

APPROVED
by the decision of the Presidium of
the CSS Charitable Foundation
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STRONGER WITH CSS CHARITY PROGRAM

Our charitable objective is to improve the quality of life for children and young people up to the age of 24, as well as disabled children and adults up to 44 years of age. This will be achieved through the provision of financial support for non-profit NGOs already working effectively with the target groups.

The 'Stronger with CSS' Charity Program (hereinafter referred to as 'the Program') is established in accordance with the requirements and provisions of the Constitution, Civil Code, Federal Laws governing Non-Profit Organizations and Charitable Activities and Organizations, and all other relevant legislative regulations of the Russian Federation and the CSS Charitable Foundation Charter.

Program goals:

- To assist in the development and implementation of projects providing comprehensive support and assistance to beneficiaries in difficult or challenging situations (*see below*) by helping to strengthen the role of the family in society and promoting the protection of childhood and parenthood.
- To provide support and assistance in promoting and providing education, science, culture, and physical development.
- To provide support and assistance in activities promoting a healthy lifestyle, including preventative and protective measures, as well work to improve mental health.
- To provide support and assistance in developing vocational skills.
- To promote volunteering.

Program objectives:

- Through quarterly competitions to identify and support non-profit NGOs offering solutions within each sphere of the personal and social issues outlined in the program objectives.
- Projects will be selected for funding in a competitive process.

Program Beneficiaries:

1. Non-profit NGOs implementing effective social projects and programs.
2. Non-profit NGOs' Beneficiaries:
 - a) Children who have lost their parents.
 - b) Children and families living with physical and/or mental disability.

- c) Children and families undergoing extreme and sudden or chronic hardship.
- d) Victims of child abuse and their families.
- e) The children of low-income families.
- f) Children and families experiencing behavioural issues.
- g) Children coping with exceptional and insurmountable circumstances that may pose a risk to life or future development.

Project implementation areas:

1. Addressing problems faced by children aged 0 to 18 with challenging lives (see paragraph 2.1.10 of the Regulation) through implementing projects such as:
 - Accompanied residence and accompanied employment.
 - Integrating former family centre pupils and foster children into society.
 - Educational and psychological support, and counselling for parents and families in crisis.
 - Helping vulnerable families to achieve independence.
 - Share and develop best-professional-practice in working with vulnerable families and children.
 - Work with the parents of disabled children to develop and build their skills and emotional and mental preparedness for the challenges they face.
 - Improving the quality of education for underprivileged children.
 - Providing vocational training and education for young people approaching adulthood.
 - Promoting a healthy lifestyle (HLS) culture through enhanced education initiatives.

2. Addressing acute social problems for disabled people up to 44 years-of-age by implementing projects to:
 - Support families raising children with developmental disabilities.
 - Provide accompanied residence and accompanied employment.
 - Systematically develop and promote the concept and practice of inclusion.
 - Improve educational standards.
 - Exchange of best practice and techniques for professionals working with the target groups.

Anticipated results:

- Thanks to projects supported by the Foundation, at least 1,000 children and families will see their lives improved making them happier and more independent (2020/21).
- At least 15 non-profit NGOs will receive financial assistance with their activities (2020/21).

Program stages and duration:

First Round

Stage	Dates
Application submissions	June 1 – July 31
Examination of applications by Foundation representatives and invited experts	August 1 – September 1
Final interviews with shortlisted applicants	September 1 - 15
Winners Announced	September 15

Second Round

Stage	Dates
Application submissions	September 1 -October 31
Examination of applications by Foundation representatives and invited experts	November 1 – December 1
Final interviews with shortlisted applicants	December 1 – 15
Winners Announced	December 15

Third Round

Stage	Dates
Application submissions	December 1 - January 31
Examination of applications by Foundation representatives and invited experts	February 1 - March 1
Final interviews with shortlisted applicants	March 1-15
Winners Announced	March 15

Fourth Round

Stage	Dates
Application submissions	March 1 - April 30
Examination of applications by Foundation representatives and invited experts	May 1 - June
Final interviews with shortlisted applicants	June 1-15
Winners Announced	June 15

Program implementation period: unlimited.

Additional Program Information:

- The Program's estimated income and planned costs are approved by the Bureau in accordance with its budget (see Appendix).
- Program documents are available on the Foundation website - <http://cssfoundation.org/ru/>.
- Control over program implementation is entrusted to the President of the CSS Charitable Foundation.

Budget for the Charity Program for 2020

	Income Sources	Amount in roubles
1.	Founder's funds	76,990,000
	Total	76,990,000
	Expenses	Amount in roubles
1	Project support up to 700,000 roubles each (no more than 15)	10,500,000
2	Project support up to 5,000,000 roubles each (no more than 6)	30,000,000
3	Project support up to 12,000,000 roubles each (no more than 3 projects)	36,000,000
4	Competition running costs	490,000
5	Total	76,990,000