young dancers from each of the Baltic countries.

The Fourth Architecture Triennial "Free Flow"	53,950
of the Northern and Baltic countries,	
Tallinn, September 16-18, 1999	
Livi Künnapu, The PBAT NGO	

During the Triennial, architects met for a conference which provided an overview of modern-day architecture in the participating countries, an exhibition of architecture was organized, and a catalogue documenting the event was published.

The Fourth International Festival of Children's Theater Events "Banana Fish '99",	35,500
The Nõmme Culture Center,	
Tallinn, September 23-25, 1999	
Maie Tarma, The Nõmme Culture Center	

The Theater Festival's goal was to offer children good and diverse theater, and to provide recognition to the endeavors of directors and actors working in children's theater.

The "Athens of Tartu" Arts Project,	40,100
Tartu, October 13-22, 1999	
Küllli Hansen, The "Hansenid" Association	

The Foundation supported the participation of foreign artists in an international new arts project, which culminated in the joint art exhibit "Our Anatomy" in the Old Anatomical Theater of the University of Tartu.

Seminar for the organizers of new music festivals	42,600
(within the framework of the NYVD festival),	
Tallinn, November 22-26, 1999	
Mare Põldmäe, The Estonian Music Information Center	

The Seminar provided the organizers of new music events in Central and Eastern Europe with the opportunity to meet, exchange information, and engage in a give-and-take about possibilities for progress and cooperation in their area of specialization.

The Tallinn Festival of Culture of the City,	26,346
Tallinn, November 15-20, 1999	
Indrek Leht, The A-kultuuri Association	

The aim of this sixth festival of alternative music, and visual and experimental arts is to bring together the art and culture being created in the city and to present it to the public, lock, stock and barrel.

The Second offline@online Media Festival	14,210
"Media Non Grata", Tallinn, November 24-25, 1999	
Raivo Kelomees, the E-meedia Center	

The festival is dedicated to the conflicts and coexistence that crop up in the arts between high and low, as well as expensive and impoverished technology. Creators of media art of digital origins participated (artists' CD-ROM's, Internet projects, videos, installations), as did those who create "low budget" media art (objects of electronic art made with the least expensive of technologies: videos, objects, installations).

<http://www.ArtUN.ee/festival>

The Black Nights Film Festival,	83,522
Tallinn, December 6-12, 1999	
Tiina Lokk, The Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival NGO	

The Festival brings films produced in Central and Eastern Europe to Estonian moviegoers. In order to maintain a low-key atmosphere, there is no festival jury: the viewers decide the result.

Participants from Estonia

The "Art and Ideology" seminar,	8,081
Zagreb, February 18-21, 1999	
Krista Kodres	

Dance festival "New Baltic Dance",	37,100
Vilnius, March 15-21, 1999	
The troupe of the Von Krahel Theater	
performance "Citizens",	
the Fine5 Dance Theater, the TPÜ dancers	

The "Monocle" Theater Festival,	9,121
St. Petersburg, April 12-15, 1999	
Troupe from the Russian Drama Theater	

Seminar "Drama and Liturgy",	6,901
Poland, April 7-11, 1999	
Taivo Niitvägi	

Literary seminar "The City in the Literature	7,976
of the Baltic countries", Gdansk, April 22-25, 1999	
Hasso Krull	

Festival of animated films "Mediawave'99",	7,521
Győr, April 26- May 2, 1999	
Priit Tender	

Media Art biennial "WRO-99", Wroclaw, April 28 - May 2, 1999 Kai Kaljo	8,326
The "Golden Prague" TV festival, Prague, April 30-May 5, 1999 Jaanus Nõgisto	5,203
The "Ribbon" Theater Festival, Klaipeda, June 1-10, 1999 Troupe of the Von Krahli Theater "Peeter and Tõnu" performance	8,000
Drama festival "New Drama Action", Vilnius, June 10-13, 1999 Küllli Holsting	4,812
Dance festival "Stu Dance", Odessa, June 2-7, 1999 Merle Saarva, Irene Hütsi, Raido Mägi, Priit Raud	32,324
Old music festival "Peace chorale", Krakow, May 3-16, 1999 The Linnamuusikud troupe	33 194
The 7th International Film Festival, St. Petersburg, June 23-29, 1999 Evald Aavik	3,958
The Lubushan Film festival, Lagow, June 20-27, 1999 Sulev Keedus, Ariel Lagle	14,492
The Old Music Days, Sopron, Hungary, June 19-26, 1999 Robert Staak, Maria Staak, Marilyn Lips	22,593
International Exhibition "Without the Wall", St. Petersburg, July 4-10, 1999 Liina Siib	1,070
The Baltic Dance University, Gdansk, August 23-29, 1999 Helen Reitsnik, Tiina Mölder, Kaja Kann, Anu Mölder, Liina Andrejev, Jarmo Karing	19,664
The 7th International Early Music Festival "Bauska - Rundale '99", Riga, July 18-26, 1999 Hortus Musicus (14 persons)	8,700
The "SEAFair '99" Festival, Skopje, September 23-30, 1999 Ivika Kivi, Andres Vihmand	25,975
The Fourth New Film Festival, Split, September 24-29, 1999 Raivo Kelomees	10,474
The "GLEDOS" Theater Festival, Ljubljana, September 23 - October 3, 1999 The Von Krahli Theater performance of "Citizens"	70,800

