



emmaus
HELSINKI

ACTIVITY REPORT 2021
(SUMMARY)

SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1966 EMMAUS HELSINKI has been part of the international Emmaus movement, which welcomes skilled and unskilled people to work together to help the most vulnerable, to remove the root causes of poverty and to make the world a better place. Politically and religiously non-aligned, Emmaus is also an environmental movement, which promotes recycling and a circular economy, and through its own activities aims to show by example an alternative way of life.

EMMAUS HELSINKI GETS ITS INCOME from two flea markets, one in Vallila and the other in Lauttasaari, where they sell donated items. The proceeds cover running costs and enable us to donate to partner projects in Finland, Europe, Peru and India.

The Corona pandemic which started in Finland in 2020 had a considerable impact on Emmaus Helsinki's activities far into 2021. For example our opening hours were shorter and there were fewer volunteers and customers. Because of the pandemic many public events were cancelled. In 2021 Emmaus Helsinki participated in the Emmaus movement's activities in many different areas. We attended Emmaus Eu-

On our volunteers' recreation day we visited the Pokrova Orthodox Brotherhood in Kirkkonummi.



PHOTO: NASHA KHATA

Nasha Khata's central heating system, financed by Emmaus Helsinki.

rope's and Emmaus International's webinars, concerning among other things textile recycling. We also participated in the Romania Collective meeting. As November gave way to December we also participated in Emmaus International's global event's first session which was held virtually. The global event was preceded by a preparatory discussion, also virtual, about self-sufficiency, sharing, solidarity and membership. In November, in the Lauttasaari flea market we held the Emmaus Finland seminar, with the main theme being waste textiles collection.

In Emmaus Vallila we held our weekly work meetings, and the organisation's members' magazine Emmaus Uutiset was published twice, as usual. Instagram pages were opened for both flea markets and their active use started in 2021.

We suffered economic difficulties in 2021 as a direct result of the Corona pandemic, with our proceeds being lower than before the pandemic. Our proceeds totalled €250,801, which was however 17 % more than the previous year. Thanks to our savings we were able to keep to our planned solidarity budget and make donations totalling €86,627, or 35% of sales income.

WE HAD THREE SALARIED STAFF. We also help those who have difficulties finding employment by offering a supported step to working life. During the year in both flea markets we had a number of people on supported income, work experience, summer workers and trainees. Our activities continued to be entirely dependent on volunteers, who numbered 85, with 46 in Vallila and 39 in Lauttasaari. Volunteer hours totalled an estimated 12,200. Volunteer numbers and volunteer hours increased over the previous year's figures, but were still lower than before the start of the pandemic.

AS PART OF OUR SOLIDARITY WORK ABROAD we donated €64,127:

- Cuna Nazareth children's day-care centre and recycling centre in Peru: €3,500
- Parivartan organisation supporting the Pardhi-ativasi aboriginal people in India: €10,390
- Katikoti, home for the mentally handicapped in Estonia: €4,924
- Emmaus International's solidarity fund: €2,400 (of which €1,000 to support Emmaus India's groups which have suffered from the pandemic)
- Nasha Khata Emmaus group in the Ukraine for renewal of their community house's heating system: €12,000

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- The Ukrainian Oselya Emmaus group to build a fence: €1,000
- Brat Albert Emmaus group in Poland to buy a car: €1,000
- Drom organisation, supporting the Roma community in Bulgaria: €15,850
- Missing Persons' Families Support Centre in Lithuania, youth work to preempt human trafficking: €2,000
- Global Dry Toilet Association of Finland (Käymäläseura Huussi ry): €1,260
- Doctors Without Borders, disaster aid to Afghanistan: €2,000
- Shipments by lorry to Latvia, Romania and Bulgaria: €7,803

TO OUR DOMESTIC PARTNERS Iwe donated €22,500 (about 26% of all donations):

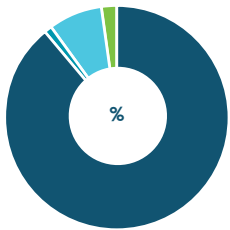
- Work and Hope (Keikkapooli) coordinator's salary costs: €13,500
- No Fixed Abode (VVA ry): €2,000
- KRIS - Southern Finland ry, which supports ex-convicts and does preemptive work: €2,000
- Monika-Naiset Liitto ry supporting refugee women: €2,000
- Helsinki Deaconess Institute's Hirundo migrants' day centre: €2,000
- Global Clinic: €2,000

IN ADDITION WE DONATED 2,155 packages of goods to Finland, Poland, Romania and Bulgaria, and in the capital region we gave Emmaus shopping vouchers to associations supporting the underprivileged totalling €1,600.

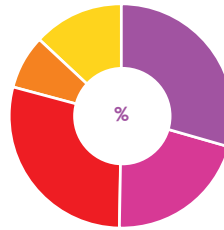
FINALLY. For many of us the Emmaus community is like a second home, where we give each other support and consider diversity to be an asset. The Emmaus community is also hospitable: everyone is welcome, everyone is needed. We also invite donors and customers to this communal solidarity work. Items donated to our flea markets find a new value and people can find new meaning to their lives; through the results of our combined efforts we can be influential in a more sustainable and fairer future. Thank you to all donors, customers, staff and volunteer workers! With your contribution we have been able to keep up the good work also during this second coronavirus year!

The complete annual report, in Finnish, can be found on our website:

<https://www.emmaushelsinki.fi/emmaus-on/#Toimintakertomukset>



INCOME DISTRIBUTION 2021



SHARE OF TOTAL COSTS 2021

INCOME	2021	%
SALES INCOME	250 801	90
DONATIONS	1 400	1
EMPLOYMENT AID	22 605	8
MEMBERSHIP FEES AND RETURN ON INTEREST	4 306	2
TOTAL	279 112	

	2020	%	2019	%
SALES INCOME	214 062	93	346 484	92
DONATIONS	0	0	2 442	1
EMPLOYMENT AID	13 967	6	24 194	6
MEMBERSHIP FEES AND RETURN ON INTEREST	3 175	1	3 748	1
TOTAL	231 203		376 868	

COSTS	2021	% C	% SL	2020	% C	% SL	2019	% C	% SL
SOLIDARITY SUPPORT	86 627	30	35	92 889	33	43	120 776	35	35
RENTS	60 099	21	24	56 985	20	27	37 953	11	11
COSTS FOR STAFF WITHOUT EMPLOYMENT AID	84 438	29	34	83 103	30	39	105 846	30	31
EMPLOYMENT AID	22 605	8	-	13 967	5	-	24 194	7	-
OTHER COSTS	36 863	13	15	34 034	12	16	58 922	17	17
TOTAL	291 834			280 978			347 691		

C = Costs | SL = Sales Income



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