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WE WE ARE

FriendShip Prague, z.s.

is an English-speaking network of Czechs and Expats which exists to provide support and friendship to the homeless and people in need in Prague.

Our story is connected to Help Prague's Homeless, a Facebook group where we first met and volunteered, gathering at the Prague main train station (Hlavní nádraží) since January 2018.

During the Covid-19 pandemic, a new way was found to support the homeless people, via a cooperation with local NGOs at Sophie's and Amadeus Humanitarian Hostels where we have been providing food, beverages, toiletries, and other necessities.

Stepping up the commitment, we decided to create FriendShip Prague, z.s. and register it as NGO, becoming an independent and formally established organization in September 2021.



Our name is our mission statement

We do not only supply goods but, most importantly, we provide support and Friendship.

Our "**Ship**" is a place where homeless people can always feel welcome, accepted, and safe.



OUR VALUES



Our Values

Firstly, we believe in human dignity and that all deserve to have their basic needs satisfied, regardless of any life background.

Bringing back that dignity and treating them like humans means so much to them. We believe that these moments of connection and normalcy are seeds for change and a potential rebirth in their life.

We cannot be indifferent to this reality in Prague and, although we cannot change it overnight, we believe in the impact that our action can have, being a strong message to all!





Executive Summary

Every week we supported the residents of 2 humanitarian hostels with food, beverages, clothes, and other necessities for approximately 100 homeless people. We finished 2021 doing what we love most, coming together as a community and supporting the homeless.

Our event on December 19th, 2021 was a success and it wouldn't have been possible without everyone's help, support, and contributions.

Activities

Throughout the month of December, we were blessed with the amount of donations we received for our homeless friends from sponsors and through the "Donate a Warmer Christmas" campaign on Darujme.cz: brand new sleeping bags, winter hats, neck warmers, and long-underwear were distributed to over 100 homeless people.

On December 19th, we also provided the traditional **Christmas Czech meal** (Schnitzel and Potato Salad) together with other food and drinks.





Activities

Our Christmas sock collection was a success!

We received over 600 socks donations from individuals and international schools that were distributed at our Christmas event, to our friends at Sophie's and Amadeus humanitarian hostels and to other organizations that also support the homeless in Prague.



Activities

On our social media channels, we shared a handbook to help the homeless people in our community.

It detailed the winter humanitarian measures from CSS, including all the information about places throughout Prague where homeless people can sleep, eat, warm up or have showers.

It also included other content with statistics and guides about homelessness, in order to raise awareness and challenge stereotypes, and we also **shared the stories** and life hardships of some of our homeless friends.





My name is Standa Sokol, and I am 57 years old.

I was 37 when I got divorced, my kids were 7 and 9 when I had to leave. I found myself having to pay quite a lot in child support, rent, taxes, and eventually, I just couldn't manage it all.

That was when I started to live on the streets. I couldn't afford everything, and with prices increasing all the time, I just found this way of life easier. You know, I would need to earn 60,000kc just to be able to afford everything and have a place to live for myself.

To be honest, my story is actually quite common as it happens to many people.

You find yourself in some financial trouble and here you are, on the streets.

Sometimes, when people are in these kinds of hard financial situations, but still have some work and can earn some money, they try to partner up with friends or people they meet so that one can pay for the flat and the other takes care of food.

This was my case.

I would live with friends or people I knew but because I did not have a stable income, it was difficult for me to contribute my half of the deal.

I was working in construction, but the job is very uncertain, seasonal, comes and goes, and is not dependable....



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