The "Eurodans" Dance Festival, Iasi, Romania, October 8-12, 1999 The "ZUGA" Dance Troupe	48,550
The "Homo Novus" Theater Festival, Riga, October 25-31, 1999 The Estonian Drama Theater with its performance of "The Way of the Serpent on the Cliff" and "Theatrum" with its performance of "Pelleas and Melisande"	36,181
The "Tinklaj" Festival of Short Films, Vilnius, October 1-5, 1999 Karlo Funk	3,690
International Symposium of Sculptors, Yerevan, October 1-31, 1999 Toomas Mikk	16,366
The "Theatre Confrontations" Theater Festival, Lublin, October 6-9, 1999 "Theatrum" with its performance of "Pelleas and Melisande"	39,460
"Space in Film", Bratislava, October 18-24, 1999 Anti Randviir	6,620
The International "Mare Articum" Exhibition, Szczecin, October 25 - November 1, 1999 Heie Treier, Inessa Josing	12,610
The International "Art on the street" Symposium, St. Petersburg, October 26-29, 1999 Hanno Soans, Mari Sobolev	3,680
The Deboshir Film Festival, St. Petersburg, November 5-7, 1999 Hardi Volmer	680
Video Workshop "CO4 Crossing Over", Ljubljana, December 9-23, 1999 Kai Kaljo	7,781
The "Ural Tanz Zavod" Festival, Jekaterinburg, December 18-23, 1999 Priit Raud, Jarmo Karing, Tiina Mölder, Kaja Kann, Katrin Essenson, Taavet Jansen	49,985

The "Performing Arts" Network Program of the Soros Foundations

Meeting of the Network of European Stagecraft Information Centers, Helsinki, April 22-25, 1999 Kristina Garancis	5,325
Residence Program at the Royal Court Theatre, London, April 7-May 4, 1999 Jaanus Rohumaa	5,864
Course for producers at the Ruhr Theater Academy, Bochum, July 2 - August 1, 1999 Peeter Raudsepp	23,494

Course for dancers at the Ruhr Theater Academy, Essen, July 19-31, 1999 Katre Unt-Lidmets	13,132
Course for arrangers of stage sets at the Ruhr Theater Academy, Bochum, July 2,- August 1, 1999 Reili Evart	23,494
Seminar "Theory and Practice of Performing Arts Festivals", Edinburgh, August 23-30, 1999 Ain Mäeots	9,518
Seminar "Theater. Museum. School", Tallinn, October 15-17, 1999 The ASSIETJ Estonian Center, Hile Fluss	8,150
Seminar "Establishing and Running an Independent Venue in Central and Eastern Europe", Budapest, October 20-23, 1999 Aare Toikka, Tiina Rebane	13,640
Courses in elocution and movement at the Finnish Theater Academy for university students of the EMA Higher Stagecraft School, Helsinki, November 10-14, 1999 Group leader Ingo Normet (19 persons)	35,060
Annual meeting of the International "Aerowaves" Dance Network, Luxembourg, October 27 - November 1, 1999 Kaja Kann	6,350
"November: Fall of the Wall" Project, London, November 14-26, 1999 Merle Karusoo, Priit Pedajas	13,819

[total: 2,393,861]

the soros network program
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The goal of the Program is to strengthen cooperation between organizations and specialists of Central and Eastern Europe and to facilitate the exchange of experiences. The Program supports - among other things - the fortifying of the role of nongovernmental organizations in society, the development of ethnic relations, free media and information exchange, environmental protection, and many other things.

