

Other charities supported in Croatia and Germany:

- **Zlatne ruke (Golden Hands): education and donor concert**

We supported the professional education of physiotherapists who work with children suffering from cerebral palsy in the organization of the institution for health care and physical therapy *Zlatne ruke* (Golden Hands). In this way, the education was free of charge for all healthcare professionals working with children suffering from cerebral palsy. We also supported a donor concert and a project titled *Put u novi život* (The path to a new life) in the organization of the institution *Zlatne ruke* (Golden Hands) intended to raise funds for children suffering from cerebral palsy, precisely for the needs of postoperative therapy and procurement of orthopaedic aids.

- **Incubator for the Department of Paediatrics, General Hospital Pula**

We are proud to have made a donation for the purchase of an incubator for the Department of Paediatrics of the General Hospital Pula.

- **Charity exhibition *Veliko srce Medulina* (the Great Heart of Medulin)**

Again this year, we have supported the charity exhibition *Veliko srce Medulina* (the Great Heart of Medulin). The collected funds have been earmarked for the work of the Cerebral Palsy Association of the Istra County, whose goal is to improve the quality of life of persons with cerebral palsy, which includes improving their health, educational, working and social status.

- **Humanitarian Christmas gala concert at Istrian National Theatre**

This year again, in partnership with the City of Pula, we have sponsored the humanitarian Christmas gala concert traditionally held at the Istrian National Theatre in Pula. Funds collected from ticket sales are each year donated to another institution or individual in need from Pula or the Istria Region.

- **Computers for *Ruža Petrović Children's Home***

We are extremely pleased that this year our employees/team members once more successfully organized a humanitarian raffle and collected funds for the purchase of two new desktop computers that were donated to the *Ruža Petrović Children's Home* in Pula.

- **Support for Paralympian Mikela Ristoski Paris-Berlin 2018 Project**

We are proud of this year's achievements of the Pula's athlete and Paralympian Mikela Ristoski. She won two bronze medals, one each at the 2018 INAS Summer Games Paris and the 2018 World Para Athletics European Championships in Berlin enabled by the Paris-Berlin 2018 Project, which raised funds for the participation and which we financially supported.

- **Sponsorship of *Sa(n)jam knjige u Istri* (Book Fair(y) in Istria) and *Libar za Vajk* award (Book for Ever)**

In addition to humanitarian and sports initiatives, we also support the cultural ones, so this year again we are the sponsor of the *Sa(n)jam knjige u Istri* (Book Fair(y) in Istria), one of the most important festival of books and authors, relevant and acknowledged on the Croatian, European and global level, this year held for 24th year in a row. Along with the sponsorship, Arena Hospitality Group is the patron of the *Libar za Vajk* award (Book for Ever), awarded at the festival fourth year in a row. The *Libar za Vajk* award draws attention to exceptional publishing projects, those that are not purely commercial but are also very relevant. The awards concept connects the authors, publishers, booksellers and the audience.

- **Support for International Sound & Film Music Festival**

We are proud that this year we have hosted and supported the International Sound & Film Music Festival held at the Park Plaza Histria Hotel in Pula. The ISFMS festival focuses on the promotion of film sound and music as well as education and each year offers a programme composed of lectures, panels and workshops with international guests, music professionals from around the world. This year, for the first time in Croatia, European Camille Awards for the best film composers were awarded at the festival.

- **Sponsorship of *December in Pula***

Traditionally, we are one of the sponsors of the *December in Pula* manifestation, a multitude of events for citizens as well as visitors at more than 30 locations across the entire city during the whole month. The manifestation program consists of numerous concerts, exhibitions, fairs, performances, reading groups, film screenings, culinary and sports events and the unavoidable programs for the youngest, complementing the holiday atmosphere for the Pula's citizens, but also improving the tourist offer during December.

In addition to the aforementioned activities, Arena Hospitality Group supports numerous sports, cultural and tourist events in various ways throughout the year. We can also mention the *Backstage Festival* which has brought renowned musicians such as Avishai Cohen, Parlov Stelar and Amira Medunjanin to Pula; 3rd Meeting of the historic vehicles by *Auto Moto Club Pula* held in Pula this September; the *Granfondo Nevio Valčić* bicycle race and a series of touristic cycling tours *South on 2 Wheels* along the trails created to explore the natural beauty and sights of South Istria.

Germany

In Germany, AHG's Regional Office arranged a day-trip to Berlin Zoo for 50 children from Maltese Family Centre, Manna. Christmas trees were also placed in all hotels for Manna and were filled with children's wishes which team members helped fulfil. Finally Park Plaza Nuremberg hosted a charity Flea Market for the children of day care centre Lichtenhof of the Rummelsberger Diakonie.