

# ANNUAL REPORT 2024



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# INTRODUCTION

## Dear friends, sisters and brothers, collaborators in the Caritas work,

Each year, when we look back on our work, it brings not only numbers and facts, but, above all, the testimony of the lives of specific individuals who have been supported by the service of love or 'caritas'. The Latin word conveys much more than mere charity. Caritas means merciful love that is not conditional, that does not count the cost, that bows down to the person in need with respect and

humility. It is love embodied in deeds – a hand given, story heard, help offered at the right time. Caritas is not a simple organisation – it is a community of people who see suffering of others as a call to action. And that is what 2024 was like.

In second half of the year, we witnessed devastating floods that turned lives of thousands of

people upside down within a few hours. Amidst the devastation, however, hope appeared in the form of charity workers, volunteers and donors who did not hesitate to help. Caritas remains loyal to its mission – to be close to those who suffer, who have lost their homes, loved ones or faith in a better future. In this situation, we were able to be bearers of hope, guides on a difficult path that leads to a new anchorage.



Thank you from the bottom of my heart to all of you who are part of this work: our staff, volunteers, donors and supporters. Your daily commitment is deeply meaningful. It brings relief, joy and new confidence where strength has run out.

I'm happy to bless you all.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Pavel Posád'.

### **Mons. Pavel Posád**

*Bishop, President of Caritas Czech Republic*

## Dear supporters of the Caritas work, dear colleagues,

2024 reminded us once again how fragile human life can be – and how strong human community can be when it joins forces to help others.

In September, we faced a natural disaster that affected thousands of households. Within a few hours, the waters were rising, but a wave of solidarity was rising too. Thanks to its structure and readiness, Caritas Czech Republic was among the first organisations in the affected region and continues to help this year as well.

At the same time, we have stood alongside Ukrainian refugees who are still trying to find a new anchorage in our country after more than three



years of war. We offered them assistance with integrating into Czech society, language courses, legal and social counselling, and much-needed acceptance and understanding.

This annual report gives a picture of Caritas' extensive and varied work – from home health care to services for the elderly, families with children and the homeless to development and humanitarian projects abroad. Today, we are one of the largest non-state providers of social and health services in the Czech Republic – and this designation is backed by the daily commitment of more than ten thousand employees and thousands of volunteers.

I am extremely proud of our team. Of its expertise, perseverance, humanity and ability to be where needed. It wouldn't be possible without competent people. Thank you also to all our donors, partners, supporters and friends – thanks to you we can continue to help.

With respect and gratitude,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Lukáš Curylo'.

### **Lukáš Curylo**

*Director of Caritas Czech Republic*

# WHO WE ARE

**Caritas Czech Republic is the oldest charitable organisation in the territory. The organisation draws on Christian values, and it has been assisting people in need, the sick, the abandoned and the disadvantaged since its foundation. After the Velvet Revolution in the Czech Republic, Caritas has been able to develop into a fully professional organisation with national and international reach.**

We help people who find themselves in a difficult life situation – the elderly, homeless, disabled, terminally ill, victims of domestic violence and foreigners living in the Czech Republic. We provide healthcare and social services, offer professional counselling and material assistance, and we also provide immediate emergency assistance. At the same time, we strive for systemic change and a more just society using advocacy, supporting sustainable development and promoting international cooperation.

Our network consists of 293 archdiocesan, diocesan, regional, municipal and parish Caritas organisations, including the Czech Catholic Caritas and the Greek Catholic Caritas (see p. 78 for more information about our organisational structure). We are part of the global family of Caritas Internationalis and Caritas Europa, which enables us to respond quickly to humanitarian crises at home as well as all around the world.



The establisher of Caritas Czech Republic is the Czech Bishops' Conference. We provide aid regardless of religion, nationality or belief. In our view, every person is a unique and dignified individual that must be protected.



## OUR VISION:

- + We support dignity of every human being from their conception to natural death
- + We strive for a fairer and more compassionate society
- + We strengthen self-sufficiency of people in need
- + We protect natural rights and freedoms
- + We help without making any distinctions
- + We combine professionalism with humanity
- + We create a helping community at home as well as around the world

# FROM THE CODE OF CONDUCT OF CARITAS CZECH REPUBLIC

## **CARITAS FULFILS ITS MISSION**

primarily through material, social, humanitarian, development, psychological and spiritual aid to people in need, as well as through its efforts to promote more fair and just conditions in our society. Caritas influences and co-authors social policy, draws public attention to the existing forms and extent of distress, and promotes attitudes of solidarity.

## **THE CORE MISSION OF CARITAS SERVICES**

is to protect human beings and their dignity from conception to natural death. Caritas's staff are committed to providing effective assistance while encouraging independence and self-help skills whenever people find themselves in various situations of threat or emergency.

## **THE CARITAS SERVICE IS BASED**

on respecting, protecting and developing the natural rights of every human being (as described in documents essential for the work of a Caritas worker, especially the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the United Nations Charter of Human Rights and the Convention

on the Rights of the Child and other international declarations and conventions; it is also governed by the Constitution of the Czech Republic, the Charter of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms and other laws of Czech Republic that derive from these documents). It is also based on the Christian concept of ethical values, anchored in the Bible and in the social teaching documents of the Catholic Church. It is also governed by the Statutes and internal rules of Caritas Internationalis, its standards and guidelines.

## **THE CARITAS SERVICE IS PROVIDED**

to people at risk or in need, regardless of their age, gender, political opinion, family structure, health, sexual orientation, social and economic situation and status, ethnic or national minority, faith, religion and culture. The Caritas service abroad is carried out with respect for local cultures and religious beliefs.

## **WHEREVER POSSIBLE, CARITAS USES**

local resources and products supporting local economy in a way that prevents depletion of supplies and local resources and unexpected inflation.

# SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

## AND PROJECTS IN CARITAS CZECH REPUBLIC IN 2024

2024 started with the traditional **THREE KINGS COLLECTION**. Thanks to the generosity of donors and the tireless effort of thousands of volunteers across the country, we raised an amount that provided significant support to dozens of social and healthcare services (see page 14 for more). The festive atmosphere of the collection was underlined by the **THREE KINGS CONCERT**, which took place on 7th of January 2024 at the Municipal Theatre in Brno.

The **FIRST EVER CHARITY ONLINE ART AUCTION** held by Caritas Czech Republic on the newly established **DOBROBOT.CZ** platform ended in success for all parties involved in January. Three original black-and-white photographs of

Moravian Wallachia made by the successful photographer Josef Vrážel were auctioned.

The **LENT ALMSGIVING** voluntary appeal once again offered all those who joined it during the lent a space for inner silence and specific acts of love.



Another important milestone was the **COMMEMORATION OF TWO YEARS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR IN UKRAINE**. Caritas organised a series of events to commemorate the continuing need for aid and the progress that was made over the past two years – including support for communities, integration activities and humanitarian aid provided directly in Ukraine (see page 34 for more).



In March, we presented the **CARITAS CARES 2023 REPORT**, mapping the situation of people in need and social exclusion in the Czech Republic. This authentic testimony from the field aroused an interest of the professional community and contributed to the discussion on systemic changes.

The second **YOUNG CARITAS FORUM** with the subtitle Let's create the future together with young people welcomed youth workers from all over the country in March. The program offered a panel discussion, a presentation of the Young Caritas Advocates campaign and an Ideathon on youth engagement in public life. The keynote speaker was the British Ambassador Matt Field (see more on p. 50).



Thanks to the cooperation with food banks and thousands of volunteers, we once again managed to collect tons of basic food for people in need during the spring and autumn rounds of the **FOOD COLLECTION**.

In May and June, the **DARÁNEK** campaign, which Caritas Czech Republic organises to support the youngest and most vulnerable children, took place. Thanks to our donors, it was possible, for example, to purchase an interactive floor for children with special needs in Kutná Hora, to provide railway tickets for children in the shelter in Jiřetín pod Jedlovou or to repair the facade of the Home of St. Zdislava in Klatovy.



In June, the Václav Havel Library hosted the first award ceremony for the **CARITAS NURSE OF THE YEAR – QUALITAS OPTIMA AWARD**, which appreciates the excellence, expertise and humanity of charity nurses. The event was

organised under the auspices of the wife of the President of the Republic, Eva Pavlová, and the Chief Nurse of the Czech Republic, Alice Strnadová; and it was preceded by an expert round table on the topic of “Quality vs. quantity in health care”. With this initiative, Caritas emphasised that quality of care is its key value and a long-term priority.



On 4 and 5 July 2024, Caritas Czech Republic took part in the **CELEBRATION OF THE DAYS OF PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL IN VELEHRAD**. Visitors could visit our tent and see an exhibition dedicated to the Three Kings Collection and humanitarian projects in Ukraine and Haiti. There was also an opportunity to listen to a live recording of the ChariTALK podcast.

In July, we attended the **UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FORUM IN NEW YORK**. At a side event organised by Caritas Internationalis,

we presented our experience in engaging youth in climate activities. Representatives of the UN states and other international organisations also participated.

Two Prague schools – of St Augustine and Pod Žvahovem – received the **SCHOOL OF SOLIDARITY** award for promoting respect, empathy and cohesion. Students took part in Young Caritas educational activities and came up with their own ideas on how to change their surroundings for the better (see more on p. 51).

The **SEPTEMBER FLOODS** severely affected a number of localities in the Czech Republic. Caritas immediately launched the **CARITAS FOR FLOOD VICTIMS** public collection and activated its teams. Its support included distributing humanitarian materials, field assistance and psychosocial support. (see more on p. 16).

In September, we debated about the **DEPOLARISATION AND DERADICALISATION OF SOCIETY** in the Senate. We shared recommendations based on our many years of work with youth and their involvement in civic life.

At the beginning of October, Caritas Czech Republic hosted the international **COMMUNICATION FORUM CARITAS**

**EUROPA** in which representatives of Caritas organisations from all over Europe participated. Internal communication, modern communication channels, social networks and ethical issues of artificial intelligence were discussed. The program also included a presentation of Young Caritas and a session with Archbishop Jan Graubner.

In October, the **AMBRELA DEVELOPMENT FORUM** took place in Bratislava, where our colleague Kateřina Velíšková hosted a panel discussion on the provision of humanitarian aid during the war in Gaza.

The **CARITAS AWARDS 2024** were given at a ceremony in St. Vitus Cathedral at Prague Castle on 18 October 2024. Among the laureates were those who have made a long-term contribution to the development of the charity work in two categories: Outstanding Caritas Personality and Distinguished Caritas Supporter. A total of 18 individuals and organisations were awarded (see page 8 for more details).



Also in 2024, Caritas Czech Republic continued its cooperation with E.ON on the **ENERGIE POMÁHAJÍ** (Energy Helps) project. It has helped more than 800 people in difficult life situations. Thanks to customer savings, E.ON received a total of over CZK 11.8 million to use for direct aid.



Once again, we connected the Advent time with hope, children's joy and faith in the good. Our **ONLINE ADVENT CALENDAR** featured twenty-four stories related by children and their wishes.

In December, we also introduced a new **THREE KINGS ANTHEM**, composed and sung for Caritas by the popular singer-songwriter Michal Horák. The song symbolically opened the celebration of 25 years of the Three Kings Collection and became an invitation to another year of hope and help.

In 2024, the **ChariTALK PODCAST** had a major success with the episode War is Black and White, in which the journalist Jakub Szántó and political geographer Michael Romancov analysed the conflict in Ukraine; this episode reached over 60,000 listeners. At the end of the year, a new recording studio was opened at the headquarters of Caritas Czech Republic, which provides modern facilities for filming and enables more flexible content creation.



## POMPO III

**Food and material assistance for the poorest III**  
**May 2023 – April 2026**  
**ESF+, MLSA – OP Employment plus**

The aim of the project is to provide food and material aid for people from target groups (people in serious food or material need, e.g. homeless people, families in shelters, seniors, single parents, children and others). This aid is distributed in cooperation with the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs through partner organisations, including

Caritas Czech Republic and its participating entities – individual diocesan Caritas organisations. In addition to basic food, the assistance also includes hygiene essentials, school supplies, household equipment, textiles, tents and sleeping bags. The support also includes accompanying measures that contribute to a long-term solution of the difficult life situation of those receiving the aid. Across all diocesan Caritas organisations, nearly **82,000 people were supported with food and 54,000 people were supported materially** in 2024. More than **91,000 people have received counselling** to address their difficult social situation.

## MILITARY SOLIDARITY FUND

In 2024, Caritas Czech Republic continued its close cooperation with the **Military Solidarity Fund (MSF)**, which was established in collaboration with the **Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic** in 2015. Based on the Agreement on Mutual Cooperation signed in November 2023, the circle of applicants for support was expanded – now former professional soldiers within five years after leaving military, war veterans, persons close to them and their bereaved persons can also apply for the assistance.

Caritas Czech Republic manages the **MFS collection account No. 44665522/0800** with the variable symbol **918**, maintains a database of donors, administers donation contracts and, in cooperation with the fund committee, provides financial assistance to those who find themselves in a difficult life situation. In 2024, the fund received donations

totalling **CZK 12,106,661** and distributed **CZK 7,975,421** to help those in need. **35,098 donors** have contributed to the fund.

Details about the activities and results of the fund are published on its website:  
**FONDSOLIDARITY.MO.GOV.CZ**

## CARITAS CZECH REPUBLIC AWARD 2024

On Friday, 18th October, we presented the **Caritas Czech Republic Award 2024** in the Cathedral of St. Vitus, Wenceslaus and Adalbert at Prague Castle. This year, for the first time, the award was given in two categories – **Outstanding Caritas Personality and Distinguished Caritas Supporter**. This award appreciates people who have helped others exceptionally – it can be awarded to our staff, volunteers or supporters of our activities.



## In the Outstanding Caritas Personality category, the laureates were:

### MARTINA NOVOTNÁ

nurse of the Regional Caritas Jihlava

### ANNA ŘÁDOVÁ

carer of Caritas Pelhřimov

### MARIE MALINOVÁ

head of the CHARplus+ Caritas care service and medical equipment rental of the Regional Caritas Náchod

### EVA ORTOVÁ

founder and director of Caritas Česká Lípa

### ANNA KONVALINKOVÁ *(in memoriam)*

founder of Caritas Uherské Hradiště

### VÁCLAV KEPRT

long-time director of the Archdiocesan Caritas Olomouc

### ING. GABRIELA HOŘÍNKOVÁ

deputy director for economics and internal auditor of the Diocesan Caritas Ostrava-Opava

### ING. ALENA DRLÍKOVÁ

director of the Regional Caritas Rokycany

### MGR. EVA ČERNÁ

director of Caritas Prague-Chodov

### MGR. LENKA JEDELSKÁ

director of Caritas home Město Albrechtice

### MGR. KRISTINA MARKEVYČ

long-time volunteer of the Greek Catholic Caritas

### MGR. EVŽEN DIVIŠ

regional manager for Ukraine, Moldova and Mongolia of Caritas Czech Republic



## In the Distinguished Caritas Supporter category, the laureates were:

### AT&T COMPANY

Brno branch of an American telecommunications company that has been a long-term supported of the Diocesan Caritas Brno

### MARTIN HUBENÝ

supporter of Diocesan Caritas České Budějovice

### FILIPA A. S. COMPANY

from Lázně Bělohrad; the company regularly contributes to Caritas projects and its employees participate in volunteer activities

### MGR. HANA POTMĚŠILOVÁ

patroness of the Home of St. Mary Magdalene for mothers with children in Jiřetín pod Jedlovou

### E.ON COMPANY

supported Caritas Czech Republic within the project Energy Helps

### T-MOBILE COMPANY

supports Caritas projects and helps to implement important humanitarian and social services on a long-term basis

# SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

## AND PROJECTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESES AND DIOCESES IN 2024

### DIOCESAN CARITAS BRNO

■ Once again, the **Diocesan Caritas Brno** celebrated success with its Three Kings Collection. Around 15,000 collectors participated in the event and donors donated over CZK 40 million to Caritas activities. ■ The low threshold club for children and youth “Coolna” of the **Regional Caritas Znojmo** celebrated its 15th anniversary in February.

■ In April, the **Regional Caritas Jihlava** was awarded in the 7th edition of the competition the Award of the Regional Council President of the Vysočina Region for Social Responsibility in the category Public Sector – NGOs, Associations. It won the award for the fourth time and was selected out of 33 registered participants.

■ In April, the **Regional Caritas Rajhrad** celebrated 25 years of operation of the Pain Relief Home and Hospice of St. Joseph. ■ In May, the **Regional Caritas Blansko** opened a new palliative outpatient clinic, which complements services of the mobile hospice. ■ Employees of the entire diocese met in **Třebíč** in June for the **traditional pilgrimage for Caritas workers**, their families, volunteers and other collaborators and supporters of our Caritas work. The Holy Mass was celebrated by the Bishop Pavel Konzbul from Brno. ■ In September, **Pavel Kolmačka became the new director of the Diocesan Caritas of Brno**; until then he had headed the Regional Caritas Blansko. ■ **Crisis teams of the**

**Diocesan Caritas Brno** were involved in helping after the floods. A total of over 30 employees went to the area of Jesenícko to provide psychosocial **support to the victims of the floods**. ■ In October, Caritas tents with sweet pastry appeared in the streets of Czech towns and villages. They offer a symbolic reward for donors who support the Caritas' palliative care in the **Koláč pro hospice (Pie for Hospice) collection**.



### DIOCESAN CARITAS ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE

■ The **Diocesan Caritas České Budějovice** completed its project to restructure local Caritas organisations. It organised an expert participatory conference on the topic Domestic Violence Has No

Borders. The organisation started a cross-border volunteer project **Meet Me at the Border** in cooperation with the Caritas of Upper Austria. It also celebrated 20 years since the foundation of its Volunteer Centre. ■ **Caritas Strakonice** started an extensive reconstruction and extension of the Home for Quiet Old Age of St. Anna with the aim of expanding its capacity and increasing the comfort of clients. ■ **Caritas České Budějovice** launched a project to educate informal carers. At the end of the year, it merged with Caritas Týn nad Vltavou. ■ **Caritas Prachatice-Vimperk** created a new humanitarian warehouse in Pravětín. It started to provide social activation services in Vlachovo Březí. ■ **Caritas Třeboň** opened a help centre for all those who find themselves in an emergency. ■ **Caritas Písek** launched a new service in Milevsko – personal assistance for the elderly and people with disabilities. Thanks to the new CRP and ECG machines, the Home Health Care expanded its services. ■ **Caritas Tábor** opened a family counselling centre, which offers support to families, including services of a psychologist. Expert social counselling is now also offered in the civic counselling centres in Soběslav and Bechyně. ■ **Caritas Pelhřimov** merged with Caritas Kamenice nad Lipou at the end of the year. It significantly expanded the fleet of vehicles used by field care services. Due to the high demand, it also invested in compensatory aids.

■ **Caritas Horažďovice** registered a new relief service. ■ **Caritas Sušice** opened a new centre in Strašín. ■ **Caritas Jindřichův Hradec** agreed with the Diocesan Caritas Brno to extend its services to the area of Dačice.

## DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CARITAS HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ

■ The **Regional Caritas Pardubice** opened the low-threshold facility for children and youth Cesta in Luže in January as well as the forest kindergarten of St. Francis in Pardubice-Svítkov.

■ The **Regional Caritas Kutná Hora** opened a female emergency hostel in Atrium Caritas Centre. ■ The **Regional Caritas Červený Kostelec** opened smart training apartments for people with multiple sclerosis in the premises of the Home of St. Joseph in Žirč near Dvůr Králové, the first of its kind in the Czech Republic, in May. ■ In July, the **Regional Caritas Pardubice** started the construction of a social services centre in Holice for the elderly and caring families. ■ The **Regional Caritas Polička** inaugurated the Mental Health Centre Svitavy in September.

■ On 30 and 31 October 2024, the **Diocesan Caritas Hradec Králové** and its partners Qualitas Optima 2020 and Vlček Family Foundation organised an **international conference on the quality of health services**, which was attended by over one hundred nurses and workers from the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Ukraine.

■ The **Integration Centre for Foreigners of the Diocesan Caritas Hradec Králové** has started a new project of teaching the Czech language to

displaced people coming from Ukraine. ■ As part of the **Long-distance Adoption** project, the commencement of construction of the new school of St. Joseph for poor children in the village of Karadi was celebrated in November. ■ The **Order of the Hradec Králové Region** was awarded to Miroslav Wajsar, director of the Regional Caritas Červený Kostelec, for his long-standing and systematic development of social services in the region of Hradec Králové.

■ The **Olga Havel Award** was awarded to Dominik Melichar, head of the Home of St. Joseph of the Regional Caritas Červený Kostelec, for its long-standing support of people with multiple sclerosis and their carers. ■ The **Cicely Saunders Award** was given to Iva Valerová, head nurse of the Mobile Hospice of St. Agnes of Bohemia of the Regional Caritas Červený Kostelec, for her exemplary and inspiring care for patients at the end of their lives.

## DIOCESAN CARITAS LITOMĚŘICE

■ **Adéla Švecová** became the new **director of the Diocesan Caritas Litoměřice** and **P. Lukáš Hrabánek** was appointed the **president**. ■ The Diocesan Caritas Litoměřice lent technical equipment to **people affected by the floods** and provided them financial assistance. ■ To support these people, it organised a **benefit concert with proceeds of CZK 33,906**. ■ The **Caritas Award** was awarded to Eva Ortová, director of Caritas Česká Lípa, and Hana Potměšilová, a long-time supporter of the Home of St. Mary Magdalene. ■ The **Caritas Care Service in Chomutov** launched the Little Caregiver Project.