Events that took place in Estonia

Meeting of Estonian and Russian cultural figures: "Dialogue of the cultures: Russia and Estonia", Tallinn, April 15-16, 1999	135,842
Scientific seminar: "Culture of the Russian Diaspora: Vladimir Nabokov - 100", Tallinn, January 14-17, 1999 Tallinn Pedagogical University, Irina Belobrovtseva	76,670
Publication of conference materials "100 Years of Ukrainian Societies in Estonia" Lilia Tshikalska	16,742
Youth Forum: "Words of the Young", Kuressaare, April 28-May 1, 1999 The Saaremaa Unified High School, Indrek Peil	23,713
Seminar of the Viljandi Youth Activities Center "Dance and Health", Viljandi, April 28-May 2, 1999	66,710
Conference: "Estonia and Russia at the Threshold of the 21st Century", Otepää, April 22 - 24, 1999 The Department of Political Science of the University of Tartu, Karmo Tüür	56,856
Seminar: "Social Services for children and young people in Europe", Tallinn, June 5-9, 1999 The Social Work Department of the Tallinn Pedagogical University, Mare Leino	35,540
"The Roots of the Peoples and Languages of Northern Eurasia", Saaremaa, June 29- July 1, 1999 University of Tartu, Ago Künnap	50,000
International Seminar: "Physical Processes in Natural Waters", Tallinn, September 13-17, 1999 The Estonian Maritime Institute, Madis Jaak Lilover	59,940
Visit of Czech Journalists to Estonia, June 20-27, 1999 Andrus Villem	119,339
Seminar: "The Influence of Cultural Information on Society through the Mass Media", September 22-25, 1999 Adel TV, Irina Selmach	53,445
Seminar: "The Role of Economics Education on the Development of Entrepreneurialism in Young People attending General Education Schools", October 6-8, 1999 The Junior Achievement Development Fund, Mari Suurväli	88,966

[total: 2,393,861]

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International Seminar: "The Strategic Foundations of the Development of a Learning Society: the Way of the East and the Experiences of the West", November 25-28, 1999 ETKA Andras, Ene Käpp	92,287
Round Table of Estonian-Latvian-Lithuanian Associations of People with Disabilities that Curtail Mobility, November 11-15, 1999 The Tallinn Association of People with Disabilities that Curtail Mobility, Mihkel Aitsam	52,176
Visit of Romanian Journalists to Estonia, November 15-24, 1999 Mihhail Vladislavlev	223,257
First phase of exchange of journalists between Estonia and Russia, December 7-12, 1999 The Association of Estonian Newspapers, Tarmu Tammerk	93,426
Visit of Albanian journalists to Estonia, December 11-19, 1999 Mihhail Vladislavlev	210,291

Participants from Estonia:

International Seminar: "Improvement of Ethnic Relations in the Countries of Central and Eastern Europe", Croatia, February 22-28, 1999 Ele Praks, Ljubov Paju, Heidi Ahman, Jelena Jedomskihh, Marina Jerjomina, Tiina Rebane, Renee Nõmmik, Ljudmilla Shirai, Mihhail Vladislavlev, Aleksander Zukerman	91,438
Forum: "Cooperation Between Non-profit Organizations and the State - Partnership" , Prague, February 25-28, 1999 Kadri Kopli	6,062
Conference: "The Young Volunteers Movement in the Countries of Central and Eastern Europe", Druskininkai, March 25-April 1, 1999 Olesja Prudnikova	2,540
Seminar: "Music Therapy for Disabled Children", Vilnius, April 6-8, 1999 Marju Saar, Ene Järvik, Maris Schmidt, Kaili Ploom, Kristel Kurvits	25,155
Educational session: "The Internet and the use of the Possibilities that it Offers in the Everyday Work of Voluntary Organizations", Warsaw, April 6-9, 1999 Aleksander Kurushev, Julia Vitsenko	19,018
Cooperative Meeting of Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Belorussian and Russian Student Government Organizations, Lithuania, May 14-16, 1999 students of Tõrva High School	6,500

