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The work of the Kronospan Foundation is imbued with our core values

Message from the President



respect
excellence
integrity

The Kronospan Foundation was founded in 2011 by the global wood-based panel manufacturer Kronospan.

Our mission, vision and values are rooted in the core principles of the company, focusing on reinvesting resources into local communities and promoting a sustainable development.

”Our MISSION is to actively serve the people and the communities where Kronospan operates, by engaging in projects promoting social, economic and cultural development.

By doing this, we want to place a special focus on what we believe to be the moral foundations of a healthy society – the protection and preservation of our natural environment, as well as providing children with the educational opportunities for developing a better future.”

Oana Bodea, PhD.

Making a change

with more than

€ 7.2 mil

invested in projects since 2011

€ 1,354,554

invested in projects in 2025:

Education

€ 263,835

... the best educational opportunities for our children, so they can reach their full potential. We want to grant our children access to the best schools and universities, because we know that educated people are the most important asset of every nation; they drive the economic, as well as the cultural development.

Environment

€ 203,879

... a balanced ecosystem that enriches the quality of life within our communities. We want to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Community

€ 886,840

... stabilized communities with an increased quality of life. We work hard to ensure the future of our communities through social, economic and cultural support.



grow Think forward.
Act vertically.
Plant voluntarily.

Think forward. Act vertically. Plant voluntarily.

GROW, our project of planting 1 million saplings in each year, is the symbol of investment in the future of our communities and the declaration of a solid, long-term commitment. Through GROW, we want to reiterate our care for nature and develop the connection and collaboration between our company and the communities in which we live.

2021 - 2025:
3,715,715 trees planted worldwide





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Raise
KEY SPECIALISTS

**For your community, for your country,
for the world.**

Open grant for Regular, Vocational and Technical Schools to support education

2021 - 2025:

€ 741,749 invested in projects worldwide



Highlights



Project: Healthcare support for vulnerable groups in Bolivia
Budget: €150,000 (for a 3-year project, 2023-2026)
Beneficiary: Pater Klaus Foundation Para-Niños



Austria

Good healthcare is essential in reducing poverty. Bolivia has some of the worst health indicators in Latin America. Despite some progress towards universal health coverage, vulnerable groups in Bolivia, especially children, still have no access to public hospitals or other forms of medical care.

Since 1999, Klaus Laireiter and his foundation, Para-Niños, have been helping the poorest of the poor children in Bolivia who are in desperate need of medical care. He works mainly with two institutions, the San Francisco de Asis Hospital in La Paz and the Centro Materno Infantil Santa Maria de Los Ángeles in El Alto. The conditions Para-Niños can fund treatment for include severe burns, cleft palates, mental health problems, dental treatment, cancer, and all kinds of accident-related medical needs. Para-Niños also invests in much-needed medical equipment and medicines for hospitals.



“With every young life we can save, with every operation, we can help improve the lives of these children. We are saving the whole world for all these families who live in a kind of poverty that is almost unimaginable in our part of the world.”

Klaus Laireiter



Hungary

Hungary, focus on environment: Sustainability and Art in 2024 and Summer Camp in 2025

Budget: € 53,449

Beneficiaries: University of Sopron and Élet-Labor Élménypedagógiai és Közösségépítő Egyesület

The Sustainability and Art project was an 8-month initiative in Szombathely, Hungary, that united art, sustainability, and community involvement to underscore the principles of a circular economy. The project involved community members across generations, fostering hands-on environmental education and deepening awareness of sustainability.

The Kámon Arboretum hosted a three-week summer camp that transformed into an environmental adventure workshop for over 70 children. Supported by the Kronospan Foundation, University of Sopron's Kámon Arboretum, and local partners, the camp engaged children with hands-on activities, sparking imagination and a thirst for knowledge. The young campers explored sustainability through interactive workshops, fostering friendships and understanding of environmental care.



In 2025 the FALCO Summer Camp was a two-week day-time camp designed to inspire young minds through a blend of nature, adventure and community building. The camp was held at an arboretum, providing an immersive natural setting where children could explore the wonders of the environment.

Each day featured interactive workshops, outdoor exploring and creative challenges, ensuring a balanced mix of education and fun. Activities were conducted by environmental educators and facilitators who guided the participants through engaging experiences, helping them to develop appreciation for nature while learning about sustainable living.



Romania

Beneficiary: Hospice Casa Speranței Foundation
Project: Caring for the community, today and tomorrow
Budget 2024/25: € 90,269

The partnership between HOSPICE Casa Speranței and the Kronospan Foundation represents a long-term commitment to improving the quality of life of adult and pediatric patients with incurable diseases.



Between December 2024 and December 2025, the Kronospan Foundation supported the HOSPICE Casa Speranței Foundation through sponsorship totaling € 60,000 as well as the charitable events KindHearted People on December 13th, 2024 (donation of € 15,688), Rhythms of Hope on July 29th, 2025 (donation of € 9,475), and People for People on December 4th, 2025 (donation of €5,106), directly contributing to integrated palliative care services.