■ In February, the **Care Centre of St. Anthony** was

opened in Chomutov. ■ **Karolína Wankovská**, former director of Caritas Litoměřice, was awarded the **Personality of the Year of the Ústí nad Labem Region** award. ■ **Caritas Litoměřice** organised a professional conference Services for the Homeless. ■ A reconstruction of the Caritas headquarters began in Česká Lípa and an expert panel on child self-harm was organised. ■ **Caritas Česká Lípa** successfully passed the EFQM model evaluation. ■ In Most, the reconstruction of the former barracks continued – it will be the seat of the **Special Regime Home of St. Anna**.



■ The renovated premises of the low-threshold centre for children and youth Domino were inaugurated in Janov. ■ **Caritas Teplice** opened an intercultural centre for refugees from Ukraine. ■ **Caritas Česká Kamenice** organised the second Caritas ball to support home hospice care. ■ In May, the **Contact Centre of Caritas Sobotka** started its activity; it organised a Spring Ball for its users.

## ARCHDIOCESAN CARITAS OLOMOUC

■ In 2024, the **Archdiocesan Caritas Olomouc** provided extensive assistance to people affected by the floods in the areas of Přerov and Hranice and the eastern part of the country. In addition to material collections and direct assistance, local Caritas organisations such as those in Zábřeh, Zlín, Uherský Brod and Uherské Hradiště were also involved in the relief effort. ■ **Caritas Olomouc** has opened an innovative service ISIDOR+, which links emergency care with a community-based online platform for the elderly and other vulnerable groups. ■ The “Buy Lunch” campaign to support homeless people was launched in February and continues. ■ The traditional **Romani pilgrimage to Svatý Kopeček** in June brought a profound spiritual experience and connect faith with Romani culture. ■ **Caritas Otrokovice** purchased 38 school backpacks for children, expanded its relief service and involved the residents of its shelter in beekeeping. ■ Social worker Jitka Švajdová from **Caritas Otrokovice** received the Gratias award for her extraordinary commitment to solving debt issues. ■ **Caritas Prostějov** has started the reconstruction of the Marta Centre and thanks to a subsidy the organisation purchased a new ecological vehicle. ■ The **Hospice on Svatý Kopeček** continued the project “Let’s Open the Garden”, acquired three new cars and organised a professional palliative conference. ■ **Caritas Uherské Hradiště** organised an exceptional benefit concert and helped people in the flooded areas by air delivery of material aid. ■ **Caritas Uherský Brod** received the CZECH MADE quality label for the service “Provision of social, health and humanitarian aid” as the only

non-profit organisation and the first provider of social services in the Czech Republic. ■ The **Caritas organisations in Valašské Meziříčí, Veselí nad Moravou and Zábřeh** were also awarded significant awards and celebrated anniversaries.

## DIOCESAN CARITAS OSTRAVA-OPAVA

■ In 2024, the **Diocesan Caritas Ostrava-Opava** carried out the Three Kings Collection with proceeds of CZK 25.4 million. ■ It held the 7th annual St. Nicholas Day Gifting for poor children in Ukraine. ■ The community worker Růžena Mužíková has become a member of the Government Council for Romani Minority Affairs. ■ Since September, the Caritas has provided emergency aid after the floods in the Moravian-Silesian Region and the area of Jeseníky. ■ **Caritas Bohumín** reconstructed the Emergency Hostel of St. Martin and built new barrier-free facilities. ■ **Caritas Český Těšín** opened a Caritas Family Centre and joined a cross-border integration project with Poland. ■ **Caritas Frenštát pod Radhoštěm** organised a conference for social workers and a Day for carers and the elderly. ■ **Caritas Frýdek-Místek** launched the operation of the Day Care Centre in Paskov. ■ **Caritas Hlučín** opened the Paprsek Social Therapy Workshop in Kravaře. ■ **Caritas Jablunkov** launched a Counselling Centre for Administrative Matters and started a therapeutic garden project. ■ **Caritas Kopřivnice** launched the SeniorTaxi project. ■ **Caritas Odry** has established a Centre for Education and Counselling for Carers. ■ **Caritas Opava** opened a Sheltered Housing in Jarkovice and organised the 16th year of

the My World competition. ■ **Caritas Ostrava** celebrated 30 years of shelters and 20 years of Salvator Home, expanded the Home of St. Wenceslaus and launched the Age Doesn’t Matter project. ■ **Caritas Třinec** launched a transport service for the elderly and disabled and expanded its fleet by 9 cars.

## DIECÉZNÍ CHARITA PLZEŇ

■ As part of the Three Kings Collection 2024, a festive **carolling of the city + region + bishopric** took place in Pilsen and Karlovy Vary with the participation of the Mayor, the Regional Council President and Bishop Tomáš Holub. ■ The **Lighthouse Award for Volunteer Activities** was awarded to Anna Srbová, Director Emeritus of



the Pilsen City Caritas. ■ Three clients of the **Home for seniors of St. George** celebrated their 101st birthday this summer. ■ Thanks to the support from the EP Corporate Group Foundation, the **Caritas Care**

**Service Blovice**, Spálené Poříčí, has renewed the activities of the Senior Citizens Club and launched a transport service for seniors and ZTP/ZTP-P card holders. ■ The **Regional Caritas Klatovy** completed a new façade of the Home for mothers with children in need of St. Zdislava, among other things thanks to the proceeds of the Three Kings Collection and the Daránek collection. ■ The **Diocesan Caritas Plzeň** announced a **collection of material aid for flood victims** in the eastern part of the country – it provided two deliveries of essentials to affected households in the Ostrava and Olomouc regions. ■ Jiří Lodr, Director of the Diocesan Caritas Plzeň, received the **Pilsen Region Award for Lifetime Contribution**.

## ARCHDIOCESAN CARITAS PRAGUE

■ In January, **Caritas Vlašim** opened a new Day Care Centre for the elderly, the first of its kind in the region. ■ In February, the **Care Service of the Archdiocesan Caritas Prague** extended its assistance to homeless people in shelters. ■ In March, a dozen new wells were built in Uganda for more than 8,000 people. ■ The **Archdiocesan Caritas Prague** was visited by the president of Caritas Europa Michael Landau. ■ **Caritas Starý Knín** completed the reconstruction of the parishes in Maršovice and Bratronice in April. The renovated buildings now serve as bases for nursing and care services and provide facilities to help socially disadvantaged families. ■ The Czech **hospital in Buikwe**, built by the Archdiocesan Caritas of Prague in 2006, underwent a major reconstruction between February

and April 2024. ■ In May, **Caritas Roudnice nad Labem** launched a prevention programme at schools where outreach workers offer pupils a safe space and support in dealing with problems such as social network pressure, anxiety or self-harm. ■ In June, the **Day Care Centre of Caritas Příbram** moved to a new building. ■ In July, the **Daránek collection** enabled 268 children to participate in summer camps. ■ In August, it continued to **assist socially vulnerable families in India and Uganda** in gaining livelihoods. The assistance benefited 468 men and women who started growing crops, breeding livestock or, for example, obtained a driving licence and, as a result, a job. ■ In September the Archdiocesan Caritas Prague launched the **reconstruction of the Home of St. Wenceslaus** and opened a **clinic for HIV/AIDS patients in Uganda**. ■ In the same month, it organised a **collection of material aid for flood victims**. ■ In October, Eva Černá from Caritas Prague-Chodov was awarded the **Caritas Award**. ■ In November, the Archdiocesan Caritas Prague provided modern surgical equipment to the **hospital of St. Ignatius in the Indian city of Honnavar**. The modernisation has already saved several lives and improved the quality of care for local patients. ■ In December, the **Emergency Hostel of St. Jacob** was reopened in Beroun.

## GREEK CATHOLIC CARITAS

■ As the war in Ukraine continues into its fourth year, Greek Catholic Caritas focuses its aid both on newly arrived refugees and directly on Ukraine. ■ It provides **spiritual and social support to people with temporary protection**, organises leisure activities



and Sunday meetings for Ukrainian children and their families. ■ In 2024, it organised its own **summer camp for Ukrainian children** and organised cultural events such as Christmas performances. ■ Greek Catholic Caritas helps to coordinate **material aid for Ukraine** – from cars and ambulances to drones to vitamins, medicines and food supplements – and directs it to specific units on the front. ■ It supported financially the organisation Children of Ukraine, which provides preschool education for Ukrainian children. ■ In cooperation with IOM, it helps individuals in difficult life situations. ■ Greek Catholic Caritas also traditionally participates in the Three Kings Collection.

# THREE KINGS COLLECTION



In January 2024, there were volunteers of Three Kings Collection dressed in costumes of the Three Kings singing in the streets of cities, towns and even the smallest villages across the country. They have been bringing joy and blessings for more than two decades, and, at the same time, they offer an opportunity to help those who need it the most. The proceeds from Three Kings Collection exceeded all expectations last year – thanks to the generosity of donors and tireless commitment of thousands of volunteers, the record amount of CZK 175,887,796 was raised.

More than **76,000 collectors** from all over the country (see more on p. 28) have their share in this extraordinary result. Small and big, from towns and countryside, with crowns on their heads and songs on their lips, they carolled in the streets, entering homes, shops, businesses and public institutions with their blessings. They were greeted with both smiles and emotion – Three Kings Collection is not just about money. It is about trust, human closeness and the willingness to share what we have.

Over CZK 165 million (i.e. 10 million more than in the previous year) were collected in the streets. Online collection contributed with more than CZK 3 million to the collection and cashless donations almost reached CZK 5 million. Also, the annual **Three Kings Concert**, which is live broadcast on the Czech Television every year and which hosted artists such as Bára Poláková, Ben Cristovao or the band Čechomor, contributed CZK 1,573,035 to the account of the collection.

Contributions donated to the collection boxes or transferred online will support dozens of specific projects in all dioceses – ranging from services for the elderly, sick and homeless, to helping families in need and supporting children and young people. Moreover, some of the funds traditionally go abroad, where Caritas Czech Republic has been helping people in areas affected by poverty, natural disasters or conflicts for a long time.

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**ALMOST CZK 166 MILLION**  
collected directly on the streets

**CZK 3.5 MILLION**  
from online carolling

**ALMOST CZK 5 MILLION**  
from non-cash donations

**CZK 1.5 MILLION**  
from the Three Kings Concert

ARCH/DIOCESAN CARITAS	MONEY BOXES DONATIONS	ONLINE CAROLLING	NON-CASH DONATIONS
Archdiocese of Olomouc	CZK 40 874 670	CZK 492 273	CZK 231 299
Archdiocese of Prague	CZK 9 943 910	CZK 417 721	CZK 168 623
Diocese of Brno	CZK 39 047 987	CZK 607 489	CZK 461 723
Diocese of České Budějovice	CZK 12 243 279	CZK 171 324	CZK 238 626
Hradec Králové Diocesan Catholic Caritas	CZK 27 526 848	CZK 304 508	CZK 156 621
Diocese of Litoměřice	CZK 4 303 406	CZK 141 338	CZK 35 541
Diocese of Ostrava-Opava	CZK 24 539 725	CZK 427 788	CZK 459 452
Diocese of Plzeň	CZK 7 359 979	CZK 229 911	CZK 57 041
Money boxes total	<b>CZK 165 839 804</b>		
Online carolling total		<b>CZK 3 507 153</b>	
Non-cash donations total			<b>CZK 4 967 804</b>
Three Kings Concert			<b>CZK 1 573 035</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>CZK 175 887 796</b>



# AID AFTER THE FLOODS IN 2024

The floods that hit a large part of the Czech Republic in September 2024 represent one of the biggest natural disasters in last years. The intense rain that occurred for several days hit especially the north-eastern and eastern regions, where water caused widespread damage to property, forced thousands of people to evacuate, and severely disrupted life in dozens of communities. From the very beginning, Caritas Czech Republic provided rapid and targeted assistance in the affected areas.



To ensure the highest possible efficiency of aid, an agreement was soon reached between the main humanitarian organisations – ADRA, Czech Red Cross, People in Need, Diakonie and Caritas Czech Republic – on the division of the territory. Each organisation focused on assisting in its assigned area, where its staff and volunteers carried out local surveys and coordinated the delivery of aid to avoid any overlaps.

As a part of Caritas network, the Archdiocesan Caritas Olomouc took part and helped in the regions of Jesenice and Litovel. The wider area of Ostrava and Opava was assigned to Diocesan Caritas Ostrava and Opava. Further aid was also directed to smaller flood-affected areas in the regions of České Budějovice, Hradec Králové and Liberec, where local Caritas organisations were involved.

Caritas Czech Republic immediately announced a **public collection to help the flood victims** and at the same time released money from its crisis fund. The Czech Bishops' Conference then announced a **national church collection** for Sunday, 29 September.

From September to December 2024, the collection account received approximately **CZK 150 million**, of which almost **CZK 50 million came from the church collection**.

## WHAT CARITAS PROVIDED IN 2024:

- + nearly 900 dryers, industrial cleaners, 380 pieces of tools and instruments, disinfectants and other hygiene supplies
- + food and cleaning products
- + coordinated volunteer assistance in the field
- + psychosocial support and counselling
- + direct financial assistance in the uniform amount of CZK 50 000 per household, approved in cooperation with all participating humanitarian organisations



The aid was mainly directed to households whose living quarters were destroyed by the flood. More than **1,050 workers and volunteers of Caritas Czech Republic** were sent to the affected area to help organise aid, clean-up and conduct **social surveys in more than 1,400 households**.

Caritas centres located directly in the affected areas played a crucial role. Although some of them were affected by the flood themselves, even in the worst moments, they did not stop their helping activities. They continued to provide social and health services – especially for the elderly, sick, disabled and socially excluded – while coordinating assistance to its clients and other affected families.

By the end of 2024, **CZK 15.2 million** was used to purchase the necessary equipment and Caritas the Czech Republic distributed direct financial aid totalling **CZK 57.15 million** to:

**821 households** were supported from our collections:

- ❑ 425 in Diocese of Ostrava-Opava
- ❑ 377 in Archdiocese of Olomouc
- ❑ 19 in Diocese of České Budějovice

**Total amount of support: CZK 41.05 million**

**An additional 322 households** were supported from resources transferred from People in Need:

- ❑ 88 in Diocese of Ostrava-Opava
- ❑ 234 in Archdiocese of Olomouc

**Total amount of support: CZK 16.10 million**

**Caritas expects to continue supporting the households affected by the floods in 2025.**

**THANK YOU TO ALL DONORS  
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CONTRIBUTED TO OUR HELP!**



# SOCIAL AND HEALTHCARE SERVICES

We focus on helping people who have found themselves in a difficult life situation. Our main activity is providing social and healthcare services, including specialised counselling. We help poor families with children, single parents, seniors, homeless people, victims of domestic violence, and sick and dying people. We also help people who are in debt and show them the way out of the debt trap and grey economy. Finally, we also focus on providing assistance to everyone who has been affected by an extraordinary event, whether that involves an energy crisis, natural disasters or war in their homeland. We help without making any distinctions. No one in need of help is indifferent to us, and similarly we are not indifferent to what is happening in the Czech Republic and in the European Union.



We help people directly by finding **appropriate ways to resolve their specific and difficult life situations**. At the same time, we also focus on **advocacy activities** to achieve long-term improvement for the broadest spectrum of disadvantaged groups of people living in the Czech Republic. Our main tool for making the

necessary changes is pressing for changes in social legislation as well as participating in drafting social and healthcare policies. The representatives of Caritas Czech Republic serve in many **working groups and committees** (at ministries as well as in the government). We collaborate with a number of institutions both in the Czech

Republic and throughout Europe to defend legitimate interests of people and achieve better living conditions. We have cooperated with the European Anti-Poverty Network (EAPN Czech Republic and EAPN EU), Platforma 10, the initiative Za bydlení, the platforms Platforma pro sociální bydlení, Oddlužme Česko, and the

Union of Employers' Associations for a long period of time. In 2024, we partnered with other NGOs, the Office of the Ombudsman, and the Office of the Government Commissioner for Human Rights on welfare and the Housing Assistance Act reforms.

In cooperation with our umbrella organisation, **Caritas Europa**, we also address **Romani** issues in the course of our advocacy work. We share our experience on how we support Roma communities in our respective countries within the working group. Through advocacy work and mutual

started in 2023 and continued throughout 2024. Our help focused mostly on single parents, poor families and individuals, the elderly and disabled. It became clear that due to increased energy, food and housing costs, the social benefits system was failing, and without the



We see a worsening housing crisis – the affordability of owner-occupied housing in the Czech Republic is the worst in Europe. The situation in rental housing, where prices have risen faster than wages in recent years, is also deteriorating. More and more young people must rely on rented housing; the proportion of families with children under ten living in rented accommodation has increased by half in the last five years.

We **systematically fight against poverty and inequality in society** to benefit disadvantaged and discriminated groups of people and people who are vulnerable to poverty.

sharing, we work to strengthen the human dignity of the Roma population in Europe. And despite persistent structural inequalities and generational poverty, we are working to reduce inequality and discrimination.

## Participation in projects

We have started to address the growing poverty (which worsened with the pandemic and the subsequent socio-economic crisis) in cooperation with the company E.ON as a part of the programme **ENERGIE POMÁHÁJÍ**. This project

compensation provided by our project, poverty of many people would be exacerbated. We have distributed over **11 million CZK in the entire Caritas network** within two years.

In 2024, we have joined the project **POMAHAME.DIGITAL**, which is focused on improving digital skills of social workers. Approximately 200 workers were trained and they can apply the skills learnt in their work and subsequently they can improve digital skills of their clients.

## Collaboration in our organisation

In February 2024, we released the **Caritas CARES report on the state of poverty** in selected areas. We presented the report to the professional community at a conference.

For Caritas' work, it is necessary to **share good practice and experience**. For this purpose, we use meetings of the so-called **committees at the diocesan levels and at the national level**. These committees provide an expert platform for our workers from the same fields to consult and propose new actions.

In the social and healthcare area, nine specialised committees work at the national level:

- + Committee on shelters for mothers with children in need
- + Committee on migration
- + Committee on counselling centres
- + Committee on social activation services for families with children
- + Committee on social workers – methodologists
- + Committee on social projects
- + Committee on social services for homeless people
- + Committee on social services for seniors
- + Committee on healthcare

## Caritas' services

In 2024, we provided **1,420 services** within the nationwide Caritas network. Social services are registered pursuant to the Act No. 108/2006 Coll., on Social Services, which classifies them into three groups:

- + specialized social counselling
- + social care services
- + social prevention services

In the overall list, we also include:

- + healthcare services and
- + other services (i.e. supplementary and supporting services that cannot be included in the above-mentioned categories)



## SOCIAL AND HEALTHCARE SERVICES IN 2024

TYPE	NUMBER OF SERVICES	NUMBER OF USERS
Counselling centres*	82	36,435
Social care services *	350	27,209
Social prevention services*	365	49,064
Healthcare services	186	98,164
Other services	437	178,966

\* Social services registered under Act No. 108/2006 Coll.

## Specialized social counselling centres

Counselling-centre employees assist clients in dealing with government offices, mediate necessary assistance for them, and focus on labour-law relations, housing, family, interpersonal and property-rights relations. They provide assistance for all people in need and strive to help them find a way out of their difficult life situations.

Caritas operates **82 professional counselling centres**, which in 2024 implemented 293,175 contacts and interventions, aiding **36,435 individuals**. Of these, 11,989 people sought support from Caritas counsellors for the first time.

TYPE OF COUNSELLING CENTRE	NUMBER OF SERVICES
<b>Public counselling centres</b>	65
– of which counselling centres that focus on debt counselling	(49)
– of which counselling centres that have accreditation for drafting and filing insolvency motions	(40)
– of which counselling centres for foreign nationals	(8)
<b>Counselling centres for persons with health problems</b>	2
<b>Counselling centres for the elderly</b>	2
<b>Marriage and family counselling centres</b>	2
<b>Counselling centres for victims of crime and domestic violence</b>	3
<b>Counselling centres in hospice-type facilities</b>	8
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF COUNSELLING CENTRES</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Number of counselling-centre clients</b>	36,435
<b>Number of contacts and interventions at counselling centres</b>	293,175

Out of the total of 82 counselling centres, 65 provide basic counselling. Out of this number of counselling centres, 49 provide debt counselling and 40 are accredited to write and file insolvency petitions. In 2024, debt counselling centres provided help to more than nine thousand clients. **The total number of debt counselling contacts and interventions was 58,186.**

## DEBT COUNSELLING

<b>Number of debt-counselling clients</b>	9,420
<b>Number of debt-counselling contacts and interventions</b>	58,186



## Social care services

Caritas' services provide support and assistance to people who have diminished self-sufficiency due to health limitations or other disabilities and whose current situation requires assistance of another individual. Family members and loved ones are unable to fully provide such assistance. In 2024, **social care services**, of which Caritas operated **350**, were provided to **27,209 clients**.

This primarily involved **field care services and personal assistance**, as well as **emergency care** and **support for independent living**. **Relief services** help people who have decided to take care of their loved ones themselves. **Daily and weekly short-stay and day-care service centres** are also available. If circumstances do not allow users to remain in their home environment, several **residential services** are

offered: homes for seniors, homes with a special regimen and sheltered housing services.

In terms of scope, the most significant are **field care services**, of which Caritas has **112**. These field services helped **18,116 clients**; a total of **4,172,337 interventions** were carried out by caregivers.

### Social prevention services

These include **365 registered services** with a total of **49,064 users**. Social prevention services help to prevent social exclusion of people who are at risk due to a crisis or socially disadvantageous environment, or because of their addictions, lifestyle or many other factors. The aim of preventive social

services is to help such people to overcome their unfavourable social situation and, at the same time, to prevent the occurrence and spread of undesirable social phenomena.