International Conference: "Contemporary Comparative Literary Science: Theory and Practice", Vilnius, May 14-16, 1999 Jüri Talvet, Jaak Rähesoo	5,696
Seminar: "Social Services for Children and Youngsters", Warsaw, May 20-24, 1999 University students of the Faculty of Social Work of the Tallinn Pedagogical University	51,700
Seminar: "Innovative Trends in the Psychosocial Treatment of HIV-positive persons", Kiev, May 26-30, 1999 Vjatscheslav Vassiljev, Margus Raudsepp, Vjatseslav Piilberg	14,787
Visit of Estonian journalists to Bulgaria, June 7-14, 1999 Mihhail Vladislavlev, Aleksander Zukerman, Aarne Pajula, Erika Klaats, Ilona Kings, Andrei Babin, Kaido Tiits, Britt Rosen, Kärt Karpa, Andrus Villem, Agnes Kuus	132,040
International conference: "Living with AIDS", Vilnius, June 18-20, 1999 Juhan Tiits, Eduard Burak, Revo Matt, Tõnis Torn, Kalev Väliste, Kaido Saun, Rauni Tomberg	13,632
Seminar: "Innovative Techniques for the Solution of Social Conflicts", St. Petersburg, June 4-7, 1999 Arno Baltin	1,736
"Information Days of the Baltic Blood Donors Movement" Seminar, Zvejmekeciems, Latvia, June 25-27, 1999 Kaja Karu, Miia-Kersti Sultsmann, Monika Huum, Olga Kala, Mihkel-Kalju Tammeveski, Liia Peterson, Külli Umbaar, Mare Kaarus	7,905
Twelfth International Baltic Criminology seminar, St. Petersburg, June 28-30, 1999 Aet Annist, Galina Kilk, Anna Markina, Uno Traat	7,361
International seminar: "Criminology and Crime at the Turn of the Century" St. Petersburg, June 28-30, 1999 Ando Leps	1,250
Visit of Estonian journalists to Albania and Romania, July 4-24, 1999 Mihhail Vladislavlev, Aleksandr Zukerman, Kaido Tiits, Marek Dreving, Peeter Tobbi, Mihhail Stalnuhhin, Eteri Kekelidze, Paavo Kangur, Heli-Ann Seervald, Ildar Nisametdinov, Iris Pettai, Jelena Tamberg, Eduard Odinets, Rein Sikk	238,918
International Junior Achievement Student Camp, Latvia, July 19-25, 1999 Epp Vodja, Mirje Männik, Eve Suursild, Madli Tõns, Ave Suursild	3,500

Meeting of graduates of Demography and Geodemography Summer School in Prague, August 21-27, 1999 Mare Ruuge, Marika Inno, Kaidi Kandla	20,056
International symposium: "The Academic Study of Religion during The Cold War: Ideological and Theological Constraints East and West", Brno, August 7-12, 1999 Linnart Mäll	8,421
Seminar: "Legal Education for People with HIV/AIDS", St. Petersburg, September 23-26, 1999 Vjatsheslav Vassiljev, Margus Raudsepp, Irina Piilberg	6,737
Seminar: "Corruption in Central and Eastern Europe", Ljubljana, September 16-19, 1999 Ramil Pärdis, Kristjan Kenapea	22,082
Seminar: "Comparative Study of Key Elite Groups", Ljubljana, September 25-30, 1999 Aili Tart Aarelaid	12,304
"Women's Studies and Gender Research in the Baltics: Sharing Resources and Influencing Public Policy and Debate" Conference, Riga, September 17-19, 1999 Üllika Kukk, Maris Heinaru, Tatjana Primma, Helen Talalaev	840
Seminar: "Maximizing the Potential of NGO Resource Centres", Sofia, September 16-19, 1999 Kadri Kopli	15,868
Seminar: "Border Region Development", Budapest, September 29 - October 1, 1999 Margit Säre	5,844
Seminar: "International Criminal Trials", Brno, October 13-17, 1999 Mari-Liis Sepper, Lauri Mälksoo	10,558
Seminar: "Belorussia - Eastern Europe - Learn Democracy", Vilnius, October 14-17, 1999 Heili Jõe, Janno Siimar, Evelin Kubo, Heigo Keeman	16,064
Conference: "Dissidents' Vocabulary: Achievements and Future", Sofia, October 29 - November 1, 1999 Heiki Ahonen	8,445
Seminar: "Creating Positive Images of Roma in the Media", Prague, October 29-31, 1999 Kati Murutar	8,897
Seminar: "Jews in a Changing World", Riga, October 26-27, 1999 Tatjana Shor, Leonid Stolovits	1,600
Seminar: "Russian as a Foreign Language", Vilnius, October 7-9, 1999 Irina Külmoja, Valentina Shtshadneva	6,364

