

2004 Annual Report

VILLA VALLILA

Civic Association



Dear Friends,

Let us introduce you to the 2004 Annual Report. Looking backwards, we are happy to see civic association Villa Vallila enhancing to provide social services to those needed and that we have so far managed to raise funds necessary for maintenance of our services; happy to see our effort bringing fruit, mainly owing to the help of all our selfless collaborators, willing workers and generous donors.

*Eva Klípová
Chair of the Association*



The Mission:

- Providing opportunity for handicapped people to live in family-like environment while maintaining basic contacts with their original families
- Providing necessary support for their integration in society and working environment
- Supporting new types of residential social services

Goals of Association:

- Provision of protected living in community house;
- Creating work programs for community house inhabitants; seeking work opportunities and supporting work integration of handicapped people;
- Provision of alleviating services for families with handicapped children
- Participation in local cultural life and enhancement of civic society in the region

History of Association in a Nutshell:

1996 – Civic association Villa Vallila is founded with the goal of creating a community house to serve as a home for handicapped people;

1997 – For this purpose, a wrecked object in Červený Újezd u Votic is bought;

2000 – Total restoration of the house is begun;

2001 – Basic reconstruction and amendments are completed;

In May, service of the house opens, offering restoration stays for larger groups;
First two assistants are employed;

2002 – Assistants inhabit the house and gradually, first clients come to live in;
This year, the MPSV ČR (the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs)- and NROS (the Foundation for Development of Civic Society)-financed project "Protected Living and Alleviating Services in Villa Vallila" eventually comes to its realization;

Educational seminars and restoration stays also take place in the Villa;

2003 – The year of new inhabitants' influx. Most of them came from socially weak families, some of them from children refuges. They are afflicted by various problems: lack of adaptation prowess and basic orientation in life, communication barriers and socially useful skills. In the community house, the staff aims at creating environment that resembles family as close as possible, taking into account individual traits of each client. The goal is to make clients self-standing, capable of communicating and possessing working habits. Thus, in this year, Villa Vallila becomes what is called a "house at half the journey", defined so by the character of the offered service as well as of

provided re-socializing programs for the clients. In autumn, owing to the rising number of clients, a major reconstruction of the house's attic begins. In its first stage, three living bedrooms and social equipment are built and second stage is conditioned – a space for a multi-function living room, a dormitory and a study. Attic reconstruction conducted by Novák a spol. Throughout the year, smaller groups of children from schools and various other facilities come for short-term restoration stays.

2004

In this year, seven long-term clients inhabit the Villa attended by a group five assistants. The clients vary from 19 to 50 years of age, most of them coming from socially insufficient environment of a dysfunctional or a non-existent family. Other clients come for testing stays, to be considered for inclusion in the program of protected living.

Employees:

- Monika Nováková – Community House Manager
- Miloslava Nováková – Assistant
- Markéta Kocourková – Assistant
- Lubomíra Šonková – Work Assistant
- Šimona Vepřková – Art Therapist
- Ben Lovet – Willing Worker
- Ing Miroslav Klípa – Technical Background, House Maintenance & (Re-) Construction Supervision, Association Executive Manager
- Eva Klípová – Pedagogic Management and Assistants' Background; Chair of Association – voluntary position
- Martin Prokop – Webmaster – voluntary position

Everyday Life in Villa Vallila:

Daily programs are aimed at training social and communication abilities, supporting self-containment, household management, obtaining and practicing working skills, and at helping marketing clients' own skills and abilities on an open labor market. Work therapy is an important element of rehabilitation, offered here in the form of casual everyday jobs such as those of household maintenance and home

improvement; mild climate conditions support outdoor, garden and forestry activities on the premises of the Villa.

In spring, a sheep- and goat-breeding farm was established on part of the Villa's grounds.

In the Villa, an art-therapy workshop is constituted for the inhabitants to learn and practice making small decoration objects.

In autumn, a train-in workshop was launched in Prčice; apple processing and drying being the first work program.

Throughout autumn, a cider house is running: cider-making is offered as a service to locals, bringing people from nearer and wider surroundings.

Throughout the year, the last of the great reconstructions got under way: multi-functional space in the attic, designed for further forms of meeting – “The New Space of Villa Vallila”. The up-and-coming project of “House at Half the Journey”, designed for social integration of its inhabitants into regular society, including support of their employment, is being further developed.

Inhabitants of the Villa participate in cultural and social events of the village community.

Spring Cello Concert and Advent Concert are already traditional events taking place in the Villa, held for the local public, friends and fans of the project.

Co-operation:

- In framework of the program of supported employment of community house inhabitants, Villa Vallila co-operates with **agency Rytmus in Benešov**;
- An interesting co-operation is in progress with local initiatives: e.g. the **Association of the Devil's Burden**;
- We further co-operate with other civic associations **Proutek, Portus, Jedličkův ústav Praha**;
- Co-operation with local political representation - **Obecní úřad Červený Újezd u Votic** – is exquisite; so is that with **employment agency in Votice** as well as with the **social department at the Municipal Office in Benešov**;
- Excellent co-operation of willing workers and students is a great plus for inhabitants of the community house; in 2004, we have had students from Slovakia, the U.S., Spain; students of Mills and Jabok colleges;

Projects Supported in 2004:

MHMP Středočeský kraj	Protected Living and Alleviation Service in Villa Vallila Protected Living and Alleviation Service in Villa Vallila
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Realized Programs:

House at Half the Journey in Villa Vallila

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- Protected living in framework of the program "House at Half the Journey in Villa Vallila "
- Supported employment in co-operation with Agency Rytmus in Benešov
- Establishing sheep- and goat-breeding farm
- Train-in workshop in Prčice
- Work therapy, art therapy – making of decoration objects, candles, soaps
- Final reconstruction of attic – "The New Space of Villa Vallila"
- Alleviating services – respite stays

Promotion Events:

Sales stall at Prčické posvícení

Christmas Fair on Wenceslas Square in Prague

Christmas Fair- Toulcův dvůr

Spring concert – Sonatas of J.S.Bach - Martin Škampa (cello), Jan Holeňa (piano)

Exhibition of social photography - Jan Voběrek

Cowparade – "2 cows for Villa Vallila" – art decoration and auction

Advent concert - Muzika dokolečka

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Pičman David

Prokopová Jindřiška

Růžek Jiří

Stočesová Ivana

Šeferna Vojtěch

Švejdová Jana

Vyškočil Petr

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Nadace Dětský mozek

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Basic Information

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In Prague and in Villa Vallila – May 12, 2005