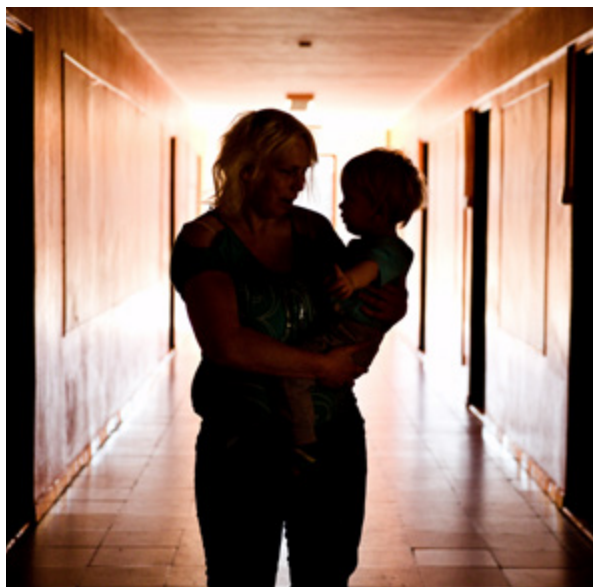
One such group comprises homeless people, who find immediate assistance, such as the possibility to bathe themselves, eat and rest, at **low-threshold day-care centres**. In 2024, Caritas registered **240,087 visits** and conducted **466,568 interventions**. One-off assistance and **places to sleep** are provided by hostels, which strive to motivate



clients to use related social and public services. At **23 shelters for men and women**, Caritas offers assistance to clients so that they can cope with their generally difficult social situation and provides accommodation for the absolutely necessary period of time. A total of **1,640 people** applied for this assistance in 2024, of which 589 were new clients.

**Shelters for mothers and fathers in need** provide refuge for parents with children who are in

SERVICE	NUMBER OF SERVICES	NUMBER OF USERS	ADDITIONAL INFO
Personal assistance	42	2,058	
Field care service	112	18,116	Number of interventions: 4,172,337
Outpatient care service	22	180	
Emergency care	2	187	
Support for independent living	1	24	
Relief services	36	2,699	
– of which palliative/hospice care relief services	(11)	(1,011)	
Day-care service centres	14	398	
Daily short-stay service centres	42	1,099	
Weekly short-stay service centres	3	37	
Homes for people with health problems	2	102	capacity: 105
Homes for seniors	41	1,473	capacity: 1,277
Homes with a special regimen	16	487	capacity: 386
Sheltered housing	17	349	capacity: 309
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>27,209</b>	



distress. In 2024, a total of **3,394 parents and children** (comprising 1,018 families) were afforded housing in these shelters. 1,329 parents and children reached out to a shelter for help for the first time. **Field programmes** are also important for the long-term fight against poverty and social exclusion, with more than **84,000 contacts and interventions**.

**Social activation services for families with children, seniors and persons with disabilities** are offered in field. Low-threshold clubs for children and young people from disadvantaged background offer their space to children and youth: **9,124 children and adolescents** attended them in 2024. Families with children whose development is at risk are supported by **early care services**. The individual services and numbers are summarised in the table below:

SERVICE	NUMBER OF SERVICES	NUMBER OF USERS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Early care	4	528	
Telephone crisis assistance	1	7,173	
Committee on shelters for parents with children in need	39	3,394	num. of families: 1,018 capacity: 1,458
Shelters: for men and women	23	1,640	capacity: 792
Halfway houses	2	29	capacity: 17
Contact centres	6	1,644	
Crisis assistance	8	1,410	
Intervention centres	3	785	num. of contacts and interventions: 9,103
Low-threshold day-care centres	32	8,424	num. of visit: 240,087 num. of interventions: 466,568
Low-threshold facilities for children and youth	68	9,124	
Hostels	19	3,431	capacity: 399
Follow-up care services	4	166	
Social activation services for families with children	58	4,051	num. of contacts and interventions: 212,668
Social activation services for seniors and persons with disabilities	12	1,214	
Social therapeutic workshops	24	653	
Field programmes	21	3,873	num. of contacts and interventions: 84,303
Social rehabilitation	41	1,525	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>49,064</b>	

## Healthcare services

Caritas Czech Republic is the **biggest non-state provider of healthcare services in the country**. In 2024, the organisation had a total of **186 registered healthcare facilities** throughout the Czech Republic. These employed **1,567 nurses** who provided care to **98,164 patients** in 2024.

### HOME HEALTH CARE

The main pillar of the health services offered by Caritas Czech Republic is **home health care**, which was provided by **78 centres** in 2024. They employed **892 nurses** who provided expert care to **55,422 patients** in the familiar surroundings of their homes. **Home hospice care** is provided as an integral part of home healthcare, which includes accompanying dying patients. Specialist teams of nurses cared for **34,285 patients** across **48 home**

**health care centres** in 2024. Only 1.9% of these patients eventually had to be hospitalised due to serious complications.

### MOBILE SPECIALISED PALLIATIVE CARE

This highly specialist service enables people in the terminal stages of illness to stay at home with their loved ones until the end of their lives. In 2024, **116 specialist doctors and 180 nurses** were working in **17 mobile specialist palliative care teams**. Together, they cared for **2,631 patients** with serious complications in an unstable condition and made a total of **56,353 visits**. The average length of care per patient was 21.41 days. Only 1.54% of patients required hospitalization.

### INPATIENT HOSPICES

Caritas Czech Republic operates **four inpatient hospices** with total capacity of **140 beds**. Last year,

**78 nurses and 20 doctors** took care of **1,190 dying people** in these hospices. The inpatient hospices are closely connected with both outpatient care and mobile specialised palliative care. It is thus possible to find the optimum care for every patient based on their specific illness and social conditions.

### OUTPATIENT AND OTHER HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Caritas Czech Republic also operates **33 outpatient and other health services** – a pain clinic, palliative medicine and physiotherapy outpatient clinic, a general practitioner clinic for people in



need, a psychiatric outpatient clinic, a facility for follow-up and inpatient care, a mental health centre and a weekly residential care centre, which is linked to the palliative and hospice care provided. During the year, **2,290 patients** passed through these facilities and **42 nurses and physiotherapists, and 7 doctors** work there.

TYPE OF REGISTERED HEALTHCARE FACILITY	NUM.	NUM. OF NURSES	NUM. OF DOCTORS	NUM. OF PATIENS
Home healthcare including hospice care	78	892		55,422 (home healthcare) 34,285 (home hospice healthcare)
Mobile specialised palliative care	17	180	116	2,631
Inpatient hospice	4	78	20	1,190
Outpatient and other healthcare services	33	42	7	2,290
Residential facilities	54	375		2,346
TOTAL	186	1,567	143	98,164

## HEALTHCARE IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

Through its nurses, Caritas provides healthcare at all **41 seniors' homes** and **16 homes with a special regimen**. The residential facilities employ **375 nurses**. They treated **2,346 patients** in 2024.



With its expertise and complexity, the health care provided by Caritas Czech Republic takes a leading place among other health care providers. Home healthcare allows an **ever-wider range of patients to stay at home**. We admit patients after one-day surgery procedures, as well as after trauma, stroke or patients with chronic heart failure and other chronic diseases, which is also possible thanks to new telemedicine options. Thanks to this development, public finances of health insurance companies are saved because the number of re-hospitalizations of chronically ill patients is decreasing.

Caritas is also **developing the activities of pain and palliative medicine clinics**, including mobile specialised palliative care. Thus, the number of those who have been allowed to die at home is growing. However, the insufficient reimbursement of care for patients in mobile specialised palliative care by health insurance companies remains a problem. We expect some improvements in 2025 – reimbursements for initiation and termination of care are included in the reimbursement decree.

Caritas' **state-of-the-art residential facilities** also play an indispensable role, caring for those who can no longer stay at home due to physical illness or memory impairment. Here they are provided with 24-hour professional nursing care. People spend the final years of their life with dignity, surrounded by love and professional care. An increasing number of residential care facilities



- + 11 PAIN CLINICS
- + 13 PALLIATIVE MEDICINE CLINICS
- + 2 PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINICS
- + 2 GENERAL PRACTITIONER CLINICS FOR PEOPLE IN NEED
- + 1 PSYCHIATRY CLINICS FOR PEOPLE IN NEED
- + 1 ADDICTOLOGY CLINIC
- + 1 CENTRE OF MENTAL HEALTH

collaborate with mobile specialised palliative care. In this way, it is possible to set up the right palliative treatment for patients at the end of their life, so that they do not have to be hospitalized but can spend the rest of their lives in peace in a residential facility. As a result, the number of hospitalizations has rapidly decreased.

The health services of Caritas Czech Republic have a **health services methodologist** since 2024, who gradually prepares all facilities for **ISO certification**. This ensures a high-level standard of all services provided.

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## QUALITAS OPTIMA

**Qualitas Optima 2020** is a professional society founded in June 2020 on the initiative of nurses working in Caritas Czech Republic. It focuses on supporting non-medical health professionals, particularly general and GP nurses. Its aim is to provide nurses with opportunities for further education, professional development and active development of nursing, especially in the areas of home health care, hospice and palliative care and health care in residential facilities for the elderly.

In 2024, the society organised the first annual award for charity nurses with the **Caritas Nurse of the Year Award – the QUALITAS OPTIMA Award**. The laureates were: **Beáta Dulavová from Český Těšín** for her outstanding personal contribution to the charity health service, **Renáta Prokopcová from**



**Ústí nad Orlicí** for the development of health services and **Martina Balgová from Břeclav** for improving the quality of health services.

**Mrs. Miloslava Machovcová**, former director of Caritas Neratovice, received an appreciation for her life-long dedicated work. The auspices of the event were taken over by the spouse of the President of the Czech Republic, **Mrs. Eva Pavlová**, and the Chief Nurse of the Czech Republic, **Mrs. Alice Strnadová**, Director of the Nursing Department of the Ministry of Health.

In the past year, she has given 10 professional health webinars, and she also participated in the **international health conference of Caritas Czech Republic on quality of health services**.



### Other services

Caritas provides other services that are not embedded in the Social Services Act and are not included in healthcare. This refers to the following types of services:

TYPE OF SERVICE	NUM. OF SERVICES	NUM. OF CLIENTS
Caritas clothing banks	80	55,183
Maternity/family centres and clubs: help for families with children	25	5,014
Volunteer centres	46	4,326
Storages of used furniture	13	817
Services for foster parents	10	360
Educational centres	8	2,941
Senior clubs and leisure activities for seniors	22	1,285
Assistance for prisoners	6	137
Mobile showers	1	14
Rental of compensatory aids	101	19,531
Food and material aid	120	88,926
Unemployment support	5	432
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>178,966</b>

## Housing

We are striving to address the issue of unaffordable housing by operating social apartments, which we provide for affordable rental rates to poor people who cannot obtain housing under the current market conditions. A total of **586 people, including 264 children** lived in **180 social apartments**, 94 of which are part of Caritas' property and 86 of which are leased from other entities. A total of **255 clients**, including **78 children**, found shelter in **15 lodging houses**.

HOUSING	
Number of social-housing apartments	94 owned by Caritas + 86 leased
number of persons who used these apartments	586
– of which children	264
Number of lodging houses	4 owned by Caritas + 11 leased
number of persons who used these lodging houses	255
– of which children	78

## Social enterprises

Caritas also operates **18 social enterprises**. The social enterprises in the Caritas' network operate in, for example, the following fields of business: sewing workshops and laundries, bakeries and pastry shops, production of spa waffles, cafés, furniture renovation and manufacturing, food preparation and delivery, production and sales (e.g. medical aids, syrups, textile products), second-hand shops, graphics work, cleaning and waste disposal, among other fields.

The social economy and social enterprises are areas on which Caritas focuses also in the realm of advocacy. We consider social entrepreneurship to be a form of business with high value added for society. Social enterprises often employ people who would not otherwise find work due to their disabilities.



# VOLUNTEERS

**Our Caritas work would not be possible without people participating for sheer humanity. Volunteers form the heart of Caritas. They help wherever needed – with humbleness, eagerness and without remuneration.**



## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- + Visiting clients in their homes
- + Accompanying clients (e.g. to meetings at government offices, visits, excursions)
- + Activities with mentally disabled clients (painting, musical activities, handicrafts, etc.)
- + Canine therapy and hippotherapy with clients
- + Tutoring children and spending time with children
- + Providing assistance to children in after-school clubs
- + Assistance with organising and managing children's camps
- + Administration of Caritas' facilities
- + Administration of Caritas 'professional agenda (legal, editorial, IT)
- + Maintenance and gardening work
- + Assistance with food distribution
- + Assistance with organising cultural and sporting events
- + Organisation of food and clothing drives
- + Help with transporting clients to Sunday religious services
- + Tutoring foreigners and assistance with translating and interpreting
- + Correspondence with prisoners
- + Production of gifts for lonely seniors
- + Assistance in home hospice care

In 2024, a total of **85,869 volunteers** donated their time, energy and skills for the benefit of others. They selflessly **worked for 328,409 hours**, i.e. 13,684 days or 37.5 years.

The **Three Kings Collection** has a prominent role – it is one of the largest volunteer events in Czechia. In 2024, tens of thousands of volunteers from all generations joined the collection and created a bridge between those who can help and those we need help. In total, there were **76,574 small and big collectors and organisers**, who dedicated a total of 287,350 hours of their time to the collection, i.e. 11,973 days, or 33 years.

After the devastating floods in the autumn of 2024, the Archdiocesan Caritas Olomouc distributed **894 volunteers to various locations in the region of Jeseníky**.

Over the past few years, we have seen a positive trend in the **increasing number of volunteers** who are willing to give their time to help others.

On average, each Archdiocesan or Diocesan Caritas organisation coordinates ten types of volunteer activities. The most frequent ones are: tutoring children and spending time with them, helping to organise cultural and sporting events, accompanying clients (meetings at offices, visits, trips, etc.), helping to prepare and run children's summer camps, and organizing food and clothing collections.

Volunteering in the Caritas network is systematically developed through specialised volunteer centres and Young Caritas programmes aiming to involve young people in public life and non-formal education.



**OUR SINCERE THANKS  
TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS!**



	YEAR 2021	YEAR 2022	YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024
<b>Total number of all volunteers including those participating in the Three Kings Collection and crisis assistance</b>	25,495	69,240	83,795	85,869
<b>Total number of hours of assistance</b>	116,707	238,494	292,779	328,409
	i.e. 4,862.8 days ≈ 13.3 years	i.e. 9,937 days ≈ 27 years	i.e. 12,199 days ≈ 33 years	i.e. 13,684 days ≈ 37.5 years

# INTEGRATION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS

**We help migrants and refugees living in the Czech Republic to become full members of our society with all the rights and responsibilities associated with that. The basis of our services consists in providing free professional social and legal counselling, and other activities supporting integration. We collaborate with state institutions and contribute to smooth coexistence of the majority society and newcomers. We strive to mitigate discrimination and xenophobic attitudes among the public.**

Similarly to the previous two years, the year 2024 was **significantly marked by the ongoing war in Ukraine and the presence of many refugees in the Czech Republic**. Caritas' services systematically **supported refugees in their integration into Czech society**. They helped the refugees with finding stable housing, employment and schools for their children, and provided counselling, interpreting and accompaniment to meetings at government offices and, for example, medical appointments. They offered psychological and spiritual support, assistance with learning the Czech language and adaptation and integration activities as well as material aid. We were also supported in this by the **nationwide Emergency Appeal** project and



other extraordinary projects, donations and collections. For example, the IOM project provided equipment to the households of particularly vulnerable people. There was a wide range of services available in community centres in Litoměřice, Plzeň and Prague. In Olomouc, refugees used, for example, the services of local counselling centre and they participated in integration activities.

## **THE COUNSELLING CENTRES FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS AND REFUGEES**

(in Brno, České Budějovice, Hradec Králové, Litoměřice, Moravská Třebová, Plzeň and Prague) focus primarily on providing professional social and legal counselling. They provide clients with information, assistance with administrative matters and accompaniment to state and other institutions. The centres also provide interpreting for them when dealing with matters involving residence permits, employment, housing and healthcare services. As a part of various projects, they offer Czech language courses and socio-cultural orientation aiming to support arriving foreigners in being self-sufficient and more integrated.

## **MULTICULTURAL EVENTS**

bringing local communities and newcomers together were organised in Hradec Králové (Setkání národů), Olomouc (International Haná) and other places. They also support the integration of displaced compatriots, e.g. from Venezuela, and offer assistance services to foreigners directly at some of the offices of the Department for Asylum and Migration Policy (OAMP) of the Ministry of the Interior. **Caritas also provides food and material aid** to foreigners in need.

Volunteers who are involved in integration activities, such as tutoring children or organizing trips and leisure activities, should not be forgotten. For example, this is something they do in Greek Catholic Caritas.



## ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES

Representatives of Caritas are active in **several working groups focused on migration, adaptation and integration**, as well as in **consulting on legislative proposals concerning foreign nationals and refugees**. They collaborate with the state administration, local authorities, non-governmental organisations and other entities in the field of migration and strive to ensure peaceful coexistence and fair conditions for all. They also introduce the topic of migration to the wider public.

## INTEGRATION HELPLINE

For several years, the **Caritas helpline** has been helping **Mongolians, Vietnamese and Ukrainians throughout the Czech Republic** who find themselves in a difficult life situation. The helpline helps its clients with understanding of their rights and obligations, understanding at healthcare facilities, at school and at state institutions, as well as with filling out forms and translating official documents, while also offering contacts to other support services. It provides interpreting, information and psycho-social support via telephone and the internet, and facilitates communication with foreigners for state offices and institutions.

In 2024, the intercultural operators of the helpline assisted a total of **5,120 clients** with integration into society. The operation of the helpline was co-financed by the Prague City Council, the Ministry of the Interior and other sources in 2024. The project Integrační linka pro Ukrajince v ČR (Integration Helpline for Ukrainians in the Czech Republic) was funded by the Operational Programme: Employment plus ESF.



## STATISTICS ON INTEGRATION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS

NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL COUNSELLING CLIENTS

28 194

NUMBER OF CLIENTS/APPLICANTS FOR ASYLUM AND PERSONS GRANTED INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION

114

NUMBER OF CLIENTS IN CZECH LANGUAGE COURSES

3 088

NUMBER OF CLIENTS IN SOCIOCULTURAL ORIENTATION COURSES

1 839

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

357

# HOTEL AND TRAINING CENTRE **MARIANEUM**

**Marianeum Hotel and Training Centre run by Caritas Czech Republic and located in the centre of Prague preserved its unique character in 2024. It combines professional hotel services with spiritual depth and Caritas values. Proceeds from its operations continue to support people in need – at home and abroad.**



Marianeum is in a quiet street in Prague district called Vinohrady. It offers comfortable three-star accommodation in single to quadruple rooms, some with wheelchair access, and a suite. There is a cosy courtyard garden, ideal for relaxing and barbecue. A stay at Marianeum has an added

value – **by staying at us each guest contributes to the activities of Caritas Czech Republic.**

The hotel also offers **modern training facilities with conference rooms** of various capacities, which are used for corporate trainings, workshops and internal events. Various lectures, seminars, educational programmes and international conferences are regularly held here. Thanks to its excellent location and pleasant atmosphere, Marianeum is also popular among guests from the public.

## **A year full of new projects and events**

2024 was a year of changes and new projects. After thorough preparation, we completed **modernisation of the kitchen** and prepared it for final approval from the authorities. This move has brought us significantly closer to building a quality catering facility that will enhance the level of our service.



We were honoured by the opportunity to prepare a festive lunch at the Prague Archbishopric on the occasion of the visit of Mons. Robert Barron – a significant personality of the contemporary Catholic Church.

We also launched a new vending machine with drinks and snacks, which expanded the offer available to our guests and seminar participants. And there is also a new joyful decoration – the hotel bistro is newly decorated with angel wings, which guests quickly turned into a **photo corner**.



One of the unforgettable moments of this year was the September **launch of the book *Až na kraj světa* (To the Edge of the World) by Julie Růžičková and Jitka Jandáková**, which took place in the Marianeum garden. Godparents of the book were the singer and ambassador of Dobročinní project Dáša Zazvůrková and host of ChariTALK podcast René Kekely. The book, full of funny stories and inspirational tales, is said to not only entertain but also encourage readers to push their own boundaries. Proceeds from the sale of the book support the work of Caritas Czech Republic.

In line with our values, we continue to develop sustainable operation. We sort waste, save energy and use environmentally friendly products. When replacing equipment, we focus on longevity and recyclability of materials.

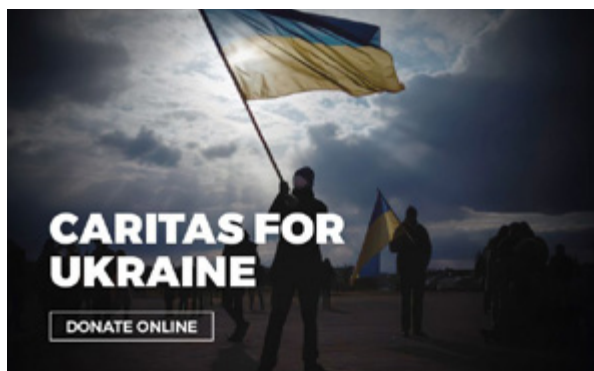


# HELP FOR UKRAINE IN 2024

**More than two years years after the outbreak of the war in Ukraine, Caritas Czech Republic still intensively helps the invaded country. Thanks to cooperation with local Caritas organisations, Ukrainian partners and international organisations, we provide aid and bring hope to people affected by the war – whether they stayed in their country or found refuge in the Czech Republic.**

## Caritas' Collection for Ukraine

Public collection **Caritas for Ukraine**, which was launched immediately after the outbreak of war in 2022, continues to raise money to help people affected by the war.



