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# **GIVING PROGRAMME 2020 RECAP**



Dear colleagues,

Despite how challenging and unusual 2020 has been, it couldn't stop us from doing good and giving back to the causes we believe in. Traditionally our Giving Programme is focused on education, as we believe that with dedicated and continuous efforts, we can make a positive impact on the educational system in Bulgaria. In parallel, we occasionally support other social and green initiatives that resonate with our beliefs for improving the environment and community we live in.

During 2020 through our Giving Programme,

**we've managed to raise 15 560 BGN**

in total – half of the amount donated by you and then doubled by Questers. Additionally, through other initiatives, we raised and donated **3 249 BGN**.

**TAKE A LOOK AT THE CAUSES  
WE SUPPORTED IN 2020**



# EDUCATION

## TEACH FOR BULGARIA INITIATIVES

2000 BGN DONATED

Teach for Bulgaria is one of the like-minded organisations we traditionally support through our Giving Programme. We've been partnering with them for more than 6 years now and believe we achieved great results in making a positive change in the schooling system in the country. In 2020 we supported their cause through our favourite QuizIT – a charity quiz for



Read more about Teach for Bulgaria at  
[zaednovchas.bg](https://zaednovchas.bg)

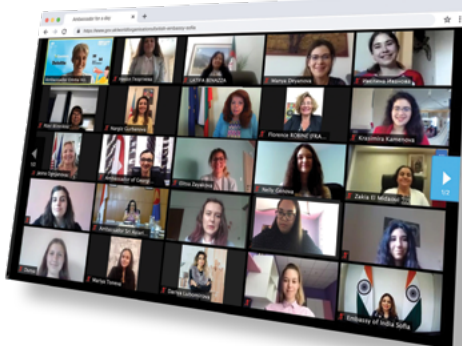
the IT industry organized by Teach for Bulgaria on Questers initiative. Its 5th edition raised **2000 BGN** which we then doubled.



# AMBASSADOR FOR A DAY

6000 BGN DONATED

Find out more about the initiative and its next edition at [ambassadorforaday.com](http://ambassadorforaday.com)



Ambassador for a day is an initiative of the British Embassy in Sofia that was launched in 2018. It allows young girls to experience the work of an Ambassador for a day and acquire practical skills in international communication and diplomacy.

In 2020 we supported the 3rd edition of the initiative. Its theme was “Bulgaria on the world stage”. The 18 winners participated in a two-day programme in Vienna and visited UN, the OSCE, and the Bulgarian Cultural Institute.

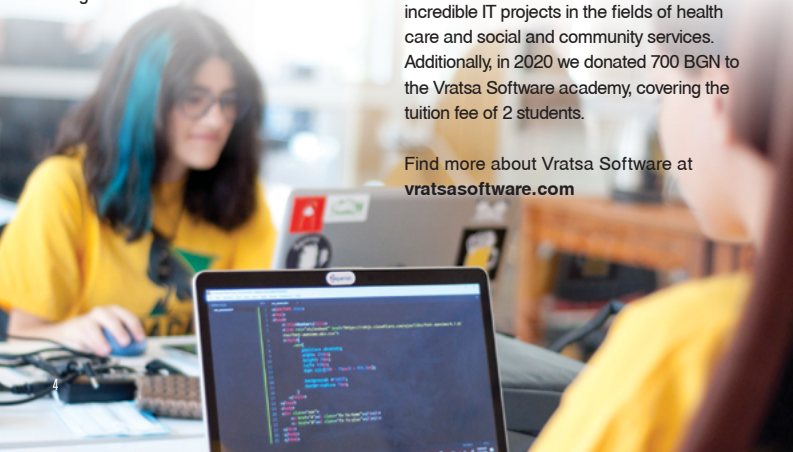
## VRATSA SOFTWARE & HACK VRATSA

1100 BGN DONATED

Vratsa Software is yet another organisation we regularly support.

In 2020 we supported their Hack Vratsa hackathon for 5th consecutive year, donating 400 BGN. The event encouraged young people from the region to develop incredible IT projects in the fields of health care and social and community services. Additionally, in 2020 we donated 700 BGN to the Vratsa Software academy, covering the tuition fee of 2 students.

Find more about Vratsa Software at [vratsasoftware.com](http://vratsasoftware.com)



## MUZEIKO

Muzeiko is an interactive educational centre that we also often collaborate with as we admire their creativity and dedication to inspire children to discover the world. In 2020 we supported their project “Mud Garden” – an open area, designed to encourage the development of children,

their sensory perceptions and their knowledge of nature, through playing with natural materials.

Learn more about Muzeiko at [muzeiko.bg](http://muzeiko.bg)



## CLUB S.K.O.R.E.C.

1050 BGN DONATED



S.K.O.R.E.C. is a student's club in the Faculty of Biology at the Sofia University that aims to connect the scientific knowledge with practice. Our financial support helped them continue their field expeditions and open discussions.

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# OTHER INITIATIVES

## TIME HEROES

1100 BGN DONATED



Time Heroes is an organisation that aims to encourage volunteering by connecting volunteers with organisations that need their help.

During 2020 Time Heroes helped us find new initiatives to support. Therefore, in December, we decided to help them and their work by ordering a special edition of chocolate bars made to support their organisation. Besides, the chocolate delights made a perfect final touch to our Christmas presents.

## ANIMAL RESCUE & REDOM

420 BGN DONATED

In December, we facilitated the purchase of Animal Rescue Sofia and Redom's charity calendars. We raised 420 BGN and supported their work with injured and stray animals.





## ZHALTI STOTINKI

267 BGN DONATED

Throughout 2020 we were collecting red cents for the campaign "Zhalti Stotinki". We were able to donate 267 BGN that supported the Pediatrics & Neonatology department in the city clinic of Montana.



## TOGETHER FOR ROZINO

1462 BGN DONATED

In 2020 we collaborated with the charity organisation Together for Rozino twice.

In May, by donating 960 BGN in food vouchers our colleagues supported the purchase of food and other essential supplies for elderly people from the village of Rozino.

Later in the year, again with joint efforts we were able to collect and donate school supplies, backpacks, clothes and shoes for the amount of 502 BGN to indigent children from the village.

# BE PART OF OUR GIVING PROGRAMME

## WHAT'S NEXT?

### PURCHASE A CHARITY VOUCHER

If you feel we share the same mindset and you also care about the causes we care about, you can easily become part of this by purchasing a “charity voucher” next month. Questers will double its value.

### SHARE AN IDEA

If you have any ideas of similar initiatives we could support together, don't hesitate to share them with us at [giving@questersgroup.com](mailto:giving@questersgroup.com)

### JOIN THE BOARD OF OUR EDUCATION FUND

If you feel you can contribute with new ideas and want to participate in the decision making of how the raised funds should be distributed, you can join the board of Questers Education Fund by applying at [giving@questersgroup.com](mailto:giving@questersgroup.com)

In 2021 we would remain focused on education as we are convinced that patience and perseverance are essential for achieving our goal. We would continue working towards improving the schooling system by collaborating with various like-minded organisations.



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