The funds were used exclusively to cover the operational costs of the services provided within the HOSPICE center – hospitalization, home visits and outpatient consultations in line with the standard internal budget allocation structure.



Mirela Nemțanu,
Executive Director

“On behalf of the entire HOSPICE Casa Speranței team, I would like to express our deep gratitude and appreciation for the generous and committed involvement of the Kronospan Foundation. The amount granted through the sponsorship contract, along with the support offered in holding charitable fundraising events is much more than financial aid to us — it represents a concrete commitment to the dignity, comfort and hope of patients and their families.”

In a world where the public and private healthcare system does not always provide the necessary support for those in pain, collaboration with responsible and sensitive partners becomes vital, not only for us, but for patients across the country. Thanks to the Kronospan Foundation, in 2025 we managed to fund hundreds of days of hospitalization, hundreds of home visits and hundreds of consultations – each involving professionalism, compassion and respect for human dignity.”



Project: From shell to story.

The art and symbolism of painted eggs in Transylvania.

Budget: € 62,400 (funding received from AFCN: € 49,000)

Project co-financed by the Administration of the National Cultural Fund (AFCN)
The project does not necessarily represent the official position of the Administration of the National Cultural Fund. AFCN shall not be held liable for the project's content or any use to which the project outcome might be put. These are the sole responsibility of the beneficiary of the funding.



Romania

The purpose of the ethnographic documentation project “From shell to story. The art and symbolism of painted eggs in Transylvania” was to make this craft, its beauty, rich meanings, spiritual significance, variety of techniques, and geographical reach known to the public.

In Transylvania, and across Romania, the custom of egg painting is not just a craft – it is a celebration of the community. Each egg is a silent story, a small universe rendered in vivid colors of red, yellow, black, green, purple or blue, with symbols inherited and learned from elders and matriarchs “written” on the shell. They carry the memory of those who have passed away and the faith of those yet to come.



The rural Transylvanian landscape provides the setting for these traditions: dusty roads, blossoming trees, and wooden churches with their pointed towers watch silently over simple but meaningful gestures. Here, in the quiet of the village, the art of egg painting becomes a shared language, a bridge between generations, proof that spiritual cultural heritage is not just a relic of the past, but a way of living the present that is open to the future.



Although the medium is ephemeral and fragile (chicken, duck, goose, and even ostrich eggs), the craft has survived down the years. The women and children in the household work on the eggs during Holy Week. The painted egg is more than just an Easter object: it is a living testimony to the way in which rural communities have managed to combine art, faith, and the order of time. Passed down from generation to generation, this craft preserves the symbolic language of the traditional village and continues to be practiced in households, museums and school workshops. Ethnographic studies and museum collections confirm the regional variety of ornamentation and techniques, from simple geometric shapes to complex painting compositions, each area leaving its own mark on the fragile shell.



Legal framework

Your support is essential

Whether it is financial or material support, our contracts are permanently verified by our legal department, so that they meet all the legal requirements.

The contracts may be either a **donation** or a **sponsorship**.

We are always transparent about how we use the financial support received from our Partners.

The sponsorship/donation agreement is the legal act by which two persons agree to the transfer of ownership over material goods or financial means with the declared scope of supporting non-profit activities carried out by the Foundation, who is the beneficiary of the sponsorship/donation.

Taxpayers granting sponsorships/donations have the right to benefit from a deduction of the taxable income with all or part of the sponsorship/donation amount, depending on the specific fiscal rules applicable in the jurisdiction where such taxpayers are incorporated and function.

Should the legal provisions applicable to a sponsor/donor entail certain specific legal conditions to be met or if the fiscal / tax requirements for deductibility are of concern, we express our availability to address any such circumstances.

A sponsorship/donation contract must include:

- The full legal name of the Sponsor/Donor
- VAT number and/or any other official registration number
- Object (amount of the sponsorship/donation)
- Mailing address of the Sponsor/Donor
- Name & position of the legal representative of the Sponsor/Donor

The contract must be signed in original by both parties, scanned documents are not legally accepted.

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After the conclusion of a sponsorship/donation contract, each Sponsor/Donor will receive a set of supporting documents, sent in original (they can be used in supporting the tax deduction):

- The “**Receipt**” from the Kronospan Foundation regarding the sponsorship/donation contract, stating the projects supported by the sponsorship/donation
- The “**Official financial statement**” of the Kronospan Foundation for the last financial year
- **The Bylaws of the Kronospan Foundation**
- **The Annual Report** of the Kronospan Foundation for the previous year

If a Sponsor/Donor has a particular request regarding the procedure and/or the documents, each case shall be handled according to the specific requests.

Step by step, the future gets
closer and better!

Thank you!

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