In the first days and weeks of the conflict, Czech public responded with an admirable generosity – the collection was extraordinarily successful at that time. While the volume of donations has gradually declined over time, the need for help remains. That is why Caritas Czech Republic draws funds from the account gradually and responsibly so that it can provide not only immediate but also long-term assistance – in accordance with the current needs – both in Ukraine and to Ukrainian refugees in the Czech Republic.

## Helping directly in Ukraine

In western Ukraine, we continued to build modular houses and renovate hostels for internally displaced persons. In areas such as Kolomyja and Kherson, we helped people to restore basic infrastructure – we built new boreholes for technical and drinking water and installed filtration stations.

We also focused on helping in areas without permanent access to electricity. Thanks to the installation of photovoltaic panels, for example, Caritas Zolochiv can operate even during power outages.

**CZK 163.151 MILLION**  
in 2022

**CZK 10.536 MILLION**  
in 2023

**CZK 6.082 MILLION**  
in 2024

**CZK 180 MILLION**  
from the public collection for  
Ukraine from 2022 to 2024

**In 2024, the total aid to Ukraine from Caritas Czech Republic and selected local Caritas organisations (mainly Olomouc, Ostrava and Znojmo) amounted to CZK 28.178 million.**

## Helping refugees in the Czech Republic

Since the beginning of the war, Caritas has provided aid to people seeking refuge in the Czech Republic who had to leave their homes because of the war. Our emphasis is still primarily on professional social counselling, interpreting, help with finding work and housing, language courses and psychological support.

### In 2024, Caritas network provided:

- + counselling for 13,787 people
- + assistance for 61,351 people
- + food and material assistance for 13,951 people
- + accommodation and its mediation for 1,849 people
- + job mediation (including jobs in Caritas) for 1,912 people
- + Czech language courses for 3,418 people
- + operation of a helpline in Ukrainian and English for 3,415 people

Thanks to the support of our international partners from Caritas Internationalis and other donors, grants and projects, we were able to build on the integration programmes from previous years. The focus was on helping refugees achieve independence and integrate them into society. Most adult Ukrainians in the Czech Republic work and do not depend on social benefits.

### Emergency Appeal Project

The **Emergency Appeal** project, funded by the Caritas Internationalis network, continued in the first half of 2024. This project was aimed at supporting the most vulnerable groups of Ukrainian refugees in the Czech Republic – especially mothers with children, the elderly, people with disabilities and people coming from war zones without resources. Support was provided through a network of archdiocesan and

diocesan Caritas organisations, and a few regional, municipal and parish Caritas were also involved.

### As part of the project, we provided:

- + material assistance (food, hygiene products, medicine, clothing)
- + assistance in finding housing and employment
- + support for integration into local communities
- + support in communication with authorities and schools
- + psychosocial support and language courses

A total of **52,526 unique individuals** were supported by Emergency Appeal projects **between 2022 and 2024**, with more than half being supported repeatedly.

- + 12,915 children and young people under 18
- + 4,095 seniors over 65
- + 490 disabled persons
- + food and hygiene products – 27,000 people supported
- + household supplies and rent – 2,569 people supported
- + medicines and health care – 5,474 people supported
- + educational and developmental activities for children, Czech language classes – 1,864 people supported
- + psychological help and therapy – 251 people supported
- + integration service and counselling – 15,295 people supported



# HUMANITARIAN AID AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

## MIDDLE EAST

2024 was a crucial year for the Middle East – full of escalating conflicts, human tragedies and fundamental geopolitical changes. Israel's military intervention in Gaza has caused thousands of casualties and the escalating tension led to a ballistic attack conducted by Iran on Israeli territory, followed by an Israeli invasion of southern Lebanon. The end of the year brought a military offensive by the Islamist movement Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham, which toppled the regime of Bashar al-Assad. These events have strengthened fear of a wider war involving other actors as well. In addition to the security crisis, the region also faces consequences of climate change, particularly extreme drought, which has a dramatic impact on its vulnerable population.

In 2024, Caritas Czech Republic provided humanitarian and development aid mainly in Iraq, Syria, Palestine and Morocco. In Syria, the organisation worked to **restore access to drinking water** for 8,000 people in the northwestern district of al-Bab and to **protect displaced women and children** from violence. In **Palestine**, in the Gaza Strip, it set up a clinic in cooperation with Caritas Jerusalem,

which provided treatment to more than 5,000 displaced people. In **Morocco**, it provided distribution of **material support and hygiene essentials** in villages affected by the earthquake. In **Iraq**, it continued to **rebuild the livelihoods** of communities affected by the self-proclaimed Islamic State and to **promote the employability of young people** through education and vocational courses.

Below, we provide an overview of individual projects by region, and we conclude with a summary of our compliance with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

## IRAQ

### Socio-economic inclusion of vulnerable Christian minorities in Iraq

September 2022 – August 2024 | CZK 18,888,326\*  
**Italian Agency for Development Cooperation**  
Support of the ignored Christian communities in urban and rural areas. As part of the two-year project, 240 farmers received training and



equipment, and 120 urban residents received financial support to rebuild their businesses.  
**SDG 1, 8, 10**

### Piloting Job Search Club (JSC) methodology in Duhok and Ninawa governorates

November 2023 – August 2024 | CZK 3,852,099\*  
**ILO – International Labour Organization**  
Introducing the Job Search Club (JSC) methodology, training facilitators and testing its effectiveness on the first 200 candidates. The club offers coaching, skills training, and personalized job search assistance. | **SDG 1, 4, 8, 10**

### Improving the Linkage Between Labour Market and 3 CoVEs through Career Development Centre and Sectoral Councils, Mosul Ninawa Governorate

March – December 2024 | CZK 5,750,000 | **UNESCO**  
The project aimed to strengthen the links between the labour market and vocational training offered in Mosul and Nineveh region. In the first phase, the project focused on the founding three Career Development Centers (CDCs), which were

established within selected educational institutions – namely: Intisar Secondary Technical School, Ninawa Agricultural Secondary School (both managed by the Department of Education), and Vocational Training Centre, which falls under the Department of Labour and Social Affairs (DoLSA). As a part of the project sector councils were also created and they helped to connect local industry and educational institutions more and contributed to improving the quality of career guidance for young people seeking employment on the labour market. | **SDG 1, 4, 8, 10**

## SYRIA

### Empowering civil society in Northwest Syria

February 2022 – January 2024 | CZK 12,271,510\*

European Commission

This two-year project aimed to build the capacity of civil society organisations in Idlib and Azaz, to effectively address the needs of the local community, expand their expertise and create networking opportunities. | **SDG 16**

### Comprehensive Action for Restoring Access to Clean Water, Enhancing Hygiene, Protection, and Community Resilience in Al Bab District, North-west Syria

April – December 2024 | CZK 5,555,556

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

The project restored access to drinking water and significantly improved hygienic conditions for 8,000 residents of the district of al-Bab in north-western

Syria through essential maintenance and repairs to the pumping station infrastructure. These measures contributed to limiting the spread of cholera and other diarrhoeal diseases, which posed a serious threat to public health in the area. The project also focused on the protection of women and children – in remote rural areas and camps which lacked similar support; it helped to prevent violence against 3,000 people and provided them with basic and essential services. | **SDG 3, 5, 6**



## MOROCCO

### Morocco Earthquake Response

December 2023 – December 2024 | CZK 5,690,000\*

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Collection for Morocco)

The earthquake that struck Morocco on the 8th of September affected poor mountainous provinces in

the High Atlas. With winter approaching, it was crucial to provide emergency shelter for their residents. Caritas Czech Republic, in cooperation with Caritas Rabat, supplied materials for insulating the temporary dwellings and provided clothing, heaters, lighting and basic hygiene facilities. **SDG 1, 3, 6**



## PALESTINE

### Gaza Health Emergency Response

August 2024 – January 2025 | CZK 5,000,000\*

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

The aim of the project was to provide internally displaced families and individuals with access to basic health care and psychosocial help. During the implementation of the project, more than 5,000 people received medical treatment and over 250 people benefited from psychological assistance.

**SDG 3, 10**

## ETIOPIA

### Improving climate resilience in Abela Abaya Woreda through enhancing access to water and sanitation and strengthening livelihood options for targeted vulnerable households in Abaya Chawukare and Gurocho Kebeles, Ethiopia

January – December 2024 | CZK 4,768,380

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic,  
Caritas Czech Republic

The project helps vulnerable communities in Abela Abaya region of Ethiopia to cope with the impacts of climate change, particularly water scarcity and unstable livelihoods. The key output was the construction of a new water source and rehabilitation of more than 9 km of water supply network, which provided access to safe drinking water for nearly 7,000 people in kebeles Abaya Chawukare and Gurocho. At the same time, an emphasis was placed on strengthening the livelihood of the local population. Two hundred women joined self-help

groups and received training in doing business. The project also supported 300 people in adopting climate resilient agriculture and provided 1,400 laying hens to smallholding farms. These measures have increased food security and self-sufficiency of local families while strengthening their ability to respond to extreme weather. | **SDG 3, 5, 6, 13**

## GEORGIA

Georgia, a country in the South Caucasus, neighbouring with Russia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Turkey and the Black Sea. It has an area of 69,700 km<sup>2</sup> and a population of approximately 3.7 million, most of whom live in cities – mostly in the capital, Tbilisi. Administratively, the country is divided into 11 regions and five municipalities.

Despite long-standing problems such as the occupation of part of its territory by Russia and significant political polarisation, Georgia was granted candidate status to join the European Union in December 2023. However, this step was effectively suspended in the spring of 2024 because of the Georgian government's actions, which contradicted European values. There were serious shortcomings in the parliamentary elections held in October of that year, which led to a further deterioration of domestic political situation.

Economically, Georgia is booming. In July, the country recorded a GDP growth of 13% year-by-year, mainly driven by construction, industry, ICT and

trade. Despite this, the country continues to experience high unemployment rates and significant disparities between urban and rural areas causing that people leave poorer regions.

Caritas Czech Republic has been working in Georgia since 2015 and focuses primarily on improving access to health and social care, rural development, strengthening resilience to climate threats and environmental protection. Aid is particularly targeted at people in disadvantaged areas, children with special needs and communities at risk of poverty or exclusion.

### Beef production in Georgia: Towards increase of productivity, competitiveness and sustainability

June 2022 – September 2024 | CZK 10,538,400\*

Czech Development Agency, Three Kings Collection

The project focuses on supporting small farmers in three regions of Georgia – Tusheti, Pshav-Khevsureti and Khulo. Its aim is to increase their income by introducing more efficient and sustainable cattle farming practices. At least 75 farms receive support and 50 of them have already succeeded in introducing modern farming methods, which bring better results and reduce environmental impact. In addition to supporting production, the project also aims to improve the position of farmers on the market. It helps them to establish new business partnerships – the aim is to create at least ten new stable relationships between farmers and buyers, which will boost sales and economic self-sufficiency of the region. **SDG 15**



### **Pilot solution for permanently sustainable wastewater management in the Racha region of Georgia**

September 2022 – May 2024 | CZK 4,400,000\*  
SlovakAid, Three Kings Collection

The project aimed to improve the quality of life of the inhabitants in the Racha region by building a sustainable infrastructure for wastewater treatment. In Oni, specific technical solutions were implemented based on the identification of major sources of pollution and local conditions. Local authorities, businesses and members of civil society were actively involved in the project and received professional training. An important outcome of the project was handing over a de-contamination vehicle to the municipality and creating a system that will enable more efficient management of water resources. The project contributes to environmental protection and better sanitary conditions in municipalities where similar infrastructure was previously missing.  
SDG 6

### **Upskilling digital competences and career management skills of disadvantaged youth in Georgia, Armenia and Moldova**

September 2023 – February 2025 | CZK 7,761,200\*  
CPMA – Central Project Management Agency, European Commission, Three Kings Collection

The project focused on supporting disadvantaged youth in access to education, work and civic participation. A support network was set up in Georgia, Armenia and Moldova to offer young people digital skills training and individual career guidance. In total, the project involved at least



720 young people, 75 career counsellors and 18 civil society organisations, mainly in rural regions where young people often do not have access to quality services and information needed to actively enter the labour market.

SDG 4, 8, 10

### **Improvement of Early Childhood Intervention and Inclusive Education Services for Children with Special Needs in Georgia**

May 2023 – December 2025 | CZK 26,305,222\*  
Czech Development Agency, Three Kings Collection

The project supports systemic improvement of care intended for children with special needs in Georgia. It aims to strengthen the quality and accessibility of early childhood care, provide inclusive education and increase support for families caring for these children. This includes strengthening the professional capacities of state institutions, including ministries, social welfare agencies and academic institutions. The project was developed through close collaboration with local partners and creates long-term conditions for sustainable changes in the system of care – from policy development to practical support in the field. | SDG 1, 4

### **Reach Every Child in Georgia with Quality Primary healthcare services**

August 2023 – June 2024 | CZK 3,528,120\*  
UNICEF

The aim of the project is to provide continuous IT support for telemedicine services, to ensure the smooth functioning of the paediatric telemedicine system and to create demand for telemedicine services based on positive experience with remote group sessions for parents and carers on supporting good health. It also ensures access to quality maternal and child care services at the primary health care level in rural areas by introducing telemedicine services under the supervision of the Georgian Family Medicine Association.

SDG 3, 5

### **Improve the quality of provision of health care to the population of Georgia with a focus on gender-sensitive mental health**

January 2024 – September 2027 | CZK 21,041,000\*  
AFD; implementer: Expertise France

The project aims to improve the quality and accessibility of mental health care in Georgia with a special focus on women, girls and vulnerable groups. Key activities include development and implementation of ten clinical protocols based on the latest best practices, creation of ten continuing education courses for physicians, and mental health training for 1,500 primary care physicians. The aim of the project is to strengthen Georgian health system and improve its quality, efficiency and inclusiveness through better coordination between outpatient

and inpatient mental health care, with an emphasis on a gender-specific approach.  
**SDG 3, 4, 5, 10**



### **Strengthening the capacities to monitor WASH infrastructure/services in primary healthcare facilities and educational Institutions**

**December 2023 – June 2024 | CZK 5,743,572**  
**UNICEF**

The project responds to the critical water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) situation in Georgian schools and health facilities. Many of them lack the basic infrastructure needed to provide a safe and healthy environment for children and patients. Caritas Czech Republic, in cooperation with UNICEF, develops an electronic monitoring system that will enable effective monitoring of hygienic conditions on local and national level. The aim is to improve control, ensure standards are met and create a long-term tool to improve the quality of the environment in educational and healthcare institutions. | **SDG 3, 4, 6**

### **Regions and People for Food Safety: An EU-Endorsed Awareness Initiative**

**April – December 2024 | CZK 6,315,810**  
**Czech Development Agency**

This project is part of the broader EU-funded ENPARD IV initiative implemented by the Czech Development Agency (CZDA) in collaboration with partners including the National Food Agency (NFA), FAO and other experts. The project aims to strengthen consumer awareness of food safety and support key reforms in sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) measures in agriculture. The project will carry out comprehensive information campaigns and trainings in cooperation with local communities, civic organisations, schools and experts. The aim is to ensure that the latest food safety standards and best practices are easily accessible and understood by consumers in the targeted regions of Georgia, including Tbilisi. The project will contribute to at least 60% of the target population becoming more aware and knowledgeable about food safety, leading to a healthier and safer food environment in the country.

**SDG 1, 2, 3, 8, 12, 13**

### **Cancer prevention and care enhancement in Georgia**

**October 2024 – December 2027 | CZK 30,000,000\***  
**Czech Development Agency**

This project responds to the need to develop a national cancer control strategy and improve cancer patient care within Georgian health system. The project aims to improve the quality

and accessibility of cancer screening, increase awareness of prevention and early diagnosis, and support paediatric oncology. This will be achieved through the development of a cancer control strategy, updating screening programmes for the period 2025-2030, modernising the cancer registry, introducing AI tools and e-invitation systems, strengthening the capacity of healthcare staff and public education. | **SDG 3**

### **Improving Resilience of Vulnerable Communities in Oni Municipality Towards Climate-Driven Disasters**

**March – December 2024 | CZK 2,777,800**  
**Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic**

The project responds to the increasing risk of natural disasters in the Rioni river basin, where frequent flash floods, landslides and melting glaciers threaten the lives and property of locals. In recent years, these phenomena have been the cause of repeated isolation of mountain communities and have caused considerable damage. The main objective of the project is to strengthen the capacity of local communities and authorities to face climate risks. The project focuses on improving preparedness through emergency planning, supporting community initiatives and training in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR). The measures will contribute to greater security and resilience in the Racha-Lechkhumi and Kvemo Svaneti regions, including municipalities that have long been vulnerable to extreme weather events.

**SDG 1, 13, 15**

## MOLDOVA

Moldova, one of the poorest countries in Europe, has long faced a number of structural challenges, ranging from emigration to outdated infrastructure and inadequate access to health and social care. Rural areas in particular suffer from a lack of basic services, both in terms of hygiene and care for the elderly or disabled. Caritas Czech Republic, in cooperation with local partners and with the support of European and international donor funds, has long supported the **development of home care, improvement of school conditions and sustainable access to water in Moldova.**

### Technology for the future – telemedicine in Moldovan home care

September 2021 – June 2024 | CZK 8,500,000\*  
Czech Development Agency

The project responded to the problem of a rapidly ageing population in Moldova. Its aim was to enable the older generation to access healthcare remotely through teleconsultations so that patients would not have to travel to healthcare facilities as the commute, in most cases, poses logistical problems for them. The project was successfully completed. | SDG 3, 9, 17

### Through capacity strengthening to lasting changes in system of social care in Moldova

September 2021 – June 2024 | CZK 1,200,000\*  
Czech Development Agency

The intention of the project was to introduce an appropriate system of social protection, to increase and improve the quality of social

protection of vulnerable groups of the population by strengthening local capacities for coping with the process of deinstitutionalization and the development of quality services for people with mental disabilities and mental illness after leaving institutional care. The project was successfully completed. | SDG 3, 8, 11, 16



### Strengthening capacities and financial sustainability in the social homecare sector of Moldova

January 2023 – December 2025 | CZK 15,000,000\*  
Czech Development Agency

The project responds to the needs of the ageing population in Moldova and the underdeveloped home care system. Pilot programmes of new services have been launched in five existing home care centres across the country to provide one-to-one support to clients in their home environment. At the same time, the project focuses on increasing the professional capacity of health and social workers, public administration representatives and

care providers. An important part of this is supporting the financial sustainability of these services and establishing cooperation between the public and private sectors to contribute to the stable functioning of the home care system in the future. | SDG 3, 8, 11, 16

### Better sanitation and hygiene facilities for students in rural schools

January 2024 – December 2026 | CZK 26,446,537\*  
European Commission, Czech Development Agency

This project responds to alarming shortcomings in hygiene and access to drinking water in schools in rural Moldova. It focuses on reconstructing toilets, renovating water systems and raising hygiene awareness among pupils and teachers. Awareness-raising campaigns and methodological support are carried out in cooperation with local communities and parents' and teachers' organisations to provide for a sustainable improvement of the learning environment. The project also strengthens local civil society by providing the participating organisations with know-how and experience that they can further develop in their community work. | SDG 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12

### Rainwater as alternative source of water in Moldovand hygiene facilities for students in rural schools

November 2023 – June 2025 | CZK 1,150,050\*  
UNDP Challenge Fund

The aim of this innovative project is to introduce rainwater collection as a supplementary water source for schools in rural areas, where access to centralised water supply is often missing. For

schools that must import water or operate with extremely low water pressure, this means a major improvement in daily life. A model example is the kindergarten in the village of Bilicenii Vechi, where a rainwater collection and storage system was built to provide for basic hygiene and serve as an inspiration for other facilities. The project aims to improve not only hygiene and health of children, but also the quality of teaching and daily life in school facilities across Moldova.

SDG 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13

## MONGOLIA

### Sustainable Plastics Recycling in Mongolia

May 2020 – December 2024 | CZK 13,850,135\*

European Commission, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, French Embassy in Mongolia, Three Kings Collection

The project contributed to improving the plastics management system and supporting local recycling companies. In collaboration with Czech scientists, systems to improve waste collection, which can be used in both urban and rural areas, were designed. We provided capacity building training for SMEs and organised trainings for tutors. We also supported civil society through events to raise public awareness about the need to separate waste. The project was successfully completed.

SDG 8, 11, 12, 13

### Switching On the Green Economy

January 2022 – December 2025 | CZK 7,999,100\*

### European Commission, the main implementer:

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The project responds to the Mongolian commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by almost a quarter by 2030 and supports the country's transition to a more sustainable economy. It focuses primarily on SMEs in agriculture, food, beverage and retail sectors, which play a key role in the local economy but often lack access to the tools needed for ecological innovation.

The project helps them to implement circular economy principles – for example through ecolabelling, new approaches to funding or changing operational and consumption habits. In 2023, training manuals were developed and distributed, tutors were trained and regular consultations with businesses were carried out. As a result, an increasing number of companies start to do business more sustainably and contribute to mitigating climate impacts.

SDG 1, 6, 8, 12, 13

## UKRAINE

In 2024, Caritas Czech Republic continued its **intensive aid for the people affected by the war in Ukraine**, which had extensive humanitarian, social and economic impacts even after three years. The population faced persistent fighting, internal displacement, poverty, damaged infrastructure, limited access to health care and particularly harsh winter conditions. Our support combined **humanitarian assistance with programmes to restore livelihoods and strengthen basic health and**

**social services.** We focused primarily on the most vulnerable groups of the population – women, the elderly, people with disabilities and people living near the front. Cooperation with local partners played a key role, enabling more effective assistance, localisation of interventions and capacity building at the local level.

