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INTRODUCTION

Dear friends, sisters and brothers, collaborators in the Caritas work, we celebrated 2025 as a Jubilee Year which is an exceptional period of grace, restoration and hope in the Catholic Church. In a time of uncertainty, weariness, and anxiety, we were once again reminded that Christian hope is not merely a wish for better times, but a firm trust that God does not abandon us, even when it seems we have reached the end of our strength.

The charitable work of Caritas Czech Republic also stems from this hope. Sometimes it takes a very subtle form: a quiet gesture, an answered prayer, faithful service without big words. And yet, this daily service can transform people's lives. It is a sign that mercy is not a weakness, but a strength that restores individual dignity and humanity.

We were grateful to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Three Kings Collection. A quarter-century of carollers, volunteers, donors, and employees of Caritas is a clear proof that kindness has a firm place in people's hearts. Every donation, every open door, and every blessing written on the doorposts of houses remind us that hope spreads precisely when we share it. The year 2025 also brought a new pope to the Church. We can also see this as a call to learn how to be a church that is close to people again. A church that listens, accompanies, and serves (through charitable work as well).

Thank you to all our staff, volunteers, donors, supporters, and those who pray for Caritas Czech Republic. Together, you bring light where there is darkness and foster hope where resignation might otherwise easily take hold.

I'm happy to bless you all.

Mons. Pavel Posád
Bishop, President of Caritas Czech Republic

Dear readers, donors, partners, supporters and colleagues, the year 2025 was a year that once again tested our resilience and perseverance. During the Jubilee Year in the Catholic Church, which carried the message of being "pilgrims of hope," it became clear that hope is not an abstract concept, but a daily decision to help where needed.

The Three Kings Collection remained a strong symbol of solidarity while celebrating its 25th anniversary. A quarter-century of carolling also means a quarter-century of small financial donations, which can provide for caregiving services, counselling centres, home healthcare and hospice care, support for low-income families, and rapid assistance during emergencies.

We also kept supporting people affected by the war in Ukraine – people who had to leave their homes as well as those who stayed in the affected regions. Our aid was also directed to civilians in the Gaza Strip where families found themselves in danger and without necessities. In humanitarian work, it remains essential to see the real human stories behind the numbers.

The year 2025 was also a year of gradual recovery from the devastating floods. For many people, it was not a one-off event, their return to normal life took several months – they had to rebuild their homes as well as cope with emotional stress and uncertainty. This is precisely where the importance of combining immediate assistance with long-term support becomes clear.

At the same time, poverty continued to deepen in 2025. The number of households facing financial difficulties was on the rise, pressure on social and health services was increasing, and even people who had not previously needed assistance began to seek it out. This makes the role of Caritas even more important: to be there where help is needed; with a professional yet compassionate approach and the ability to respond both in the short term and the long term.

I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who supported Caritas in 2025 – our employees, volunteers, donors, and partners. Your work, solidarity and prayers create a solid foundation of our assistance to specific people.

Sincerely,

Lukáš Curylo
Director of Caritas Czech Republic

WHO WE ARE

Caritas Czech Republic is the oldest charitable organisation and the largest non-state social and healthcare services provider in the Czech Republic. We have been helping people in need for more than a century, and we developed a fully professional nationwide network after 1989.

We help seniors, people with disabilities, the terminally ill, the homeless, victims of violence, families in crisis, and foreigners living in the Czech Republic. We provide **social and healthcare services**, professional counselling and material help. At the same time, we respond to **emergencies** and provide **humanitarian and development aid abroad**. Our work also includes **advocacy** and support for systemic changes aimed at creating a more just and inclusive society.

CARITAS NETWORK

Caritas Czech Republic consists of a wide network of **archdiocesan, diocesan, regional, municipal and parish organisations**, including **the Czech Catholic Caritas and the Greek Catholic Caritas**. Individual Caritas organisations are autonomous legal entities, united by a shared mission, values, and standards.

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

We are part of the global Caritas Internationalis network, which brings together 162 independent national organisations in more than 200 countries, and the European network – Caritas Europa, which has 49 members. This allows us to contribute to addressing humanitarian crises and development challenges around the world, while bringing international experience to the Czech Republic.

"Caritas services are 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. Caritas services provided abroad are carried out with respect for local cultures and religious beliefs."

(From the Code of Caritas Czech Republic)

OUR VALUES AND APPROACH

Our work is based on the belief that every person has inalienable dignity that must be protected. Caritas services are based on respecting, protecting, and promoting the inherent rights of every person, as enshrined in international human rights documents, the Constitution of the Czech Republic, and the Charter of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms. At the same time, they are based on the Christian concept of ethical values as they are described in the Holy Bible and in the social teachings of the Catholic Church, and it adheres to the statutes and standards of the international Caritas network. We provide professional assistance – with respect, and with an emphasis on supporting the independence and self-sufficiency of people facing difficult life situations.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE OF CARITAS CZECH REPUBLIC

Founder: Czech Bishops' Conference (CBC)

The highest governing and decision-making body: Board of Directors of Caritas Czech Republic

Spiritual and pastoral guidance: Board of Presidents

Director of Caritas Czech Republic
Lukáš Curylo

President
Mons. Pavel Posád

Secretary General of Caritas Czech Republic
Jakub Líčka

Head of the Economic and Administrative Department
Jitka Jandáková

Manager of the Marianeum Hotel and Training Centre
Martin Cvrček

Head of the Communications Department
Julie Růžičková

Head of the Department of Humanitarian Aid and Development Cooperation
Hana Štindl Vitnerová

Head of the Fundraising Department
Milan Vlasák

Head of the Global Education and Awareness Department
Petra Cmárová

Office Manager
Michaela Moravcová

Advocacy Management
Klára Boumová (Migration Agenda)
Iva Kuchyňková (Social Agenda)
Ludmila Kučerová (Health Agenda)

BASIC INFORMATION

Founder: Czech Bishops' Conference
Statutory body: Director of Caritas Czech Republic
Legal status: Ecclesiastical legal person
Supreme authority: Board of Directors
Membership: Caritas Internationalis, Caritas Europa

Caritas

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CARITAS CZECH REPUBLIC ON THE INTERNET

WWW.CHARITA.CZ
the main website for the entire Caritas Czech Republic network

SVET.CHARITA.CZ
website of the Humanitarian Aid and Development Cooperation Department of Caritas Czech Republic

WWW.YOUNGCARITAS.CZ
website of the Czech branch of the European platform Young Caritas

WWW.TRIKRALOVASBIRKA.CZ
website of the Three Kings Collection, the largest charitable collection event in the Czech Republic

WWW.POSTNIALMUZNA.CZ
website of the lent event Postní almužna

WWW.DARANEK.CZ
website of our fundraising campaign to support charitable services for children, as well as to provide direct assistance to children and families with children facing difficult circumstances

WWW.MARIANEUM.CZ
website of the Marianeum Hotel and Training Centre

QUALITASOPTIMA2020.CZ
website for non-physician healthcare professionals, particularly registered nurses, with a focus on home care, hospice care, and palliative care

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AND PROJECTS

OF CARITAS CZECH REPUBLIC IN 2025

For Caritas Czech Republic, 2025 was once again a year marked by intense work, public engagement, and reaffirmation of the values that underpin our mission. Throughout the year, Caritas Czech Republic responded to current social challenges, continued its long-term projects, and raised important issues in the areas of social and health policy, solidarity, and international aid.

Traditionally, the year began with the **JUBILEE THREE KINGS CONCERT** at the Brno City Theatre, which was broadcast live by Czech Television. Thanks to the extraordinary support of the public, we were able to raise a record CZK 2.7 million to help people in need. At the same time, Caritas Czech Republic celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Three Kings Collection – the largest volunteer collection in the Czech Republic (for more information, see p. 20). The anniversary was an opportunity to look back on 25 years of solidarity, in which tens of thousands of carollers, volunteers, and donors participate every year.

In February, Caritas Czech Republic published the **CARITAS CARES 2024** report, which focuses on issues related to the social support system in the Czech Republic. The report was presented to the professional community at a press conference held at the Marianeum Hotel. The document highlighted the weaknesses of the current system and drew attention to the potential risks of the planned changes.

A JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE HELD BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS on February 19, 2025, to mark **THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF AID TO UKRAINE** provided a comprehensive overview of the activities of Czech humanitarian organisations. It focused both on aid provided directly in Ukraine and on support for people who fled the war to the Czech Republic. In addition to Caritas Czech Republic, the conference was also attended by People in Need, ADRA, Koridor UA, Consortium of Migrants Assisting Organisations, Doctors Without Borders, Post Bellum / Memory of Nations, and other actors in the humanitarian and migration aid sectors.

The **LENTEN ALMS COLLECTION** began in February. It is a traditional voluntary collection associated with the Lenten season, which encourages self-reflection and specific assistance for people facing difficult life circumstances.

In connection with the **JUBILEE YEAR 2025** proclaimed by Pope Francis, Caritas highlighted the topic of hope in times of global crisis and emphasised the importance of solidarity and social cohesion.

For the fifth time, the nationwide campaign **DARÁNEK HELPS CHILDREN** (Daránek pomáhá dětem) was held accompanied by a collection – the proceeds of which primarily benefit the youngest and most vulnerable – namely, children from poor and at-risk families – those who face a more difficult start in their lives than others.

Together with Platforma 10, Caritas repeatedly drew attention to the **UNEQUAL PAY IN THE SOCIAL SERVICES SECTOR**, which has been putting a burden on workers in the helping professions and threatening the stability of services. Caritas Czech Republic, together with other social service providers, is calling for fairer funding and has joined the **EQUAL PAY CAMPAIGN** (Stejná odměna), which aims to eliminate pay inequalities among social service employees.

Caritas Czech Republic participated nationwide in the **2025 FOOD COLLECTION**, which made it possible to replenish food aid for individuals and families at risk of poverty and social exclusion.

To mark the **80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II**, Caritas highlighted its historic role as an organisation that has stood by those in need, both in the past and today.

The **YOUNG CARITAS FORUM** took place in June. The event, for the third time, provided a space for young people to meet, share their experience, and actively participate in Caritas activities (for more information, see p. 52).

Caritas was, as usual, present at the **DAYS OF GOODWILL IN VELEHRAD**, where it presented its work to the public, shared stories of aid, and provided visitors with an opportunity for personal interaction and conversation.

THE DEBATE ON THE FUTURE OF SOCIAL POLICY IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC, organised by Caritas Czech Republic before the parliamentary elections as part of its long-term

advocacy work in the social sector, addressed key issues such as the accessibility and quality of social and health services, dignified care for the elderly, support for families, the development of home care, and solutions to poverty and social exclusion. The discussion was moderated by **Bára Divišová**, a journalist, reporter, and TV NOVA anchor, and was attended by **six representatives of these political parties**: KDU ČSL/Spolu, ANO, Stačilo!, SPD, Piráti, and STAN.

The public was invited to participate in the memorial procession and the **LIGHT FOR LOST CHILDHOOD** charity concert, which expressed solidarity with the child victims of the conflict in Palestine and Israel and was co-organised by Caritas.

ONE YEAR AFTER THE DEVASTATING FLOODS that struck several regions of the Czech Republic in 2024, **a joint press conference was held by the humanitarian organisations** that helped the affected communities and households (ADRA, People in Need, Czech Red Cross, Diaconia of the ECCB, and Caritas Czech Republic). Representatives of the organisations provided an overview of the humanitarian aid provided to the date, emphasised the importance of coordinated cooperation in the affected regions, and drew attention to the ongoing needs of people who are still coping with the aftermath of the disaster, even a year later. Their statement also emphasised the need for long-term support in areas where the effects of floods impact housing, financial stability, and the overall quality of life of local residents.

The **DAY OF CHARITY** was celebrated in September commemorating the legacy of St. Vincent de Paul and

the values upon which charity service is based. Caritas organisations across the Czech Republic organised a diverse programme for the public to mark the occasion – including masses, concerts, exhibitions, and open houses – offering the chance to learn more about the world of Caritas, its services, and the people who shape them every day.

Caritas Czech Republic, together with the Archdiocesan Caritas Olomouc, **PROVIDED AID TO FLOOD VICTIMS IN HAITI**, specifically in the Baie de Henne region.

Senator Pavel Fischer opened the exhibition **GAZA BEYOND THE HEADLINES** (Gaza skrytá za palcovými titulky), which used documentary photographs to give the public a glimpse into the daily lives of people in the Gaza Strip and the work of medical staff at a clinic that Caritas Czech Republic supported on a long-term basis. The exhibition was linked to the Gaza Health Emergency Project II, a humanitarian initiative that provided basic healthcare, psychosocial support, and social counselling to civilians affected by the long-standing conflict (for more information, see p. 43).

In October, the final report prepared as part of the **UKRAINE REFUGEE RESPONSE LEARNING PLATFORM (URRLP)** was presented in Brussels; it summarises the key findings and recommendations from **more than three years of assistance to refugees from Ukraine**. The document was produced in collaboration with Caritas organisations from Central and Eastern Europe under the leadership of Caritas Poland, with Caritas Czech Republic being a part of the platform since its foundation.

GO VIRAL! took place. **IDEATHON** that engaged young people in finding creative solutions to counter the negative effects of social media (for more information, see p. 53).

Caritas participated in the presentation of the **POVERTY WATCH 2025** report, which analysed the state of poverty and offered specific recommendations for public policy.

After nearly twenty years, Caritas Czech Republic **CONCLUDED ITS OPERATIONS IN MONGOLIA** and handed over the project documentation to the National Archives of Mongolia. The partnership, which began in 2006, included 21 humanitarian and development projects.

In November, our **REPORT ON OBSTACLES TO DEBT RELIEF** was released at a press conference; it was compiled by Caritas Czech Republic based on a survey conducted among the staff at our counselling centres.

In 2025, Caritas launched an **ONLINE ADVENT CALENDAR** that, throughout December, shared the wishes of specific people who receive support from Caritas, giving the public a glimpse into their daily lives.

The organisation joined the international **GIVING TUESDAY** initiative, which promotes generosity and solidarity.

The end of the year also brought a significant award: **Mgr. Jitka Richterová** received the Minister of Health Award for the Development of Health and Social Care in the Spanish Hall of Prague Castle.

CARITAS CZECH REPUBLIC MEETS THE CI MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

In 2025, **Caritas Czech Republic** successfully completed the international **CI Management Standards** assessment and was granted "compliant" status, confirming that it meets all the requirements. The assessment is carried out by **Caritas Internationalis** and takes place in regular four-year cycles.

The CI Management Standards are a set of rules and recommendations designed to help member organisations operate in a professional, transparent and sustainable manner. They focus on five key areas, including ethics and legal compliance, organisational and financial management, stakeholder involvement, and the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. Each area is broken down into specific requirements, which are assessed not only in terms of their formal implementation, but also in terms of how they work in everyday practice.

Successfully meeting the standards is not merely a box-ticking exercise. It also provides valuable feedback, helping the organisation to identify its strengths while highlighting areas where there is room for further improvement. For Caritas Czech Republic, confirmation of compliance with the standards is evidence of responsible governance and of its commitment to quality, openness and respect for the people it serves.

Caritas Internationalis

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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CARITAS INTERNATIONALIS MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

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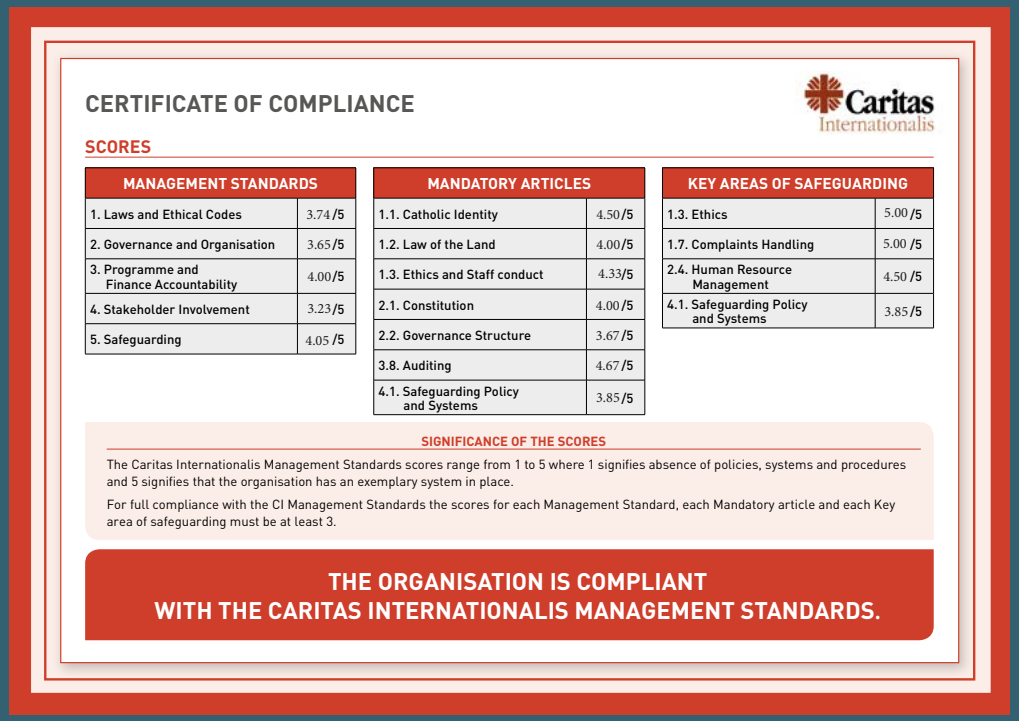
24 April, 2025

Dr. Benedict Alo D'Rozario
President Review Commission

Date of validation

Alistair Dutton
Secretary General

THIS CERTIFICATE IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS FROM THE DATE OF VALIDATION.



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Caritas Internationalis

SCORES

MANAGEMENT STANDARDS	
1. Laws and Ethical Codes	3.74 /5
2. Governance and Organisation	3.65 /5
3. Programme and Finance Accountability	4.00 /5
4. Stakeholder Involvement	3.23 /5
5. Safeguarding	4.05 /5

MANDATORY ARTICLES	
1.1. Catholic Identity	4.50 /5
1.2. Law of the Land	4.00 /5
1.3. Ethics and Staff conduct	4.33 /5
2.1. Constitution	4.00 /5
2.2. Governance Structure	3.67 /5
3.8. Auditing	4.67 /5
4.1. Safeguarding Policy and Systems	3.85 /5

KEY AREAS OF SAFEGUARDING	
1.3. Ethics	5.00 /5
1.7. Complaints Handling	5.00 /5
2.4. Human Resource Management	4.50 /5
4.1. Safeguarding Policy and Systems	3.85 /5

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SCORES

The Caritas Internationalis Management Standards scores range from 1 to 5 where 1 signifies absence of policies, systems and procedures and 5 signifies that the organisation has an exemplary system in place.

For full compliance with the CI Management Standards the scores for each Management Standard, each Mandatory article and each Key area of safeguarding must be at least 3.