Seminar: "Slavonic studies in the Baltic Countries During the period of Social Changes" Kaunas, October 14-16, 1999 Irina Külmoja	3,727
Seminar: "Economic Development Crisis and Regional Collaboration of the Baltic Region Countries", St. Petersburg, October 28 - November 1, 1999 Jelena Zovnikova, Ksenia Melnikova	4,970
Seminar: "Caucasian Women: Towards Equal Opportunities and European Awareness", Tbilisi, November 13-19, 1999 Vera Dmoukhailo	5,192
Seminar: "Personality and Changes: The Role of Psychologists in the Integration of Society", Jurmala, November 4-7, 1999 Students specializing in the study of psychology at Tartu University (15 participants)	9,900
Conference: "Transparency of Local Government in Eastern Europe", Riga, November 3-7, 1999 Jüri Mölder, Raivo Bachmann, Elina Kress, Lauri Tabur	3,536
Seminar: "Administration of Strategic Changes in Local Government", Dnepropetrovsk, December 6-7, 1999 Aivar Rahno, Aivar Paidla	25,022
Seminar: "Three Sectors - One Community: Community Problems and Perspectives", Vilnius, December 8-10, 1999 Margit Käbin, Helmut Hallemaa	9,595
Seminar: "Art and its Vital Role in Rehabilitating and Socializing Disabled People", Tirana, December 13-20, 1999 Anneli Säre, Reet Jaanus	21,578
Joint seminar of the Baltic countries: "Street Children: Experiences in Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Lithuania", Vilnius, December 13-15, 1999 Anu Leppimann, Anne Aas, Eero Alamaa, Ly Brikkel, Ülly Enn, Tiina Kase, Milli Kikkas, Kaie Kranich, Kristiina Kuntor, Lauri Kurvits, Pille Kuusvere, Kärt Käesel, Kalle Laane, Tiina Leppik, Eve Palo, Toomas Palu, Marju Pöld, Reet Rääk, Arne Uusjärv, Oleg Vares	81,826

[total: 1,060,656]

[scholarships]

Central European University Summer School (CEU - SUN)

Total: 95,535

Kerdi Raud

Legal Theories and the Protection of Human Rights

Riina Kuusik

Human Rights

Raili Nugin

Automatization of Archives

Indrek Kuubin

Automatization of Archives

Ene Soop

Legal theories and the Protection of Human Rights

Indrek Leht

Innovative Cultural politics and Management in Societies in Transition

Silja Kimmel

Educational Reform: Politics and Research

Arbo Reino

Energy Politics in Economies in Transition

Aleksander Astrov

Contemporary Theories in International Relations

Mari Laanemets

New Private Spheres

Leena Kurvet-Käosaar

New Private Spheres

The Curriculum Resource Center of the Central European University (CEU - CRC) in Budapest

Total: 20,165

Juhan Kreem

Participation in the Spring Session of the Middle Ages Section of the CRC

Aleksander Veingold

Participation in the CRC Popper Program seminar "Open Society, Friendship and Trust"

Andres Luure

Participation in the CRC Popper Program seminar "Open Society, Friendship and Trust"

The Central European University (CEU)

Total: 218,128

Aleksander Astrov

Studies in International Relations

Piret Paljak

Master's Degree Studies in Political Science

[total: 1,060,656]