### Provision of critical, life-saving winterisation support in Khersonska and Mykolaivska Oblasts of Ukraine

October 2023 – April 2024 | CZK 33,500,000\*

UHF – Ukraine Humanitarian Fund

The project focused on immediate assistance to the population in the hard-hit regions of southern Ukraine, where the war has disrupted access to energy and basic infrastructure. During the harsh winter, we distributed firewood, warm clothing and equipment needed to survive in winter conditions in these areas. It also included support for simple repairs to unsatisfactory housing – replacing windows, insulating or sealing walls and ceilings. A key element of the project was working with our local partner New Dawn, whose capacity was



strengthened so that it can continue helping in the future. The project consistently followed the principles of equality, protection of vulnerable groups and prevention of gender-based violence.

SDG 1, 3, 5, 11, 13, 17

### Support in overcoming the consequences of war by strengthening the capacity of selected outpatient rehabilitation centers in the field of rehabilitation and sexual reproductive care in the Dnipropetrovsk region

May 2024 – December 2025 | CZK 22,223,584\*

Czech Development Agency

The project responds to the overburdened healthcare system in Dnipropetrovsk region, where thousands of internally displaced people found their new home. The aim is to improve access to quality outpatient rehabilitation and reproductive health care by strengthening the capacity of key health facilities. The project includes reconstruction and equipment of the centres; training of health staff and information campaigns aimed at promoting the health care among the most vulnerable groups. The project has made a significant contribution to stabilising care in the region and has helped to strengthen the resilience of local communities to the long-term impacts of war.

SDG 3, 5, 10, 16, 17

### Provision of critical, lifesaving winterisation support for vulnerable communities in Kherson Oblast

September 2024 – March 2025 | CZK 34,800,000\*

UHF – Ukraine Humanitarian Fund

The project provided targeted winter assistance to residents in villages close to the front line, where



people faced serious threats to their health and lives due to destroyed energy infrastructure, lack of fuel and inability to adequately heat their homes. Based on the current needs assessment, we arranged for the distribution of firewood, warm clothing and household equipment. In addition, basic construction measures were carried out to improve living conditions – insulation, replacement of windows and doors or repair of damaged structures. The project was again implemented in collaboration with the local organisation New Dawn and the emphasis on localisation, close monitoring and active involvement of the affected community through feedback and participation.

SDG 1, 3, 5, 11, 13, 17

## ZAMBIA

Zambia is one of the poorest countries in the world, with more than half of its 20 million inhabitants living below the poverty line – it is up to 80% in rural areas. The country faces the impacts of climate change, particularly prolonged droughts that

threaten water availability, crop yields and food security. Copper price fluctuations, debt and the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic also contributed to the instability. In 2022, Zambia was reclassified by the World Bank from a low-middle to a low-income country due to persistent structural problems. Zambia is also a refuge for refugees from the Democratic Republic of Congo and other countries in the region. Over 100,000 people live in the refugee settlements of Meheba, Mayukwayukwa and Mantapala, where living conditions are complicated by poor infrastructure and limited access to livelihoods. Caritas Czech Republic has long supported the **self-sufficiency of refugees and host communities through sustainable agriculture, vocational training, access to markets and financial services. At the same time, we are strengthening resilience to the impacts of climate change and developing systemic approaches to natural resource management.**

### Innovative technological solutions for climate resilience in Western Province of Zambia III.

January – December 2024 | CZK 2,777,778

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Caritas Czech Republic

The project focused on strengthening the resilience of farmers in six districts of the Western Province through innovations in education, agriculture and access to markets. Thirty state counsellors were trained on topics such as climate information, weather insurance, virtual market-places and seed production. These experts subsequently trained 2,657 model farmers who shared

their knowledge with more than 42,000 smallholder farmers. The farmers were linked to Kagezi Seeds and Mwembezi Holdings, which facilitated their access to markets. A major component was an extensive media campaign reaching over 21 million people. Through participatory planning, community development plans were created and activities such as rice cultivation, goat farming and introduction of solar irrigation systems were supported.

**SDG 2, 9, 13**

### **Tackling Food Insecurity and Malnutrition by promoting nutrition-dense crops in Meheba and Mayukwayukwa Refugee Settlement, Zambia III.**

January – December 2024 | CZK 5,555,557

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Caritas Czech Republic

The project aimed to increase the availability and production of nutrition-dense crops such as biofortified sweet potatoes and beans. Two seed banks and nurseries for propagation of cuttings were established, and 80 farmers were trained. As a result, nearly 300 hectares of land were planted with nutritious crops and solar irrigation systems were introduced for ten farmer groups. The project also facilitated access to financial services and trained more than 480 farmers in food processing and marketing, such as fruit drying using solar dryers. Although the 2023/2024 season was severely affected by drought, the project contributed to improving self-sufficiency of communities and their access to the market.

**SDG 1, 2, 3, 8**

### **Enhancing Education (Lusaka) and Livelihoods of Refugees and their Host Communities in Zambia**

January – December 2024 | CZK 8,608,558 | UNHCR

This project supported education and economic self-sufficiency of refugees and host communities in Lusaka and Meheba refugee settlement. School supplies were provided to the most vulnerable children, and literature courses and other educational activities were held in community centres. Tertiary education was also supported – 171 students were able to continue their studies at Cavendish University through scholarships. The project supported economic inclusion through entrepreneurship training, start-up grants and support for agricultural activities (e.g. honey, rice and maize production). Farmers and artisans were also introduced to the market, and the training in making bricks from local materials continued. The project also involves promoting sustainable agriculture and value chain development in the settlements of Mantapala and Mayukwayukwa, which builds on this intervention. | **SDG 1, 2, 13, 15**



### **DAFI Scholarship Programme – Tertiary Education for Refugees**

January – December 2024 | CZK 3,644,224

UNHCR

The project aimed to provide access to university education for young refugees in Zambia. In 2024, 73 students (42 men and 31 women) were supported, receiving not only scholarships for tuition fees, but also allowances for accommodation, transport, clothing, and career guidance. The programme also included support for internships and securing work permits. To promote the programme, four awareness campaigns were conducted in key refugee locations – Lusaka, Mayukwayukwa, Meheba and Kawambwa – to provide information on the education and career opportunities.

**SDG 1, 4**

### **Integrated Farming III.**

January 2022 – December 2024 | CZK 18,000,000\*

Czech Development Agency

The project led by Mendel University in Brno and Caritas Czech Republic acted as a subcontractor. It was aimed to increase agricultural productivity of small farmers and improve resilience of the landscape to climate change. In the final phase of the project in 2024, we conducted field monitoring in 13 communities, focusing on the functioning of savings groups and the impact of the project in terms of gender equality. The support increased farmers' income and strengthened local abilities for soil and water conservation.

**SDG 1, 2, 15**

## Green solutions for sustainable development and growth in Monze District

May 2023 – December 2025 | CZK 26,315,795\*

Czech Development Agency, Caritas Czech Republic

The project aims to strengthen climate-resilient agriculture and economic self-sufficiency of farmers in Monze district, with a special focus on women and young people. In 2024, we supported over 1,500 smallholder farmers through training, seed distribution and better market access in collaboration with our partners: MENDELU, Holistic Solutions and Kagezi Seed. New drought-resistant varieties were introduced, agricultural insurance was extended and rainwater collecting systems were put in place. The project also supported four farmer cooperatives, five enterprises converting to the green economy and it established 117 savings groups.

SDG 1, 2, 8, 12, 13

## Enhancing Education and Livelihoods of Refugees and their Host Communities in Zambia

January 2024 – December 2026 | CZK 36,575,690\*

Czech Development Agency, UNHCR

This project contributes to strengthening the self-reliance of refugees and their host communities in Mantapala and Mayukwayukwa settlements through the promotion of sustainable and profitable agriculture and development of value chains. In 2024, 200 farmers were trained in beekeeping, business skills and financial literacy. Farmers received a total of 2,000 hives from Bee Sweet Ltd. Another 187 farmers, organised in 18 groups, focused on organic vegetable

cultivation using irrigation and were equipped with solar irrigation systems. Livelihoods Formative and Summative Study was conducted to better target the support in Mayukwayukwa. The consulting company Holistic Solutions conducted a technical assessment of water resources and irrigation options in the area, created a manual for vegetable cultivation and recommendations for efficient water management.

SDG 1, 2, 13, 15

## Participatory Development of an Integrated Landscape Management Concept and its Implementation in Zambia

June 2024 – September 2025 | CZK 4,500,000\*

European Union, implemented in collaboration with Czech Development Agency

The aim of this project is to introduce a systematic and coordinated approach to landscape management through Integrated Landscape Management (ILM). Based on broad participation of public, private and non-governmental sectors, a National ILM concept is developed. Later, it will be tested, published and put into practice. The project emphasises capacity building – trainings are provided and five inter-institutional partnerships were established to apply the ILM principles in five Zambian provinces. The aim is to make a long-term contribution to improving natural resource management, increasing landscape resilience and sustainable rural development. | SDG 2, 13, 15

\* The amount corresponds to the total project budget



# AN OVERVIEW OF FOREIGN PROJECTS

## IN ARCHDIOCESAN AND DIOCESAN CARITAS IN 2024

### DIOCESAN CARITAS BRNO

**MOLDOVA** ■ **Supporting the Hippocrates Centre in the Transnistrian village of Dorotskaya** (social and health care) – providing social and health care to the elderly and the disabled. | **SDG 3**

### DIOCESAN CARITAS BRNO Regional Caritas Hodonín

**ROMANIA** ■ **Nursing and assistance service** in Banat (social care) – providing nursing and assistance services in the home environment to the expatriate community. | **SDG 3** ■ **Dental care** in Banat (health care) – provision of dental care to the expatriate community. | **SDG 3**

### DIOCESAN CARITAS BRNO Regional Caritas Třebíč

**UKRAINE** ■ **Helping the needy** in the region of Velky Berezny (humanitarian aid) – providing financial and material assistance to the needy. **SDG 1, 3** ■ **Helping Caritas Melitopol** (humanitarian aid) – supporting the poor, elderly, people affected by war. | **SDG 1, 3**

### DIOCESAN CARITAS BRNO Regional Caritas Znojmo

**UKRAINE** ■ **Help Caritas Zolochiv** (humanitarian aid) – financial assistance to poor families, services for the elderly. | **SDG 1, 3** ■ **Aid to Caritas Lysychansk** (humanitarian aid) – building a place of assistance for people affected by war, financial aid to victims of war. | **SDG 1, 3** ■ **Assistance to the Dnipro Caritas** (humanitarian aid) – financial assistance to victims of war. | **SDG 1, 3** ■ **Assistance to Caritas Lviv** (humanitarian aid) – financial assistance to poor children, support to low threshold facilities for young people, residential homes for disabled people. | **SDG 1, 3** ■ **Assistance to Caritas Mukachevo** (humanitarian aid) – financial assistance to poor families, contribution to medical treatment of children and adults, support to family-type children's home. | **SDG 1, 3** ■ **Assistance to the Religious Sisters of Uzhhorod** (humanitarian aid) – financial support to the Halfway House for children from orphanages. | **SDG 3** ■ **Assistance to the Religious Sisters in Perecin** (humanitarian aid) – financial assistance to poor families, contribution to medical treatment for children and adults, support for children's education. | **SDG 1, 3**

**TOTAL AMOUNT: CZK 6,179,695**

### DIOCESAN CARITAS ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE

**BELARUS** ■ **Long-distance adoption in Belarus** (social care, education) – support for children from incomplete or socially vulnerable families to improve their social and health situation. | **SDG 3, 4** ■ **Support for the establishment of voluntary Carities, Support for the Tabita project; Support for temporary accommodation for socially vulnerable families with cancer children** (social care) – support for the Caritas Minsk project, support for volunteers in parishes, support for relief services; support for temporary accommodation for socially vulnerable families with cancer children during treatment. | **SDG 3** ■ **Street children** (social care, livelihood) – provision of material, food and other assistance to needy children in the region of Caritas Pinsk's operations. | **SDG 1, 3** ■ **BULGARIA** ■ **Low-threshold facility for children and youth, Stara Zagora** (social care, education) – support for activities of children and youth from the socially disadvantaged Roma community. | **SDG 3, 4** ■ **ZIMBABWE** ■ **Donated Home in Zimbabwe** (social care, education, livelihoods) – supporting children from the Mary Ward Children's Home in Kwekwe. | **SDG 3, 4**

**TOTAL AMOUNT: CZK 1,316,562**

## **DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CARITAS HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ**

**INDIA** ■ **Distance Adoption®** (education) – financial support for the education of poor children in their cultural background. | **SDG 4** ■ **Health Promotion** (zdravotní péče) – Health Care) – reimbursement of expenses related to surgery or long-term illness for people in need. | **SDG 3** ■ **Children's Learning Centers** (education) – school-age children are provided tutoring and homework help in the afternoon and eveningh.



**SDG 4** ■ **Skills training** (education) – courses for young people disadvantaged in the labour market – the project gives them the opportunity to train as a seamstress or become a professional driver. | **SDG 4** ■ **University** education) – supporting university students from poor families to prepare for careers such as teacher, nurse, pharmacist or mechanical engineer. | **SDG 4** ■ **Activation Programmes** (education) – supporting pupils and students in their ability to learn, personal development and

career guidance. | **SDG 4** ■ **Construction of a school in Karadi** (education) – contribution to the construction of St. Joseph's School. | **SDG 4**

**TOTAL AMOUNT: CZK 10,936,142**

## **DIOCESAN CARITAS LITOMĚŘICE**

**MONGOLIA** ■ **On the same path** (development aid, education, livelihoods and livelihoods, social welfare) – the project supported the activities of long-term partners in Mongolia to improve the quality of life of low-income people and children. **SDG 1, 2, 4, 6, 10**

**TOTAL AMOUNT: CZK 662,777**

## **ARCHDIOCESAN CARITAS OLOMOUC**

**HAITI** ■ **Distance adoption, community support, school equipment, livelihood support** (education, health, livelihoods, housing, structural support) – providing basic education to children and young people in Baie de Henne, Gonaïves, Roche and Bateau, teacher development and school facilities, promoting dignity (housing and hygiene) and quality of life (health, nutrition, culture, faith). | **SDG 3, 4** **UKRAINE** ■ **Child homelessness in Ukraine, socially vulnerable families, humanitarian aid, material assistance and support to local partners** (social care, health, livelihood, education, structural support) – support to Ukraine during the armed conflict, support to the orphanage for boys in

Bortnyki, social canteen for children in Lopatyn, food warehouse and reconstruction of facilities for homeless people in Ternopil, support to the studies of socially vulnerable young people at the university and college, support to the development of partner organisations. | **SDG 3, 4**

**TOTAL AMOUNT: CZK 9,106,763**

## **DIOCESAN CARITAS OF OSTRAVA-OPAVA**

**MOLDOVA** ■ **Grigorauca Health and Social Centre** (social and health care) – support for a home care centre for the elderly. | **SDG 1, 3, 5** ■ **Living with Dignity** (social care) – support to specific elderly people in the Singerei region. **SDG 1, 3, 5**

**UKRAINE** ■ **Distance adoption** (social care, development cooperation) – assistance to socially vulnerable children (families) in Transcarpathian region. | **SDG 1, 4, 5** ■ **Living with dignity** social care, development cooperation) – helping the elderly or disabled in Transcarpathian region. **SDG 1, 3, 5** ■ **Home for the Quiet Old Age of Ushtya Chorna** (social care) – support for a home for the frail elderly in Transcarpathian region. **SDG 1, 3, 5** ■ **St. Nicholas Children's Home** (social care) – support to the Children's Home of the Town of Mercy in Ivano-Frankivsk region. **SDG 1, 4, 5** ■ **Odessa Home for Mothers with Children** (social care) – support for mothers with children in Odessa. | **SDG 1, 3, 4, 5** ■ **St. Nicholas gift to needy children** (social care) – one-off gifting to needy children living in

Eastern Ukraine and Transcarpathian region during the St. Nicholas holiday. | **SDG 1, 5, 16**

■ **Food parcels for Eastern Ukraine** (humanitarian aid) – one-off provision of basic needs in the form of food and hygiene parcels for people affected by the conflict in Eastern Ukraine. **SDG 2, 5, 16**

■ **Assistance to victims of conflict** (humanitarian aid and social welfare) – direct material and health assistance to victims of conflict and their relatives. | **SDG 1, 2, 3, 16**

■ **Unexpected requests for TCS assistance** (social care) – support to children, vulnerable families, elderly in Donetsk, Kherson and Transcarpathian regions and Kiev. | **SDG 1, 3, 5**

■ **Support to youth centre in Novoselytsia TKS** (youth welfare) – support to the centre and English camp for children. | **SDG 1, 4, 5**

■ **Support activities in Transcarpathia from TKS** (social care, education) – support university students, treatment and rehabilitation of seriously ill children and elderly, construction of a playground. | **SDG 1, 3, 4, 5**

■ **Support to socially vulnerable children and families in Zhytomyr TKS** (social care) – support to 10 socially vulnerable families with children, partner equipment, monitoring and training. **SDG 1, 4, 5**

■ **Kalush Rehabilitation Centre TKS** (social care) – creation of conditions for psychological rehabilitation of war veterans in Eastern Ukraine (ATO, PLO) and their families. | **SDG 3, 8, 11**

■ **VS/DMS social care** – food parcels, purchase of cars for UA, St. Nicholas Day gift, support to DD in Ternopil, operations.

■ **Material Aid** (material assistance) – monthly material shipments of about 250 tons for three

years of war. ■ **Kalush Rehabilitation Centre** (development cooperation) – creation of conditions for psychological rehabilitation of war veterans in Eastern Ukraine (ATO, PLO) and their families. | **SDG 2, 3, 6**

■ **Joint Fund of AD and DZ** (social work, development cooperation) – support for the socially vulnerable and refugees. **SDG 1, 4, 5**

■ **Caritas for Ukraine Fund** (social work, development cooperation, humanitarian



aid) – assistance to internal refugees and people living in combat zones; food and hygiene packages, evacuation of population, evacuation vehicle, support to rehabilitation centre for the disabled. | **SDG 1, 3, 5**

**TOTAL AMOUNT: CZK 9,514,544**

## DIOCESAN CARITAS PLZEŇ

**BOLIVIA** ■ **Distance Adoption** (education) – education allowance. | **SDG 2, 3, 4**

**ECUADOR** ■ **Distance Adoption** (education) – education allowance. | **SDG 2, 3, 4**

**PARAGUAY** ■ **Distance Adoption** (education) – education allowance | **SDG 2, 3, 4**

**PERU** ■ **Distance Adoption** (education) – education allowance. | **SDG 2, 3, 4**

■ **AMMERE** – Care for underage mothers with limited economic resources (social and health care, education) – non-monetary assistance to young mothers aged 12-16 living in extreme poverty, regardless of their race and religion. **SDG 2, 3, 4, 5**

**TOTAL AMOUNT: CZK 1,316,472**

## ARCHDIOCESAN CARITAS PRAHA

**BELARUS** ■ **Adoption at a distance®** (education, health and social care) – contribution to pupils and students' education, community support. | **SDG 3, 4, 10**

■ **Mobile Assistance** (health and social care) – distribution of food, medicine, clothing and social counselling for people in material need. | **SDG 2, 3**

■ **Christmas Gifts** (Social Welfare) – moral and material support to disabled and underprivileged children from Catholic communities in the Diocese of Vitebsk. | **SDG 10**

■ **Backpacks and School Supplies** (Education and Social Welfare) – providing assistance to children from large, single-parent,

foster and low-income families in the form of backpacks with school supplies. | **SDG 3, 10**

**INDIA** ■ **Adoption by Distance®** (education, health and social care) – Contributions to pupils and students for education, community support **SDG 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10** ■ **St. Peter's Prague High School** (education) – construction of a new primary school building, increase school capacity, improve school environment, improve access to quality education. | **SDG 1, 3, 4, 10**

■ **Infant Jesus of Prague School** (education) – rebuilding of a primary school building that was in an inadequate condition, increasing the capacity of the school, improving the school environment, improving access to quality education. | **SDG 3, 4, 10** ■ **Divya Jyothi School**

(education) – construction of a new primary school building, increase school capacity, improve school environment, improve access to quality education. | **SDG 3, 4, 10** ■ **GIYANNA – purchase of equipment for St. Ignatius Hospital** (health care) – purchase of laparoscopic machine for the hospital. | **SDG 1, 3, 10** ■ **Support for college students** (education, welfare) – financial support for college students from socio-economically disadvantaged families through student loans. **SDG 3, 4, 5, 10** ■ **Asha Deepa – Addiction Prevention and Treatment Program** (education, social and health care, development assistance) – support for addiction prevention and treatment program. | **SDG 3, 4, 5** ■ **AHE – Adolescent Healthy Lifestyle Support** (education, social welfare) – support for healthy lifestyles for adolescents. | **SDG 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10**

■ **Asmee** (education, social and health care,

livelihoods and livelihoods, environment, development assistance) – support IGP, small business, agriculture, health. | **SDG 1, 2, 3, 4, 10**

■ **Aayush** (health and social care, development assistance) – support to hospital, purchase of new equipment. | **SDG 3, 10**

■ **Support poor and marginalised families through own business and construction of an activity room for children at St Salvador's Church** (education, social welfare, development aid) – support IGP, small business, agriculture, health. | **SDG 1, 2, 3, 4, 10** ■ **Sabala – Empowerment of women and adolescents in rural areas** (education, social welfare, development assistance) – support IGP, small business, agriculture, health.