THE ORGANISATION IS COMPLIANT WITH THE CARITAS INTERNATIONALIS MANAGEMENT STANDARDS.

CHARITALK PODCAST

The well-established Caritas podcast **ChariTALK** continued successfully, entering its fourth year on air in 2025.
It continued to provide its listeners with a platform for interviews with people dedicated to helping others, as well as discussions on social issues, health care, ethics, and current social topics. A total of **27 episodes** were released over the course of the year, including special episodes devoted to topics such as ethical dilemmas in health care and a debate on the future of social policy. The podcast is produced by the Communications Department of Caritas Czech Republic and, since late 2024, it has been recorded in the organisation's own studio at its headquarters in Prague. ChariTALK is also regularly featured in weekend programming of Radio Proglas, which helps to build a loyal audience and further promote the issues that Caritas has long been addressing.

CARITAS NURSE OF THE YEAR 2025

In May 2025, the **Caritas Nurse of the Year 2025 – Qualitas Optima Award** ceremony was held to honour nurses working in Caritas healthcare services. The award aims to highlight the importance of the professional, compassionate, and dedicated work of nurses who are there for people every day – whether they are sick, elderly, or in the last days of their lives.

The second annual awards ceremony took place on **May 15, 2025**, in the grand halls of the **Archbishop's Palace in Hradčany, Prague**. The award is presented by **Caritas Czech Republic** in collaboration with the professional association **Qualitas Optima 2020**, under the patronage of **Eva Pavlová**, wife of the President of the Czech Republic, and the **Czech Bishops' Conference**.

Out of more than twenty nominated nurses, **nine winners** from various regions of the Czech Republic received the award:

Radka Trunečková from Caritas Jeseník was also honoured for her **exceptional personal contribution** to Caritas health services. The awards ceremony was followed by a panel discussion on ethical issues in health care.

The Caritas Nurse of the Year Award is a tribute to all nurses who, through their work, help to shape dignified, accessible, and compassionate care within the network of Caritas Czech Republic, the largest non-governmental healthcare provider in the Czech

MARIE BÍLKOVÁ
from Caritas Veselí nad Moravou

JIŘINA JECHOVÁ
from Municipal Caritas Plzeň

MILADA MEINHARDOVÁ
from Caritas Hlučín

HANA MUCALOVÁ
from Regional Caritas Břeclav

PETRA NOVÁKOVÁ
from Regional Caritas Červený Kostelec

JITKA ŠPORÍKOVÁ
from Caritas Home Salvator Krnov

KATEŘINA TUTSCHOVÁ
from Home Health Care Mladá Boleslav

MGR. JANA VONDRÁKOVÁ
from St. Anne's Retirement Home in Sousedovice

CARITAS CZECH REPUBLIC AWARD 2025

CENA CHARITY ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA

In October 2025, the **2025 Caritas Czech Republic Awards** were presented at a ceremony. These traditional awards recognise individuals and institutions whose long-term and dedicated efforts fulfil Caritas' mission – to help people in need and strengthen solidarity in society. The Caritas Award has been presented **annually since 2008** and serves as a symbol of gratitude for service that is often unassuming but essential to the lives of individuals and communities.

The ceremony took place on **October 17, 2025**, at **St. Vitus, Wenceslas, and Adalbert Cathedral at Prague Castle**. The awards were presented by **Bishop Pavel Posád**, president of Caritas Czech Republic, and **Lukáš Curylo**, director of Caritas Czech Republic. The ceremony was preceded by a Holy Mass in honour of St. Hedwig, celebrated by Prague Archbishop **Jan Graubner** together with Apostolic Nuncio **Jude Thaddeus Okolo** and the presidents of the diocesan Caritas organisations.

In 2025, a total of **14 winners** received awards in two categories: Outstanding Caritas Personality and Distinguished Caritas Supporter. The award is a **custom-made glass statuette** created by master glass-maker **David Wünsch**.

OUTSTANDING CARITAS PERSONALITY

The following individuals received awards for their exceptional personal contributions to charitable work, professionalism, and long-term service:

VERONIKA BRANDEJS
nominated by Diocesan Caritas Brno

JITKA KOUBOVÁ
nominated by Diocesan Caritas České Budějovice

JITKA KOVÁŘOVÁ
nominated by Diocesan Caritas Hradec Králové

RŮŽENA KAVKOVÁ
nominated by Diocesan Caritas Litoměřice

MONS. BOHUMÍR VITÁSEK
nominated by Archdiocesan Caritas Olomouc

ING. TOMÁŠ SCHAFFARTZIK
nominated by Diocesan Caritas Ostrava-Opava

EVA VYŠKOVSKÁ
nominated by Diocesan Caritas Plzeň

BARBORA KOVÁŘOVÁ
nominated by Archdiocesan Caritas Prague

SESTRA KATEŘINA NĚMCOVÁ
nominated by Czech Catholic Caritas

MGR. KLÁRA BOUMOVÁ
nominated by Caritas Czech Republic

DISTINGUISHED CARITAS SUPPORTER

The following individuals and organisations received awards for their long-term support of Caritas services, projects, and extraordinary humanitarian efforts:

NADACE OKD, a. s.
a long-term supporter of social services in the diocese of Ostrava-Opava

ING. MIROSLAV LEVORA
a supporter of Diocesan and Municipal Caritas Plzeň

JLV, a. s.
a long-term partner of Archdiocesan Caritas Prague

NADACE RENÁTY A PETRA KELLNEROVÝCH
(The Kellner Family Foundation)
a significant support of Caritas Czech Republic, especially after the floods in 2024

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, clothing, tents and sleeping bags. The support also covers 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 **125,700 people were supported with food**, and **67,500 people were supported materially** in 2025. More than **153,400 people received counselling** to address their difficult social situation.

MILITARY SOLIDARITY FUND

In **2025**, Caritas Czech Republic continued its close cooperation with the **Military Solidarity Fund (MSF)**, which was established in collaboration between Caritas Czech Republic and the Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic in 2015. The cooperation continued to be governed by the **Agreement on Mutual Cooperation**, signed in November 2023, which expanded the group of individuals eligible to apply for support. This assistance is intended not only for active-duty soldiers, but also for professional soldiers

within five years of leaving the military service, war veterans, their family members, and their survivors.

Caritas Czech Republic managed the **MFS collection account** (no. 44665522/0800; with the variable symbol 918), maintained a database of donors, administered donation contracts and, in cooperation with the fund committee, provided financial assistance to those who found themselves in a difficult life situation.

In 2025, the fund received donations totalling CZK 13,719,392, of which CZK 7,016,069 allocated to direct aid for those in need. A total of 41,314 donors contributed to the Military Solidarity Fund, confirming public trust in the initiative and demonstrating solidarity with soldiers and their families.

Details about the activities and the results of the fund are published on its website **fondsolidarity.mo.gov.cz**.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AND PROJECTS

IN THE ARCHDIOCESES AND DIOCESES IN 2025

The year 2025 brought a number of events in individual archdioceses and dioceses that transcended the local context in their significance and had an influence on the perception of Caritas as a whole. In addition to the development of social and healthcare services, investments in infrastructure, and strategic changes in organisational leadership, the traditional Three Kings Collection was also one of the major events across the entire Caritas network (for more information, see p. 20). At the same time, Caritas has long been dedicated to helping people affected by the war in Ukraine and to showing solidarity on an international level (for more information, see p. 38).

DIOCESAN CARITAS BRNO

✱ The second **"PLANT A HELPING HAND"** (Zasaď pomoc) **COLLECTION** organised by DCHB expanded to cover nearly the entire diocese, with donors contributing more than CZK 160,000. ✱ The **"CAKE FOR THE HOSPICE"** (Koláč pro hospic) event also set a record, raising over CZK 4 million to support hospice, palliative, and home health care. ✱ In Rajhrad, the **ST. JOSEPH PAIN TREATMENT AND HOSPICE CENTRE** opened its doors to the public on several occasions, confirming that the issue of dignified end-of-life care enjoys strong support in the region. ✱ The **ZNOJMO HOME HOSPICE** celebrated its 10th anniversary, and the "Cake for the Hospice" event was marked by a festive atmosphere there as well. ✱ The **REGIONAL CARITAS TŘEBÍČ** saw significant growth in its services and began construction on the **ST. ZDISLAVA SERVICE CENTRE**. The new centre will bring together various types of home care and is the organisation's largest investment project in the last 30 years. ✱ In Blansko, the **DAY CENTRE NEW HOPE** (Nová naděje) expanded its assistance to homeless people to include field services, and the **NICE BLUE** (Pěkná modrá) **SOCIAL THERAPY WORKSHOP** celebrated its 25th anniversary. ✱ Projects focusing on children, families, volunteering, and solidarity in the community also deserved attention. A case management project for children from socially disadvantaged families was launched in **ZNOJMO**;

in **BŘECLAV**, the "Children for Children" (Děti dětem) project connected children from the **ST. AGATHA HOME** with elementary school students; and in **HODONÍN**, nearly 400 children participated in preventive programmes offered by the **LOW-THRESHOLD CLUB POHODA**. ✱ **DOBROCH** in Jihlava honoured 21 volunteers for their willingness to help others. ✱ In Tišnov, the charity bowling event raised a record CZK 104,500 for adjustable beds for home care. ✱ A Day of Generosity was held in **ŽĎÁR NAD SÁZAVOU** to support the Caritas Rescue Network. In November, the concert called "Together for a Good Cause" (Společně pro dobrou věc) helped to fund the construction of a garden house for the users of the **NESA DAY CARE CENTRE IN VELKÉ MEZIŘÍČÍ**.

DIOCESAN CARITAS ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE

✱ In 2025, the Diocesan Caritas of České Budějovice focused heavily on the **PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE**. The organisation developed awareness-raising and educational initiatives focused, among other things, on elder abuse, which can remain hidden for a long time and requires sensitive cooperation among social services, healthcare professionals, local communities, and the public. Projects aimed at supporting foreigners with temporary protection were also an important part of the work. ✱ A significant milestone was the 20th anniversary of **ST. FRANCIS HOME IN VESELÍ NAD LUŽNICÍ** – sheltered housing facility for people with disabilities, limited self-sufficiency, or chronic mental illness. ✱ At the same time, the Diocesan Caritas launched a diocese-wide project called **"A GOOD DEED EVERY DAY"** (Dobrý skutek každý den) which invites the public to provide long-term, affordable support to people in need through small, regular donations.

✱ The expansion of services was evident throughout the South Bohemian Caritas network. **CARITAS ČESKÝ KRUMLOV** expanded its assistance to include the KOMPAS field programmes for people in marginalised communities. ✱ **CARITAS PÍSEK** began renovating the shelter for mothers with children in Veselíčko and operated a counselling centre for caregivers in the region of Písek. ✱ **CARITAS PRACHATICE-VIMPERK** completed an extensive renovation of the shelter for men in Záblatí, during which key parts of the building were restored and its capacity was increased. ✱ **CARITAS STRAKONICE** continued renovating the St. Anne's Retirement Home in Sousedovice and opened a training room for caregivers. ✱ **CARITAS SUŠICE** expanded its professional social counselling services to include informal caregivers and obtained accreditation for debt counselling. ✱ **CARITAS TŘEBOŇ** expanded its home care services, and **CARITAS PELHŘIMOV** established the company Dobromysl CHPE, which operates a charity shop and promotes the idea of helping others, which can also take the form of responsible shopping.

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CARITAS HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ

✱ In the Diocese of Hradec Králové, the year 2025 was marked by a significant focus on expanding services for the elderly, the sick, families providing care, and people in need. The Diocesan Caritas Hradec Králové opened the **MOST COMMUNITY CENTRE**, which provides a space in the

regional capital for intergenerational gatherings, education, tutoring, and community activities. ✱ Another significant step was the opening of the **SOCIAL SERVICES CENTRE IN HOLICE**, which provides the premises for the Červánky respite care service. ✱ Support for people caring for their loved ones was growing throughout the diocese. Counselling services for caregivers are now offered by the **REGIONAL CARITAS PARDUBICE AND POLIČKA** as well as the **PARISH CARITAS LITOMYŠL**; in Polička, a counselling centre for people in need of palliative care was opened. ✱ The **REGIONAL CARITAS HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ** co-organised a professional conference titled "The Patient's Journey

through a Terminal Illness" (Cesta pacienta nevyléčitelnou nemocí) and the **REGIONAL CARITAS ČERVENÝ KOSTELEC** organised a conference on palliative care focused on integrating health and social services. ✱ Hospice care was a major topic. The **ANEŽKA ČESKÁ HOSPICE IN ČERVENÝ KOSTELEC**, the first hospice in the Czech Republic, celebrated 30 years of service and, on this occasion, awarded individuals who had contributed to the development of palliative care in the region and nationwide. A neurology clinic was opened at the **ST. PADRE PIO CENTRE**, and a renovation of the elevator for patients with multiple sclerosis was completed at the **ST. JOSEPH HOME IN ŽIREČ**. ✱ Significant investments were also made in social services infrastructure: in Kutná Hora, renovations began on a facility for early care and social activation services for families with children; in Havlíčkův Brod, projects focusing on shelter housing and preventive and social services continued; and in Rychnov nad Kněžnou, personal assistance services were added to the offer. ✱ The Integration Centre for Foreigners organised the 12th annual **MEETING OF NATIONS FESTIVAL** (Setkání národů), which featured more than 20 countries from four continents, and participated in the Cultural Bridges event (Mosty kultury), which brought together Czech and Ukrainian traditions. The **ADOPCE NA DÁLKU®** (Long-Distance Adoption) programme celebrated 25 years of aid in India with a visit from its Indian partners, benefit concerts, a new exhibition, and the documentary called Closeness from Afar (Blízkost na dálku).

DIOCESAN CARITAS LITOMĚŘICE

✱ The Diocesan Caritas Litoměřice also marked the start of 2025 by commemorating the third anniversary of the war in Ukraine. The memorial gathering was marked by respect, solidarity, and awareness that aid to the war-torn country – and to the people who found refuge in the Czech Republic – continues. An important internal step was strategic planning and the formation of a working group tasked with preparing home healthcare services for the quality and safety accreditation process. ✱ The Diocesan Caritas has also established a partnership with Caritas Finland and, with the support of Caritas Czech Republic, replenished its emergency response supplies. ✱ Significant investments were directed to residential and crisis services. The **RETIREMENT HOME**

IN SOBOTKA underwent extensive renovation, expansion, and modernisation. ✱ **CARITAS ČESKÁ KAMENICE** completed the renovation of the St. Joseph's Home, a home with special regime in Ústí nad Labem. ✱ **CARITAS ÚSTÍ NAD LABEM** purchased and extensively renovated a shelter for women with children. ✱ **CARITAS MOST** purchased a shelter from the town of Osek and launched a project to support foster families, aimed at helping children grow up in a safe and stable environment. A concession agreement was signed with the city of Litoměřice for a new shelter for men aged 18 and older, which is scheduled to open on January 1, 2026. ✱ **CARITAS ČESKÁ LÍPA** celebrated its 25th anniversary while also preparing to launch a new service – Zdislava Crisis Assistance for families with children facing unexpected crises; starting in 2026, the service will offer residential, outpatient, and field support and will have two residential units with eight beds. In Česká Lípa, renovation

work also continued on the property on Dubická Street, which is set to become a community space linking social services with public life in the city. ✱ **CARITAS ŠLUKNOV** joined efforts to transform the Šluknov housing estate in collaboration with the city and the Agency for Social Inclusion. ✱ **CARITAS TEPLICE** concluded the Caritas Teplice Intercultural Centre project, which, from May 2024 to October 2025, primarily supported individuals arriving from Ukraine under temporary protection.

ARCHDIOCESAN CARITAS OLOMOUC

✱ In the archdiocese of Olomouc, the year 2025 was marked by ongoing efforts to assist those affected by the floods that had occurred in the previous year. The Archdiocesan Caritas Olomouc and local Caritas organisations continued to support households in the regions of Šumperk and Zábřeh long after the flood receded: they provided targeted financial and material assistance, helped with the restoration of homes, and connected local needs with donors and fundraising efforts. For this long-term assistance, the Archdiocesan Caritas Olomouc received an award from the Olomouc Region. ✱ There was a significant change in the organisation's leadership: after thirty years of service at Caritas, the former director, **VÁCLAV KEPRT**, stepped down, and **ROBERT NEUGEBAUER** became the new director on July 1. ✱ At the same time, the network strengthened its emergency preparedness, including through a meeting of local Caritas coordinators from the archdiocese of Olomouc. ✱ In the area of home services, key developments included investments in facilities for people with health or social disadvantages. ✱ **CARITAS OLOMOUC** completed the renovation of the St. Cosmas and Damian Home on Wurmova Street; the result is a modern, barrier-free facility that meets the current needs

of its residents as well as environmental standards. A new facility for people with mental illness opened in Řepčín, featuring consultation rooms, common areas, and a pottery workshop. Caritas Olomouc also focused on professional exchange in the field of mental health and organised a conference on trauma and psychosomatics. ✱ The field of palliative and hospice care also saw significant growth. The **SVATÝ KOPEČEK HOSPICE** continued to organise events for the public and bereaved families, participated in Hospice Care Day in the Olomouc Region and hosted the 4th annual Run for the Hospice charity event. ✱ As part of its international aid efforts, the Archdiocesan Caritas Olomouc celebrated 20 years of work in Haiti and continued to support healthcare in Baie de Henne. In Ukraine, it implemented the targeted food aid programme "Fill Your Plate" (Naplň talíř) and, in collaboration with partners, delivered thirty adjustable hospital beds and bedside tables to Kolomyia.

DIOCESAN CARITAS OSTRAVA-OPAVA

✱ In the diocese of Ostrava-Opava, the Three Kings Collection was once again one of the most significant events of 2025, raising CZK 26.8 million. Solidarity was not limited to regional initiatives only: six regional Caritas organisations donated a portion of their proceeds to Caritas organisations affected by the floods so that they could carry out their planned projects despite the emergency situation.

✱ The Diocesan Caritas Ostrava-Opava also continued to provide humanitarian aid to war-torn Ukraine and, for the eighth time, distributed gifts to underprivileged children as part of its St. Nicholas Day gift-giving. The **DIOCESAN CARITAS PILGRIMAGE IN FULNEK** served as a shared spiritual and community experience. ✱ Significant investments were made in services for seniors, families, and the homeless. **CARITAS OSTRAVA** completed the renovation of the St. Wenceslas Caritas Home – a retirement home which increased its capacity from 60 to 68 beds, added a new emergency lift, and included repairs to a part of the roof. A benefit concert featuring Anna K. and soloists from the Moravian-Silesian National Theatre raised funds for the construction of the new St. Hedwig Caritas Home. ✱ **CARITAS ČESKÝ TĚŠÍN** began renovating the Caritas Home for Peaceful Old Age and was preparing to renovate the

Caritas Home for Mothers in Need. ✱ **CARITAS STUDÉNKA** continued the construction of St. Joachim's Home. ✱ Field and counselling services also expanded. ✱ **CARITAS ODRY** ensured the continued operation of the civic counselling centre, relocated the Assistance Centre for the Homeless to new premises, and, thanks to support from the Moravian-Silesian Region and cooperation with the towns

of Odry and Vítkov, established a personal assistance service for both municipalities. ✱ **CARITAS TŘINEC** established a Caritas home care service, expanded its support for caregivers to include debt counselling, and launched tutoring and recreational activities for children. ✱ **CARITAS OPAVA** organised the 17th nationwide photography contest "My World" (Můj svět), opened the Spojka service centre for people with visual or intellectual disabilities, and renovated the hygiene facilities at the Mraveneček day care centre.