scholarships

Are Kaasik

Modular Master's Degree Studies in Environmental Science

Marina Maran

Modular Master's Degree Studies in Environmental Science

Tuuli Rasso

Modular Master's Degree Studies in Environmental Science

Aari Karu

Master's Degree Studies in International Relations

Juhani Lemmik

Master's Degree Studies in Political Science

Anu Mänd

Ph.D. Studies in Medieval Sciences

Anna Markina

Ph.D. Studies in Sociology

Katrin Kivimaa

Ph.D. Studies in the fields of Gender and Culture

Mari Männiko

Master's Degree Studies in Legal Studies

Iivi Masso

Ph.D. Studies in Political Science

Erika Ilves

Master's Degree Studies in Legal Studies

Madis Vainomaa

Master's Degree Studies in Legal Studies

Mailis Rand

Master's Degree Studies in Legal Studies

Ene Soop

Master's Degree Studies in Legal Studies

Triin Toomemets

Master's Degree Studies in Legal Studies

Monika Laatsit

Master's Degree Studies in Human Rights

Margus Sarapuu

Master's Degree Studies in Legal Studies

Toomas Prangli

Master's Degree Studies in Legal Studies

Liina Kaldma

Master's Degree Studies in International Relations

Ando Mölder

Master's Degree Studies in Political Science

Tuuli Toomere

Master's Degree Studies in Sociology

Heili Heinasto

Master's Degree Studies in the fields of Gender Studies

Karmo Kroos

Master's Degree Studies in Political Science

Marge Mardisalu

Master's Degree Studies in History

Viire Viss

Master's Degree Studies in Environmental Science

The United Kingdom Scholarship Program

Katrin Kivimaa

5,669

UK Scholarship Program Orientation in Budapest

**Cambridge Hospitality Scientific Library Work
Program of One Month's Duration**

Total: 42,394

Eve Kikas (Psychology)

Jaan Kasmel (Anthropology)

Edgar Krull (Pedagogics)

Toivo Maimets (Molecular and Cell Biology)

Ene Ergma (Astrophysics)

Vello Hein (Physical Culture and Sport)

**Oxford Hospitality Scientific Library Work
Program of One Month's Duration**

Total: 45,051

Alo Vanatoa (Insect Physiology)

Virve Sarapik (Aesthetics)

Maarit Kivilo (Classical Linguistics)

Arno Kanal (Agricultural Ecology)

Valter Parve (Social Sciences)

**Nine-month Master's Degree Study
Program at Cambridge University**

Total: 63,055

Pärtel Piirimäe (History)

Katrin Niglas (Pedagogics)

Bruno Mölder (Philosophy)

Eva Piirimäe (History)

**Nine-month Master's Degree Study
Program at Oxford University**

Total: 53,071

Indrek Elling (Social sciences)

Kristjan Tõnisson (Protection of the environment)

Merilin Kiviorg (Legal Studies)

The Undergraduate Exchange Program - Students from Estonia at US Universities

Total: 48,119

Marko Lepik

Studies at Duke University (Public Administration)

Tanel Sepp

Studies at The University of Montana (International Relations)

Maria Mälksoo

Studies at The University of Montana (Sociology)

Jaan Tulviste

Studies at Rutgers University (Psychology)

The Edmund S. Muskie Fellowship Program

Total : 195,166

Two-year fellowship

Reigo Lehtla

Tufts University (Environmental Administration)

Ruta Kruuda

Boston University (Public Health)

Ene Palmiste

University of Missouri, Columbia (Journalism)

Karola Lepasaar

Columbia University (Public Policy)

Margit Toovis

Bentley College in Waltham, Massachusetts (Business Administration)

Igor Kangro

American University (Economics)

One-year fellowship

Daimar Liiv

Harvard University (Legal Studies)

Liina Enok

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Library Science and Information)

Kristiina Tõnnisson

New York University (Administrative Management)

Secondary School Exchange Program

Total: 232,290

Kätlin Palm, Liise Kallas

Studies at the Olomuci Summer School in the Czech Republic, July 3-31, 1999

**Ruth Kivastik, Heidi Liivamägi, Kristin Kulli,
Helin Räägel, Indrek Vainu**

Studies in the United States under the aegis of the ASSIST program, August 20, 1999 - June 12, 2000

Marju Ignatjeva, Siim Sikkut

Studies in the United States under the aegis of the Syracuse program, July 4 -August 15, 1999

Liina Kamm, Bärbel Reimets

Studies in the United States in West Chester, June 23 - July 29, 1999

Margot Olesk, Olari Tammel, Helena Loorents

Studies in the United States under the aegis of the Legacy program, June 24 - August 9, 1999

Triinu Meren, Mai-Liis Palginõmm

Studies in the United States in Choate, June 26 - August 1, 1999

Timmo Krull

Studies in the United States under the aegis of the CCI program, August 7, 1999 - January 16, 2000

Hels Hinrikson

Studies in the United States under the aegis of the CCI program, August 6, 1999 - January 31, 2000

Madli Kaju

Studies in the United States under the aegis of the Rotary program, August 22, 1999 - July 10, 2000

**Paavo Piik, Priit Pruul, Kristjan Lääne, Hendrik Vosman,
Helen Saarniit, Jane Klavan**

Studies in England under the aegis of the HMC program during the School Year 1999/2000

