

**CHARITY PROGRAM**  
**Partnership Initiatives Support**

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**The Partnership Initiatives Support** charity program (hereinafter – **the Charity Program**) is a local act of the CSS Charity Foundation (hereinafter – **the Foundation**), developed in accordance with the Civil Code of the Russian Federation, the federal law 135-FZ as of 11/08/1995 On Charity Work and Voluntary Services, the federal law 7-FZ as of 12/01/1996 On Non-profit Organizations, as well as with other applicable laws of the Russian Federation and the Foundation Charter.

The Partnership Initiatives Support is one of the Foundation’s priorities and constitutes an important element of its strategic work aimed at consolidation of efforts in resolving complex social issues of the target group of the Charity Program, the distribution of information on practices with proven efficiency and their further application in the entire territory of the Russian Federation.

The Charity Program is focused on the development of cooperation and the generation of partnerships, achievement of sustainable scalable results and long-term effects. Openness, transparency, public awareness of the activities results, customized approach, consistency, and proportionality are its basic principles.

The Charity Program is created to promote active cooperation of the Foundation with its partners and beneficiaries and encompasses a wide range of tools and techniques that can be adjusted to attain priority goals and optimal results.

**TARGET GROUPS (BENEFICIARIES)**

- children left without parental care;
- children and young adults up to the age of 44 with health limitations and special needs due to their physical and/or mental development, and their families;
- children in extremely difficult living situation and their families;
- children suffering from abuse and their families;
- children from low-income families;
- children with behavior issues and their families;
- children, whose living conditions were objectively disturbed by certain circumstances and who are unable to rid of such circumstances independently or with the help of their families;
- children from foster families;
- foster families;
- children living at state orphanages and residential care facilities, and children temporarily staying in social shelters;
- specialists working with the above-mentioned groups;
- non-profit Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) working with the above-mentioned groups.

## **PARTNERS**

Non-profit NGOs registered according to the legislation of the Russian Federation, implementing efficient social projects and programs, the statutory objectives of which do not contradict the goals and aims of the Charity Program.

## **GOALS**

- assistance in the development, application and scaling of projects that provide comprehensive support to the target groups of the Charity Program;
- comprehensive support and aid for orphans, children left without parental care, disabled children, parents or legal guardians of such children, as well as for other individuals in difficult life situations;
- promotion of inpatient replacement technologies for help to the beneficiaries, their successful social adjustment, their preparation for independent life, and integration into society;
- prevention of family problems and social orphanhood among children, including preventive measures against child abuse, restoration of the family environment favorable for raising a child, finding a new home or foster family for orphans and children without parental care;
- legal advice for families with children and young adults up to the age of 44 with special needs in the entire territory of the Russian Federation;
- assistance for projects in education, science, culture, enlightenment, and personal development;
- support for projects in health promotion and protection, as well as in advancement of healthy lifestyle and improvement of moral and psychological state of individuals;
- other goals that do not conflict with the Charter and objectives approved by the Board of the Foundation.

## **TASKS**

- Funding of non-commercial initiatives and projects aimed at support of target groups of the Charity Program (donations to legal entities);
- Monitoring of previously endorsed projects during their implementation period;
- Evaluation of efficiency and impact of supported projects and initiatives;
- Realization of awareness campaigns and participation in social initiatives.

## **IMPLEMENTATION STAGES**

Participation in the Charity Program is based on the declarative principle. Implementation stages consist of a combination of the cyclic and the non-recurrent formats of activities under the relevant local regulations of the Foundation. The Board of the Foundation decides on partner funding within the framework of the Charity Program.

## **IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD**

The Charity Program implementation date: the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 2019.

Activities of the Foundation under the Charity Program have no set timeframe, until the declared objectives are achieved.

The implementation of the Charity Program may be terminated ahead of schedule, including creation of a new charity program by the Foundation upon resolution of its Board. In the event of early termination of the Charity Program, the Board of the Foundation shall make its decision on the procedure of allocation of the Foundation funds allotted for the Charity Program implementation remaining as of the date of the program termination.

## **CHARITY PROGRAM BUDGET**

The total budget of the Charity Program is not rigidly set for the implementation period and depends on the scope of funding raised via private donations from Russian and foreign donors. For the purposes of the Charity Program implementation, the Foundation can carry out various fundraising events and collection of donations.

The Charity Program budget is approved by the resolution of the Board of the Foundation for each fiscal year of the implementation of the Charity Program. Each fiscal year begins on the January 1 and ends on December 31 of each calendar year. The budget for the first fiscal year of the implementation of the Charity Program is formed for the period starting from the beginning of the program implementation to the date of the end of the fiscal year as indicated above.

Approved Charity Program budget for each fiscal year is an inherent part of the Charity Program. Any amendments and/or additions to the Charity Program Budget may be made at any time during the fiscal year based on the resolution of the Board of the Foundation.

At the end of the fiscal year, the President of the Foundation prepares the budget execution report for the Charity Program and submits it to the Board of the Foundation for consideration. The Board of the Foundation also has the right to decide on the need for an interim quarterly discussion of the progress in the budget performance.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- The support received by the Partners within the framework of the Charity Program does not deprive them of their right to receive assistance under the framework of other charity programs of the Foundation.
- The President of the Foundation oversees the implementation of the Charity Program.
- All the relevant documents for this Charity Program can be found at the CSS Foundation website <http://cssfoundation.org>.