DIOCESAN CARITAS PLZEŇ

✱ In 2025, the diocese of Plzeň made a significant effort to link domestic aid with long-term international projects. Jagarma Dagvasuren, a Caritas worker from Plzeň, received a Mongolian state award – the Medal of Honor for Meritorious Service – during the state visit of Mongolian President Ukhnaagiin Khurelsukh to the Czech Republic.
✱ The Diocesan Caritas Plzeň also continued its development aid efforts in South America. In collaboration with Caritas Paraguay and thanks to a donation from the Slovak Catholic Caritas, a project was carried out to build concrete cisterns for collecting rainwater in the Chaco region of Paraguay, where approximately 240 families from poor farming communities are set to get access to drinking water during the dry season. ✱ **THE 9TH CARITAS BALL ORGANISED BY THE DIOCESAN CARITAS PLZEŇ** raised CZK 156,000 for the AMMERE project, which assists teenage mothers and their children living in extreme poverty in Iquitos, Peru. ✱ The development of services in the Czech Republic focused primarily on new or modernised facilities. In Cheb, the Diocesan Caritas Plzeň opened new facilities for its civil counselling centre and crisis assistance services.
✱ The **REGIONAL CARITAS KLATOVY** launched the

project of Caritas Centre of Our Lady in Čínov, which is intended to serve as a base for nursing services, personal assistance, and home care. At the start of the school year, the Diocesan Caritas Plzeň supported more than 100 children from low-income families through its own school supplies collection and its participation in the nationwide "From the Heart for Schoolchildren" (Školákům od srdce) campaign.
✱ Support for people from Ukraine also continued at a significant level. Thanks to a grant from the AMIF programme of the Ministry of the Interior, the Diocesan Caritas Plzeň was able to expand its free language courses for refugees, not only in Plzeň but also in Tachov, Bor and Cheb; the offer was supplemented with vocational courses for cooks, waiters and receptionists. ✱ Another significant development was a change in the leadership of the **MUNICIPAL CARITAS PLZEŇ**. Since November 1, it has been led by Tereza Landová, who succeeded long-time director Pavel Janouškovec. On this occasion, both received the special Caritas Heart award at St. Bartholomew's Cathedral. ✱ At the **ST. GEORGE RETIREMENT HOME**, six residents turned 100 or older that same year, serving as a heartwarming reminder of the importance of long-term care, relationships, and daily companionship.

ARCHDIOCESAN CARITAS PRAGUE

✱ In the archdiocese of Prague, the jubilee 25th Three Kings Collection raised CZK 11.3 million and supported hundreds of projects, including the renovation of the St. Wenceslas Home in Stará Boleslav, repairs to the Low-Threshold Day Centre in Nymburk, equipment for the Day Care Centre in Neratovice, and a vehicle for transporting clients of the Day Care Centre in Vlašim. ✱ The Archdiocesan Caritas Prague also expanded its assistance to the homeless during the winter months. In addition to a shelter, night shelters, a day centre, field services, and hot soup distribution, the organisation operated a 100-bed emergency shelter in Troja in cooperation with the city hall and distributed 80 special insulated Sheltersuits to people experiencing homelessness. ✱ Significant investments were made in services for seniors, children, and caregivers. Construction began in Vlašim on new facilities for a day care centre that will serve both seniors and children with multiple disabilities, and **CARITAS VLAŠIM** launched a programme called "Meetings for Caregivers" (Setkání pro pečující). ✱ After a year and a half of extensive renovations, the **ST. WENCESLAS HOME IN STARÁ BOLESLAV**

received the final approval for its main residential building; once the dining facilities and administrative offices are completed, the residents will be able to return from their temporary accommodations. ✱ **CARITAS PŘÍBRAM** was working to strengthen the connection between the day care centre and the café Na Pomezí, where seniors participate in community life. ✱ Caritas organisations in the archdiocese organised eleven summer camps for more than 250 children, including those from difficult family situations, children with disabilities, and those in foster care. ✱ The programme **ADOPCE NA DÁLKU®** (Long-Distance Adoption) continued as part of our foreign aid efforts. In Uganda, Caritas Prague provided nearly 430,000 school lunches for 2,500 children over the course of the year and began building new school kitchens. Grace Mboizi, head of the Caritas mission in Uganda, received the Gratias Agit Award for more than twenty years of service to those who are in need. Construction began on the new Divya Jyothi School in India, and Czech donors helped St. Ignatius Hospital in Honavar acquire a state-of-the-art ultrasound machine.
✱ The Archdiocesan Caritas Prague also marked ten years of supporting compatriots returning to the Czech Republic under the government's resettlement programme. During that time, the organisation has helped 2,300 people with their first steps after arriving, including assistance with paperwork, language, housing, and employment.

GREEK CATHOLIC CARITAS

✱ The activities of the Greek Catholic Caritas were significantly affected by the ongoing war in Ukraine in 2025 as well. The aid was directed both to Ukrainians who had found refuge in the Czech Republic and directly to those staying in Ukraine. ✱ The Greek Catholic Caritas provided people with temporary protection with spiritual and social support, counselling, material assistance, and a place to gather. It paid special attention to children and families, for whom it organised leisure activities, community programmes, and summer camps. Working with Ukrainian children was one of the most important aspects of its work: the organisation helped them stay connected to their own language and culture, build relationships with their peers, and step out of the shadow of war, if only for a moment.
✱ At the same time, aid continued to be sent to Ukraine, particularly to combat units and people directly affected by the conflict. The Greek Catholic Caritas, in collaboration with Greek Catholic parishes and other charitable organisations, coordinated fundraising efforts to purchase cars, drones, generators, charging stations, clothing, hygiene supplies, medications, vitamins, and other dietary supplements. An understanding of specific needs and the ability to direct aid to places where it could have an immediate impact was really important.
✱ In addition to providing large-scale coordinated assistance, the Greek Catholic Caritas also supported individuals who found themselves in difficult circumstances and needed immediate financial or material aid. ✱ A new development in 2025 was the organisation's first independent participation in the Three Kings Collection, which opened another opportunity to engage the public in supporting charitable work.

THREE KINGS COLLECTION

The year 2025 was exceptional for the Three Kings Collection. It has been 25 years since carollers from the Archdiocese of Olomouc first took to the streets in 2000, and a year later, the entire country followed in their footsteps. What began as an idea from a few enthusiasts has gradually grown into the largest volunteer and one of the longest-running public fundraising campaigns in the Czech Republic. Today, the Three Kings Collection is an integral part of public life in many towns and cities. The tradition is celebrated by tens of thousands of carollers and donors every year.

The Three Kings Collection is more than a fundraising campaign. It provides an opportunity for people of all ages to come together, offering moments of deep human connection, and for many people, it is a much-anticipated event that symbolically kicks off a new year. Although carollers come with a collection box, they also bring wishes for peace and hope. It is precisely this personal aspect that is one of the reasons why the collection continues to enjoy such strong public support even after a quarter of a century.

The collection traditionally takes place in the first two weeks of January – **starting January 1 and lasting till January 14**. Carollers usually participate in groups of three, accompanied by an adult who carries identification and presents it upon request. All collection boxes are sealed, and their numbers correspond to the numbers on the carollers' ID cards, which is one of the measures ensuring the transparency of the collection.

The proceeds are distributed according to a transparent formula: 65% is used in the location where the collection took place, while the remaining 35% support projects run by diocesan Caritas organisations, foreign aid, and nationwide activities of Caritas Czech Republic. This system makes it possible for local Caritas organisations to help older people, families in need, people with disabilities, the sick and people experiencing homelessness. The Three Kings Collection is one of the pillars for funding aid in all regions.

A JUBILEE YEAR

In 2025, the Three Kings Collection once again proved itself to be the largest and most extensive charity fund-raising event in the country. Donors contributed **CZK 187,995,249** in total. Physical collection boxes accounted for the largest share, bringing in more than **CZK 175 million**, but online fundraising and other cashless forms of donating also play an increasingly significant role. Traditionally, the **Czech Television Three Kings Concert** was also part of the collection, raising more than **CZK 2.7 million** in 2025.

The jubilee year of the collection showed once again that the success of the collection cannot be taken for granted, but depends on the thousands of volunteers, coordinators, and partners who devote their time and energy to it every year. Over the past 25 years, many generations of carollers have participated in the collection, and it has become a natural part of life in many communities.

	MONEY BOXES DONATIONS	ONLINE CAROLLING	NON-CASH DONATIONS
Archdiocese of Olomouc	CZK 43,019,009	CZK 630,862	CZK 327,789
Archdiocese of Prague	CZK 10,601,093	CZK 454,023	CZK 316,258
Diocese of Brno	CZK 40,815,562	CZK 660,230	CZK 681,641
Diocese of České Budějovice	CZK 13,189,445	CZK 198,298	CZK 253,966
Diocese of Hradec Králové	CZK 28,893,708	CZK 329,883	CZK 333,191
Diocese of Litoměřice	CZK 4,868,421	CZK 112,510	CZK 66,516
Diocese of Ostrava-Opava	CZK 25,825,461	CZK 328,625	CZK 723,596
Diocese of Plzeň	CZK 7,649,490	CZK 205,572	CZK 88,966
Apostolic Exarchate	CZK 272,578	CZK 601	CZK 107,750
Caritas Czech Republic	CZK 58,455	CZK 829,128	CZK 6,152,622
	CZK 175,193,222	CZK 3,749,732	CZK 9,052,295
TOTAL			CZK 187,995,249

25 YEARS OF THE THREE KINGS COLLECTION

2000:
A HUMBLE BEGINNING
volunteer carollers from the Archdiocese of Olomouc first took to the streets restoring an old tradition

2000–2025:
THE LARGEST VOLUNTEER INITIATIVE IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC
over the years, the collection has evolved into the largest volunteer initiative in the country, and both public participation and the scope of the aid provided continue to grow

A NEW GENERATION OF CAROLLERS HAS GROWN UP
since the collection began, a new generation of children grew up for whom carolling was an unforgettable part of their childhood and community life, and who are now getting their own children involved in the collection

FROM COLLECTION BOXES TO ONLINE DONATIONS
traditional collection boxes have been joined by online platforms and cashless donations; a major shift toward the digitisation of donating occurred particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic

THREE KINGS CONCERT
traditionally broadcast on the first Sunday after New Year's Day, the concert has built up a loyal audience across the country over the years, and it has become an integral part of the collection

2025 – THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

RECORD PROCEEDS: CZK 187,995,249

SUPPORT ACROSS REGIONS – the collection has become a natural part of Czech culture and solidarity

SOCIAL AND HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Social and healthcare services have long been among the most important areas for Caritas Czech Republic. Our assistance is based on respect for human dignity and the belief that every person has the right to receive support when they need it. Today, Caritas Czech Republic is one of the largest non-governmental providers of social and healthcare services in the country, delivering these services through an extensive nationwide network.

In practice, it is becoming clear that people do not come in with a single, isolated problem, but with a whole range of interconnected issues. Loss of housing, debt, low income, deteriorating health, caring for loved ones, loneliness, job insecurity, or the impacts of crises often compound and worsen one another. It is precisely in these situations that Caritas stands by people who find themselves in difficult circumstances.

We help families with children, single parents, seniors, people experiencing homelessness, victims of domestic violence, people with disabilities, the sick and dying, as well as those trying to escape the debt trap or cope with the consequences of crises that have affected their lives.

An important part of our work also includes **field and mobile services**, which allow us to provide assistance right where people need it.

Social and health needs often overlap. That is why Caritas is expanding not only its **social and healthcare services but also forms of assistance that fall somewhere in between these**. We focus primarily on people who have difficulties with accessing standard care systems, and we seek solutions that are tailored to their specific circumstances.

Our work evolves alongside the evolution of society. That is why, in addition to providing direct assistance to individuals and families, we combine our day-to-day experience in the field with **advocacy work**. It is not enough to wait until someone is already in a crisis situation to take action. It is equally important to prevent these situations.

We are therefore working to ensure more affordable housing, a fairer benefits system, better conditions for debt relief, accessible long-term care, greater support for families and children, decent working conditions, and more stable funding for social and healthcare services. We bring our practical experience to our negotiations with public institutions and to debates on legislation and public policy.

Our goal is to strengthen Caritas Czech Republic as a reliable partner for people in need and for public institutions. We want to be an organisation that not only mitigates the effects of social problems but also actively contributes to solving them. We will continue to defend the interests of vulnerable and disadvantaged people and advocate for changes that lead to greater dignity, justice, and social cohesion.

We therefore **collaborate with several partners at both the national and European levels** and participate in expert working groups, committees, and platforms dedicated to reducing poverty, inequality, and discrimination. We intend to continue this work: with respect for human dignity, an emphasis on solidarity, and the understanding that we must not be indifferent to any person or their circumstances.

COLLABORATION IN OUR ORGANISATION

For Caritas' work, it is necessary to **share good practices and experience**. For this purpose, we use meetings of the **committees** at the diocesan and national levels. 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**
- **Migration committee**
- **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 people experiencing homelessness**
- **Committee on social services for seniors**
- **Healthcare committee**

CARITAS' SERVICES

In 2025, we provided more than 1,445 services within the nationwide Caritas network. Social services are registered pursuant to Act No. 108/2006 Coll., on Social Services, which classifies them into three groups:

- **specialised social counselling**
- **social care services**
- **social prevention services**

In the overall list, we also include:

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

Social and healthcare services in 2025

TYPE	NUMBER OF SERVICES	NUMBER OF USERS
Counselling centres	85	53,549
Social care services	366	27,955
Social prevention services	358	49,460
Healthcare services	169	61,552
Other services	477	108,223

SPECIALISED SOCIAL COUNSELLING CENTRES

Counselling-centre employees assist clients in dealing with government offices, mediate necessary assistance for them, and focus on areas such as labour-law relations, housing, family, interpersonal relationships and property-rights matters. They help people in need navigate their difficult life situations and find possible ways to solve them.

Caritas has **85 specialized counselling centres** which carried out a total of 207,352 contacts and interventions in 2025 **helping 53,549 individuals**.

TYPE OF COUNSELLING CENTRE	NUM. OF SERVICES
Civic counselling centres	66
- that focus on debt counselling	(52)
- that have accreditation for drafting and filing insolvency motions	(43)
- for foreign nationals	(5)
Counselling centres for persons with health problems	3
Counselling centres for the elderly	4
Marriage and family counselling centres	3
Counselling centres for victims of crime and domestic violence	3
Counselling centres in hospice-type facilities	6
TOTAL NUMBER OF COUNSELLING CENTRES	**85**
Number of counselling-centre clients	53,549
Number of contacts and interventions at counselling centres	207,352

Out of the total of 85 counselling centres, **66 provide basic civic counselling**. Out of this number of counselling centres, **52 provide debt counselling** and 43 are accredited to write and file insolvency petitions. In 2025, debt counselling centres provided help to 9,662 clients.

The total number of debt counselling contacts and interventions was 68,799.

DEBT COUNSELLING	
Number of debt-counselling clients	9,662
Number of debt-counselling contacts and interventions	68,799

SOCIAL CARE SERVICES

Caritas' social care services provide support to people whose ability to care for themselves is limited due to a health condition or disability and who need assistance from others in their daily lives. Family members or other close relatives are not always able to provide them with the support they need. **In 2025, Caritas operated 366 social services, which were used by 27,955 clients that year.**

This primarily involved field care services and personal assistance, as well as emergency care and support for independent living. Respite services help people who take care of their loved ones themselves. Day service centres, as well as daily and weekly care centres, are also available. If users' circumstances prevent them from remaining in their natural environment, Caritas also offers residential services, such as nursing homes, special-care facilities, or assisted living.

In terms of scope, the most significant services are home care services, of which Caritas provided 113. In 2025, 17,819 clients used these services, and caregivers performed 4,467,663 care tasks as part of them.

SERVICE	NUMBER OF SERVICES	NUMBER OF USERS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Personal assistance	53	2,313	
Field care service	113	17,819	Num. of interventions: 4,467,663
Outpatient care service	24	181	
Emergency care	3	226	
Support for independent living	1	26	
Respite services	37	2,994	
- of which palliative/hospice care respite services	(8)	(1,101)	
Day-care service centres	14	427	
Daily short-stay service centres	41	1,128	
Weekly short-stay service centres	3	29	
Homes for people with health problems	2	101	capacity: 105
Homes for seniors	42	1,824	capacity: 1,447
Homes with a special regime	16	540	capacity: 418
Sheltered housing	17	347	capacity: 313
TOTAL	366	27,955	

SOCIAL PREVENTION SERVICES

In 2025, the social prevention sector offered **358 registered services**, which were **used by a total of 49,460 clients**. These services help prevent the social exclusion of people at risk due to crisis situations, socially disadvantaged environments, unhealthy lifestyles, or other adverse

circumstances. Their goal is to support clients in overcoming difficult life situations while also preventing the emergence and spread of undesirable social phenomena.

One of the groups these services are intended for is people experiencing homelessness. They can find immediate assistance – such as access to hygiene facilities, meals, or rest – **at low-threshold day centres**. In 2025, Caritas registered **251,712 visits and recorded 703,490 actions**. One-off assistance and places to sleep are provided by hostels, which strive to motivate their clients to use related social and public services. Caritas also operates **21 shelters for men and women**, providing clients with temporary housing, support in coping with difficult life situations, and the necessary emotional support. In 2025, a total of **1,282 people took advantage of this assistance, 792 of whom were new clients**.

Family shelters provide refuge for mothers or fathers with children who are in need. In 2025, a total of **3,413 parents and children** (comprising 1,019 families) were afforded housing in these shelters. **A total of 1,753 parents and children sought shelter in shelters for the first time. Field programmes** also play an important role in the long-term fight against poverty and social exclusion; **in 2025, they recorded more than 98,407 contacts and interventions**.

We are seeing a significant increase in the number of new clients at our shelters. According to our data, the total number of clients at shelters for men and women is slightly lower than in 2024, but the percentage of new clients is significantly higher; similarly, at shelters for families, the total number remains nearly the same, but the number of first-time clients increased significantly compared to 2024. This can be interpreted as a sign of ongoing housing instability and the fact that new households are affected by the crisis.