**SDG 1, 2, 3, 4, 10**

**UGANDA** ■ **Adoption at a Distance®** (education, health and social care) – education grants for pupils and students, community support. | **SDG 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10** ■ **St. Charles Lwanga Hospital**

(health care) – providing health care to people in Buikwe County, operating a mobile clinic, spreading health awareness, providing preventive care. | **SDG 3, 10** ■ **Wesunire Health Center III**

(health care) – purchase equipment for the hospital. | **SDG 3, 5** ■ **St. Joseph's Buyege Health Centre III** (health care) – renovation of the hospital. | **SDG 3, 5** ■ **Support for Franciscan seminarians** (education and social welfare) – financial support for Franciscan seminarians in their studies. | **SDG 4, 5**

**UZBEKISTAN** ■ **Fight against poverty – support for children from dysfunctional families + purchase of medicines for the poor** (social care) – support for the activities of the activation centre for socially

vulnerable families with children. | **SDG 1, 3**

**ZAMBIA** ■ **Adoption at a Distance®** (education, health and social care, development assistance) – education grants for pupils and students, community support (micro-loans, literacy courses, tutoring). | **SDG 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10**

**TOTAL AMOUNT: CZK 40,487,445**



# GLOBAL EDUCATION AND AWARENESS: YOUNG CARITAS

At Caritas, we believe that education is a key for developing cohesion and a willingness to take responsibility for the world around us. In 2024, Global Education and Awareness Department and Young Caritas team focused on bringing the topics of justice, solidarity and human dignity to young people, educators and public. We strive to make these topics not just empty concepts for most people, but to transform them into specific skills and attitudes for everyday life.

We supported young people wanting to get involved in what is happening around them. We helped them develop empathy, cooperation and the ability to express their own opinions. We believe that **everyone can be an agent of change** – through volunteering, your own campaign or aims to improve atmosphere in your school or community. **Personal stories** have played an important role in our programmes, helping to break down prejudices and deepen mutual understanding. We use story-telling based education in volunteer centres for Ukrainian refugees as well as in schools. We offered **workshops and courses** for teachers and youth workers to help them integrate sustainability and participation into their teaching and school environment. We work with schools, local Caritas and other organisations across the Czech Republic as well as with European partners to motivate, inspire and teach each other.

Our goal remains to **create an environment where young people feel accepted, have a space to express their opinions and courage to influence what is happening around them**, which is a prerequisite for a sustainable world.



## Young Caritas Centre

January 2024 – June 2024

**CZK 239,599 – Caritas Czech Republic, humanitarian collection (Ukraine)**

**CZK 484,781 – Caritas Czech Republic, donor account**

Since the escalation of Russian aggression in Ukraine in 2022, Young Caritas Centre has offered a safe space for children and young people with migration experience. Thanks to the support of student volunteers, we helped with learning, the Czech language and meaningful leisure time options in the form of games and creative activities in the clubhouse. We focused on inclusion, building trust and connecting with local schools, especially in Prague 1. We also organised several awareness and community events. We ceased operation of the clubhouse in mid-2024 and returned the leased space to the municipal district. We are now using the valuable experience gained to establish new collaboration with young people and supporting institutions.

## EVOCA

(European Volunteers for Caritas)

January 2023 – December 2025

**CZK 1,509,352 – European Solidarity Corps**

The EVOCA project sent a total of five volunteers to Caritas Czech Republic branches in Iraq and Zambia during 2024. The young people who joined the local teams for several months came from the Czech Republic, Spain, Slovenia and Portugal. They were mainly involved in project management, monitoring, finance and other activities. A new partner, Caritas Serbia, was invited to join the consortium implementing the Evoca project as a beneficiary organisation in 2024.

## Young Caritas Advocates

October 2022 – March 2024

**CZK 733,243 – Open Society Fund – Active Citizens Fund | CZK 35,628 – Caritas Czech Republic, Three Kings Collection**

In 2024, during Young Caritas Forum in March, the call for active youth, Young Caritas Advocates, was officially closed with a total of 17 young people from all over the country actively

participating. They were gaining knowledge for more than a year in areas such as advocacy, negotiation and presentation skills, and then presented their own campaigns at the forum. They focused on topics close to them, such as mental health, quality of sports facilities and food waste in school cafeterias. The project equipped them with skills needed for active citizenship, which is something Young Caritas has supported in its activities on a long-term basis.



## Storytelling for Europe

March 2022 – November 2024

**CZK 1,051,834 – Erasmus+**

In the project we focused on how storytelling can help education. Together with our partners from several European countries, we created an online course that shows how to use stories to better understand other people – for example, people facing various obstacles in life. The course is available in four languages and can be used by teachers, youth workers and other educators. The project helped us to strengthen our ability to talk about difficult topics with sensitivity and respect



– and showed that personal experience is a powerful tool for learning, empathy and changing one's perspective on the world.

## Škola solidární (Solidary School) – pilot project

June 2024 – June 2025

**CZK 159,280 – Caritas Czech Republic**

This project encourages schools to actively integrate the values of solidarity, wellbeing and cooperation into their functioning. Teachers were offered seminars, methodological support and a space for sharing their experience. We awarded three Prague schools – Kindergarten, Primary School and Grammar School of St. Augustine, Primary School Pod Žvahovem, and Grammar School Čakovice. The project is implemented with the support of school founders, National Pedagogical Institute and other partners. It aims not only to build a safe and open school environment, but also to inspire other schools to take an active approach to education for a higher social responsibility.

**NOTE:** The amounts shown for multi-year projects are pro-rata, i.e. only for the year 2024.



# FINANCIAL SECTION

## COMMENTS ON THE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR 2024

The year 2024 was a year of evaluation of the fundraising strategy, which Caritas Czech Republic always sets for a three-year period. This evaluation analysed funding structure of the organisation for the period 2022-2024, which brought significant changes to its financial portfolio.

The most significant change was a decrease in subsidies, caused by a change in subsidy policy for activities conducted abroad. Both foreign donors and state institutions contributed to the decline, gradually redirecting their support to other priorities. Moreover, in some regions the rules and conditions for project implementation changed, which forced Caritas Czech Republic to decide to limit or terminate its activities in these regions.

This decline was partly offset by an increase in domestic subsidies, especially from ministries and other public institutions. At the same time, alternative sources of financing were strengthened. Fundraising rebounded after a dip in 2023 and showed growth in 2024, mainly due to the growth of donor accounts and specific donor projects. On the contrary, revenues from public collections declined due to fewer humanitarian emergencies. Overall, thanks to its diversified funding, Caritas Czech Republic reduced the impact of the mentioned decline in foreign subsidies.

Secondary economic activity, represented mainly by the hotel and training centre Marianum, continued its steady growth in revenues and made an increasingly significant contribution to covering the costs associated primarily with the core activities of the organisation. Other types of own resources also grew, mainly thanks to higher interest incomes and incomes from the coordination of expert agendas within our charity network.

**The total after-tax result for 2024 is CZK 2,506,000 profit.**

In comparison with recent years, the financial result is affected by significant exchange-rate losses connected with the implementation of foreign projects.

**The total volume of costs for 2024 amounts to CZK 287,115,000.**

Caritas Czech Republic distributes its spendings on its activities according to the focus of the specific departments: humanitarian aid and development cooperation, advocacy activities, education and

awareness. These activities are supported by the communication and fundraising departments, and administrative and operational matters are handled by the economic and administrative department together with the secretariat.

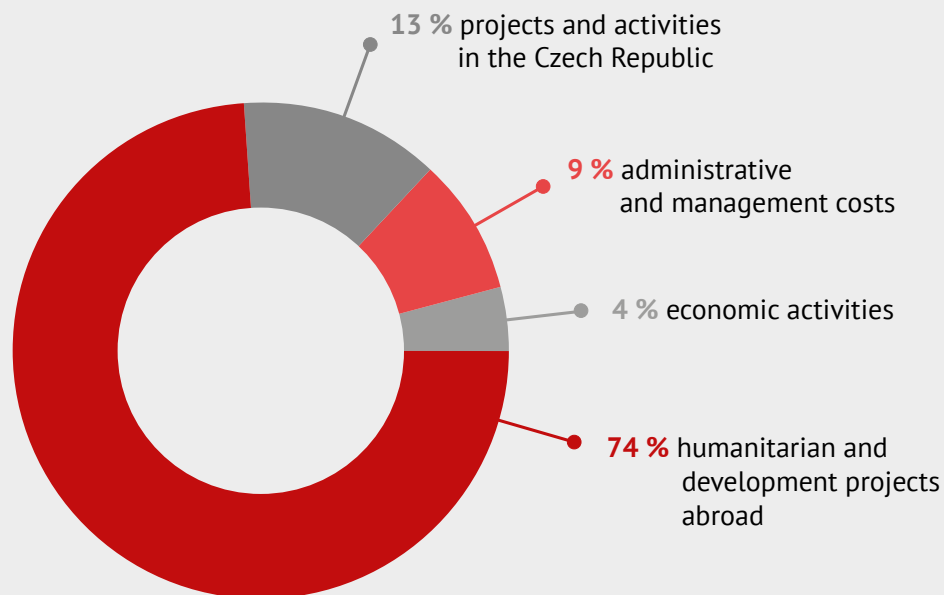
In 2024, 74% of the costs went to activities abroad and 13% to activities in the Czech Republic. Domestic activities focus mainly on support and cooperation within the extensive Caritas network, consisting of two archdioceses (Prague and Olomouc) and six dioceses (Brno, Hradec Králové, Ostrava-Opava, České Budějovice, Plzeň and Litoměřice).

Caritas Czech Republic also runs the hotel and training centre Marianum which offers accommodation, conference and catering services in the attractive area of Prague – Vinohrady.

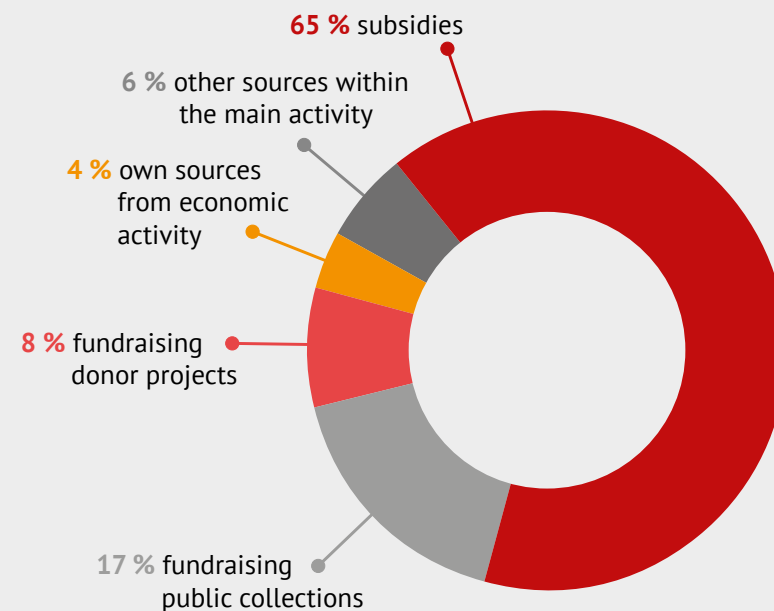
**The total volume of revenue for 2024 amounted to CZK 289,621,000.**

Caritas Czech Republic divides its financial resources into four main categories. The first category consists of subsidies, both domestic and foreign, and the second category consists of

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fundraising income, with contributions from individual and corporate donors to public collections and donor projects tracked separately. The third group is represented by economic activity, which contributes to financing projects at home and abroad while supporting the development of the organisation and investment into its activity. The last, fourth category is for other resources coming from non-economic activities that Caritas Czech Republic carries out as a part of its core activity.

The auditor confirmed in its statement that the accounts of Caritas Czech Republic were kept and the financial statements were compiled in accordance with Act No. 563/1991 Coll. on Accounting, and Decree No. 504/2002 Coll. (as amended), which is an implementing decree to the aforementioned Act for accounting units using the double-entry bookkeeping system, in the case of which conducting business is not the principal subject of activity.

On behalf of the Economic and Administrative Department:

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**Ing. Jitka Jandáková, MBA,**  
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## COSTS AND REVENUES OF ALL CARITAS ORGANISATIONS IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC IN 2024 (in CZK thousands)

Indicator	Praha	České Budějovice	Plzeň	Litoměřice	Hradec Králové	Brno	Olomouc	Ostrava- Opava	Greek Caritas	Caritas Czech Rep.	TOTAL
Consumption of materials, goods and energy	58,017	45,287	51,089	76,998	101,725	110,206	155,307	146,754	10	27,090	<b>772,483</b>
Services	72,315	42,558	44,890	57,110	115,387	110,536	117,431	97,105	245	178,478	<b>836,055</b>
Wage costs without other personnel costs	338,672	247,273	253,624	352,293	638,344	669,732	887,577	587,678	0	33,403	<b>4,008,596</b>
Other pers. costs (agreement on work activity / on performance of work)	21,949	9,935	9,183	8,145	30,446	37,455	30,493	17,630	269	3,973	<b>169,478</b>
Social-security and health insurance	116,384	83,577	85,126	118,962	216,946	229,379	299,402	195,522	49	12,379	<b>1,357,726</b>
Other personnel costs	9,178	3,752	7,684	6,107	28,030	17,155	18,773	29,134	1	1,846	<b>121,660</b>
Other costs	53,540	29,390	8,151	9,587	28,252	4,379	43,365	21,411	180	28,502	<b>226,757</b>
Write-offs + residual price of property sold	29,240	15,418	12,249	19,870	52,394	41,637	53,827	43,147	0	1,444	<b>269,226</b>
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	<b>699,295</b>	<b>477,190</b>	<b>471,996</b>	<b>649,072</b>	<b>1,211,524</b>	<b>1,220,479</b>	<b>1,606,175</b>	<b>1,138,381</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>287,115</b>	<b>7,761,981</b>
Revenues from own activities and services	134,153	87,685	133,530	157,368	140,789	147,138	352,426	345,926	239	19,754	<b>1,519,008</b>
Revenues from services within IP	0	663	0	4,678	47,401	11,428	23,927	0	0	0	<b>88,097</b>
Revenues from health insurance companies	65,743	48,428	50,113	79,890	329,971	294,148	208,984	116,794	0	0	<b>1,194,071</b>
Subsidies from the MEYS for social services	96,849	46,333	0	9,410	105,240	0	55,868	1,756	0	0	<b>315,456</b>
Subsidies from the MEYS for other projects	1,197	0	0	4,083	2,949	7,077	2,335	0	0	0	<b>17,641</b>
Subsidies from the regions for soc. services from MEYS funding	139,171	155,297	148,770	185,972	328,774	357,787	642,242	386,883	0	0	<b>2,344,896</b>
Subsidies from the regions for social services from regional funding	117,977	18,962	12,559	66,098	39,367	81,679	56,808	26,739	0	0	<b>420,189</b>
Subsidies from the regions for other projects	0	3,911	0	21,025	20,404	0	8,103	2,358	0	850	<b>56,651</b>

Ukazatel	Praha	České Budějovice	Plzeň	Litoměřice	Hradec Králové	Brno	Olomouc	Ostrava-Opava	Greek Caritas	Caritas Czech Rep.	TOTAL
Other ministries and the Office of the Government	13,947	8,363	1,779	3,308	8,074	16,131	8,628	340	0	39,547	100,117
Subsidies from towns and cities for social services	14,021	24,340	32,257	16,958	59,453	112,277	74,147	84,499	0	0	417,952
Other subsidies for social services – EU	22,810	17,441	41,695	54,436	14,591	95,036	37,015	32,611	0	0	315,635
Other subsidies (e. g. Office of the Government, other EU)	3,086	3,213	22,611	25,374	16,931	6,028	17,479	55,997	0	51,717	202,436
Other revenues	33,923	30,320	10,654	15,475	88,006	59,702	50,001	57,096	0	106,669	451,846
Donations	57,457	30,852	19,230	13,384	311	29,367	36,365	29,637	200	23,308	240,111
Donations from towns and cities	2,126	278	15	1,605	27,680	2,279	4,848	440	0	0	39,271
Church collections, including Lenten Alms	83	1	482	884	1,024	1,818	3,539	1,726	282	0	9,839
Public collections	1,461	1,522	0	463	13,673	1,444	27,904	603	0	47,775	94,845
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>704,004</b>	<b>477,609</b>	<b>473,695</b>	<b>660,411</b>	<b>1,244,638</b>	<b>1,223,339</b>	<b>1,610,619</b>	<b>1,143,405</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>289,621</b>	<b>7,828,062</b>
<b>Economic result</b>	<b>4,709</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>11,339</b>	<b>33,114</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>4,444</b>	<b>5,024</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>2,506</b>	<b>66,081</b>
Acquisition of building investment, including land	106,858	17,471	20,271	59,426	148,099	23,606	103,191	40,093	0	0	519,015
Acquisition of machines and equipment	17,556	4,059	8,959	20,250	25,811	24,887	43,064	26,631	0	733	171,950
<b>Total investment expenditures</b>	<b>124,414</b>	<b>21,530</b>	<b>29,230</b>	<b>79,676</b>	<b>173,910</b>	<b>48,493</b>	<b>146,255</b>	<b>66,724</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>690,965</b>
Investment subsidy	102,231	10,487	10,703	73,201	177,148	21,655	96,995	81,079	0	0	573,499
<b>NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES</b>											
physical employment as at 31 December without other personnel costs	943	642	621	887	1,747	1,444	2,226	1,609	0	67	10,186
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**Caritas Czech Republic**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024**



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
on the financial statements as at 31 December 2024 of  
ecclesiastical legal entity Charita Česká republika (Caritas Czech Republic)**

Identification data:

Company name:	Charita Česká republika (Caritas Czech Republic)
Registration number:	701 00 989
Company address:	Vladislavova 1460/12, 110 00 Praha 1
Balance sheet date:	31 December 2024
Audited period:	from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024
Financial reporting framework:	Czech accounting regulations
Date of issue auditor's report:	9 June 2025
Auditor:	Erik Ďurkán Licence No. 2407  Moore Audit CZ s.r.o. Licence No. 599

## Independent Auditor's Report for the founders of ecclesiastical legal entity

### Charita Česká republika (Caritas Czech Republic)

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of ecclesiastical legal entity Charita Česká republika (Caritas Czech Republic, hereinafter also the "Company") prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the Czech Republic, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2024, the profit and loss statement from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information. For details of the Company, see section "General Information" in the notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of assets, liabilities and equity of ecclesiastical legal entity Charita Česká republika (Caritas Czech Republic) as at 31 December 2024, and of its expenses, revenues and loss for the accounting period from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the Czech Republic.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Act on Auditors and Auditing Standards of the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic, which are International Standards on Auditing (ISAs), as amended by the related application clauses. Our responsibilities under this law and regulation are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Act on Auditors and the Code of Ethics adopted by the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Other Information in the Annual Report

In compliance with Section 2(b) of the Act on Auditors, the other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and auditor's report thereon. The Statutory Body of the Company is responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. In addition, we assess whether the other information has been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with applicable law or regulation, in particular, whether the other information complies with law or regulation in terms of formal requirements and procedure for preparing the other information in the context of materiality, i.e. whether any non-compliance with these requirements could influence judgments made on the basis of the other information.

Based on the procedures performed, to the extent we are able to assess it, we report that:

- The other information describing the facts that are also presented in the financial statements is, in all material respects, consistent with the financial statements; and
- The other information is prepared in compliance with applicable law or regulation.

In addition, our responsibility is to report, based on the knowledge and understanding of the Company obtained in the audit, on whether the other information contains any material misstatement of fact. Based on the procedures we have performed on the other information obtained, we have not identified any material misstatement of fact.

#### Responsibility of the Statutory Body for the Financial Statements

The statutory body of the Company is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Czech accounting regulations and for such internal control as statutory body determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the statutory body of the Company is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the statutory body either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the above mentioned laws and regulations will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the above law or regulation, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the statutory body in the notes to the financial statements.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the statutory body's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or,

If such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

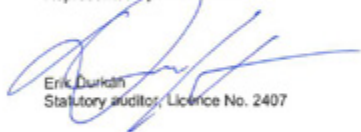
We communicate with the with the statutory body regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Prague, 9 June 2025



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## Financial statements as at 31 December 2024

**Company name:** Caritas Czech Republic (Charita Česká republika)

**Company address:** Vladislavova 1460/12  
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110 00


**Legal form:** Ecclesiastical legal person

**Registration number:** 8/1-00-702/1999

**Main activity:** Provision and operation of charitable, social and health services and facilities, implementation of humanitarian aid and development cooperation directly or through the individual archdioceses and dioceses in the Czech Republic and foreign missions outside the Czech Republic. Coordination and implementation of immediate and follow-up assistance during disasters and natural disasters. Organisation of professional courses, training, lecturing and awareness-raising activities. Advocacy activities, development of opinions and commenting on legal norms of the Czech Republic. Cooperation with other Christian churches and organizations of similar mission operating in the fields of charity, humanitarian, social, health and educational.

