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The MONETA Clementia Foundation is launching this year's round of the grant programme. It targets disadvantaged children and adults, the elderly and environmental protection

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Non-profit organisations focused on supporting the socially vulnerable, the elderly and environmental protection can apply for the eighth year of the grant programme from the first to the thirtieth of April. This year, the Foundation has prepared almost CZK 4 million for them. A new feature is the possibility to apply for a financial contribution for operations. The maximum level of support of CZK 300,000 per project remains the same.

The MONETA Clementia Foundation announces the grant programme in two rounds, the first of which starts next week. A condition for each application received is that it be "adopted" by a MONETA Money Bank employee. *"This is the uniqueness of our grant programme. MONETA employees themselves choose the non-profits whose ambassadors they subsequently become and obtain funding for their projects from the Foundation's Board of Directors,"* says Monika Kalivodová, Chair of the Board of Directors of the MONETA Clementia Foundation, describes the principle of the grant programme.

This year, for the first time, organisations can apply for an operating grant. *"We know that non-profit organisations are struggling with a lack of options to fund operating costs, which are usually not covered by grants. That is why we have added this option to our programme,"* adds Monika Kalivodová.

Since the grant programme was established in 1996, MONETA Money Bank has supported more than 300 projects with CZK 26.9 million. Last year, MONETA and the MONETA Clementia Foundation distributed a total of CZK 7.3 million among 75 non-profit organisations. It supported, for example, the Cystic Fibrosis Patients' Club for the purchase of special inhalers for children from socially disadvantaged families, or the Tereza Education Centre with a contribution to the implementation of the project Prvouka konečně vive.

Grant applications can be submitted from 1 to 30 April through MONETA Group employees. Detailed instructions on how to apply can be found on the website of the [MONETA Clementia Foundation](#).

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