Social activation services for families with children, seniors and persons with disabilities are also offered in the field. **Low-threshold clubs for children and young people** from disadvantaged backgrounds provide a safe space for children and adolescents; **8,201 attended them in 2025**. 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	549	
Telephone crisis assistance	1	8,178	
Shelters for parents with children in need	38	3,413	num. of families: 1,019, capacity: 1,408
Shelters: for men and women	21	1,282	capacity: 612
Halfway houses	2	33	capacity: 17
Contact centres	7	1,979	
Crisis assistance	7	1,432	
Intervention centres	3	786	num. of contacts and interventions: 11,170
Low-threshold day-care centres	30	7,258	num. of visits: 251,712 num. of actions: 703,490
Low-threshold facilities for children and youth	58	8,201	
Hostels	23	3,293	capacity: 407
Follow-up care services	3	154	
Social activation services for families with children	58	4,266	num. of contacts and interventions: 182,110
Social activation services for seniors and persons with disabilities	12	1,154	
Social therapeutic workshops	24	742	
Field programmes	25	4,728	num. of contacts and interventions: 98,407
Social rehabilitation	42	2,012	
TOTAL	358	49,460	

HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Caritas Czech Republic is the biggest provider of healthcare services in the country. In 2025, the organisation had a total of 169 registered healthcare facilities throughout the Czech Republic. These employed 1,532 nurses who provided care to 61,552 patients in 2025.

HOME HEALTHCARE

The main pillar of the health services offered by Caritas Czech Republic is **home healthcare**, which was provided by **78 centres** in 2025. They employed **914 nurses** who provided expert care to **52,051 patients** in the familiar surroundings of their homes. Most of these centres also provide **home hospice care** as an integral part of supporting terminally ill patients.

MOBILE SPECIALISED PALLIATIVE CARE

This highly specialised service enables people in the terminal stages of illness to stay at home with their loved ones until the end of their lives. In 2025, **117 specialist doctors and 186 nurses** were working in **19 mobile specialist palliative care teams**. Together, they treated **2,736 patients** with serious complications who were in an unstable condition. For **540 patients**, the 30-day period covered by health insurance was exceeded, so the costs of care had to be covered by other resources.

INPATIENT HOSPICE

Caritas Czech Republic operates **four inpatient hospices** with a total capacity of **140 beds**. Last year, **79 nurses** and **46 doctors** took care of **1,353 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 circumstances, as well as to provide respite stays.

OUTPATIENT AND OTHER HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Caritas Czech Republic operates **20 outpatient and other healthcare services** – a pain clinic, palliative medicine and physiotherapy outpatient clinic, a general practitioner clinic for people in need, a psychiatric and neurological 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, these facilities served **3,066 patients** and employed **27 nurses and physiotherapists and 25 doctors**.

HEALTHCARE IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

Through its nurses, Caritas provides healthcare at all **48 care homes for older people** and **homes with a special regime**. The residential facilities employ **326 nurses**. They treated **2,346 patients** in 2025. Czech Catholic Caritas no longer operates homes for members of religious orders. The facilities were closed or transferred to Caritas Czech Republic.

TYPE OF REGISTERED HEALTHCARE FACILITY	NUMBER	NUM. OF NURSES	NUM. OF DOCTORS	NUM. OF PATIENS
Home healthcare including hospice care	78	914		52,051
Mobile specialised palliative care	19	186	117	2,736
Inpatient hospice	4	79	46	1,353
Outpatient and other healthcare services	20	27	25	3,066
Residential facilities	48	326		2,346
TOTAL	169	1,532	188	61,552

EXPERTISE, COMPASSION, AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT IN HEALTHCARE SERVICES PROVIDED BY CARITAS

Caritas Czech Republic reaffirms its position as a leader in the provision of comprehensive healthcare. Thanks to the high level of expertise of our teams and the use of modern technologies such as **telehealth**, we are enabling an ever-wider range of patients to recover in the comfort of their own homes. Our care covers a wide range of conditions – from patients undergoing same-day surgery and those with injuries to individuals with chronic heart failure or the after-effects of strokes. In home care, Caritas nurses treat patients who are increasingly ill and require more intensive nursing care. For Caritas, **integrating medical and social care** for these patients is a matter of course.

PALLIATIVE CARE AND A DIGNIFIED END OF LIFE

The key goal is to enable as many people as possible to spend the final days of their lives at home, surrounded by their loved ones. However, we continue to **face the problem of the underfunding of mobile palliative care by health insurance companies**. We expected some improvement thanks to the new reimbursement regulation, which now considers procedures related to the initiation and termination of care. However, nearly half of the costs of palliative care remain uncovered.

HEALTHCARE IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

Our residential facilities provide 24-hour professional medical care to those who, due to their health condition or cognitive impairments, can no longer live independently. Thanks to our close collaboration with mobile palliative care teams right here in our facilities, we have been able to **rapidly reduce the number of unnecessary hospitalisations**. This allows clients to remain in a familiar environment, surrounded by love and professional care, even in the final stages of their lives.

ON OUR WAY TO QUALITY AND ACCREDITATION

Thanks to the QSOP mobile app, which was specifically developed for Caritas' healthcare, we have been able to **standardise nursing procedures across our network**, thereby accelerating the preparation of all our facilities for **SAK accreditation** (provided by the Joint Accreditation Committee), which guarantees a high and measurable standard of service.

QUALITAS OPTIMA: SUPPORT AND APPRECIATION OF OUR NURSES

The professional association **Qualitas Optima 2020**, founded on the initiative of Caritas nurses, plays an irreplaceable role in the development of nursing.
It focuses on the education and professional development of non-medical staff in home care, hospice care, and residential care.

Significant activities in 2025

- **Education:** Organisation of 10 specialised healthcare webinars.
- **Conferences:** Participation in professional conferences – One-Day Surgery, Mobile Hospice Forums, GF913, Volunteering in Healthcare, etc.
- **Caritas Nurse of the Year Award:** In 2025, the second annual Qualitas Optima Awards ceremony was held in the Hall of Cardinal Beran at the Archdiocese of Prague (for more information, see p. 11).

OTHER SERVICES

Caritas organisations provide other services that are **not covered in the Social Services** Act and are not included in healthcare. This refers to the following types of services:

SERVICE TYPE	NUM. OF SERVICES	NUM. OF CLIENTS
Caritas wardrobes	87	51,990
Maternity/family centres and clubs: Support for families with children	28	4,490
Volunteer centres	41	5,456
Second-hand furniture warehouses	14	974
Services for foster parents	10	617
Educational centres	5	306
Senior clubs and leisure activities for seniors	26	830
Assistance for prisoners	4	87
Mobile showers	1	20
Assistive devices rental service	103	18,628
Food and material aid	99	63,631
Employment support services	2	108
TOTAL	420	147,137

HOUSING

We are striving to address the issue of unaffordable housing by running social apartments, which we provide at affordable rents to poor people who do not have the possibility of obtaining housing under the current conditions. A total of **572 people, including 249 children**, lived in **186 social apartments**, 93 of which are part of Caritas' property and 93 of which are leased from other entities. A total of **225 clients**, including **65 children**, found shelter in **6 lodging houses**.

SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

Caritas organisations also operate **18 social enterprises** through their network. These businesses operate in various sectors, including sewing workshops and laundries, bakeries and pastry shops, spa wafer factories, cafés, businesses specialising in furniture restoration and manufacturing, meal preparation and delivery, the production and sale of items such as medical supplies, syrups, or textile products, thrift stores, graphic design studios, and cleaning and waste disposal services.

The social economy and social enterprises are areas on which Caritas also focuses in its advocacy activities. We view social entrepreneurship as a form of business that creates significant social value. Social enterprises provide employment opportunities for people who, due to their health limitations or other disadvantages, would often find it very difficult to find a job on the regular labour market.

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HOUSING	
Number of social-housing apartments	93 owned by Caritas + 93 leased
Number of persons who used these apartments	572
- of which children	(249)
Number of lodging houses	2 owned by Caritas + 4 leased
Number of persons who used these lodging houses	225
- of which children	(65)

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteering is an integral part of the activities of Caritas Czech Republic. Our services, events, and day-to-day support rely on people who have chosen to devote their time, energy, and skills to helping others. Volunteers help wherever human connection, practical assistance, and a willingness to do something more are needed. Thanks to them, our aid can be wide-reaching, available and, in many cases, more human.

Throughout 2025, a total of **84,494 volunteers** participated in the volunteer activities of Caritas Czech Republic, including volunteers collecting donations for the Three Kings Collection and those involved in crisis assistance. Together, they worked for **414,670 hours**, which is equivalent to **17,278 days**, i.e. **47.3 years of uninterrupted help**.

Once again, the most significant volunteers' engagement was related to the **Three Kings Collection** in 2025. **78,952 volunteers** were involved in carolling and preparing the collection, devoting **266,240 hours** to this work. That is **11,093 days**, i.e. approx. **30.4 years** of volunteering.

In addition to the Three Kings Collection, volunteers participated in both **accredited and non-accredited programmes**, with **2,332 long-term and 3,199 short--term engagements**. Including emergency aid, volunteering outside of the Three Kings Collection accounted for an additional **148,430 hours** of assistance.

Development between 2021 and 2025

YEAR	NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	NUMBER OF HOURS	EQUIVALENT IN DAYS	EQUIVALENT IN YEARS
2021	25,495	116,707	4,863	13
2022	69,240	238,494	9,937	27
2023	83,795	292,779	12,199	33
2024	85,869*	328,409	13,684	38
2025	84,494	414,670	17,278	47

*Note: The total number of all volunteers, including those participating in the Three Kings Collection and crisis assistance. The equivalents in days and years are calculated from the total number of hours. *The figure for 2024 was affected by the floods in the Jeseníky region.*

"Volunteering is considered a sign of a mature society."

(Jana Haluzová, coordinator of volunteers at Caritas Uherský Brod)

Volunteering had many different faces in 2025. Volunteers visited clients in their homes, accompanied them to doctor's appointments or authorities, helped with tutoring children, and supported seniors, people with disabilities, and families facing difficult life situations. They also participated in dog-assisted therapy, meal distribution, the organisation of cultural and sporting events, food and clothing collections, and provided administrative, professional, and technical support.

Organisations that reported volunteer activities in 2025 carried out, on average, approximately ten different types of volunteer activities per archdiocesan/diocesan Caritas organisation. At Caritas Czech Republic, volunteering is not merely a supplement to our services, but a natural and integral part of them, expanding the scope of our assistance and strengthening the personal dimension of our support.

The most common volunteering activities in 2025

ACTIVITY	NUM OF. A/DCH
Accompanying clients (e.g. to meetings at government offices, visits, excursions)	10
Assistance with organising cultural and sporting events	9
Tutoring children and spending time with children	8
Maintenance and gardening work	8
Organisation of food and clothing collections	8
Visiting clients in their homes	7
Tutoring foreigners and assistance with translating and interpreting	7
Activities with clients with intellectual disabilities (painting, musical activities, handicrafts, etc.)	7

MARIANEUM HOTEL AND TRAINING CENTRE

In 2025, the Marianeum Hotel and Training Centre, operated by Caritas Czech Republic in the Vinohrady district of Prague, continued to combine high-quality hotel and conference services with the values that underpin our charitable work. Proceeds from its operations continue to support people in need – at home and abroad.

It offers accommodation in single, double and triple rooms and a family suite. There is a cosy courtyard garden available to guests, ideal for relaxing and enjoying a barbecue. A stay at the Marianeum Hotel offers added value – **by staying with us, each guest contributes to the activities of Caritas Czech Republic**.

The hotel also offers **modern training facilities with conference rooms** of various capacities ranging from 10 to 50 people, and up to 60 seats in the auditorium. 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 general public.

The Marianeum Hotel also has extensive experience in **providing catering and banquet services**, not only for Caritas events but also for other clients. In addition to providing accommodation and renting conference rooms, we also provide catering services for seminars, training sessions, company meetings, Christmas parties, private celebrations, and team-building events. Our offer includes coffee breaks, snacks, and outdoor BBQs, and the hotel can accommodate events for up to 200 people.

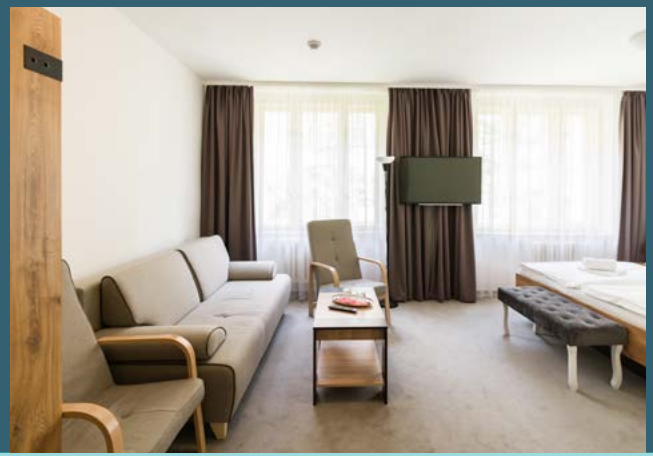
A YEAR MARKED BY COMPLETION, RENEWAL AND NEW SERVICES

2025 was, above all, a year of significant operational and technical progress for Marianeum. After long preparations, a **new kitchen was finally completed**, enabling the hotel to start preparing its own meals and further develop its dining services. Along with the kitchen, new and more comfortable facilities for employees were also created, including a fully equipped changing room with lockers, a toilet and a shower. A new water heater for the entire hotel and a renovation of the lift doors on all floors also improved the overall quality of our service.

Renovation of the building also continued. A gradual renovation of all the windows has begun and will continue. These investments enhance the comfort of both guests and employees while contributing to the hotel's long-term sustainability.

There were also updates to the services offered. Marianeum started baking its own bread, enriching our offer and reinforcing the hotel's unique character. Water dispensers are now available in the training rooms and during breakfast, offering chilled still and sparkling water, as well as hot water for tea. They use UV sterilisation and silver filtration, making them a modern and eco-friendly solution for drinks offer.

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



You can learn more about the Marianeum Hotel and Training Centre at:

WWW.MARIANEUM.CZ

Originally, this place housed the Marianeum home. It was a one-floor building which served as a "home for elderly women" until 1914. In 1932, the building was converted into a five-floor guesthouse for the Catholic Jubilee Association "Prague" which was part of the Catholic Caritas Federation. The property was returned to Caritas after the Velvet Revolution in 1989.

Martin Cvrček
manager
of the Marianeum
Hotel and
Training Centre

INTEGRATION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS

We help migrants and refugees gain greater stability in the Czech Republic. We help them find their way in the Czech environment, understand their rights and responsibilities, cope with everyday situations, and gradually become an independent part of society.

Our work is based on **free professional social and legal counselling**. This is complemented by other integration services: individual consultations, assistance in communicating with authorities and institutions, accompaniment services, interpretation, low-threshold Czech language courses, sociocultural orientation courses, tutoring for children, leisure and community activities, adaptation programmes, psychosocial support, and food and material assistance. We provide all our services free of charge, impartially, discreetly, and with respect for the dignity of every person.

As in previous years, the **year 2025** was significantly **influenced by the ongoing war in Ukraine and the presence of a large number of refugees in the Czech Republic**. Caritas services therefore focused primarily on helping to stabilise their living situation. Caritas staff helped clients find housing, jobs, and schools for their children; assisted them in dealing with authorities; accompanied them to medical appointments; and helped them navigate the Czech system. An important part of the assistance provided included Czech language lessons, adaptation and community activities, psychological and spiritual support, and, when needed, material assistance as well.

Community centres in Litoměřice, Plzeň, and Prague provided a safe space for both children and adults. For many clients, these centres have become a place where they can obtain practical information, share their experience, meet new people, and feel a sense of belonging. Refugees could also access **counselling and integration services in Olomouc and Ostrava**. Registered professional social and legal counselling services were provided by **counselling centres for foreigners and refugees in Brno, České Budějovice, Hradec Králové, Litoměřice, Moravská Třebová, Plzeň, and Prague**.

Another key component of integration support was the provision of assistance and interpretation services at nine offices of the Department of Asylum and Migration Policy of the Ministry of the Interior during the process of applying for and extending residence permits. Interpreters and intercultural workers assisted clients with administrative matters and accompanied them to government offices, schools, healthcare facilities, and other institutions. This helped prevent misunderstandings that could unnecessarily prolong the proceedings or make clients' already difficult circumstances even worse.

A number of Caritas organisations organised **low-threshold Czech language courses and sociocultural orientation courses**. It is precisely knowledge of the language and the basic rules of society that are among the most important prerequisites for independence. Multicultural events, such as the **Meeting of Nations in Hradec Králové** or **International Haná in Olomouc**, also brought residents and newcomers together and helped break down prejudices. The Archdiocesan Caritas Prague also supported the integration of displaced compatriots, including those from Ukraine and Venezuela.

Volunteers played an important role in integration efforts. They were involved in tutoring children, organising leisure activities and trips, including through the Greek Catholic Caritas, as well as other forms of support. Their help was not only practical, but it also helped to connect local communities with people who are starting over in the Czech Republic.

"Integration is not one-off assistance. It is a long-term process that determines whether people will be able to stand on their own feet, integrate into society, and become its fully fledged members."

(Khrystyna Gosha, Archdiocesan Caritas Olomouc)

The Integration Hotline provided interpretation services, information, and psychosocial support in Ukrainian, Mongolian, and Vietnamese, thereby assisting a total of **5,183 foreign nationals** with their integration.

The service was co-funded by the Prague City Hall, the Ministry of the Interior, the ESF's Employment Plus Operational Program, and other sources.

In addition to providing direct assistance to individual clients, Caritas also works systematically to **reduce systemic barriers**. We draw on our experience in counselling and fieldwork to identify recurring issues related to residence matters, access to services, and social integration. Caritas representatives participate in working groups focused on migration, adaptation, and integration; they collaborate with state authorities, local governments, and other organisations; and they contribute to the review of legislative proposals. The aim of this **advocacy work** is to help ensure that the conditions for newcomers are fair, effective, and contribute to long-term coexistence.

In 2025, integration services provided by Caritas helped stabilise the living conditions of migrants and refugees throughout the Czech Republic. Clients gained greater confidence when dealing with institutions, became more familiar with the Czech system, and strengthened their ability to handle everyday situations on their own. Special attention was given to children and vulnerable individuals, for whom this support helped mitigate the effects of forced migration, prolonged uncertainty, and social isolation. At the same time, community and volunteer activities helped strengthen ties between newcomers and local inhabitants.

