



## 7TH ANNUAL CHARITY GALA DINNER

November 12, 2011

### HISTORY OF ANNUAL CHARITY GALA DINNER

The Annual Charity Gala Dinner will be held for the 7th year and it is no exaggeration to say it has already become a prestigious tradition for the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce in the Slovak Republic. Every year the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce selects a unique project which supports children and young people. The aim of the Annual Charity Gala Dinner is not only to be a social event, but also to help raise awareness regarding our Chamber as a visible entity supporting charity activities and, above all, to provide help where help is needed.

The Charity Gala Dinner tradition started in November 2005 and our Chamber has supported projects in several regions of Slovakia.

In 2005, the Chamber gave **77 000 Sk** to a hospital in Spišská Nová Ves for the purchase of a volumetric pump and inhalator for the hospital's children's department.

In 2006, the proceeds from a raffle and auction, totalling **106 300 Sk**, were donated to the Daycare centre for Handicapped Children in Hnúšťa.

In 2007, the raffle and auction raised **213 000 Sk** and the entire sum was given to the Greek-Catholic diocesan charity. The St. Anna's project helps handicapped children with socialisation, education and work.

In 2008, a total of **405 700 Sk** was donated to the Barlička association based in Prešov for the purchase of a training machine for differently-abled children and young people.

In 2009, the Chamber donated a record amount from events - in total **27 000 Eur**. The money was donated to the Maják association from Zlaté Moravce and was used for their

special selective school project in Belušké Slatiny. This is a unique project for talented children from difficult family environments.

The year before the Chamber donated **16 000 Eur** to the NÁRUČ - Crisis Centre for Children in Need from Žilina. NÁRUČ used this money to refurnish children's rooms and reconstruct their building and surrounding fence.



Annual Charity Gala Dinner 2010



## **ANNUAL CHARITY GALA DINNER 2011**

On 12 November 2011, we will again welcome our members, and Dutch and other international companies based in Slovakia and of course representatives of the Dutch community living in Slovakia.

In 2011, the Board of the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce decided to support the family-type shelter project - **Maják (Lighthouse) located in Zdoňa, Sady nad Torysou.**

Deaf and blind young people face many difficulties in Slovakia. This target group requires a very special approach and intensive individual care from professionals.

Family-type shelter (Lighthouse) for clients is the second level in the system of services for deaf and blind clients. The first level of care is the special dormitory school for deaf and blind children in Červenica (near Prešov). This school is the only place in Slovakia where this special target group can receive basic education.

This is a pilot project in Slovakia which helps to bring new light into the life of deaf and blind people. It is also the first pilot project in the former post-communist countries in CEE region.

**We hope to collect a significant amount this year to help cover the cost of the reconstruction of premises and the general expenses of this project.**

## **SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL**

Sponsoring this event represents a unique opportunity to take part in the event, support a good cause and promote your company among the members.

There are four types of sponsorship to choose from:

### **Alternative A: BRONZE SPONSOR**

For a contribution of **500 €**, we provide:

- Your company logo on all printed and electronic materials, invitations, banners, advertisements and in the Bulletin 4/2011
- Repeated acknowledgment of your company as a promotional partner by the moderator during the event
- Tickets for 2 people to the Annual Charity Gala Dinner 2011

### **Alternative B: SILVER SPONSOR**

For a contribution of **1 000 €**, we provide:

- Your company logo on all printed and electronic materials, invitations, banners, advertisements and in the Bulletin 4/2011
- Repeated acknowledgment of your company as a promotional partner by the moderator during the event
- Tickets for 4 people to the Annual Charity Gala Dinner 2011
- ¼ magazine page company advertisement in Bulletin 4/2011

### **Alternative C: GOLDEN SPONSOR**

For a contribution of **1 500 €**, we provide:

- Your company logo on all printed and electronic materials, invitations, banners, advertisements and in the Bulletin 4/2011
- Repeated acknowledgment of your company as a promotional partner by the moderator during the event
- Tickets for 6 people to the Annual Charity Gala Dinner 2011
- ½ magazine page company advertisement in Bulletin 4/2011

### **Alternative D: DIAMOND SPONSOR**

For a contribution of **2 000 €**, we provide:

- Your company logo on all printed and electronic materials, invitations, banners, advertisements and in the Bulletin 4/2011
- Repeated acknowledgment of your company as a promotional partner by the moderator during the event
- Tickets for 8 people to the Annual Charity Gala Dinner 2011
- 1 inside magazine page company advertisement in Bulletin 4/2011

**More extensive / other options can also be agreed on.**

**Deadline for financial sponsors: October 5, 2011**

## **SPECIAL DONATIONS**

If you provide **items for the auction and raffle**, we offer:

- Your company logo on banners and in the Bulletin
- Acknowledgment of your company as a promotional partner by the moderator during the event

**Deadline for auction and raffle sponsors: October 31, 2011**

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