

Winners of competition **Idea for Better Tomorrow**

Initiative for social empowerment received grant in the amount of 5,000 EUR for the project "Chrono.rs" which implies the improvement of the production of flour mixes for bread adjusted to restrictive diet (chrono, paleo, diet of people affected by diabetes). The enterprise is committed to providing consultation and financial support to local entrepreneurship initiatives that supports marginalized groups. The whole profit from the Chrono.rs will be invested in local initiatives. In addition, in the packaging of the flour mixture are employed three persons with disabilities and bags for bread are sewed by workshops of the Association of Dystrophics of the Jablanica District. More information can be found at www.chrono.rs

The citizens' association "Vunena" received grant in the amount of 5,000 EUR for the project "Vunena goes international", ie for the placement of their creations, hand knit sweaters, abroad by also promoting Serbian traditional clothes production. Vunena employs 20 women from the rural area of Homolja, who hand-knit sweaters from a natural wool connected through an ideal "platform" for training, socializing and generating income. Within the project, funds will be used to create an autumn/winter 2018-19 collection, catalog and representation of associations on one of the the most important fairs in Western Europe for wool and yarn called "Pitti Filati" in Florence. More information you can find on www.facebook.com/vunenatheclub

Association for helping people with psycho-physical disorders "ZaJedno" of the city of Subotica received grant in the amount of 5,000 EUR for the "Firewood for All" project. The aim of the Association is to provide as much as possible conditions for inclusion of persons with disabilities into the life of the community. One of the newer programs is the Work Center for people with disabilities, called the Workshop for briquetting sawdust in which 8-12 people with disabilities are employed through production and sale of briquettes and pellets having a monetary compensation. Allocated funds will be used for the improvement of this program, the purchase of a vehicle for transportation of workers and customer-delivery contributing to increase in sales. More information can be found at www.udruzenjezajedno.org



The Citizens' Association for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings and All Forms of Gender-Based Violence "Atina" received grant in the amount of 5,000 EUR for "Bagel Bejgl" project. "Bagel Bejgl" is producing fresh pastry more commonly known as bagel and currently employs four women from different hardly employable categories. Since 2004 Atina is supporting women and girls victims of domestic violence and trafficking. The whole profit from Bagel shop is invested in programs of Atina in which currently participate 102 women and girls from Serbia and 234 from refugee and migrant population who are victims of violence or trafficking. The association will use funds for further improvement of social enterprise "Bagel Bejgl", increasing the production and sales capacities, and hence the additional employment and social services of the beneficiaries of "Atina". Employees of UniCredit Bank voted „Bagel bejgl“ for allocation of additional grant in the amount of EUR 2,500. More information can be found at www.bagel.rs

Social Agricultural Cooperative "Nova Perspektiva" received grant in the amount of 5,000 EUR for strengthening of Agricultural incubator for women in Pirot. The goal of the project is to reduce unemployment and poverty in Pirot. By combining theoretical and practical education in the field of agricultural production and processing, it will contribute to empowerment of 6 women over two years, improving their competences, providing support by cooperative members and fostering self-employment among women. The funds will be used for procurement of greenhouses and additional equipment for beginning of education. More information can be found at www.sens.rs/clanice-mreze/nova-perspektiva

Association for Support to Persons with Disabilities "Nasa kuca" received grant in the amount of 5,000 EUR for the project "Healthy Garden - Hydroponic vegetable production center". Naša kuća is a citizen association founded by parents of children with disabilities and their social mission is providing social services and inclusion and employment opportunities for their beneficiaries, through several economic activities developed by organization. The complete profit of the Hydroponic garden and other activities is used to support day care center and other services in the community. Realization of this idea – with its social, innovative and environmentally-friendly value – will enable Association to introduce a new healthy line of meal, expanding its own market and thus double the number of employees to twenty. Employees of UniCredit Bank voted „Healthy garden“ for allocation of additional grant in the amount of EUR 2,500. More information can be found at www.facebook.com/nasa.kuca



Citizens' association "LICEULICE" received grant in the amount of 5,000 EUR with aim to increase the sustainability. Namely, the aim of the Association is the economic empowerment of members of marginalized groups – homeless people, people with disabilities, persons with mental disorders, users of psychiatric services, Roma, people living in extreme poverty, among others – through the sale of streets magazine "Liceulice". In the past 7 years, they have engaged 400 people, while currently some 100 users earn 75 RSD from each sold magazine. The remaining funds are used to print new numbers and support other LICEULICE programs, including the creation of a crowdfunding platform for online communication, promotion and fundraising through individual and corporate philanthropy. More information can be found at liceulice.wordpress.com