INTEGRATION OF FOREIGNERS IN FIGURES

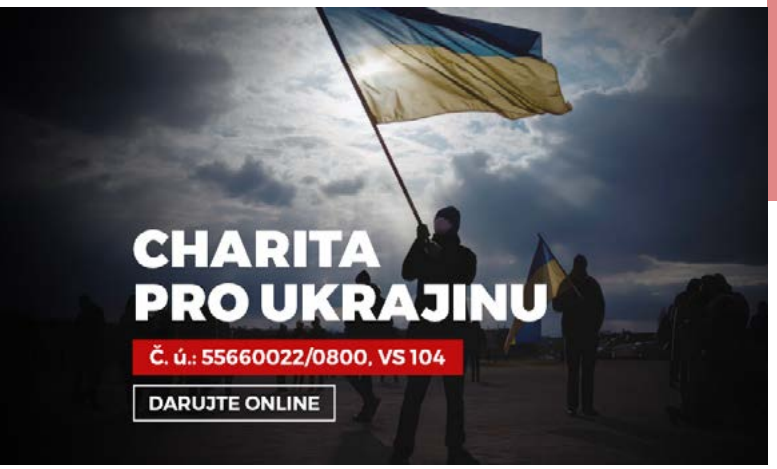
Number of clients of professional social counselling	28,693
Number of clients – applicants for asylum and persons granted international protection	104
Number of clients in Czech language courses	3,167
Number of clients in socio-cultural orientation courses	1,629
Number of staff	340

HELP FOR UKRAINE IN 2025

In 2025, Caritas Czech Republic continued to provide support to people whose lives had been disrupted by the war in Ukraine. The aid was directed to war-torn areas and regions near the front lines, as well as to those who had found temporary refuge in other parts of Ukraine or in the Czech Republic.

CARITAS FOR UKRAINE COLLECTION CONTINUES

The public **Caritas for Ukraine collection** raised CZK 185.7 million during the four years of its existence. A total of



CZK 94.671 million was used for **aid in 2025**, with funds coming from both public donations and institutional funding. During the year, Caritas provided assistance to **88,612 refugees** in the Czech Republic, and to tens of thousands more in Ukraine.

HELP FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE WAR IN UKRAINE

In Ukraine itself, Caritas Czech Republic focused primarily on areas essential for a dignified life during the long-term crisis: **healthcare, mental health, education, and basic humanitarian aid.** In 2025, in collaboration with institutional donors, Czech and local partners, and donors to Caritas for Ukraine collection, we:

- renovated and equipped **six rehabilitation wards in hospitals in the Dnipropetrovsk region**
- helped to establish **five mental health centres in four regions**
- provided **medical care to 1,500 people** through modular medical centres in the Kherson region
- built **five safe educational centres for children** in Nikopol and Mykolaivka

Our help also took a very practical form: 740 households near the front lines received solid heating fuel, and Caritas also arranged hundreds of hours of tutoring for students whose education was disrupted by repeated attacks. We also continued our efforts to repair and furnish accommodation centres for internally displaced persons.

Activities of regional Caritas organisations also played a significant role.

In 2025, the **ARCHDIOCESAN CARITAS OLOMOUC** provided approximately **CZK 3.7 million** to support projects in Ukraine; the aid was directed, among other things, toward psychosocial and legal support for families affected by the war, as well as support for education, housing, and the provision of drinking water.

The **DIOCESAN CARITAS OSTRAVA-OPAVA** provided aid totalling **CZK 6.541 million**, focusing primarily on the distribution of food, hygiene supplies, and medical supplies in the eastern part of the country, as well as on evacuations from combat zones.

The **REGIONAL CARITAS ZNOJMO** distributed financial aid totalling **CZK 3.065 million** and material aid worth **CZK 753,000**. Among other things, the organisation supported the "Point of Resilience" in Verkhnodniprovsk, care services, medical treatment for children, and assistance for displaced families.

HELP FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

The assistance provided to people who had fled the war to the Czech Republic was equally important. Caritas provided professional social and legal counselling, assistance with visits to authorities, interpretation services, help with finding housing and employment, and support with enrolling children in school. The network of eight **counselling centres** in Brno, České Budějovice, Hradec Králové, Litoměřice, Olomouc, Ostrava, Plzeň, and Prague was supplemented by four **community centres** and one **integration centre**. Their services also included Czech language courses, sociocultural orientation, leisure and community activities, and psychological support. Our **integration hotline**, which provided information, interpretation services, and psychosocial support, also continued to operate (for more information, see p. 37).

"Thanks to our connection with parishes, volunteers, and communities, we are able not only to provide targeted support but also to inspire. From my own experience, I know that people we support during difficult times often want to help others in return. This mutual solidarity is also reflected in the fundraising efforts and initiatives we coordinate to support Ukraine."

(Natálie Slivocká, director of the Greek Catholic Caritas, which consists mainly of Ukrainians living in the Czech Republic)

The year 2025 also demonstrated that aid to refugees can no longer be viewed merely as a short--term crisis response. Caritas Czech Republic was part of the **international Ukraine Refugee Response Learning Platform**, which compiled the experience of charitable organisations from Central and Eastern Europe. **The final report** highlighted five key areas for further support: employment and livelihoods, education, safe return, psychosocial support, and individual work with clients. It is precisely in these areas that it becomes clear that long-term assistance must combine a humanitarian dimension with integration, professional guidance, and advocacy. In 2025, Caritas did not merely help to alleviate the most urgent needs but also worked to create conditions for a safer and more dignified life for people affected by the war.

HUMANITARIAN AID AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

For more than twenty years, we have been helping in places where people's lives are affected by conflict, poverty, natural disasters, climate change, or the loss of livelihoods. We provide quick humanitarian aid during crises while also developing long-term projects that enable people to regain stability, security, and greater self-sufficiency.

Through the global network of **Caritas Internationalis**, of which we are a part, we systematically engage in international cooperation and work together to respond to crises around the world. By 2025, we were operating in **seven countries through our own foreign offices** and we were also carrying out projects in other regions. During the year, we also concluded our long-term programmes in Iraq and Mongolia. In total, we directly supported approximately 80,000 people around the world.

Our goal is not just to provide one-time assistance, but to achieve a long-term, systematic, and measurable impact. We are committed to the efficient use of resources, transparency, and collaboration with local communities, organisations, and public institutions. **We help all people in need, without distinction, and we are guided by the principles of humanity, impartiality, and non-discrimination**. Our long-term partners include the European Union, the United Nations, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, CzechAid, Czech and foreign embassies, the Caritas global network, and other international and local partners.

OVERVIEW OF PROJECTS AND THEIR FUNDING IN 2025

In 2025, aid from Caritas Czech Republic was present in Ethiopia, Georgia, Laos, Moldova, Mongolia, Palestine, Syria, Ukraine, and Zambia. Our projects focused primarily on access to water and hygiene, healthcare, education, protection of vulnerable people, shelter, livelihoods, economic development, and climate resilience.

ETHIOPIA

Enhancing Access to Integrated Basic Social Services (IBSS) for Vulnerable Households in Banka and Surrounding Kebeles, Gofa Zone, Southern Ethiopia: A Comprehensive Humanitarian and Stabilization Assistance Initiative

April – December 2025
CZK 5,412,473 – the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (hereinafter "MFA") | SDG 2, 6, 8

Improved Disaster Risk Management Capacity Built by Households, Communities, and Institutions of Abela Abaya Woreda, South Ethiopia

April – December 2025
CZK 2,691,397 – MFA | SDG 2, 6, 13

GEORGIA

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

May 2023 – December 2025
CZK 26,173,103 – CzechAid, Three Kings Collection (hereinafter "TKC") | SDG 1, 4

Improve the Quality of Provision of Health Care to the Population of Georgia with a Focus on Gender-Sensitive Mental Health

April 2024 – September 2027
CZK 19,674,748 – AFD; implementer: Expertise France
SDG 3, 4, 5, 10

Cancer Prevention and Care Enhancement in Georgia

October 2024 – December 2027
CZK 28,117,811 – CzechAid, TKC | SDG 3

Upskilling Digital Competences and Career Management Skills of Disadvantaged Youth in Georgia, Armenia and Moldova

September 2023 – January 2025
CZK 7,613,765 – Central Project Management Agency, European Commission, TKC | SDG 4, 8, 10

Addressing Vaccination Backsliding in Rustavi, Gori, and Marneuli

April – December 2025 | **CZK 2,410,000** – UNICEF | SDG 3

Improve the Quality of Provision of Primary Health Care to the Population of Georgia with a Focus on Mental Health

April – August 2025
CZK 334,087 – World Health Organization | SDG 3

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

May 2024 – April 2025
CZK 6,179,440 – CzechAid | SDG 1, 2, 3, 8, 12, 13

LAOS

Empowering to Act for Circular Transition in Plastic in Laos
August 2025 – December 2026
CZK 2,087,850 – European Commission, lead implementer: Catholic Relief Services | SDG 11, 12, 13

MOLDOVA

Strengthening Capacities and Financial Sustainability in the Social Homecare Sector of Moldova
July 2023 – December 2025
CZK 15,770,936 – CzechAid, TKC | SDG 1, 3, 10

Better Sanitation and Hygiene Facilities for Students in Rural Schools
January 2024 – December 2026
CZK 26,446,537 – European Commission, CzechAid
SDG 3, 6, 13

Rainwater as Alternative Source of Water in Moldova
November 2023 – December 2025
CZK 2,107,556 – UNDP Challenge Fund | SDG 3, 4, 6

MONGOLIA

Switching On the Green Economy
January 2022 – December 2025
CZK 9,000,000 – European Commission; lead implementer: People in Need | SDG 8, 12, 13

PALESTINE

Gaza Health Emergency Response
August 2024 – January 2025
CZK 5,000,000 – MFA | SDG 3, 16

Gaza Health Emergency Project II
April – December 2025
CZK 5,555,556 – MFA, humanitarian collection | SDG 3, 16

Gaza Humanitarian Aid 2025 (Continuation Project)
November 2025 – June 2026
CZK 772,636 – humanitarian collection | SDG 3, 16

CCR Support to Juzoor for Primary Health Care Services in North Gaza after Ceasefire
December 2025
CZK 164,000 – humanitarian collection | SDG 3, 16

SYRIA

Targeted Support of Community Hygiene in Azaz, Syria
January – December 2025
CZK 1,564,245 – humanitarian collection | SDG 3, 6

Comprehensive Action for Restoring Access to Clean Water, Enhancing Hygiene, Protection, and Community Resilience in Azaz District, North-west Syria
May – December 2025
CZK 5,555,556 – MFA | SDG 3, 5, 6, 16

UKRAINE

Support in Overcoming the Consequences of War by Strengthening the Capacity of Selected Outpatient Rehabilitation Centres in the Field of Rehabilitation and Sexual Reproductive Care in the Dnipropetrovsk Region
May 2024 – December 2025
CZK 31,774,043 – CzechAid, humanitarian collection
SDG 3, 17

Provision of Critical, Lifesaving Winterisation Support for Vulnerable Communities in Kherson Oblast
September 2024 – March 2025
CZK 34,800,000 – Ukraine Humanitarian Fund
SDG 1, 3, 11, 13

Comprehensive Humanitarian Response in War-Affected Regions of Ukraine and Recovery by Enhancing Mental Health, Education, and Livelihoods
April – December 2025
CZK 23,381,931 – MFA, humanitarian collection
SDG 3, 4, 6, 8, 11

Lifesaving Winterisation Assistance for Vulnerable Households in Frontline Areas in Dnipropetrovsk Region
October 2025 – March 2026
CZK 31,208,124 – Ukraine Humanitarian Fund | SDG 1, 11, 13

ZAMBIA

Enhancing Education and Livelihoods of Refugees and their Host Communities in Zambia
April 2024 – December 2026 | **CZK 36,575,690** – CzechAid, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (hereinafter "UNHCR") | SDG 1, 2, 13, 15

Participatory Development of an Integrated Landscape Management Concept and its Implementation in Zambia
July 2024 – November 2025
CZK 4,500,000 – European Union; implementation in cooperation with CzechAid | SDG 2, 13, 15

Empowering Farmers through Sustainable Chilli Production in Meheba and Mayukwayukwa Refugee Settlements
March – December 2025
CZK 5,555,557 – MFA, TKC | SDG 1, 2, 13, 15

ZAMAGRO: Mechanization & Innovation for Commercial Farming Growth in Zambia
September 2025 – December 2027
CZK 31,500,000 – CzechAid, TKC | SDG 2, 8, 13

Supporting Implementation of an Integrated Project in Mantapala Refugee Settlement, Nchelenge District, Luapula Province
November 2025 – April 2026
CZK 1,806,525 – United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) | SDG 2, 5, 17

Optimising Policies, Planning and Monitoring of the Forestry Sector in Zambia
July 2025 – September 2027
CZK 30,157,308 – CzechAid | SDG 12, 13, 15

Green Solutions for Sustainable Development and Growth in Monze District
May 2023 – December 2025
CZK 26,315,795 – CzechAid, TKC | SDG 1, 2, 8, 12, 13

Enhancing Education (Lusaka) and Livelihoods of Refugees and their Host Communities in Zambia
January – December 2025
CZK 6,139,978 – UNHCR | SDG 1, 2, 13, 15

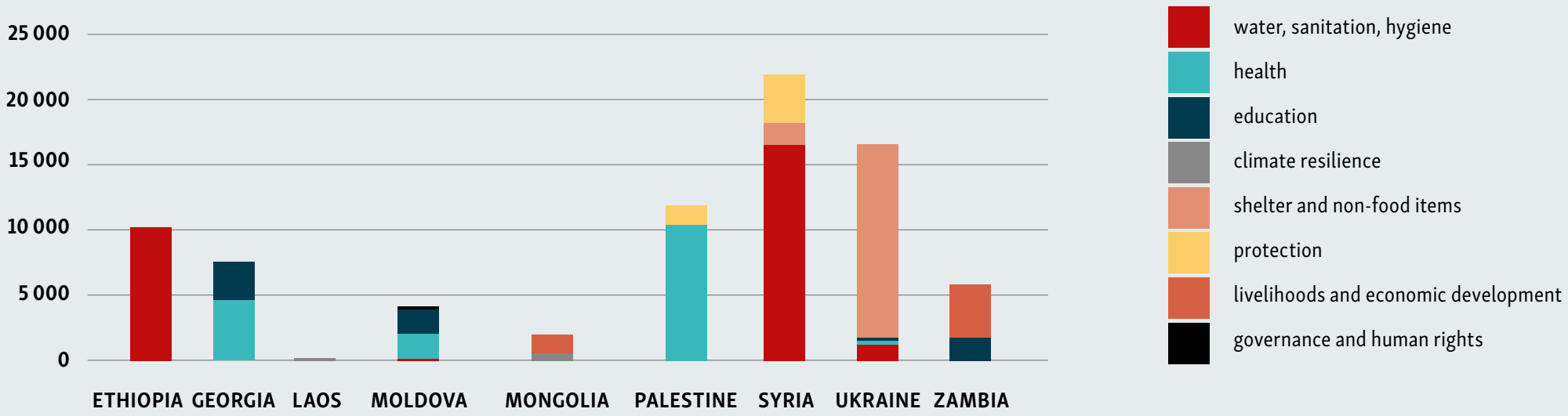
DAFI Scholarship Programme – Tertiary Education for Refugees
January – December 2025
CZK 5,871,945 – UNHCR | SDG 1, 4

MEAL
(Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning)

Strengthening Resilience of Humanitarian and Development Workers: Security and Emergency Preparedness in High-Risk Regions
January–December 2025
CZK 831,231 – CzechAid | SDG 16, 17

Note: The amounts listed correspond to the total budget for the project.

DIRECT RECIPIENTS OF AID IN 2025



OUR MAIN AREAS OF ASSISTANCE

We focus on several strategic areas – **humanitarian aid, healthcare and social services, and inclusive economic development**. In practice, this means that we respond to immediate threats to life and dignity, while also helping to strengthen the systems that enable people to cope with crises over the long term.

Our activities are based on a thorough analysis of local needs. We draw on Czech expertise, data, innovation, and collaboration with specialised institutions. We design solutions tailored to the specific context and in collaboration with the people and communities directly affected.

EXAMPLES OF HUMANITARIAN AID IN 2025

HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL CARE IN GAZA

In the Gaza Strip, we continued to provide emergency humanitarian aid focused on medical and psychosocial care. We built on the activities from the previous year and, in collaboration with local partners, we expanded our services, particularly in the area of Khan Younis.

Under extremely challenging conditions, we helped provide basic healthcare, treatment for chronic illnesses, distribution of medicines, and psychosocial support to people affected by war and displacement. Our assistance included individual counselling and, newly, support for the operation of a free crisis hotline. This made it possible to provide support even to people who were unable to visit healthcare facilities due to the security situation.

We also gave the Czech public a glimpse into our aid efforts in Gaza through a travelling photo exhibition this fall titled **"Gaza Beyond the Headlines"** (Gaza skrytá za palcovými titulky) which showcased the daily lives of civilians and the work of local partners beyond the scope of brief media reports (for more, see p. 9).

SUPPORT FOR REFUGEE COMMUNITIES IN ZAMBIA

In the Zambian border refugee settlements of Meheba and Mayukwayukwa, we have long been supporting socio-economic integration, self-sufficiency, and educational stability. For more than a decade, Meheba has been successfully strengthening the economic resilience of

more than 2,300 households, which, thanks to their higher incomes, are now able to pay for their children's school fees and supplies.

Key activities, such as rice processing, the construction of irrigation systems, and brick production, continue to operate even after the projects have ended. Sharing experience is also a key component: more than 90 percent of vocational course graduates rate the training as professional, and many of them now serve as mentors for other community members.

In Mayukwayukwa, we supported the development of agricultural value chains and market connections. As a result, the economic self-sufficiency of more than a thousand households has been strengthened. At the same time, communities are adopting climate-friendly solutions that help them better cope with drought and other impacts of climate change.

EXAMPLES OF AID IN HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES DEVELOPMENT IN 2025

MORE ACCESSIBLE HEALTHCARE IN GEORGIA

In Georgia, we focused on strengthening primary healthcare, early childhood care, the development of healthcare staff. In collaboration with national institutions, UNICEF, WHO, and other partners, we supported systemic reforms that emphasise prevention, quality of care, and better coordination among services.

We contributed to the development of early intervention services for young children. More than 100 children at-risk gained access to new services, and dozens of specialists and supervisors received professional training. Improvements were also made in maternal and child healthcare through updated clinical protocols, training for healthcare workers, and teleconsultations in areas where access to care is limited.

These activities also included strengthening the vaccination system, utilising digital tools, and launching communication campaigns. In the field of cancer prevention and treatment, we have supported implementation of clinical practices, digitisation of medical records, and training of healthcare professionals. This integrated approach helps improve the quality of healthcare services nationwide over the long term.

HOMECARE IN MOLDOVA

Over the past three years, we have supported the development of home care in Moldova to improve the quality of life for seniors and other vulnerable people, particularly in remote regions. New services, including occupational therapy and intergenerational activities, were introduced on a pilot basis at five centres, expanding upon traditional forms of care.

These innovations have helped increase clients' self-sufficiency, improve their physical and mental well-being, and alleviate social isolation. The project also included training for social and healthcare workers, support for service planning, and efforts to ensure their financial sustainability. The project thus helped build a more resilient home care system based on human dignity and individual needs.