**Secondary (economic) activity:** Economic activity to raise funds for the implementation of core activities.

**Date:** 9 June 2025

Authorized body of accounting unit	Signature
Mgr. et Mgr. Lukáš Curylo Statutory body	

BALANCE SHEET				
as of 31/12/2024				
(in thousands of Czech crowns)				
Elaborated under Regulation No. 504/2002 So. as amended		and registered office of accounting entity		
Company registration No. 70100969		Caritas Czech Republic		
		Vladislavova 12		
		110 00 Prague 1		
		Czech Republic		
ASSETS	Line number	Balance as of the first day of the fiscal period	Balance as of the last day of fiscal period	
a	b	1	2	
<b>A. Fixed assets (I. 02 + 10 + 21 - 28)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>72 123</b>	<b>71 411</b>	
<b>A.I. Intangible fixed assets ( I. 03 to 09 )</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1 613</b>	<b>1 613</b>	
A.I.1. Research and development	(012)	3	0	0
A.I.2. Software	(013)	4	1 613	1 613
A.I.3. Royalties	(014)	5	0	0
A.I.4. Low-value intangible fixed assets	(015)	6	0	0
A.I.5. Other intangible fixed assets	(019)	7	0	0
A.I.6. Intangible fixed assets under construction	(041)	8	0	0
A.I.7. Advance payments for intangible fixed assets	(061)	9	0	0
<b>A.II. Tangible fixed assets ( I. 11 to 20 )</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>110 444</b>	<b>111 178</b>	
A.II.1. Land	(031)	11	19 502	19 502
A.II.2. Works of art, items and collections	(032)	12	0	0
A.II.3. Buildings	(021)	13	87 444	87 735
A.II.4. Property, land, equipment	(022)	14	3 257	3 257
A.II.5. Cultivated areas	(025)	15	0	0
A.II.6. Livestock	(026)	16	0	0
A.II.7. Low-value tangible fixed assets	(028)	17	0	0
A.II.8. Other tangible fixed assets	(029)	18	0	0
A.II.9. Tangible fixed assets under construction	(042)	19	241	682
A.II.10. Advance payments for tangible fixed assets	(052)	20	0	0
<b>A.III. Long-term investments ( I. 22 to 27 )</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
A.III.1. Shares - controlled or controlling entity	(061)	22	0	0
A.III.2. Investments in affiliated companies	(062)	23	0	0
A.III.3. Bonds, debentures and similar securities held until maturity	(063)	24	0	0
A.III.4. Loans to organisational units	(068)	25	0	0
A.III.5. Other long-term loans	(067)	26	0	0
A.III.6. Other long-term investments	(069)	27	0	0
<b>A.IV. Accumulated depreciation of fixed assets ( I. 29 to 39 )</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-39 934</b>	<b>-41 378</b>	
A.IV.1. Accumulated depreciation of research and development	(072)	29	0	0
A.IV.2. Accumulated depreciation of software	(073)	30	-1 613	-1 613
A.IV.3. Accumulated depreciation of royalties	(074)	31	0	0
A.IV.4. Accumulated depreciation of low-value intangible fixed assets	(075)	32	0	0
A.IV.5. Accumulated depreciation of other intangible fixed assets	(079)	33	0	0
A.IV.6. Accumulated depreciation of buildings	(081)	34	-35 988	-37 148
A.IV.7. Accumulated depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(082)	35	-2 333	-2 617
A.IV.8. Accumulated depreciation of cultivated areas	(085)	36	0	0
A.IV.9. Accumulated depreciation of livestock	(086)	37	0	0
A.IV.10. Accumulated depreciation of low-value tangible fixed assets	(088)	38	0	0
A.IV.11. Accumulated depreciation of other tangible fixed assets	(089)	39	0	0

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<b>B. Current assets ( I. 41 + 51 + 71 + 80 )</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>254 974</b>	<b>306 998</b>
<b>B.I. Inventories ( I. 42 to 50 )</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>0</b>
B.I.1. Material on stock	(112)	42	0	0
B.I.2. Material in transit	(116)	43	0	0
B.I.3. Work-in-progress products	(121)	44	0	0
B.I.4. Semi-finished products of own production	(122)	45	0	0
B.I.5. Finished goods	(123)	46	0	0
B.I.6. Livestock	(124)	47	0	0
B.I.7. Stock goods and goods in shops	(132)	48	124	0
B.I.8. Goods in transit	(139)	49	0	0
B.I.9. Advance payments for inventories	(144)	50	0	0
<b>B.II. Receivables ( I. 52 to 70 )</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>18 423</b>	<b>12 863</b>
B.II.1. Customers	(311)	52	850	897
B.II.2. Bills for collection	(312)	53	0	0
B.II.3. Receivables from discounted securities	(313)	54	0	0
B.II.4. Operational deposits given	(314-4.50)	55	2 951	1 886
B.II.5. Other receivables	(315)	56	851	1 397
B.II.6. Receivables from employees	(335)	57	122	205
B.II.7. Receivables from institutions of social security and public health insurance	(336)	58	0	0
B.II.8. Income tax	(341)	59	0	0
B.II.9. Other direct taxes	(342)	60	0	0
B.II.10. Value-added tax	(343)	61	0	0
B.II.11. Other taxes and charges	(345)	62	112	203
B.II.12. Grants receivable and other payments from the state budget	(346)	63	1 465	3 450
B.II.13. Grants receivable and other payments from local self-government bodies	(348)	64	0	0
B.II.14. Receivables from shareholders associated in the company	(358)	65	0	0
B.II.15. Receivables from fixed-term transactions and options	(373)	66	0	0
B.II.16. Receivables from issued bonds	(375)	67	0	0
B.II.17. Other receivables	(378)	68	11 951	4 744
B.II.18. Estimated receivables	(388)	69	142	91
B.II.19. Provision for receivables	(391)	70	-21	-18
<b>B.III. Current financial assets ( I. 72 to 79 )</b>		<b>71</b>	<b>219 662</b>	<b>289 903</b>
B.III.1. Cash in hand	(211)	72	256	102
B.III.2. Valuables	(213)	73	0	0
B.III.3. Cash at bank	(221)	74	218 976	289 719
B.III.4. Equity securities held for trading	(251)	75	52	37
B.III.5. Debt securities for trading	(253)	76	0	0
B.III.6. Other securities	(256)	77	0	0
B.III.7. Short-term investments (provisional value)	(259)	78	0	0
B.III.8. Money in transit	(+/-261)	79	378	45
<b>B.IV. Other assets ( I. 81 + 82 )</b>		<b>80</b>	<b>16 765</b>	<b>4 232</b>
B.IV.1. Prepaid expenses	(381)	81	10 654	4 200
B.IV.2. Accrued revenues	(385)	82	111	32
<b>TOTAL ASSETS ( I. 1 + 40 )</b>		<b>83</b>	<b>327 097</b>	<b>378 408</b>

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LIABILITIES		Line number	Balance as of the first day of the fiscal period	Balance as of the last day of fiscal period
c		d	3	4
A.	Own resources (I. 85 + 89)	84	305 199	359 056
A.I.	Sum of lines (I. 86 to 88)	85	259 278	310 568
A.I.1.	Equity (901)	86	36 898	36 672
A.I.2.	Funds (911)	87	222 603	274 119
A.I.3.	Revaluation of financial assets and liabilities (921)	88	-223	-223
A.II.	Profit/loss (I. 90 to 92)	89	45 921	48 488
A.II.1.	Profit/loss account (+/- 903)	90	X	2 506
A.II.2.	Profit/loss in approval procedure (+/- 931)	91	-1 257	X
A.II.3.	Retained profits, accumulated losses (+/- 932)	92	47 178	45 982
B.	Liabilities (I. 94 + 96 + 104 + 120)	93	21 898	19 353
B.I.	Provisions (I. 95)	94	0	0
B.I.1.	Provisions (941)	95	0	0
B.II.	Long-term liabilities (I. 97 to 103)	96	0	0
B.II.1.	Long-term bank credits (953)	97	0	0
B.II.2.	Issued bonds (953)	98	0	0
B.II.3.	Lease liabilities (954)	99	0	0
B.II.4.	Long-term advances received (955)	100	0	0
B.II.5.	Long-term bills of exchange payable (956)	101	0	0
B.II.6.	Estimated payables (389)	102	0	0
B.II.7.	Other long-term payables (959)	103	0	0
B.III.	Short-term liabilities (I. 105 to 127)	104	18 073	11 105
B.III.1.	Suppliers (321)	105	5 353	3 694
B.III.2.	Bills of exchange payable (322)	106	0	0
B.III.3.	Advances received (324)	107	4 007	84
B.III.4.	Other liabilities (325)	108	0	0
B.III.5.	Employees (331)	109	2 966	2 774
B.III.6.	Payables to employees (333)	110	0	0
B.III.7.	Payables to social security and health insurance (336)	111	1 456	1 442
B.III.8.	Income tax (341)	112	123	1
B.III.9.	Other direct taxes (342)	113	265	271
B.III.10.	Value added tax (343)	114	625	764
B.III.11.	Other taxes and charges (345)	115	21	0
B.III.12.	Payables to state budget (346)	116	1 861	1 221
B.III.13.	Payables to budgets of self-government bodies (348)	117	0	0
B.III.14.	Payables to subscribed unrealized securities and deposits (367)	118	0	0
B.III.15.	Payables to shareholders associated in the company (368)	119	0	0
B.III.16.	Payables to fixed term transactions and options (373)	120	0	0
B.III.17.	Other payables (379)	121	865	834
B.III.18.	Short-term bank loans (231)	122	0	0
B.III.19.	Discount credits (232)	123	0	0
B.III.20.	Short-term bonds issues (241)	124	0	0
B.III.21.	Own bonds (255)	125	0	0
B.III.22.	Estimated payables (389)	126	528	20
B.III.23.	Other short-term financial assistance (379)	127	0	0
B.IV.	Sum of lines (I. 129 + 130)	128	3 825	8 248
B.IV.1.	Accrued expenses (383)	129	1 272	1 733
B.IV.2.	Deferred revenues (384)	130	2 553	6 515
LIABILITIES TOTAL (I. 84 + 93)		131	327 097	278 409

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PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT					
as of 31/12/2024					
(in thousands of Czech crowns)					
Elaborated under Regulation No. 004/202 Sb. as amended		Company registration No. 70100989		Caritas Czech Republic	
				Vladislavova 12 110 00 Prague 1 Czech Republic	
Number of line	Indicator's name	Number of line	main activity	economic activity	total
			1	2	3
A.	Costs (I. 39)	1	274 294	12 821	287 115
A.I.	Total consumed purchases and purchased services (I. 3 to 5)	2	196 467	9 101	205 568
A.I.1.	Consumption of material, energy and other non-storable supplies (501-3)	3	23 884	3 148	27 030
A.I.2.	Goods sold (504)	4	0	60	60
A.I.3.	Repairs and maintenance (511)	5	833	291	1 124
A.I.4.	Travel expenses (512)	6	3 417	0	3 417
A.I.5.	Representation expenses (513)	7	1 659	1	1 660
A.I.6.	Other services (518)	8	166 674	5 603	172 277
A.II.	Change in inventories of own production and material, goods, internal services and fixed assets capitalized (I. 10 to 12)	9	0	0	0
A.II.7.	Change in inventories of own production (56x)	10	0	0	0
A.II.8.	Material, goods, internal services capitalized (57x)	11	0	0	0
A.II.9.	Fixed assets capitalized (57x)	12	0	0	0
A.III.	Total personnel expenses (I. 14 to 16)	13	48 743	2 858	51 601
A.III.10.	Wages and salaries (521)	14	35 255	2 121	37 376
A.III.11.	Statutory social insurance (524)	15	11 738	641	12 379
A.III.12.	Other social insurance (525)	16	0	0	0
A.III.13.	Statutory social costs (527)	17	1 356	88	1 444
A.III.14.	Other social costs (528)	18	394	8	402
A.IV.	Total taxes and charges (I. 20)	19	60	66	126
A.IV.15.	Taxes and charges (53x)	20	60	66	126
A.V.	Other costs in total (I. 22 to 26)	21	27 033	98	27 131
A.V.16.	Contractual penalties, default interests and other fines and penalties (541)	22	0	0	0
A.V.17.	Depreciation of bad debt (543)	23	0	0	0
A.V.18.	Interests (544)	24	0	0	0
A.V.19.	Exchange rate losses (545)	25	2 850	1	2 851
A.V.20.	Gifts (546)	26	21 288	0	21 288
A.V.21.	Deficits and damages (548)	27	1 394	0	1 394
A.V.22.	Other costs (549)	28	1 531	97	1 628
A.VI.	Depreciations, assets sold, creation and consumption of provisions and allowances (I. 30 to 34)	29	882	565	1 447
A.VI.23.	Amortization of tangible and intangible fixed assets (551)	30	876	568	1 444
A.VI.24.	Fixed assets sold (552)	31	0	0	0
A.VI.25.	Securities and shares sold (553)	32	6	0	6
A.VI.26.	Material sold (554)	33	0	0	0
A.VI.27.	Creation and consumption of provisions and allowances (556-9)	34	0	-3	-3
A.VII.	Contributions provided in total (I. 36)	35	977	4	981
A.VII.28.	Membership contributions provided and provided contributions accounted among organisational units (58x)	36	977	4	981
A.VIII.	Total income tax (I. 48)	37	132	129	261
A.VIII.29.	Income tax (59x)	38	132	129	261
TOTAL EXPENSES		39	274 294	12 821	287 115

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<b>B.</b>	<b>Revenues (I. 67)</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>276 229</b>	<b>13 392</b>	<b>289 621</b>
B.I.	Operational grants (I. 42)	41	92 114	0	92 114
B.I.1	Operational grants (I. 42)	(691)	42	92 114	0
B.I.1	Total contributions received (I. 44 to 46)	43	0	0	0
B.I.2	Contributions received accounted among organisational units	(681)	44	0	0
B.I.3	Contributions received (gifts)	(682)	45	0	0
B.I.4	Membership contributions received	(684)	46	0	0
B.II.	Receipts for own performance and goods in total (I. 48 to 50)	47	6 505	13 249	19 754
B.II.1	Sales of own products	(601)	48	0	0
B.II.2	Sales of services provided	(602)	49	6 505	13 249
B.II.3	Sales of goods	(604)	50	0	0
B.IV.	Other revenues in total (I. 52 to 57)	51	177 597	143	177 740
B.IV.5	Contractual penalties, late interests and other fines and penalties	(641-2)	52	0	0
B.IV.6	Payments for depreciated receivables	(643)	53	0	0
B.IV.7	Interests	(644)	54	2 060	17
B.IV.8	Exchange rate gains	(645)	55	6 454	3
B.IV.9	Settlement of funds	(648)	56	168 040	92
B.IV.10	Other revenues	(649)	57	1 013	31
B.V.	Receipts for sale of assets (I. 59 to 63)	58	13	0	13
B.V.11	Revenue from sales of intangible and tangible fixed assets	(652)	59	0	0
B.V.12	Revenue from sales of securities and shares	(653)	60	13	0
B.V.13	Revenue from sales of material	(654)	61	0	0
B.V.14	Revenue from short-term financial investments	(655)	62	0	0
B.V.15	Revenue from long-term investments	(657)	63	0	0
	<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>276 229</b>	<b>13 392</b>	<b>289 621</b>
<b>C.</b>	<b>PROFIT/LOSS BEFORE TAX (I. 39 - 64 + 38)</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2 067</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>2 767</b>
A.VIII.29	Income tax	(591)	66	132	129
<b>D.</b>	<b>PROFIT/LOSS AFTER TAX (I. 65 - 66)</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1 935</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>2 508</b>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Prepared as at 31 December 2024

Charita Česká republika

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General information

Accounting period: 1 January 2024 – 31 December 2024

Name: Charita Česká republika  
Office: Vladislavova 1460/12, 110 00 Prague 1  
Legal form: ecclesiastical legal entity  
Statutory authority: Mgr. et Mgr. Lukáš Curylo

Creation date: 27 December 1999  
entered in the Register of Legal Entities of the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic, registration number: 8/1-00-702/1999

Purpose (mission): The Church's service of merciful love to people in distress, danger, and need, regardless of their race, nationality, religion, or national or political affiliation.

Main activity: Provision and operation of charitable, social and health services and facilities, implementation of humanitarian aid and development cooperation directly or through individual archdioceses and dioceses in the Czech Republic, and foreign missions outside the Czech Republic.  
Coordination and implementation of immediate and follow-up assistance in disaster and natural disasters.  
Organising professional courses, training, teaching and educational activities.  
Advocacy activities, creation of opinions and comments on legal norms of the Czech Republic. Cooperation with other Christian churches and organisations of similar mission operating in the fields of charity, humanitarian, social, health and education.

Secondary (economic) activity: economic activity in order to obtain funds for the implementation of main activities

Entity category: medium size entity

Founder: Česká biskupská konference, Thákurova 676/3, Praha 6 – Dejvice  
IČO: 005 40 838

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**I. General accounting principles**

The organisation keeps accounts according to Act No. 593/1991 Coll. on Accounting, as amended, and Implementing Decree No. 504/2002 Coll., as amended (hereinafter referred to as "Accounting Regulations"). The values in this appendix are given in thousands of CZK (TCZK), unless otherwise stated.

**I.1. Fixed assets**

Tangible and intangible fixed assets are assets with a useful life of more than one year and a valuation amount of TCZK 80 or more.

Buildings, land and works of art are considered tangible fixed assets, regardless of their cost and useful life.

Financial fixed assets are assets with a maturity of more than one year, regardless of valuation.

Fixed assets are valued at cost, i.e., including incidental acquisition costs, or at replacement cost (assets acquired free of charge).

Depreciation of tangible and intangible fixed assets is regulated by the depreciation plan and the company applies the straight-line method of depreciation.

Non-current small tangible assets with a useful life of more than one year, valued at TCZK 5 - 80, are charged to costs and recorded in the operational records. Exceptions are laptops and computers, which are recorded from a value of TCZK 0.

**I.2. Securities and shares**

The organization records purchased securities as part of short-term financial assets, see section "II.2. Shares, participation certificates, bonds, stocks".

**I.3. Inventories**

The organization values inventories at cost including incidental acquisition costs. Donated inventories are valued according to the donation agreement.

**I.4. Receivables**

Receivables are valued at their nominal value when incurred. In accordance with the decree, an organization may create allowances for receivables in connection with activities which are subject to income tax. Any allowances are then made in accordance with Act No. 593/1992 Coll., on provisions for income tax purposes.

The organisation accounts for estimated accounts receivable in the case of written promises of subsidies for activities that have already taken place (reflected in expenses) but will not be financially received until a later period.

The organisation accounts for the item "B.II.17. Other receivables" in accordance with the right to funds from foreign donors according to the accounting methodology specified in section I.8.3 Received subsidies.

**I.5. Cash and securities**

Cash and securities are valued at their nominal values. Separate bank accounts are set up for received funds from collections and selected tied donations (grants), on which these funds are recorded and reported.

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**I.6. Foreign currency transactions**

During the accounting period, the organization converts receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies into Czech currency at the fixed monthly exchange rate announced by the CNB on the first day of each calendar month. Foreign exchange differences recognised at the end of the balance sheet date are presented, depending on their substance, in the profit and loss statement under "A.V.19 Exchange rate losses" or under "B.IV.8 Exchange rate gains". At the end of accounting period the value of funds, liabilities, receivables, subsidies and grants denominated in foreign currencies are converted into Czech currency at the CNB exchange rate as at 31 December.

Paid or received advances denominated in foreign currencies that have not been settled by the end of the financial year and are not expected to be repaid are recognised under "B.IV.1. Prepaid expenses" and "B.IV.2. Deferred revenues" in accordance with the National Accounting Council's Interpretation I-43 and I-47.

**Change in Monetary Policy in Ethiopia and Its Impact on Accounting**

In the course of 2024, a change in monetary policy occurred in Ethiopia, resulting in a significant devaluation of the Ethiopian birr. Due to this extraordinary situation, the organization exceptionally deviated from the standard methodology for converting foreign currency expenses into Czech currency, which is usually applied by Charita Česká republika in accordance with Czech accounting regulations.

This deviation was made in order to fulfill the purpose of the project and ensure its proper implementation. The grant provider was informed of this situation.

**I.7. Accruals**

The organisation accounts for deferred expenses. Through deferred expenses, it accrues expenses that are related to subsequent periods.

Deferred income is used mainly for the accrual of subsidies from the state budget, which is described in more details in section I.8.3 Received subsidies.

**I.8. Funds and equity**

In accordance with accounting regulations, the funds are accounted for as follows:

- public collections, which were announced in accordance with Act No. 117/2001 Coll.,
- and resources received by the company from other persons and companies for the purpose of fulfilling the main mission of the company free of charge: subsidies, donations, tied donations (grants).

In the equity accounts, the company accounts for assets acquired from subsidies, grants, donated assets and materials. The balance also includes economic results up to 2003.

**I.8.1 Public collection**

Within the statement position Own resources in item "A.I.2. Funds", the organisation captures (an analytical distinction according to individual collections within the 911 accounts) resources obtained from public collections. On an ongoing basis, the organisation accounts for the use of the proceeds by double entry to the debit of the public collection fund to the credit of the item in the profit and loss statement "B.IV.9. Settlement of funds" in the case of material consideration for any service provided. In the case of the disposal of a public collection as a financial consideration to another party, the debit to the fund is recorded in the balance sheet against the debit of monetary funds. The reported balance of the public collection fund

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corresponds to the unused amount from the public collection intended for further use, i.e., the balance of the collection bank account as at the balance sheet date. Any differences between the balance of the collection bank account and the reported balance of the public collection fund are explained in point II. Additional data to the statements.

#### I.8.2 Donation received

Received individual donations are accounted for by the organisation on the date of receipt to the credit of the item "A.I.2. Funds" and to the debit of asset items "B.III.1. Cash in hand" or "B.III.3. Cash at bank". The organisation accounts for the use of donations from the fund by double-entry to the debit of the fund and to the benefit of an item in the income statement "B.IV.9. Settlement of funds" (financial, non-financial). The reported balance of the individual donation fund corresponds to the amount of unused donations.

