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HELSINKI

ACTIVITY REPORT 2022 (SUMMARY)

RIGHT FROM THE START, 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 its two flea markets, one in Vallila and the other in Lauttasaari. In October 2022 we also opened a sales point in the circular economy entrepreneurs' shared premises in REDI Shopping Centre. All our items are donations from the public. With the sales proceeds we were able to cover running costs and support partner projects in Finland, Europe, Peru, India and Nepal.

At the beginning of 2022 the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic were minimal, customers dared to venture out with their masks and keeping a

In August we were at the Lauttasaari Day event with our own tent. Being a hot day people were glad of the shade, and business was booming!



Anu Lähde of Emmaus Helsinki attended the Emmaus World Assembly in Uruguay. First on the right is Beninese Patrick Atohoun, Chair of Emmaus International, and second from the left Nathalie Péré-Marzano, former executive manager.

safe distance, and volunteers gradually returned to work. From September onwards both flea markets were able to be open on Saturdays and opening times returned to what they were before the pandemic.

The feeling of relief at the beginning of the year was short lived, when on 24 February Russia's invasion of Ukraine shocked the world. The war of aggression triggered a hitherto unseen level of solidarity in the international Emmaus movement. During the course of the year Emmaus Europe's Ukraine fund grew to almost one million euros.

Our sales continued to grow and were approaching pre-pandemic levels. Particularly owing to the Lauttasaari shop's result our sales totalled €290,902. Thanks to our savings we were able to provide €96,355 in financial support to our partners, which amounted to 33 % of sales.

Again in 2022 we actively participated in the activities of Emmaus Finland and the international Emmaus movement. Our representative attended the Emmaus World Assembly in Uruguay and also represented Finnish Emmaus groups on the board of Emmaus Europe.

WE HAD THREE SALARIED STAFF, while there were four on supported salary. During the year in both flea markets we had summer workers, trainees and a number of people gaining work experience. Our activities continued to be entirely dependent on volunteers, who numbered around 100. Volunteer hours totalled almost 13,000, which was more than the previous year but still lower than before the start of the pandemic.

AS PART OF OUR SOLIDARITY WORK ABROAD we donated €76,155:

- Through various bodies, to sufferers of the Ukraine war, 18,390 €
- Cuna Nazareth children's day-care centre and recycling centre in Peru: €3,000
- The Swallows Finland's Sahara Nepal project, improving indigenous people's food security, income and rights in Nepal, €5,090
- Parivartan organisation supporting the Pardhi-Adivasi aboriginal people in India, €5,000
- Katikoti, home for the mentally handicapped in Estonia, €10,616
- Emmaus International's solidarity fund, €1,800
- Missing Persons' Families Support Centre in Lithuania, youth work to preempt human trafficking, €2,000
- Drom organisation, supporting the rights of the Roma community in

- Bulgaria, €13,032
- E-Romnja organisation, supporting Roma women's rights in Romania, €4,000
- Global Dry Toilet Association of Finland (Käymäläseura Huussi ry), for sanitation work in developing countries, €2,000
- Doctors Without Borders, disaster aid to Yemen, €1,169
- Shipments by lorry to Poland, Latvia, Romania and Bulgaria, €10,058

TO OUR DOMESTIC PARTNERS we donated €20,200 € (about 21 % of all donations):

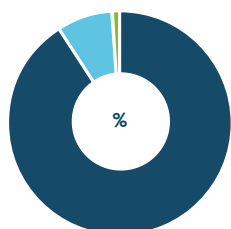
- Cooperative Work and Hope (Keikkapooli, employing eastern European nomadic workers) coordinator's salary costs, €13,500
- No Fixed Abode (VVA ry, providing support to the homeless), €2,000
- Global Clinic, offering healthcare services to the undocumented, €1,500
- All Our Children Organisation, advancing the wellbeing of multicultural children, €2,000
- Monika-Naiset Liitto ry supporting immigrant women, €1,200

IN ADDITION WE DONATED 2132 packages of goods to Finland, Poland, Latvia, Romania and Bulgaria. In the capital region we gave Emmaus shopping vouchers to associations supporting the underprivileged totaling €1,650.

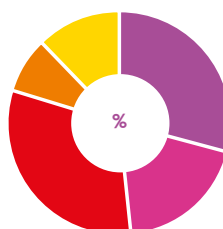
FINALLY. For many of us the Emmaus community is like a second home, where we give each other support and consider diversity to be an asset. The Emmaus community is also hospitable: everyone is welcome, everyone is needed. We also invite donors and customers to this communal solidarity work. Items donated 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 participation we have been able to keep up the good work also during 2022.

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	2022	%
SALES INCOME	290 902	90
DONATIONS	0	0
EMPLOYMENT AID	27 405	8
MEMBERSHIP FEES AND RETURN ON INTEREST	4 292	1
TOTAL	322 599	

2021	%
250 801	90
1 400	1
22 605	8
4 306	2
279 112	

2020	%
214 062	93
0	0
13 967	6
3 175	1
231 203	

COSTS	2022	% C	% SI	2021	% C	% SI	2020	% C	% SI
SOLIDARITY SUPPORT	96 355	29	33	86 627	30	35	92 889	33	43
RENTS	63 231	19	22	60 099	21	24	56 985	20	27
COSTS FOR STAFF WITHOUT EMPLOYMENT AID	102 621	31	35	84 438	29	34	83 103	30	39
EMPLOYMENT AID	27 405	8	-	22 605	8	-	13 967	5	-
OTHER COSTS	40 659	12	14	36 863	13	15	34 034	12	16
TOTAL	330 181			291 834			280 978		

C = Costs | SI = Sales Income



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