EXAMPLES OF SUPPORT FOR INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN 2025

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE IN ZAMBIA

From 2023 to 2025, we supported smallholder farmers in the Monza region of Zambia to better cope with the impacts of climate change and market their products more effectively. The project brought together sustainable agriculture, development of irrigation systems, financial inclusion, and green entrepreneurship.

Direct support was provided to 1,754 farmers, who received training in collaboration with, among others, the Ministry of Agriculture of Zambia. Most of them increased their productivity and started using sustainable practices, such as crop rotation or composting.

A total of 158 savings groups were established, with savings exceeding CZK 2.7 million, and 59 percent of farmers gained access to new markets. A technical analysis of irrigation systems recommended the use of solar-powered and drip irrigation, as well as rainwater harvesting. Three demonstration units were built, and farmers, representatives of government agencies, and private-sector representatives were trained. The project also helped five companies transition to more environmentally friendly operations.

"I am grateful to Caritas Czech Republic for their help. Thanks to its support, I'm able to manage my finances more effectively and I can earn a living."

(Enoch, Zambia)

WASTE MANAGEMENT IN LAOS

In Laos, we focused on green and circular economy in 2025. Two research studies focused on reducing single-use plastics and developing more sustainable waste management practices in the cities of Kaysone and Thakhek.

34 PROJECTS IN 10 COUNTRIES

An analysis of plastic waste flows identified the main sources of consumption, particularly the high usage of plastic bags. At the same time, it highlighted the significant role played by women, who make up a large proportion of retail business owners. A technical and economic study has confirmed that PET bottles are currently the most suitable material for large-scale recycling within the circular economy. The project thus provided important input for further steps toward a more sustainable waste management.

WE ARE ONE OF THE LARGEST CZECH ORGANISATIONS IN THE FIELD OF HUMANITARIAN AID AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

OVERVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

IN ARCHDIOCESAN AND DIOCESAN CARITAS ORGANISATIONS IN 2025

DIOCESAN CARITAS BRNO

MOLDOVA ✱ **Support for the Hippocrates Centre in the Transnistrian region, in the village of Dorotskaya** (social care and healthcare) – providing social and healthcare services to the elderly and people with disabilities | **SDG 3**

DIOCESAN CARITAS BRNO, Regional Caritas Hodonín

ROMANIA ✱ **Home Care and Assistance Services** in Banat (social care) – providing home care and assistance services to the local compatriot community | **SDG 3** ✱ **Dental Care** in Banat (healthcare) – providing dental care to the local compatriot community | **SDG 3**

DIOCESAN CARITAS BRNO, Regional Caritas Třebíč

UKRAINE ✱ **Aid for People in Need** in the Velykyi Berezny region (humanitarian aid) – providing financial and material aid to people in need | **SDG 1, 3** ✱ **Support for the Caritas Melitopol** (humanitarian aid) – supporting the poor, the elderly, and people affected by the war | **SDG 1, 3**

DIOCESAN CARITAS BRNO, Regional Caritas Znojmo

UKRAINE ✱ **Support for Caritas Zolochiv** (humanitarian aid) – financial assistance for low-income families, services for seniors, health centre | **SDG 1, 3** ✱ **Support for Caritas Lysychansk** (humanitarian aid) – financial assistance for victims of the conflict | **SDG 1, 3** ✱ **Aid to Caritas Lviv** (humanitarian aid) – support for care services and the integration centre Kroky | **SDG 1, 3** ✱ **Support for Caritas Mukachevo** (humanitarian aid) – financial aid to poor families, contributions toward medical treatment for children and adults, support for low-threshold services, lunches for 15 children from socially disadvantaged families | **SDG 1, 3** ✱ **Assistance to Nuns in Uzhhorod** (humanitarian aid) – financial support for a halfway house for children from orphanages | **SDG 3** ✱ **Assistance to**

Nuns in Perechyn (humanitarian aid) – financial aid for poor families, contributions toward medical treatment for children and adults, support for children's education **SDG 1, 3**

TOTAL AMOUNT: CZK 4,689,621

DIOCESAN CARITAS ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE

BELARUS ✱ **A Gifted Future in Belarus** (social care, education) – support for children from single-parent or socially disadvantaged families with the aim of improving their social and health situation in cooperation with the Diocesan Caritas Pinsk | **SDG 3, 4** ✱ **Support for the Establishment of Volunteer Caritas Organisations, Support for the Tabita Project** (social care) – support for the project of Caritas Minsk, which aims to develop parish volunteering and support volunteers in parishes; support for respite care services, whose mission is to assist the sick in their home environment | **SDG 3** ✱ **Happy to Go to School** (education) – purchase of school supplies for children from single-parent, large, and poor families in cooperation with the Diocesan Caritas Pinsk | **SDG 1, 3**

BULGARIA ✱ **Low-Threshold Centre for Children and Youth, Stara Zagora** (social care, education) – supporting activities for children and youth from the socially disadvantaged Roma community in collaboration with the Salesians of Don Bosco | **SDG 3, 4**

ZIMBABWE ✱ **A Donated Home in Zimbabwe** (social care, education, livelihood) – supporting children from the Mary Ward Children's Home in Kwekwe | **SDG 1, 2, 3, 4**

TOTAL AMOUNT: CZK 1,129,253

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CARITAS HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ

INDIA ✱ **Adopce na dálku® (Long-Distance Adoption)** (education) – financial support for the education of poor children within their cultural context | **SDG 4** ✱ **Educational Centres for Children** (education) – school-age children are provided with tutoring and homework assistance in the afternoons and evenings **SDG 4** ✱ **Vocational Training Courses** (education) – courses for young people disadvantaged in the labour market – the project gives them an opportunity to train as tailors or become professional drivers | **SDG 8** ✱ **University** (education) – support for college students from low-income families who are preparing for careers such as teachers, nurses, pharmacists, or mechanical engineers | **SDG 4** ✱ **Activation Programmes** (education) – support for pupils and students in developing their learning skills, personal development, and career counselling (preparation for future job interviews) | **SDG 4** ✱ **Construction of a School in Karadi** (education) – contribution toward the construction of St. Joseph in the village of Karadi, located in a remote rural area | **SDG 4**

TOTAL AMOUNT: CZK 11,669,536

DIOCESAN CARITAS LITOMĚŘICE

MONGOLIA ✱ **Support for the Activities of SDB Mongolia** (humanitarian aid, social care, education) – operation of well at the Holy Family Parish and provision of water to the poor, purchase of school supplies for the poor, tuition for gifted students, material support for families in crisis situations, food aid for the poor, sanitation facilities for the poor in Ulaanbaatar | **SDG 1, 3, 4** ✱ **Support for the Verbist Care Centre** (humanitarian aid, social care) – food for the children's home at the Verbist Care Centre in Ulaanbaatar | **SDG 1, 3**

TOTAL AMOUNT: CZK 717,301

ARCHDIOCESAN CARITAS OLOMOUC

HAITI ✱ **Long-Distance Adoption, Community Support, School Supplies, Livelihood Support, School Construction, Construction of a Multipurpose Building, Restoration of a Destroyed School Run by Nuns in Gonaives** (education, healthcare, livelihoods, housing, structural support) – providing basic education to children and young people in Baie de Henne, Ti Riviere, and once

again in Gonaives; teacher development and school infrastructure; secondary education development; support for a dignified life (housing and hygiene); support for better life quality (health, nutrition, culture, faith) **SDG 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8**

UKRAINE ✱ **Child Homelessness in Ukraine, Socially Vulnerable Families, Humanitarian Aid, Material Assistance, and Support for Local Partners** (social care, healthcare, livelihoods, education, structural support, psychological and spiritual support) – support for Ukraine during the armed conflict, support for a boys' home in Bortnyky (study fund, contribution toward the purchase of a starting apartment), a soup kitchen for children from socially disadvantaged families in Lopatyn, and food aid for 36 socially disadvantaged families in the Lopatyn area, support for the education of socially disadvantaged young people at vocational and higher schools, support for development of partner organisations, psychological and spiritual support in Ternopil and Berezhany, support for humanitarian infrastructure and logistics (delivery of hospital beds to a nursing home and a city hospital, food), providing drinking and utility water to thousands of families in eastern Ukraine through the "Water for Families" project; providing gifts to children in need living in Ukraine as a part of the "Christmas Package" project; support for the Donbas-Prykarpatia Rehabilitation Centre in Ivano-Frankivsk through the purchase of a pool lift **SDG 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17**

TOTAL AMOUNT: CZK 6,628,405

DIOCESAN CARITAS OSTRAVA-OPAVA

MOLDOVA ✱ **Grigorauca Health and Social Care Centre** (social care and healthcare) – support for a home care centre for seniors | **SDG 1, 3, 5** ✱ **A Dignified Life** (social care) – support for specific seniors in the Singerei region | **SDG 1, 3, 5**

UKRAINE ✱ **Long-Distance Adoption** (social care, development cooperation) – assistance to socially vulnerable children (families) in the Zakarpattia region | **SDG 1, 4, 5** ✱ **Decent Living** (social care, development cooperation) – assistance to seniors or people with disabilities in the Zakarpattia region | **SDG 1, 3, 5** ✱ **Ust-Chorna Home for a Peaceful Old Age** (social care) – support for a home for dependent seniors in the Zakarpattia region | **SDG 1, 3, 5** ✱ **St. Nicholas Children's Home** (social care) – Support for the "Town of Mercy" children's home in the Ivano-Frankivsk region | **SDG 1, 4, 5** ✱ **Home for Mothers with Children in Odessa** (social care) – support for mothers with children in Odessa | **SDG 1, 3, 4, 5** ✱ **St. Nicholas Day gifts for children in need** (social care) – one-time gifts for children in need living in eastern Ukraine and the Zakarpattia region during the St. Nicholas Day holiday **SDG 1, 5, 16** ✱ **Food Packages for Eastern Ukraine** (humanitarian aid) – one-off provision of basic necessities in the form of food and hygiene packages for people affected by the conflict in eastern Ukraine | **SDG 2, 5, 16** ✱ **Three Kings Collection Emergency Fund** (social care) – support for children, socially vulnerable families, and seniors in the Donetsk, Kherson, and Zakarpattia regions and in Kyiv | **SDG 1, 3, 5** ✱ **Support for the Youth Centre in Novoselytsia** (youth care) – support for the centre and an English camp for children | **SDG 1, 4, 5** ✱ **Support for Activities in Zakarpattia provided by the Three Kings Collection** (social care, education) – support for university students, treatment and rehabilitation of seriously ill children and seniors, construction of a playground | **SDG 1, 3, 4, 5** ✱ **Support for Socially Disadvantaged Children and Families in Zhytomyr** (social care) – support for 10 socially disadvantaged families with children, partner equipment, monitoring, and training | **SDG 1, 4, 5** ✱ **Kalush Bee Rehabilitation Room** (social care) – creating conditions for the psychological rehabilitation of war veterans in eastern Ukraine (ATO, OOS) and their families **SDG 3, 8, 11** ✱ **VS/DMS** (social care) – food packages, purchase of vehicles for Ukraine, St. Nicholas Day gifts, support for the children's home in Ternopil, surgeries | **SDG 1, 5, 16**

TOTAL AMOUNT: CZK 7,152,663

DIOCESAN CARITAS PLZEŇ

BOLIVIA ✱ **Long-Distance Adoption** (education) – educational grant | **SDG 2, 3, 4**

ECUADOR ✱ **Long-Distance Adoption** (education) – educational grant | **SDG 2, 3, 4**

PARAGUAY ✱ **Long-Distance Adoption** (education) – educational grant | **SDG 2, 3, 4** ✱ **Construction of Rainwater Harvesting Tanks in Indigenous and Rural Communities in Chaco** (livelihoods and resources, environment) – a project to build 20 concrete rainwater collection tanks that will improve access to drinking water

for dozens of families and support the development of community cooperation in the Chaco region | **SDG 3, 6, 14**

PERU ✱ **Long-Distance Adoption** (education) – educational grant | **SDG 2, 3, 4** ✱ **AMMERE – Care for Underage Mothers with Limited Financial Means** (social care, healthcare, education) – non-monetary assistance to young mothers aged 12–16 living in extreme poverty, regardless of their race or religion | **SDG 2, 3, 4, 5** ✱ **Better School Education for Children from the Outskirts of the City** (education) – improving school education for children from the outskirts of Iquitos | **SDG 2, 3, 4**

TOTAL AMOUNT: CZK 2,006,933

ARCHDIOCESAN CARITAS PRAGUE

BELARUS ✱ **Adopce na dálku® (Long-Distance Adoption)** (education, healthcare, and social care) – material, social, and spiritual support for socially vulnerable families in cooperation with Caritas organisations in Vitebsk and Grodno | **SDG 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10** ✱ **Assistance for Seniors in the Grodno Region** (healthcare and social care) – mobile assistance for seniors (material aid, medication, consultations) | **SDG 3**

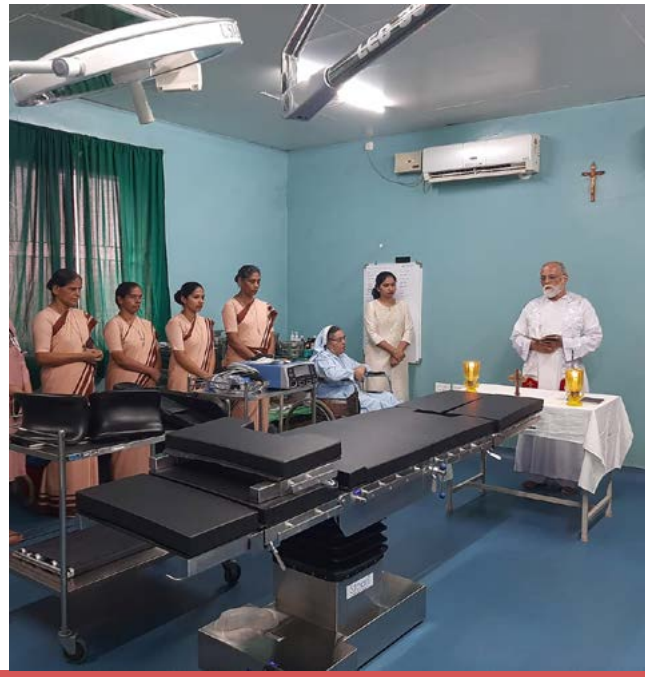
INDIA ✱ **Adopce na dálku® (Long-Distance Adoption)** (education, healthcare, and social care) – financial support for education, community support | **SDG 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10** ✱ **St. Peter's Prague High School** (education) – construction of a new elementary school building, expansion of school capacity, improvement of the school environment, and enhanced access to quality education | **SDG 1, 3, 4, 10** ✱ **Divya Jyothi School** (education) – construction of a new elementary school building, increasing school capacity, improving the school environment, enhancing access to quality education | **SDG 3, 4, 10** ✱ **Goretti Hospital – Purchase of an Ultrasound Machine** (healthcare) – the contribution was used to purchase an ultrasound machine for the hospital | **SDG 1, 3, 10** ✱ **Senior Home** (social care and healthcare) – construction of a senior home | **SDG 1, 2, 3, 5, 10** ✱ **Prathibodaya Renovation** (education and social care) – renovation of the Prathibodaya Centre, which serves as a venue for children's activities in the diocese | **SDG 1, 4, 5, 10** ✱ **JATAN** (education) – support for Amar Jyothi Composite PU College – renovation work, purchase of equipment | **SDG 4, 5, 10**

UGANDA ✱ **Adopce na dálku® (Long-Distance Adoption)** (education, healthcare, and social care) – financial support for students' education, community support | **SDG 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10** ✱ **Construction of a Multifunctional Building at St. John of Nepomuk Primary School** (development aid and education) – construction of new classrooms and a modern hall for school activities | **SDG 3, 4** ✱ **Construction of a Cafeteria at the Manlogwe Vocational School** (development aid and education) – improvement of sanitary conditions, creation of space for national practical exams, support for vocational skills in gastronomy | **SDG 3, 4** ✱ **Solar Panels** (development aid and education) – purchase and installation of solar panels at St. John of Nepomuk Primary School, at the Malongwe Technical Vocational School, and at St. Charles Lwanga Hospital, and the UCDT offices | **SDG 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 11** ✱ **Support for Franciscan Seminarians** (education and social care) – financial support for Franciscan seminarians in their studies | **SDG 4, 10**

UZBEKISTAN ✱ **Fighting Poverty – Support for Children from Dysfunctional Families + Purchase of Medicines for the Poor** (Social Welfare) – support for the activities of an activation centre for socially disadvantaged families with children | **SDG 1, 3**

ZAMBIA ✱ **Adopce na dálku® (Long-Distance Adoption)** (education, healthcare, and social care) – educational grants for schoolchildren and students, community support (microcredits, literacy courses, IT training) | **SDG 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10**

TOTAL AMOUNT: CZK 34,203,927



GLOBAL EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

YOUNG CARITAS NETWORK IN 2025

In 2025, the Global Education and Awareness Department continued to develop initiatives that strengthen solidarity, promote volunteering, and encourage young people to become active citizens. Our long-term goal is to contribute to a society that is open, respects diversity, and is mindful of its responsibilities at both the local and global levels. We view global education as a path to understanding the interconnections of the modern world and to actively engaging people in its positive transformation.

Hundreds of young people, teachers, youth workers, and other stakeholders participated in the programmes of the Global Education and Awareness Department throughout the year. Experience has repeatedly shown us that real change happens when people have trust, space for dialogue and an opportunity to take responsibility. That is precisely why, through the Young Caritas network, we provide long-term guidance and support to young people, helping them become active participants in their communities.

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING: AN EXPERIENCE THAT CHANGES YOUR PERSPECTIVE

The year 2025 marked the final year of the three-year period during which **volunteers were deployed as part of the EVOCA project**. A total of seven volunteers participated in international programmes offered by Caritas, working in Zambia, Georgia, and Iraq, and collectively contributing more than 8,800 hours of service. Their involvement provided support for local projects while also allowing volunteers to gain practical experience in humanitarian and development work across a variety of cultural and social contexts. An important step was a successful renewal of our volunteer accreditation, which allows us to further develop these activities in the future.

SCHOOLS AS A PLACE WHERE SOLIDARITY MAKES SENSE

A significant part of the work of the Global Education and Awareness Raising Department involves **collaboration with primary and secondary schools**. In 2025, we partnered with two new schools and reached dozens of teachers and hundreds of students through workshops and educational activities. We incorporated the themes of solidarity, sustainability, and global responsibility into our teaching, with an emphasis on active participation and a connection to the real world.

We offered educators methodological support and specific tools – ranging from interactive workshops to an online library. These formats provide a safe space for engaging with diverse life experience and foster development of critical thinking and empathy in young people.

