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Foundation Kune Zuva 10 years!

Kune Zuva

The Kune Zuva Foundation supports more people every day. Kune Zuva means "the sun is shining". This is also the goal of the foundation "letting the sun shine, by giving people in Africa chances in life". Kune Zuva supports the Foundation's goal by creating, running and (partly) financing small-scale projects.

You can find more detailed background information on our projects at www.kunezuva.nl. (Dutch only)

10 years of Kune Zuva. What did we manage to do in these 10 years? In this newsletter we show some figures over these years. Where did the money come from, but more important where was it spent? We are talking about over € 231.000 which has been used for a multitude of projects. Furthermore we facilitated two big projects, a medical post and an ambulance in south-Ethiopia together costing another € 84.000

10 years of Kune Zuva: Gifts

The added diagram makes clear that the biggest part of our income comes from gifts from private persons (52%), in connection with our yearly newsletter or for a personal reason. Most striking personal gifts are from people who give a party or celebrate an anniversary, and donate the gifts.

The gifts we get from organizations, like companies, other foundations and service clubs, are often connected to a specific project. For example improvements of a school such as toilets, desks, a solar panel, a class room, dining room, new fencing, outdoor playing equipment or a badly needed renovation. But we also invested in a girls' dormitory to give nomad girls the possibility to continue secondary school. Next to this we invested in educational programs for marginalized youngsters.

10 years Kune Zuva: A healthy financial base

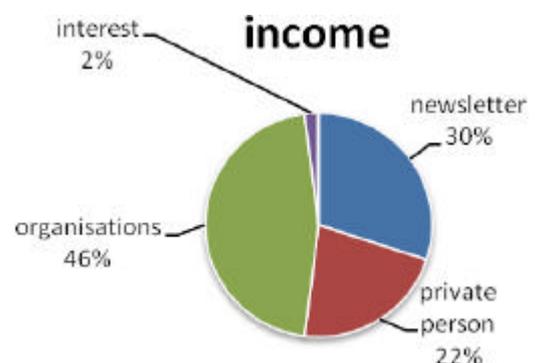
For sponsoring of the actual students, Kune Zuva sets enough money aside to secure the complete study program. This gives Kune Zuva a healthy financial base without keeping unneeded backup.

Yearly we publish the Financial Report on our website, which is accessible for everyone.

Kune Zuva also managed to limit the running costs to 1% of the total costs, see diagram on back of this paper.

This was achieved through the effort of a big volunteer group in the Netherlands, as well as on location in Africa. Visits to projects are, for example, not financed from the Kune Zuva budget, but are done with the initiative and budget of the volunteer.

Furthermore for many years our website is hosted free by Nedzone, DWD-online prints the Christmas cards free of charge and Vlamings Agri Group puts printing- and folding facilities for the newsletter at our disposal.



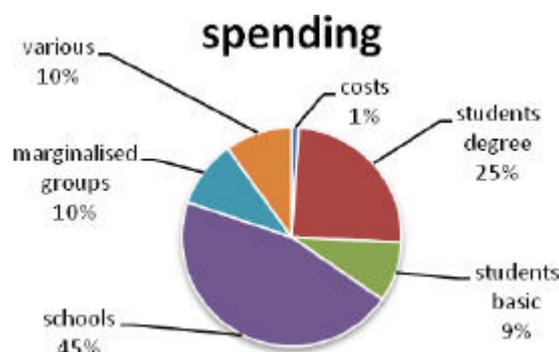
10 years Kune Zuva: Project expenditure

Kune Zuva focuses on education, spread over six African countries: Ethiopia, Namibia, Kenya, Zimbabwe, South Africa and Tanzania.

We also did five major projects to improve the living conditions of highly subordinated groups such as the bushmen in Namibia, typically through access to education and medical care. We also give advice, guidance and financial support for income generating projects.

There is also financial support to various projects that help individual people to earn their own living. This varies from a shoe shine box, a shop, an ox, a bicycle or a few goats. Others are supported with an ear or eye operation, medication and recover to participate in society.

See the chart below with a rough breakdown of spending target.



During the past 10 years, we have 50 young people supported in vocational or professional training. Of these, 42 passed (31 of them have already found work) and 2 discontinued. Six girls are in continuing training.

Forty-eight youngsters, mostly girls, received a grant from us to go to university, 21 of them have graduated already, and 5 continued with their master degree. One student is even, after a master program in India, doing his PHD in Germany.

Five have been discontinued due to health reasons and 21 students are busy with their studies.

We understand that all students graduated with an additional grant from Kune Zuva are working.

We managed to improve 14 different schools (kindergarten and primary education) in several ways. This range from new toilets, furniture and playground equipment to a qualified teacher. Five of these are pre-schools, who teach each year more than 250 children from mainly disadvantaged groups. It has been proven that children who attend the nursery are more likely to finish primary school.

We also help students through primary but mainly secondary education. Over the years, we started with 38 students, eight have succeeded, 8 stopped and 22 are still supported. All graduates have been initiated to further education. Even a few students who have stopped went to follow a vocational training.

Kune Zuva 10 years: Lessons learned

Some projects do not have the desired results. For example we started with 4 street children in Addis Ababa. The supervision of these young people was not sufficiently guaranteed and these youngsters had higher priorities than investing in their future. Good follow-up is essential, so when this is not possible for a particular project, we will not go ahead with the project.

Projects or studies are supported in stages, so if there is insufficient progress or outcome the sponsorship may be discontinued. For students, this means that they must forward their study results twice a year.

Kune Zuva 10 years: The next 10 years

Over the next 10 years we hope to continue with projects that contribute to the growth and independence of marginalized people in Africa, mainly by education in the broadest terms. In order to continue doing your (financial) support is essential. To make the next 10 years as successful as the last 10 years, we hope you will continue to support Kune Zuva.

Christmas wish from Kune Zuva

Also this year we send our newsletter with our Merry Christmas greetings We sincerely hope you are willing to support our foundation with a donation to ING 5837915 of Foundation Kune Zuva, Tolsedijk 10, NL-4681 SV Nieuw Vossemeer, The Netherlands (international transfers via IBAN NL89 INGB 000 5837915 - Swift/ BIC Code INGBNL2A).

By supporting our foundation you are not just wishing us a happy 2011, but you will let the sun shine for a few people in Africa and provide them with the key to a successful future. Thank you in advance and thank you also from our friends in Africa!



A Loving Christmas and a Sunny 2011!