International Management Center

Kristiine Soone

5,695

Studies at the IMC, Budapest, August 1999 - December 2000

Michael Gallagher

24,462

Participation in a joint Princeton University and CEU seminar on Corruption

The Teacher's Assistant Program in England

Total: 11,856

Külliki Sillar

The Teacher's Assistant Program in England

[total: 4,867,473]

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the baltic-american partnership program

The Forum and Fair for Non-profit Organizations 723,000

The goal of the first Forum for Non-profit Organizations was to inform Estonian society about the role that the third sector plays in the development of a stable and democratic nation. The forum also helped to foster cooperation and dialogue between organizations and the state as well as the commercial sector, various workshops provided organizations with opportunities for development, and gave organizations a promotional opportunity to bring their activities to the attention of the general public. The Forum and Fair took place on November 26-27, 1999 in Tallinn.

"Forum", The voice of civil society 1,112,855

The goals of the newspaper are to:

- research and "map" the Estonian third sector;
- to publicize the Estonian third sector as a whole (in terms of general objectives and on the level of specific organizations and persons);
- help develop the Estonian third sector (achieving an increase in involvement by citizens, making people better informed, bringing organizations "into the open");
- promoting the development of dialogue between all parties involved (third sector - government, third sector - private sector, third sector - third sector, third sector - citizen);
- bringing of global developments in the third sector area to the attention of Estonian readers.

"Forum" appears once monthly as a supplement of the Eesti Päevaleht newspaper. 7 issues appeared in 1999.

Internet version at www.epl.ee.

Regional NGO Resource Centers

Total: 1,426,918

The organizations that won this competition will operate on a contract basis as partners of the Network of Estonian Non-profit Organizations, functioning as local advisers to non-profit organizations.

The Lääne and Hiiumaa Center

The Haapsalu Enterprise Center and the Tuuru Foundation

The Mid-Estonian Center

The Järvamaa Enterprise Center

The Tartu and Jõgevamaa Center

The Lake Peipus Project

The Center for Southeastern Estonia

Homestead Võrumaa

The Center for Southern and Southwestern Estonia

Homestead Viljandimaa

The Saaremaa Center

The Saaremaa Enterprise Center

The East Virumaa Center

The Development Center for the Kiviõli Region

Project competition aimed at non-profit organizations working for the cause of local development

Total: 1,604,700

The objective of the Project Competition for non-profit organizations working in the interests of local development was to solve or prevent significant social problems on the local level, and to contribute to the invigoration of local activities through the mechanism of the third sector.

System: Social Services through the Third Sector	50,000
The Valgamaa House of Handicapped People in Estonia	
The Shores of the Peipus Agenda	40,000
The Tourism Association of Lake Peipus	
The Manor School as a Renewer of Village Life	70,000
The Education in Järvamaa County NGO	
Mustvee - Capital of Lake Peipus	50,000
The Mustvee Ecotourism Association	
Initiation of Development on Piirissaare Island	20,000
The Foundation for the Development of the Peipsi Littorals	
Regional Register of Employment Needs in Agriculture	70,000
The Tartu Farmer's Association	
The Sea Doesn't Stop Me	50,000
The Sustainable Activities Association of Vormsi Island "Ormse"	
Creation of Workshops for Young People	70,000
The Workshops for Youth NGO	
Workshops for the Long-term Unemployed	50,000
Activation Center for the Unemployed of Saarde	
The Development of a Model for the Social Reintegration of Long-term Unemployed People who Don't Speak Estonian, and the Application of that Model	60,000
The Paldiski Enterprise Center NGO	
Pull Yourself up by the Bootstraps	60,000
The Proclamation of Joy Foundation	
A Bountiful Crop on Your own Field	60,000
The Pensioner's Center of the City of Sillamäe	
Self-help and Cooperation for the Improvement of the Infrastructure and Services of Narva-Jõesuu	50,000
The "Kalju" Association of Estonians in Narva-Jõesuu	
Entrepreneurial Educational Program for Women	30,000
The Women's Club of Räpina	
Social Information Hot Line	24,200
The I'm Listening to You NGO	

