

[2009 via bona slovakia awards]

the pontis foundation is accepting nominations for the 2009 via bona slovakia awards

Commencing on the 11th of January 2010, the Pontis Foundation is accepting nominations for the 2009 Via Bona Slovakia Awards (*via bona* is Latin for *good way*). The aim of the award is to express public recognition to companies and entrepreneurs who support corporate social responsibility and corporate philanthropy in Slovakia. The Pontis Foundation will be presenting its annual Via Bona Slovakia Awards for the tenth time.

Západoslovenská energetika is the General Partner of the 10th annual Via Bona Slovakia Awards. Partners include DLA Piper and US Steel. Media partners are Euractiv.sk, SITA, Slovak Spectator, Stratégie, Trend, Webnoviny.sk and Zodpovednepodnikanie.sk. more here >> www.viabona.sk.

[great country]

news in the great country

Two months after its launch, Great country has a number of news. You can now support good projects also by using your credit card. You can give your friends free credits as a gift. We prepared a virtual tour of the Great country and you can also become a fan of Great country on Facebook. So far, 316 donors supported good ideas of non-profit organizations and donated altogether 5 504 EUR. more here >> <http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/en/14648>

video guide through the great country portal

A part of the Great country program is a portal on which you can realize individual donations for concrete projects. Watch the video that will guide you through the Great country portal. video guide in Slovak can be found here >> <http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/14647>

[corporate philanthropy and corporate volunteerism]

second life for used things from ernst & young and johnson controls bratislava

At the end of 2009 the Pontis Foundation together with Ernst & Young and Johnson Controls Bratislava organized a collection of clothing and other necessities for the civic association Maják and the Helpline for children of the Slovak council of UNICEF. Altogether we collected 470kg of clothing and 100kg of books and magazines. more here >> <http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/en/14646>

[foundation grants and programs]

in six months the techsoup slovakia program supplied software gifts worth 98 000 EUR

In the first six months of the program's functioning, TechSoup Slovakia supplied 35 software gifts worth almost 98 000 EUR, for administrative payments barely adding up to 4000 EUR. more here >> <http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/en/14634> or >> www.techsoup-slovakia.org.

employees of t-mobile slovakia nominated a record number of 136 projects for support

Employees of T-Mobile Slovakia had the possibility to recommend for financial support projects of non-governmental organizations from the whole of Slovakia. They could have done so until November 6th 2009. Their suggestions resulted in a record number of 136 projects of NGOs suggested for support. From the T-Mobile Slovakia foundation fund at the Pontis Foundation a total sum of 100 000 EUR was allocated in this grant round. 80 NGOs received support of up to 1400 EUR.

[kenya]

[upcoming events]

January

We will announce a new grant call for young journalists and experts from Serbia.

January 29th

Deadline for submitting applications for support from the grant program of ZSE: Positive energy for sport 2010.

February 4th

Meeting of the working group ENGAGE.

February 8th

Deadline for submitting applications for support from the grant program: Mobility of society - Kia Motors Slovakia.

February 8th

Deadline for nominations for the Via Bona Slovakia awards for the year 2009.

source of information on happenings in kenya

In January 2010, Pontis Foundation in cooperation with its partner organization – the Youth for Conservation in Kenya, started to implement a new project: Enhancement of PC literacy of teachers and students in South-East Kenya (the area of Kasigau). On our webpage you will find links on which news from this country is accessible. more here >> <http://www.nadaciapontis.sk/en/14643> .

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