#### I.8.3 Received subsidies

Received subsidies are funds provided from public sources, i.e., mainly from the state budget, from the budgets of local governments, from the sources of state budgets of foreign states and other foreign providers. The organisation accounts for funds from public sources within the Czech Republic when taking a decision in the asset item "B.II.12. Grants receivable and other payments from the state budget" and in the profit and loss statement "B.I.1. Operational grants". In the case of a multi-annual subsidy, the amount corresponding to the unused subsidy in the given year is deferred by the liability account in item "B.IV.2. Deferred revenues". In the event of the grant funds are not exhausted, a liability is reported under liability item "B.III.12. Payables to state budget" in the amount of its unused part.

Funds from public sources from abroad are recorded by the organisation at the moment of their receipt to the credit of item "A.I.2. Funds" and to income under item "B.IV.9. Settlement of funds" are charged at the time the expenses are incurred. If the expenses incurred are higher than the money in the fund, the organisation accounts for a receivable from a foreign donor under item "B.II.17. Other receivables" up to the amount of the subsidy according to the decision on the given subsidy and its non-financed part.

#### I.8.4 Fixed assets acquired free of charge

In equity under "A.I.1. Equity", the organisation records the sources of the acquisition of fixed assets acquired free of charge intended for use for the main activities. This value is dissolved at the same time as the depreciation of these assets and is shown in the profit and loss statement in item "B.IV.10. Other revenues".

#### I.9. Income tax

The organisation is a public benefit taxpayer in accordance with Section 17a of Act No. 586/1992 Coll., on Income Taxes, as later amended (hereinafter referred to as the ITA). The organisation applies the exemption of gifts pursuant to Section 19b paragraph 2 b) of the ITA whenever possible.

#### I.10. Error corrections and changes in accounting methods

There was no change in accounting methods in 2024.

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## II. Additional information to the statements

### II.1. Fixed assets

Fixed assets – acquisition price – assets A. I. to A. III.

	Balance as at 31.12.2023	Increase	Decrease				Reposting	Balance as at 31.12.2024
			Disposal	Sale	Defects/Damages	Donation		
Intangible assets	1 613	--	--	--	--	--	--	1 613
Software	1 613	--	--	--	--	--	--	1 613
<b>Tangible assets</b>	<b>110 444</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>111 176</b>
Land	19 502	--	--	--	--	--	--	19 502
Buildings	87 444	--	--	--	--	--	292*	87 735
Cars	1 680	--	--	--	--	--	--	1 680
Tangible movables and their sets	1 577	--	--	--	--	--	--	1 577
Incomplete fixed assets	241	793	--	--	--	--	-292*	682

\* Property classified for use

Fixed assets – depreciation – assets A. IV.

	Balance as at 31.12.2023	Increase	Decrease				Reposting	Balance as at 31.12.2024
			Disposal	Sale	Defects/Damages	Donations		
Intangible assets	1 613	--	--	--	--	--	--	1 613
Software	1 613	--	--	--	--	--	--	1 613
<b>Tangible assets</b>	<b>38 321</b>	<b>1 444</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>39 765</b>
Land	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Buildings	35 988	1 161	--	--	--	--	--	37 148
Cars	845	252	--	--	--	--	--	1 097
Tangible movables and their sets	1 488	31	--	--	--	--	--	1 520
Incomplete fixed assets	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	0

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Fixed assets – Net book value

	Balance as at 31.12.2023	Balance as at 31.12.2024
Intangible assets	0	0
Software	0	0
Tangible assets	72 123	71 412
Land	19 502	19 502
Buildings	51 455	50 587
Cars	835	583
Tangible assets and their sets	89	58
Incomplete fixed assets	241	682

II.2. Shares, participation certificates, bonds, stocks

The organisation records the following equity securities held for trading under a balance sheet item "B.III.4. Equity securities held for trading":

ISIN	NAME	VALUE in CZK	NUMBER of PCS	TOTAL in CZK as at 31 December 2024
CZ0005112300	ČEZ	100,00	235	23 500,00
CS0008420857	Michelské Pékárny	19,00	32	608,00
CS0005021351	Tesla Kariín	680,00	19	12 920,00
Total				37 028,00

ISIN	NAME	VALUE in CZK	NUMBER of PCS	TOTAL in CZK as at 31 December 2024	Reason for derecognition
CS0008438560	Cukrárna Kariín	1 000,00	9	9 000,00	Company dissolution
CS0008425153	Lázně Poděbrady	1 000,00	6	6 000,00	Compulsory transfer of shares to the majority shareholder

II.3. Overdue debts due to taxes, social or health insurance

The organisation does not record such debts.

II.4. Long-term liabilities

The organisation does not record any long-term liabilities with a maturity of more than 1 year from the balance sheet date.

II.5. Off-balance sheet assets

Caritas Czech Republic records off-balance sheet assets in the amount of TCZK 14 523, which were purchased and loaned to individual diocesan charities in response to emergency events (floods). These assets include dehumidifiers, dryers, generators, and vacuum cleaners.

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II.6. Off-balance sheet liabilities

In accordance with the agreement on the acceptance of a financial contribution from the donor, a bank guarantee was established in favor of the donor in 2024. This guarantee serves as a security to ensure that the organization meets the conditions and objectives set out in the agreement. The bank guarantee was issued in the amount of EUR 255 472 (TCZK 6 434) with a maturity date of 31 August 2025.

II.7. Personnel expenses

Average (recalculated) number of employees

Average number of employees in 2024	Average number of employees in 2023
67,35	73,61

of which members of the governing bodies

Average number of managers in 2024	Average number of managers in 2023
6	6

Personnel expenses for employees

	2024 (in TCZK)	2023 (in TCZK)
Labour expenses	37 376	38 913
Statutory insurance	12 379	12 590
Other social insurance	0	0
Statutory social expenses	1 444	1 444
Other social expenses	402	592

The members of the governing bodies were provided with remuneration in the total amount of TCZK 39, no functional benefits were provided, nor were they provided with any loans, credit, security or other benefits. The members of the bodies have no participation in the entities with which the organisation entered into contractual relations in 2024.

II.8. Remuneration received by the statutory auditor

Remuneration to the auditor for the audit of the financial statements is provided in accordance with the concluded contract on audit services in the amount of TCZK 99 without VAT.

II.9. Pledges and guarantees

The assets of the organisation are not encumbered by any lien. The organisation did not provide or accept any guarantees.

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**II.10. Own resources**

A brief overview of the development of own resources is presented in the following table:

	Initial balance as at 31.12.2023	Movements +/-	Transfers	Corrections	Balance as at 31.12.2024
<b>A. Own resources</b>	<b>305 199</b>	<b>50 190</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>359 056</b>
<b>A.I.1. Equity</b>	<b>36 898</b>	<b>-226</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36 672</b>
Allocation of depreciation from operating activities to income	--	-674	--	--	--
Material donations	--	-124	--	--	--
Classified technical improvement	--	51	241	--	--
Unfinished technical improvement	--	521	-241	--	--
<b>A.I.2. Funds</b>	<b>222 603</b>	<b>51 516</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>274 119</b>
Drawing / allocation to funds	--	51 516	--	--	--
Dissolution of the reproduction fund	--	--	--	--	--
<b>A.I.3. Valuation differences from revaluation of financial assets and liabilities</b>	<b>-223</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>-223</b>
<b>A.II.1. Profit and loss account</b>	<b>-1257</b>	<b>2 506</b>	<b>1 257</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2 506</b>
<b>A.II.3. Retained earnings, accumulated losses</b>	<b>47 378</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>-1 257</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>45 982</b>
Dissolution of the reproduction fund	--	--	--	--	--

**II.10.1 Equity**

The value of equity consists of the reproduction price of fixed assets acquired free of charge and used for the main activity.

Name of the property	Net book value as at 31.12.2024 in TCZK	Net book value as at 31.12.2023 in TCZK
Vladislavova land	15 375	15 375
Tuněchody land	1	1
Vladislavova 12 building	20 775	21 157
Material donations	0	124
Unfinished technical improvement	521	241
<b>Total</b>	<b>36 672</b>	<b>36 898</b>

**II.10.2 Funds**

	Initial balance as at 1.1.2024	Increase - funds received, donations	Reduction - drawing, providing gifts	Return of unspent funds / correction	Receivables from the donor	Balance as at 31.12.2024
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>222 603</b>	<b>490 095</b>	<b>-443 261</b>	<b>-90</b>	<b>4 713</b>	<b>274 119</b>
Public collection	149 208	263 932	-280 935	1 116	0	133 321
Subsidies from the EU and foreign governments	20 124	67 094	-72 145	-30	2 174	17 217
Other funds	53 271	159 069	-90 180	-1 116	2 538	123 582

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**II.11. Subsidies received**

In 2024, subsidies were received and drawn on from providers from the Czech Republic and abroad. The overviews below quantify the amount of subsidies drawn from each provider for 2024.

Subsidies for multi-year projects are accounted for in funds and gradually drawn down according to actual expenses to revenues.

Provider (Czech Republic)	Amount in TCZK
Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic	3 986
Czech Development Agency	47 421
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic	39 153
Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic	395
Prague City Hall	850
Open Society Fund Prague	733
<b>Total</b>	<b>92 538</b>

Other providers (Czech Republic)	Amount in TCZK
People in Need o.p.s.	4 153
Mendel University in Brno	140
Centre for the Development of Mental Health Care	233
Diakonia DECCB – Centre for Humanitarian and Development Cooperation	1
Archdiocesan Charity Olomouc	976
Celkem	5 503

Provider (abroad)	Amount in TCZK
EC	12 979
UN - OCHA	28 004
UN - UNHCR	11 252
UNICEF Georgia	7 215
UN - UNDP	179
Caritas Internationalis	5 256
Caritas Europa	41
Trócaire Head Office, Maynooth, Co. Kildare	267
Catholic Bishops Conference of Japan	328
DEUTSCHER CARITASVERBAND	1 885
Caritas Española	154
Caritas Portugal	54
OBOS Caritas Seoul	16
Caritas Canada - Development and Peace	25
Caritas Jerusalem	501

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Caritas Moldova	204
Caritas Catholica Vlaanderen	1 509
Caritas Poland	2
Visegrad Fund	15
SK Sosna, o.z.	539
EDUMA, n.o.	1 052
AFD - Expertise France	3 011
Australian Volunteers International	74
The Central Project Management Agency	5 534
CENN - Caucasus Environmental NGO Network	125
The National Agency for the Development of Youth Work and Youth Activity	772
International Organization for Migration (IOM)	28
The International Labor Organization	3 941
Condivisione fra i Popoli (CIP)	4 115
UNESCO	5 253
<b>Total</b>	<b>94 330</b>

#### II.12. Donations received

In 2024, the following donations were received (individually listed significant donations in excess of TCZK 250). Donations from private donors worth more than TCZK 50 are listed in the aggregate amount. These and other donations are drawn for a given purpose in the form of a settlement of public collections and funds in a total amount. In total, donated funds in the amount of TCZK 71 003 were used.

Donations received - donor	Amount in TCZK
The Kellner Family Foundation	25 000
T-Mobile	14 153
E.ON Energie, a.s.	8 894
Česká Biskupská Konference	5 675
Nadace ČEZ	1 100
Město Litoměřice	1 000
OKsystem a.s.	1 000
Městská část Praha 2	500
Engineering and Trade s.r.o.	300
Simply You Finance, a. s.	300
Autodoc Logistics Czech s.r.o.	253
private donors over 50 thousand CZK	4 451

#### II.13. Donations provided

During the accounting period, the organisation provided donations to several natural persons for support in accordance with the mission of the Military Solidarity Fund, which is part of a public collection for the Czech Republic. The Military Solidarity Fund publishes information in a separate annual report. Other donations are related to the purpose of drawing public collections.

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#### II.14. Public collections

In 2024, the organisation was licensed to hold these public collections:

##### THREE KINGS COLLECTION

Reference number and date of decision: ref. S-MHMP/ 1327710/2012, 1340351/2012 of 15. 10. 2012

Collection account number: 66008822/0800

Person authorised to act in the matter of the collection: Mgr. Jakub Lička

Date of the beginning of the collection: 1.12.2012

Collection end date: indefinite

##### Purpose of the collection

The provision of charitable care in the Czech Republic in the social and health field, support for sustainable development and the development of a civil society, support for the construction, modernisation and operation of charity nursing and care centers, crisis humanitarian aid in the Czech Republic and abroad, coordination, methodological support within charity networks, educational activities and the promotion of charitable work.

##### Revenue of the collection in 2024 in TCZK

Gross proceeds of the collection: 176 274

Net proceeds of the collection: 166 385

Net yield for use including the net yield from previous years: 178 800

Used in 2024: 168 645

For further use: 10 155

The amount for further use is deposited in a collection account and recorded in a special fund in the organisation's own resources.

##### FOREIGN HUMANITARIAN COLLECTION

Reference number and date of decision: ref. S-MHMP/ 1483969/2012,1485728/2012 of 16. 11. 2012

Collection account number: 55660022/0800

Person authorised to act in the matter of the collection: Mgr. Jakub Lička

Date of the beginning of the collection: 1.12.2012

Collection end date: indefinite

##### Purpose of the collection

The preparation, development and implementation of projects in the field of social care, health, education and training abroad, development of cooperation to support renewable livelihoods and business, providing emergency humanitarian aid in areas affected by natural disasters, military conflicts, ensuring the operation of permanent foreign missions in affected areas.

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Revenue of the collection in 2024 in TCZK

Gross proceeds of the collection:	9 554
Net proceeds of the collection:	8 535
Net yield for use including the net yield from previous years:	105 365
Used in 2024:	31 351
For further use:	74 014

The amount for further use is deposited in a collection account and recorded in a special fund in the organisation's own resources.

COLLECTION FOR THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Reference number and date of decision: ref. S-MHMP/ 819810/2012, 846629/2012 of 20. 8. 2013

Collection account number: 44665522/0800

Person authorised to act in the matter of the collection: Mgr. Jakub Liška

Date of the beginning of the collection: 1.10.2012

Collection end date: indefinite

Purpose of the collection

Providing assistance to people in need, difficult life situations, seriously ill, people without a home or without a roof, abandoned people, children and mothers with children, the elderly, target groups in the Czech Republic who have found themselves in need due to health, social causes or the impact of life disasters. The Solidarity Military Fund is part of the public collection, established to support professional soldiers, their families and survivors who find themselves in need.

Revenue of the collection in 2024 in TCZK

Gross proceeds of the collection:	48 083
Net proceeds of the collection:	47 625
Net yield for use including the net yield from previous years:	91 765
Used in 2024:	26 517
For further use:	65 248

The amount for further use is deposited in a collection account and recorded in a special fund in the organisation's own resources. The proceeds of public collections and their use are always recorded in accordance with the accounts of the given public collection at the end of the decisive period for drawing.

Description of the difference between the state of funds and the state of financial resources

Differences are reported for individual public collections as of the date of the collection settlement after the inspection by the Prague City Hall.

The difference between the balance of the public collection fund of the TKC and the balance of the funds is TCZK 814 thousand. This difference is the amount of funds intended to cover expenses in 2024, where the physical drawdown from the bank account was only made in the next accounting period.

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The difference between the balance of the public collection fund for the Czech Republic and the balance of funds is TCZK 209. This difference is the amount of funds that were not withdrawn from the collection account during the reporting period.

The difference between the fund balance for the Foreign Humanitarian Collection and the balance of funds is TCZK 3 487. This difference is made up of funds used to pre-finance foreign humanitarian and development activities in 2024, which will be returned to the collection account during the next accounting period.

II.15. Description of other asset items

Item designation	Item name	Significant amount in TCZK	Description
B.II.5.	Other receivables	652	Booking.com
B.II.12.	Grants receivable and other payments from the state budget	3 458	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs Project IL04
B.II.17.	Other receivables	3 329	Receivables from donors - projects in Iraq
B.II.17.	Other receivables	344	Receivables from donors - projects in Mongolia
B.II.17.	Other receivables	512	Receivables from donors - projects in Georgia
B.IV.1.	Prepaid expenses	2 188	Prepaid expenses – project UA08
B.IV.1.	Prepaid expenses	376	Prepaid expenses – project MN20

II.16. Description of other liability items

Item designation	Item name	Significant amount in TCZK	Description
B.III.1.	Suppliers	410	partner invoicing projects MD
B.III.1.	Suppliers	397	partner invoicing projects SY14
B.III.1.	Suppliers	776	partner invoicing projects UA
B.III.3.	Advances received	Significant decline compared to the year 2023	Caused by the transfer of unused co-financing from collections back to funds, amounting to TCZK 3 433.
B.III.12.	Payables to state budget	881	repayment of under-spent ČRA subsidies
B.IV.2.	Deferred revenues	2 705	Accrued grant from the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs for project IL04

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B.IV.2.	Deferred revenues	2 667	Accrued grant from the Czech Development Agency for project ZM45
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## II.17. Description of the most significant items in the income statement

Item designation	Item name	Significant amount in TCZK	Description
A.I.6	Other services	98 688	Services of partner organisations on implemented projects, services on foreign projects
A.I.1	Consumption of material, energy and other non-storable supplies	23 216	Purchase of materials and energies for projects implemented in the Czech Republic and abroad

## II.18. Profit or loss and income tax

The profit for 2023 was transferred to retained earnings of previous years.

In 2024, the organisation reports a profit of TCZK 2 506.

The income tax base before reduction of the tax base according to Section 20(7) of the Income Tax Act in the amount of CZK 1 206 thousand is as follows:

In 2024, expenses in the main activity were lower than income from the main activity. The unrealised exchange rate differences as at 31.12.2024 in the total amount of exchange rate gains of TCZK 2 509 were a significant part of the reported total profit. The economic activity was taxed. Furthermore, the tax base was reduced by TCZK 362 pursuant to Section 20(7) of the Income Tax Act. The resulting tax was reduced by a tax credit pursuant to Section 35(1) of the IFA in the amount of TCZK 48.

The tax liability for the 2024 tax period for corporate income tax is TCZK 129.

## II.19. Significant events between the balance sheet date of financial statements

There were no significant events between the balance sheet date and the time of preparation of the financial statements.

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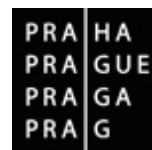
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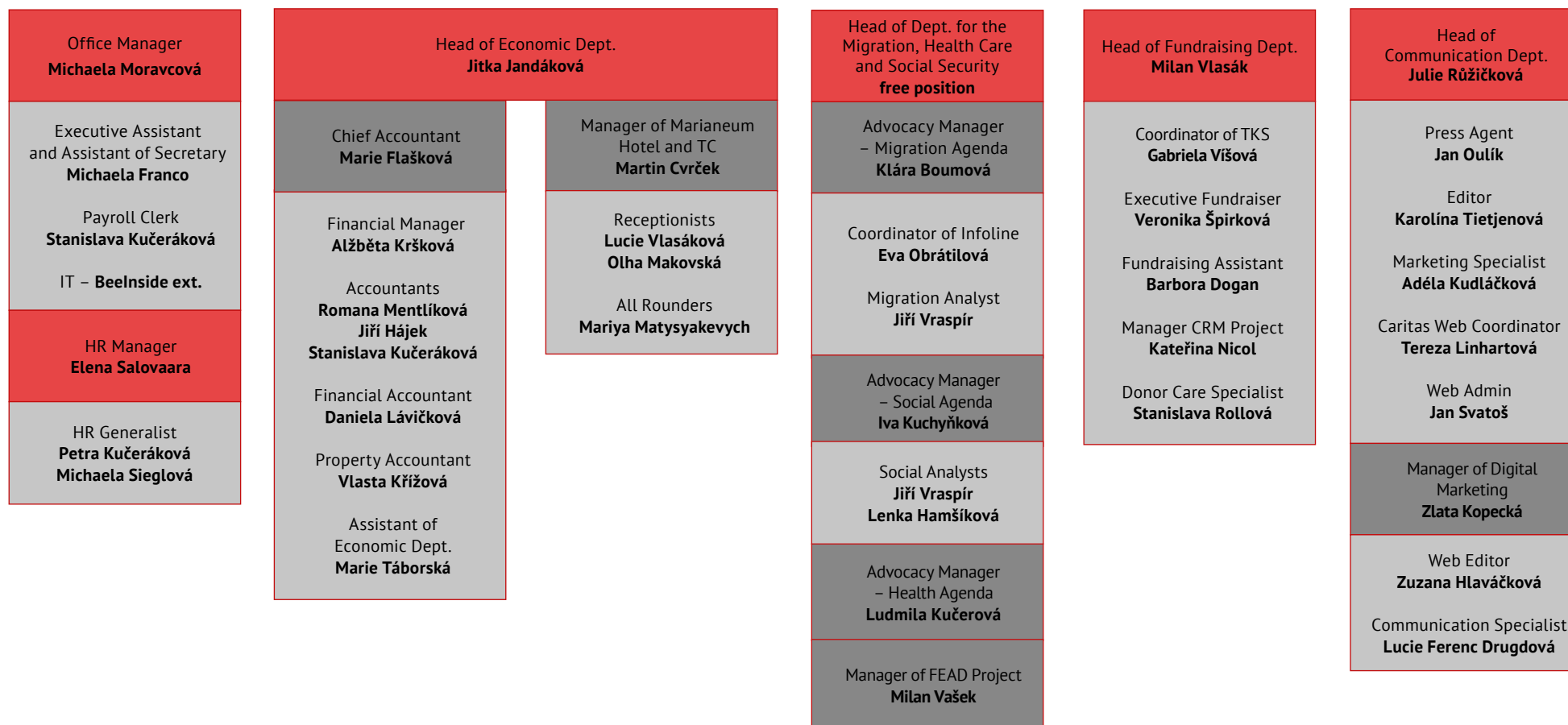


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