A TIME OF SOLIDARITY: UNDERSTANDING IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

To respond to current social challenges, we carried out **activities aimed at promoting dialogue and understanding**. Seven authentic stories of young people who experienced war and forced migration were added to the online library. These stories serve as educational resources for teaching and youth work and help address sensitive topics with respect and an emphasis on human dignity.

YOUNG CARITAS AS A PLATFORM FOR INNOVATION

In 2025, we continued to develop the **Young Caritas network** as a platform for sharing, collaboration, and mutual learning. Dozens of staff members and hundreds of young people across the Czech Republic are involved in its operations. A highlight of the year was a May meeting of approximately 70 network staff members, focused on sharing best practices and developing innovative approaches to youth work.

The **Young Caritas Advocates** project, which aims to support young people's participation and involvement in specific changes in their communities, received an **award at the Caritas Europa Innovation Festival**. This recognition confirmed the value of our long-term work with young people at both the local and international levels.

YOUNG PEOPLE AS AGENTS OF CHANGE

Throughout the year, we organised a number of international and local activities designed to **encourage young people to get involved**. The international training session in Prague was attended by 40 young people from 12 countries, who developed their skills in the areas of social innovation, civic engagement, and responding to current challenges. Dozens more young people took part in ideathons, workshops, and long-term mentoring programmes.

The **Young Caritas Club** also remains a part of our offer, providing regular meetings, support for volunteer initiatives, and a space for sharing experiences.

2030 GAME

Thanks to the 2030 card game, we were able to spark a **discussion about the future of our planet** with teachers and youth workers, as well as with dozens of young people at schools and club meetings. The game offers a unique insight into the principles of humanitarian aid and international development cooperation and

demonstrates in a practical way that effective aid is not just about one-off donations, but about building long-term community resilience and sustainable development.

OUTLOOK FOR THE COMING PERIOD

In 2026, we want to build on our work to date and continue to develop it. We will focus on making volunteering accessible to a wider range of people, bridging the generational gap, and exploring new ways to engage the public. We plan to develop interactive educational formats – from games and podcasts to other innovative tools – that will enable people to experience solidarity.

We believe that a combination of trust, responsibility, and courage creates a solid foundation for a society that can cope with the challenges of today and tomorrow.

SCOPE OF OUR ACTIVITIES AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The scope of activities of the Global Education and Awareness Department in 2025 was made possible by combining national and international resources. We have carried out projects funded by programmes such as Erasmus+, the European Solidarity Corps, the International Visegrad Fund, grants from the City of Prague, and funds from Caritas Czech Republic, including proceeds from the Three Kings Collection.

The financial support was directed toward both international volunteering and educational and participatory projects for children and young people, as well as work with schools and the development of the Young Caritas network. The individual projects were implemented over varying time frames and with budgets of varying sizes, which made it possible to respond to current social needs while maintaining the continuity of long-term programmes.

OVERVIEW OF PROJECTS AND THEIR FUNDING IN 2025

EVOCA – EUROPEAN VOLUNTEERS FOR CARITAS
January 2023 – December 2025
CZK 1,826,399 – European Solidarity Corps

ŠKOLA SOLIDÁRNÍ (SOLIDARY SCHOOL)
(pilot project)
June 2024 – June 2026
CZK 275,600 – Caritas Czech Republic

AGE OF SOLIDARITY – YOUTH VOICES FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE
October 2024 – August 2025
CZK 1,027,992 – International Visegrad Fund

SAFE: SOCIAL AWARENESS FOR (WAR) EXPERIENCE
September 2024 – August 2026
CZK 809,005 – Erasmus+

DIALOGUE FOR A GLOBAL SOCIETY
January 2025 – December 2025
CZK 1,095,930 – CzechAid | CZK 122,000 – Caritas Czech Republic, Three Kings Collection

GO VIRAL!
January 2025 – December 2026
CZK 1,666,297 – Erasmus+

YES – YOUTH EMPOWERMENT FOR A STRONGER EUROPE
April 2025 – March 2027
CZK 4,253,897 – Erasmus+ | CZK 129,632 – Caritas Czech Republic, Three Kings Collection

UDRŽITELNÁ PRAHA (SUSTAINABLE PRAGUE)
July 2025 – August 2027
CZK 461,700 – The City of Prague

MENRE – STRENGHTENING THE MENTAL RESILIENCE OF YOUTH IN DEALING WITH CRISES PRESENTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA
May 2025 – June 2026
CZK 196,382 – Erasmus+

YOUNG CARITAS CLUB – WE THINK GLOBALLY, WE ACT LOCALLY
September 2025 – October 2026
CZK 31,349 – DEAR (FoRS)

Note: The amounts listed correspond to the total budget for the project.

FINANCIAL SECTION

COMMENTS ON THE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR 2025

In 2025, Caritas Czech Republic proved to be an organisation capable of adapting to changing funding conditions while maintaining the continuity of the provided aid. Even though we faced a challenging environment, key programmes remained stable and focused on making a real difference for people receiving aid from Caritas Czech Republic.

This year, funding relied more heavily on grants, which confirmed our partners' confidence in Caritas Czech Republic and its ability to carry out high-quality projects in line with the objectives. At the same time, we continued to improve our professional donor care and engagement with our donor community. It is precisely in this area that the development of fundraising channels – particularly public fundraising campaigns and donor programmes – still holds significant potential, which could lead to an even more diverse and resilient mix of financial resources in the future.

At the same time, Caritas Czech Republic continues to prove that it manages its finances efficiently, with a focus on the effective use of funds, and the organisation can flexibly redirect resources to where they are most needed. There is an increased focus on activities in the Czech Republic as well as on economic activities, the proceeds of which support the funding of core operations and contribute to the long-term sustainability of aid provided to people in need.

The financial result shifted from a surplus to a slight deficit when compared to the previous year. This was caused primarily by our revenue decreasing faster than we were able to adapt our expenditure. However, this development also shows the organisation's transparent and accountable management.

THE TOTAL FINANCIAL RESULT AFTER TAX FOR 2025 IS A LOSS OF CZK 1,397,000.

The financial result is influenced by significant exchange-rate losses connected with foreign activities.

The foreign exchange losses were related to exchange rate movements during 2025 and to the timing of transfers and withdrawals of funds in foreign currencies. However, given the nature of project implementation, there is generally little room to influence the timing.

THE TOTAL VOLUME OF COSTS FOR 2025 AMOUNTS TO CZK 276,934,000.

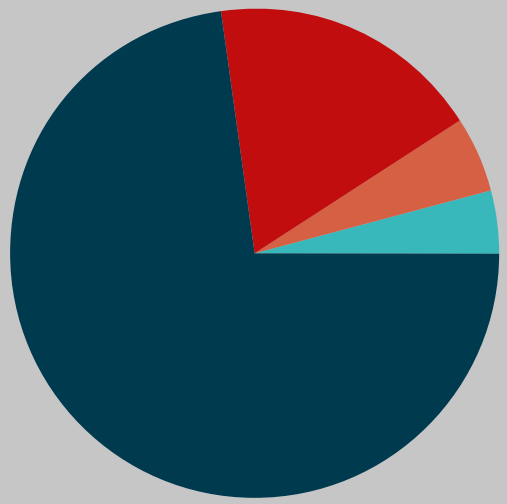
Caritas Czech Republic distributes its spendings on its activities according to the focus of the specific departments: humanitarian aid and development cooperation, advocacy activities, education and awareness. Expert matters are supported by the communication and fundraising departments, and administrative and operational matters are handled by the economic and administrative department together with the secretariat.

In 2025, 73% of the total costs went to foreign activities and 18% to activities in the Czech Republic. The remaining 9% was allocated to administrative and management costs (4%) and economic activities (5%), which primarily consist of the operation of the Marianeum Hotel and Training Centre, which provides accommodation, conference and catering services in the attractive Vinohrady district of Prague. Domestic activities focus primarily on support and collaboration within the Caritas network in the Czech Republic and cover social, health, and migration advocacy and project areas.

THE TOTAL VOLUME OF REVENUE FOR 2025 AMOUNTED TO CZK 275,537,000.

The financial resources of Caritas Czech Republic have long been based on four fundamental pillars. The largest

portion consists of grant funding (69%), both domestic and foreign. Fundraising revenues accounted for 21%; contributions from individual and corporate donors to public fundraising campaigns and donor projects are tracked separately. Revenues from economic activities represent 5% and are used to support the funding of projects in the Czech Republic and abroad, including the organisation's development and investments in this area. The remaining 5% comes from other activities, i.e., funds derived from non-economic activities carried out as part of the core operations of Caritas Czech Republic.



COST STRUCTURE 2025

- **73%** humanitarian and development projects abroad
- **18%** projects and activities in the Czech Republic
- **5%** economic activities
- **4%** administrative and management costs

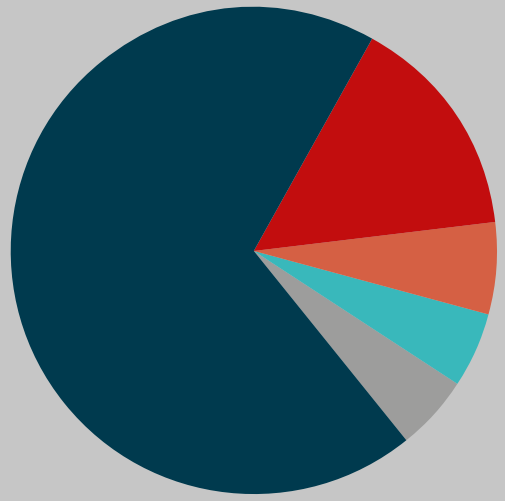
AUDITOR

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:

Ing. Marie Flašková, PhD
Chief Accountant
Caritas Czech Republic

Ing. Jitka Jandáková, MBA
Head of the Economic and
Administrative Department
Caritas Czech Republic



REVENUE STRUCTURE 2025

- **69%** subsides
- **15%** fundrasing – public collections
- **6%** fundrasing – donor projects
- **5%** own sources from economic activity
- **5%** other sources within the main activity

COSTS AND REVENUES OF ALL CARITAS ORGANISATIONS IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC IN 2025 (IN CZK THOUSANDS)

INDICATOR	PRAGUE	ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE	PLZEŇ	LITOMĚŘI-CE	HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ	BRNO	OLOMOUC	OSTRAVA-OPAVA	GREEK CARITAS	CARITAS CZECH REP.	TOTAL
Consumption of materials, goods and energy	55,261	46,617	58,008	80,731	104,470	104,259	170,759	168,561	7	13,476	802,149
Services	76,330	45,586	39,777	70,573	121,385	108,932	129,726	105,134	211	179,272	876,926
Wage costs without other personnel costs	375,784	263,699	265,244	370,490	695,755	734,499	946,210	622,311	0	34,350	4,308,342
Other pers. costs (agreement on work activity / on performance of work)	27,779	13,778	11,864	7,554	31,593	40,774	35,227	20,322	324	3,973	193,188
Social-security and health insurance	130,017	91,146	90,503	125,157	235,434	251,161	319,498	206,374	53	12,677	1,462,020
Other personnel costs	10,315	4,439	7,469	6,961	30,315	17,808	21,549	32,746	1	1,713	133,316
Other costs	53,299	32,420	6,030	11,708	28,842	10,129	33,598	18,575	14	30,010	224,625
Write-offs + residual price of property sold	30,234	13,580	13,480	18,595	57,840	45,286	59,772	47,058	0	1,463	287,308
TOTAL COSTS	759,019	511,265	492,375	691,769	1,305,634	1,312,848	1,716,339	1,221,081	610	276,934	8,287,874
Revenues from own activities and services	140,680	91,160	143,918	167,139	152,496	147,302	380,815	379,119	208	23,192	1,626,029
Revenues from services within IP	0	0	0	2,880	42,575	11,723	24,683	0	0	0	81,861
Revenues from health insurance companies	64,830	50,495	53,684	87,692	348,751	322,704	223,043	131,201	0	0	1,282,400
Subsidies from the MEYS for social services	120,242	0	0	17,972	152,823	0	43,692	1,866	0	0	336,595
Subsidies from the MEYS for other projects	3,797	0	0	3,717	3,508	7,768	1,695	3,895	0	0	24,380
Subsidies from the regions for soc. services from MEYS funding	174,020	223,808	157,513	257,362	311,441	388,874	685,670	440,980	0	0	2,639,668
Subsidies from the regions for social services from regional funding	102,735	17,098	10,625	13,782	57,011	79,965	71,631	24,553	0	0	377,400
Subsidies from the regions for other projects	716	641	175	264	22,944	0	9,430	2,358	0	850	37,378

INDICATOR	PRAGUE	ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE	PLZEŇ	LITOMĚŘI-CE	HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ	BRNO	OLOMOUC	OSTRAVA--OPAVA	GREEK CARITAS	CARITAS CZECH REP.	TOTAL
Other ministries and the Office of the Government	12,923	4,293	1,899	4,287	10,631	16,244	10,228	74	0	42,468	103,047
Subsidies from towns and cities for social services	14,169	25,544	18,532	18,292	66,423	114,380	80,719	89,548	0	0	427,607
Other subsidies for social services – EU	21,484	15,639	42,507	65,240	23,608	108,787	38,830	8,312	0	0	324,407
Other subsidies (e. g. Office of the Government, other EU)	4,088	16,627	20,524	29,522	26,468	5,855	24,489	58,444	0	80,016	266,033
Other revenues	31,491	36,790	28,662	15,294	77,640	58,424	61,590	58,319	0	73,471	441,681
Donations	63,347	27,339	14,997	22,988	110	47,275	43,482	28,448	802	15,632	264,420
Donations from towns and cities	294	1,502	1,520	1,007	21,476	1,954	5,017	1,681	0	0	34,451
Church collections, including Lenten Alms	578	78	503	323	992	2,849	12,406	1,715	0	0	19,444
Public collections	3,169	652	0	1,534	23,785	2,352	6,065	388	0	39,908	77,853
TOTAL REVENUES	758,563	511,666	495,059	709,295	1,342,682	1,316,456	1,723,485	1,230,902	1,010	275,537	8,364,655
ECONOMIC RESULT	-456	401	2,684	17,526	37,048	3,608	7,146	9,821	400	-1,397	76,781
Acquisition of building in-vestment, including land	93,832	8,134	12,885	251,558	437,640	117,456	377,625	162,979	0	2,673	1,464,782
Acquisition of machines and equipment	2,555	4,490	9,647	9,241	37,668	47,130	31,269	15,971	0	424	158,395
Total investment expenditure	96,387	12,624	22,532	260,799	475,308	164,586	408,894	178,950	0	3,097	1,623,177
Investment subsidy	59,242	0	14,783	224,791	1,104,430	48,442	145,178	125,169	0	0	1,722,035

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES											
Physical employment as at 31 December without other personnel costs	966.0	684.0	615.0	927.0	2,017.0	1,899.0	2,292.0	1,676.0	0.0	66.0	11,142
Avarage converted for the wholeyear without other personnel cost	775.9	576.0	554.9	822.0	1,618.9	1,353.7	2,036.3	1,455.9	0.0	62.0	9,256

KRATKY AUDIT

(Translation of a report originally issued in Czech to the financial statements.)

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Founder of Charita Česká republika

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Charita Česká republika (the Company) prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the Czech Republic, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2025, and the income statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information. For details of the Company, see Notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2025, and of its financial performance for the year then ended 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 Matters

The financial statements of Charita Česká republika for the year ended December 31, 2024, were audited by another auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements on June 9, 2025.

Other Information

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 Board of Directors 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. Based on the procedures we have performed on the other information obtained, we have not identified any material misstatement.

Responsibilities of the Company's Board of Directors (and Supervisory Board for the Financial Statements

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the Czech Republic and for such internal control as the Board of Directors 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 Board of Directors 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 Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has 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 above 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 skepticism 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 Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' 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 Board of Directors 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.

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9. June 2026

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Financial statements as at 31 December 2025

Company name:	Caritas Czech Republic (Charita Česká republika)
Company address:	Vladislavova 1460/12 Praha 1 110 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 2026

Authorized body of accounting unit	Signature
Mgr. et Mgr. Lukáš Curylo Statutory body	Mgr. et Mgr. Lukáš Curylo Digitálně podepsal Mgr. et Mgr. Lukáš Curylo Datum: 2026.06.25 13:01:17 +02'00'

BALANCE SHEET

as of 31/12/2025

(in thousands of Czech crowns)

Elaborated under Regulation No. 504/2002 Sb. as amended

Company registration No.
70100969

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Caritas Czech Republic

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Czech Republic

ASSETS			Line number	Balance as of the fist day of the fiscal period	Balance as of the last day of fiscal period
a			b	1	2
A.	**Fixed assets (I. 02 + 10 + 21 - 28)**		1	**71 411**	**73 045**
A.I.	Intangible fixed assets (I. 03 to 09)		2	**1 613**	**1 613**
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	(018)	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	(051)	9	0	0
A.II.	Tangible fixed assets (I. 11 to 20)		10	**111 176**	**114 084**
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	87 735	88 917
A.II.4.	Property, land, equipment	(022)	14	3 257	3 353
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	682	2 312
A.II.10.	Advance payments for tangible fixed assets	(052)	20	0	0
A.III.	Long-term investments (I. 22 to 27)		21	**0**	**0**
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	(066)	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
A.IV.	Accumulated depreciation of fixed assets (I. 29 to 39)		28	**-41 378**	**-42 652**
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	(078)	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	-37 148	-38 333
A.IV.7.	Accumulated depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(082)	35	-2 617	-2 706
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

B.	**Current assets (I. 41 + 51 + 71 + 80)**		40	**306 998**	**312 342**
B.I.	Inventories (I. 42 to 50)		41	**0**	**57**
B.I.1.	Material on stock	(112)	42	0	0
B.I.2.	Material in transit	(119)	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	0	57
B.I.8.	Goods in transit	(139)	49	0	0
B.I.9.	Advance payments for inventories	(314)	50	0	0
B.II.	Receivables (I. 52 to 70)		51	**12 863**	**23 913**
B.II.1.	Customers	(311)	52	897	614
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-f.50)	55	1 886	2 749
B.II.5.	Other receivables	(315)	56	1 397	193
B.II.6.	Receivables from employees	(335)	57	205	106
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	136
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	203	216
B.II.12.	Grants receivable and other payments from the state budget	(346)	63	3 458	18 521
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	4 744	913
B.II.18.	Estimated receivables	(388)	69	91	497
B.II.19.	Provision for receivables	(391)	70	-16	-32
B.III.	Current financial assets (I. 72 to 79)		71	**289 903**	**283 073**
B.III.1.	Cash in hand	(211)	72	102	186
B.III.2.	Valuables	(213)	73	0	0
B.III.3.	Cash at bank	(221)	74	289 719	282 694
B.III.4.	Equity securities held for trading	(251)	75	37	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	45	156
B.IV.	Other assets (I. 81 + 82)		80	**4 232**	**5 299**
B.IV.1.	Prepaid expenses	(381)	81	4 200	3 027
B.IV.2.	Accrued revenues	(385)	82	32	2 272
TOTAL ASSETS (I. 1 + 40)			**83**	**378 409**	**385 387**

