

# MONETA launched the first round of this year's grants, distributed over one million CZK

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**A total of 17 non-profit organizations will divide CZK 1.2 million among themselves in the spring round of this year's grant program. A total of 95 organizations applied for financial support during April with applications exceeding CZK 15.6 million. Unsuccessful applicants will have their chance again in the autumn, when the Bank will, as usual, announce the second round of this year's grant support.**

Among the non-profit organizations to which MONETA has distributed its support under the grant program are projects in the social sphere or organizations providing hospice care. For example, the bank supported the Cystic Fibrosis Club for the purchase of special inhalers and antiviral bibs for children from socially vulnerable families, or Diakonie ČCE - Centre West Bohemia, which will complete safe and healthy housing for its clients with mental disabilities and autism thanks to the grant. The Hospice of St. Zdislava will be able to use the grant to purchase wireless alarm system kits to make its clients safer and more accessible in the event of sudden nausea. Other hospices were supported by MONETA with funds for the purchase of necessary aids and equipment, such as anti-pressure mattresses, wheelchairs, rehabilitation aids or recliners.

A unique condition for obtaining a grant is that a bank employee "adopts" the application of a given non-profit organization. This person will then become an ambassador and must defend the application before the grant committee. MONETA has run the Grant Programme since 1996.

In addition to the grant program, MONETA also supports the people in need through its MON HELP project, in which it donates material aid in the form of unneeded company cars, IT equipment and furniture through the Forum of Mobile Hospices, SOS Children's Villages and Diakonie ČCE. Last year, the bank donated CZK 17.3 million to charitable causes under this project and was awarded the Responsible Bank of 2022 award for this activity.

### Overview of all supported organizations:

- Hospic sv. Zdislavy, o.p.s
- Oblastní charita Červený Kostelec
- Anděl Strážný, z.s.

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- Diecézní charita Brno
- Diecezní charita Brno/Oblastní Charita Břeclav
- Klub nemocných cystickou fibrózou, z. s.
- Diakonie ČCE-středisko Západní Čechy
- AISIS, z.s.
- Hospic sv. Štěpána, z.s.
- Ledax o.p.s.
- Společnost pro podporu lidí s mentálním postižením ČR - z. s., pobočný spolek Třebíč
- TyfloCentrum
- Slezská diakonie
- Domov Magnolie
- Asociace rodičů a přátel dětí nevidomých a slabozrakých v ČR
- Mateřská škola, základní škola a střední škola Daneta, s.r.o.
- Diakonie Apoštolské církve

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