The Estonian Center for Independent Life	70,000
The Right to be Informed	
Equal Rights in the Name of a Common Future	60,000
The Small School Association of Põlva	
Attaining Independence Together:	50,000
Information Days for the Disabled	
The Handicap Youth Club	
Young and Old - Supportive Education of Schoolchildren	30,000
The Estonian Association of Pensioners	
Personal Assistants for Disabled Persons	30,000
The Pärnu Wheelchair Club	
Program in Audru Parish Aimed at Families with Children, for the Prevention and Solving of Problems Caused by Unemployment	50,000
The Association for the Protection of Children in Audru	
The Development of a Center Designed to help People with Disabilities Cope	65,000
The Kohila Shelter NGO	
Education in Democracy for those with Poor Eyesight	60,000
The Estonian Foundation for People With Impaired Sight	
Meeting Places	20,000
The Kilingi-Nõmme Center for the Disabled	
Women's Shelter	30,000
The Association of Single Parents in Pärnu	
Help for Preschool Children and their Parents who are from Families Having Problems Making Ends Meet	40,000
The Association of Managers of Preschool Children's Establishments in Pärnu	
Reaching Your Child Through Yourself	20,000
The Association for the Protection of Children in Võhma	
Help Through Knowledge	50,000
The Center of the Rakvere Diaconate NGO	
The Right to Information	10,000
Üllar Aasav, Sander Jänes	
From the Farm to the City	50,000
The Estonian Caritas NGO	
People Aren't Born as Leaders	84,000
The Junior Achievement Development Foundation	

The Learning Village	40,000
The "Viljandimaa Homestead" Association	
Country People, Come to your own Assistance !	11,500
The Piistaoja Village Society	
The Tartumaa County School for Village Elders	30,000
The "Homestead Tartumaa" NGO	
We - All as One	50,000
The Vasalemma Suburb Society	



[the open estonia foundation in figures]



Budget for 1999

Budget	40,969,180
Open Society Institute - Network	17,223,426
	58,192,606
 The King Baudouin Fund	 540,685
Foundation for the Integration of Non-Estonians	1,126,848
The Baltic-American Partnership Fund	5,399,766
Other sources	895,041
	7,962,340
 TOTAL	 66,154,946

Project Support and Scholarships for 1999

Education	16,357,788
Internet	4,359,580
Libraries	3,076,149
Publishing	2,315,352
Civil Society	9,674,553
Medical & Health	7,205,584
Arts & Culture	5,385,654
East-East	2,393,861
Scholarships	1,060,656
BAPP	4,867,473
Program Administration	5,114,117
	61,811,037*
 General administrative costs for 1999	 5,530,393
 TOTAL	 67,341,430

* Also includes continuing projects from 1998

ASSETS

	Dec. 31, 1999 In Estonian kroons	Dec. 31, 1998 In Estonian kroons
Current assets		
Cash and bank accounts	2,742,236	4,520,149
Accounts receivable	17,743,954	23,375,534
Prepaid expenses	202,857	187,637
	20,689,047	28,083,320
Fixed Assets		
Tangible Fixed Assets	2,718,687	4,543,820
TOTAL ASSETS	23,407,734	32,627,140

LIABILITIES

	Dec. 31, 1999 In Estonian kroons	Dec. 31, 1998 In Estonian kroons
Liabilities		
Short-term liabilities	1,996,893	1,064,835
Support and scholarships payable	9,199,980	16, 231,079
	11,196,873	7,295,914
Equity	12,210,861	15,331,226
TOTAL LIABILITIES	23,407,734	32,627,140

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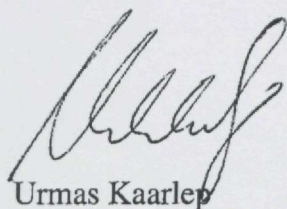
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To the Board of Open Estonia Foundation

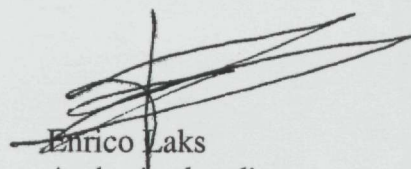
We have audited the financial statements of Open Estonia Foundation for the year ended 31 December 1999, from which the summarised financial statements as set out on pages 66 to 67 were derived, in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. In our report dated May 8, 2000 we expressed an unqualified opinion on the financial statements from which the summarised financial statements were derived.

In our opinion, the accompanying summarised financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the financial statements from which they are derived.

For better understanding of Open Estonia Foundation financial position and the results of its operations for the period and scope of our audit, the summarised financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements from which the summarised financial statements were derived and our audit report thereon.



Urmas Kaarlep
AS PricewaterhouseCoopers


Enrico Laks
Authorised auditor

28 December 2000



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