LIABILITIES			Line number	Balance as of the fist 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	**359 056**	**339 620**
A.I.	Sum of lines (I. 86 to 88)		85	310 568	292 530
A.I.1.	Equity	(901)	86	36 672	36 692
A.I.2.	Funds	(911)	87	274 119	256 061
A.I.3.	Revaluation of financial assets and liabilities	(921)	88	-223	-223
A.II.	Profit/loss (I. 90 to 92)		89	48 488	47 090
A.II.1.	Profit/loss account	(+/-963)	90	X	-1 397
A.II.2.	Profit/loss in approval procedure	(+/-931)	91	2 506	0
A.II.3.	Retained profits, accumulated losses	(+/-932)	92	45 982	48 487
B.	**Liabilities (I. 94 + 96 + 104 + 128)**		93	**19 353**	**45 767**
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	903
B.II.1.	Long-term bank credits	(953)	97	0	903
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	(958)	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	11 105	16 065
B.III.1.	Suppliers	(321)	105	3 694	6 347
B.III.2.	Bills of exchange payable	(322)	106	0	0
B.III.3.	Advances received	(324)	107	84	1 025
B.III.4.	Other liabilities	(325)	108	0	0
B.III.5.	Employees	(331)	109	2 774	2 768
B.III.6.	Payables to employees	(333)	110	0	0
B.III.7.	Payables to social security and health insurance	(336)	111	1 442	1 430
B.III.8.	Income tax	(341)	112	1	109
B.III.9.	Other direct taxes	(342)	113	271	294
B.III.10.	Value added tax	(343)	114	764	711
B.III.11.	Other taxes and charges	(345)	115	0	0
B.III.12.	Payables to state budget	(346)	116	1 221	881
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	834	1 728
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	20	772
B.III.23.	Other short-term financial assistance	(379)	127	0	0
B.IV.	Sum of lines (I. 129 + 130)		128	8 248	28 799
B.IV.1.	Accrued expenses	(383)	129	1 733	1 292
B.IV.2.	Deferred revenues	(384)	130	6 515	27 507
LIABILITIES TOTAL (I. 84 + 93)			**131**	**378 409**	**385 387**

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PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

as of 31/12/2025

(in thousands of Czech crowns)

Elaborated under Regulation No. 504/202 Sb. as amended

Company registration No.: 70100969

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 (l. 39)**		1	**261 677**	**15 257**	**276 934**
A.I.	Total consumed purchases and purchased services (l. 3 to 8)		2	182 284	10 464	192 748
A.I.1	Consumption of material, energy and other non-storable supplies	(501-3)	3	9 141	4 328	13 469
A.I.2	Goods sold	(504)	4	0	7	7
A.I.3	Repairs and maintenance	(511)	5	428	614	1 042
A.I.4	Travel expenses	(512)	6	4 145	3	4 148
A.I.5	Representation expenses	(513)	7	1 396	1	1 397
A.I.6	Other services	(518)	8	167 174	5 511	172 685
A.II.	Change in inventories of own production and material, goods, internal services and fixed assets capitalized (l. 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 (l. 14 to 18)		13	48 726	3 987	52 713
A.III.10	Wages and salaries	(521)	14	35 336	2 987	38 323
A.III.11	Statutory social insurance	(524)	15	11 794	883	12 677
A.III.12	Other social insurance	(525)	16	0	0	0
A.III.13	Statutory social costs	(527)	17	1 240	108	1 348
A.III.14	Other social costs	(528)	18	356	9	365
A.IV.	Total taxes and charges (l. 20)		19	174	47	221
A.IV.15	Taxes and charges	(53x)	20	174	47	221
A.V.	Other costs in total (l. 22 to 28)		21	28 231	69	28 300
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	5 828	0	5 828
A.V.20	Gifts	(546)	26	21 656	0	21 656
A.V.21	Deficits and damages	(548)	27	0	0	0
A.V.22	Other costs	(549)	28	747	69	816
A.VI.	Depreciations, assets sold, creation and consumption of provisions and allowances (l. 30 to 34)		29	900	577	1 477
A.VI.23	Amortization of tangible and intangible fixed assets	(551)	30	900	563	1 463
A.VI.24	Fixed assets sold	(552)	31	0	0	0
A.VI.25	Securities and shares sold	(553)	32	0	0	0
A.VI.26	Material sold	(554)	33	0	0	0
A.VI.27	Creation and consumption of provisions and allowances	(556-9)	34	0	14	14
A.VII.	Contributions provided in total (l. 36)		35	1 126	4	1 130
A.VII.28	Membership contributions provided and provided contributions accounted among organisational units	(58x)	36	1 126	4	1 130
A.VIII.	Total income tax (l. 48)		37	236	109	345
A.VIII.29	Income tax	(59x)	38	236	109	345
	TOTAL EXPENSES		**39**	**261 677**	**15 257**	**276 934**

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B.	**Revenues (l. 67)**		**40**	**269 779**	**15 758**	**275 537**
B.I.	Operational grants (l. 42)		41	123 334	0	123 334
B.I.1	Operational grants (l. 42)	(691)	42	123 334	0	123 334
B.II.	Total contributions received (l. 44 to 46)		43	18	0	18
B.II.2	Contributions received accounted among organisational units	(681)	44	0	0	0
B.II.3	Contributions received (gifts)	(682)	45	0	0	0
B.II.4	Membership contributions received	(684)	46	18	0	18
B.III.	Receipts for own performance and goods in total (l. 48 to 50)		47	7 977	15 215	23 192
B.III.1	Sales of own products	(601)	48	0	0	0
B.III.2	Sales of services provided	(602)	49	7 977	15 215	23 192
B.III.3	Sales of goods	(604)	50	0	0	0
B.IV.	Other revenues in total (l. 52 to 57)		51	128 450	543	128 993
B.IV.5	Contractual penalties, late interests and other fines and penalties	(641-2)	52	0	0	0
B.IV.6	Payments for depreciated receivables	(643)	53	0	0	0
B.IV.7	Interests	(644)	54	2 256	17	2 273
B.IV.8	Exchange rate gains	(645)	55	1 742	3	1 745
B.IV.9	Settlement of funds	(648)	56	123 426	519	123 945
B.IV.10	Other revenues	(649)	57	1 026	4	1 030
B.V.	Receipts for sale of assets (l. 59 to 63)		58	0	0	0
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	0	0	0
B.V.13	Revenue from sales of material	(654)	61	0	0	0
B.V.14	Revenue from short-term financial investments	(655)	62	0	0	0
B.V.15	Revenue from long-term investments	(657)	63	0	0	0
	TOTAL REVENUES		**64**	**269 779**	**15 758**	**275 537**
C.	**PROFIT/LOSS BEFORE TAX (l. 39 - 64 + 38)**		65	**-1 662**	**610**	**-1 052**
A.VIII.29	Income tax	(591)	66	236	109	345
D.	**PROFIT/LOSS AFTER TAX (l. 65 - 66)**		67	**-1 898**	**501**	**-1 397**

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Caritas Czech Republic (Charita Česká republika) ID: 70100969, headquarters: Vladislavova 1460/12, 110 00 Prague 1

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Prepared as at 31 December 2025

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, Prague 6 – Dejvice ID: 005 40 838

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.

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.

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 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 2025.

II. Additional information to the statements

II.1. Fixed assets

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

	Balance as at 31.12.2024	Increase	Decrease				Reposting	Balance as at 31.12.2025
			Disposal	Sale	Defects/Damages	Donation		
Intangible assets	**1 613**	--	--	--	--	--	--	**1 613**
Software	1 613	--	--	--	--	--	--	1 613
Tangible assets	**111 176**	**3 097**	**-**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**0**	**114 084**
Land	19 502	--	--	--	--	--	--	19 502
Buildings	87 735	--	--	--	--	--	1 181*	88 916
Cars	1 680	--	--	--	--	--	--	1 680
Tangible movables and their sets	1 577	--	-190	--	--	--	286*	1 673
Incomplete fixed assets	682	3 097	--	--	--	--	-1 467*	2 312

* Property classified for use

Fixed assets – depreciation – assets A. IV.

	Balance as at 31.12.2024	Increase	Decrease				Reposting	Balance as at 31.12.2025
			Disposal	Sale	Defects/Damages	Donations		
Intangible assets	**1 613**	--	--	--	--	--	--	**1 613**
Software	1 613	--	--	--	--	--	--	1 613
Tangible assets	**39 765**	**1 273**	--	--	--	--	--	**41 038**
Land	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Buildings	37 148	1 184	--	--	--	--	--	38 332
Cars	1 097	223	--	--	--	--	--	1 320
Tangible movables and their sets	1 520	-134	--	--	--	--	--	1 386
Incomplete fixed assets	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	0

Fixed assets – Net book value

	Balance as at 31.12.2024	Balance as at 31.12.2025
Intangible assets	**0**	**0**
Software	0	0
Tangible assets	**71 411**	**73 045**
Land	19 502	19 502
Buildings	50 587	50 584
Cars	583	360
Tangible assets and their sets	57	287
Incomplete fixed assets	682	2 312

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 2025
CZ0005112300	ČEZ	100,00	235	23 500,00
CS0008420857	Michelské Pekárny	19,00	32	608,00
CS0005021351	Tesla Karlín	680,00	19	12 920,00
Total				**37 028,00**

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

The organisation does not record such debts.

II.4. Long-term liabilities

In December, the organisation drew a loan in the amount of CZK 902 928 for the acquisition of kitchen equipment. The loan has a maturity of 36 months. Monthly installments amount are in the amount of CZK 29 329. The first installment was made in January 2026.

II.5. Off-balance sheet assets

In 2024, Caritas Czech Republic recorded 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 included dehumidifiers, dryers, generators, and vacuum cleaners. During 2025, these assets were contractually transferred to the respective diocesan charities. As of 31 December 2025, only assets from the operational inventory, amounting to TCZK 4 035, remain recorded off-balance sheet.

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 served 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. In 2025 the bank guarantee was cancelled in the full amount.

II.7. Personnel expenses

Average (recalculated) number of employees

Average number of employees in 2025	Average number of employees in 2024
65,52	67,35

of which members of the governing bodies

Average number of managers in 2025	Average number of managers in 2024
6	6

Personnel expenses for employees

	2024 (in TCZK)	2025 (in TCZK)
Labour expenses	37 376	38 323
Statutory insurance	12 379	12 677
Other social insurance	0	0
Statutory social expenses	1 444	1 348
Other social expenses	402	365

The members of the governing bodies of Caritas Czech Republic, i.e., the Board of Directors, were not provided with any remuneration for the performance of their duties, also no advances or loans were provided, nor were they provided with guarantees for their liabilities. The members of the governing bodies, nor their family members, are not employed by, nor otherwise engaged in, any employment-like relationship with Caritas Czech Republic. The members of the governing bodies, nor their family members do not serve on the governing bodies of legal entities with which Caritas Czech Republic entered into contractual relationships during the period, and they do not hold any ownership interest in such entities.

Year to year comparison is of limited relevance due to a change in the classification of the bodies included in this category, following a clarification of the internal reporting methodology.

II.8. Renumeration 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 95 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.

II.10. Own resources

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

	Initial balance as at 31.12.2024	Movements +/-	Transfers	Corrections	Balance as at 31.12.2025
A. Own resources	**359 056**	**-19 435**	**0**	**0**	**339 621**
A.I.1. Equity	**36 672**	**20**	**0**	**0**	**36 692**
Allocation of depreciation from operating activities to income	--	-698	--	--	--
Material donations		57			
Classified technical improvement		661	521		
Unfinished technical improvement			-521		
A.I.2. Funds	**274 119**	**-18 058**	**--**	**0**	**256 061**
Drawing / allocation to funds	--	-18 058	--	--	--
Dissolution of the reproduction fund	--	--	--	--	--
A.I.3 Valuation differences from revaluation of financial assets and liabilities	**-223**	**--**	--	--	**-223**
A.II.1. Profit and loss account	**2 506**	**-1 397**	- 2 506	--	**-1 397**
A.II.3. Retained earnings, accumulated losses	**45 982**	**--**	**2 506**		**48 488**
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 31.12.2025 in TCZK
Vladislavova land	15 375	15 375
Tuněchody land	1	1
Vladislavova 12 building	20 775	21 258
Material donations	0	58
Unfinished technical improvement	521	0
Total	**36 672**	**36 692**

II.10.2 Funds

	Initial balance as at 1.1. 2025	Increase - funds received, donations	Reduction - drawing, providing gifts	Return of unspent funds / correction	Receivables from the donor	Balance as at 31.12.2025
Total funds	**274 119**	**336 566**	**-354 873**	**-152**	**401**	**256 061**
Public collection	133 321	228 443	-243 083	58	0	118 739
Subsidies from the EU and foreign governments	17 217	54 828	-51 113	47		20 979
Other funds	123 582	53 295	-60 677	-257	401	116 343

II.11. Subsidies received

In 2025, 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 2025.

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	2 956
Czech Development Agency	76 872
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic	41 999
Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic	469
Prague City Hall	850
Total	**123 146**

Other providers (Czech Republic)	Amount in TCZK
People in Need o.p.s.	1 697
University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice	188
Centre for the Development of Mental Health Care	110
Consortium of Non-Governmental Organisations	172
Total	**2 167**

Provider (abroad)	Amount in TCZK
EC	12 153
UN - OCHA	24 248
UN - UNHCR	10 047
UN - WFP	35
UNICEF Georgia	2 400
WHO - World Health Organisation	334
Caritas Internationalis	2 584
Caritas Europa	98
Catholic Relief Services	675
Caritas Jerusalem	132
Caritas Catholica Vlaanderen	1 826
Czech National Agency for International Education and Research (DZS)	1 666
Visegrad Fund	1 028
CRISP - Crisis Simulation for Peace e.V.	809
MMT Academics eGbR	196
AFD - Expertise France	6 664
The Central Project Management Agency	833
International Organization for Migration (IOM)	10
Total	**65 739**

II.12. Donations received

In 2025, the following donations were received (individually listed significant donations in excess of TCZK 100). 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 55 528 were used.

Donations received - donor	Amount in TCZK
Private donors over 50 thousand CZK	5 920
Czech Bishops' conference	5 400
T-Mobile	2 000
Caritas Slovakia	977
Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren	528
Saint-Gobain Construction Products CZ	311
Light for Extinguished Childhoods (Světlo pro zhasnutí dětství)	247
GLAXOSMITHKLINE IHC	165
ALFA HOLIDAY s.r.o.	140
Czech Post, state enterprise (Česká pošta, s. p.)	108
Annex NET, s.r.o.	100

II.13. Donations provided

During 2025, 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.

II.14. Public collections

In 2025, 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 Líčka

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 2025 in TCZK

Gross proceeds of the collection: 187 609

Net proceeds of the collection: 177 325

Net yield for use including the net yield from previous years: 187 480

Used in 2025: 173 893

For further use: 13 588

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 Líčka

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.

Revenue of the collection in 2025 in TCZK

Gross proceeds of the collection: 9 257

Net proceeds of the collection: 8 064

Net yield for use including the net yield from previous years: 82 077

Used in 2025: 44 736

For further use: 37 341

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

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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 2025 in TCZK

Gross proceeds of the collection:	56 445
Net proceeds of the collection:	54 897
Net yield for use including the net yield from previous years:	120 145
Used in 2025:	64 715
For further use:	55 430

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 837 thousand. This difference is the amount of funds intended to cover expenses in 2025, where the physical drawdown from the bank account was only made in the next accounting period.

The difference between the balance of the public collection fund for the Czech Republic and the balance of funds is TCZK 382. 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 187. This difference is made up of funds used to pre-finance foreign humanitarian and development activities in 2025, 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.4.	Operational deposits given	1 561	Card game for TKS

B.II.12.	Grants receivable and other payments from the state budget	18 521	Czech Development Agency – project ZM47
B.II.17.	Other receivables	348	Receivables from donor – project MN21
B.II.17.	Other receivables	366	Receivables from donor – project GVO05
B.IV.1.	Prepaid expenses	779	Accrued expenses – project ZM47
B.IV.1.	Prepaid expenses	693	Accrued expenses – project GVO12

II.16. Description of other liability items

Item designation	Item name	Significant amount in TCZK	Description
B.III.1.	Suppliers	737	Partner invoicing – Zambia projects
B.III.1.	Suppliers	894	Partner invoicing – Ethiopia projects
B.III.1.	Suppliers	774	Partner invoicing – Syria projects
B.III.3.	Advances received	650	Transfer of funds to project PA06
B.III.12.	Payables to state budget	373	Refunds of unspent MFA (MZV) grants
B.III.17.	Other payables	779	Liabilities in project ZM47
B.IV.1.	Accrued expenses	488	Refund of unutilized grant and retention in project MN21
B.IV.2.	Accrued expenses	27 371	Accrued grant from the Czech Development Agency for project ZM47

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	82 722	Services of partner organisations on implemented projects, services on foreign projects
A.I.1	Consumption of material, energy and other non-storable supplies	4 037	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 2024 was transferred to retained earnings of previous years.

In 2025, the organization reports a loss of TCZK 1 397.

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 1 080 thousand is as follows:

In 2025, expenses in the main activity were higher than income from the main activity. The taxable income from economic activities was subject to corporate income tax. The tax base was further reduced by TCZK 323 in accordance with Section 20(7) of the Income Tax Act. The resulting tax liability was decreased by a tax credit of TCZK 50 pursuant to Section 35(1) of the Income Tax Act .

The corporate income tax liability for the 2025 tax period amounts to TCZK 109.

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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We would like to thank all our partners, donors and supporters, who helped us fulfil the mission of Caritas Czech Republic in 2025. Thanks to your trust, cooperation, and financial support, we were able to respond flexibly to the current needs of people in need, develop social and health services in the Czech Republic, and continue to provide humanitarian aid and development cooperation abroad. Your support is not only a source of reassurance for us, but also a commitment to provide aid responsibly, professionally, and with respect for the dignity of everybody.

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Regular donations are of vital importance to Caritas Czech Republic. They enable better long-term planning of services and projects, strengthen the organisation's financial stability, and at the same time provide flexibility to respond quickly when a crisis strikes and immediate action is required. It is precisely this combination of long-term security and immediate response that is one of the greatest benefits of regular giving.

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(Milan Vlasák, Head of Fundraising at Caritas Czech Republic)

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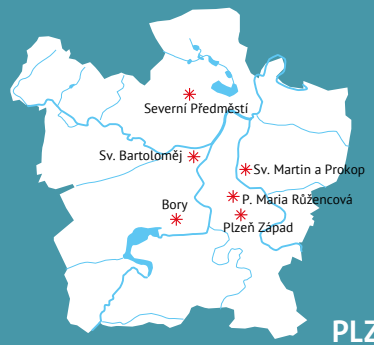

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