



Nadační fond Naděje  
Cabo Verde



**YEARS**  
**ANNIVERSARY**



**REPORT**

Update 2024



Founder of the Naděje (Hope) Cabo Verde Foundation, Mónica Sofia Duarte with her sister Alexandrina.



## How to Unite Two Different Worlds, Two Different Cultures, and Create Mutual Benefit?

What shared interests and goals can the landlocked nation of the Czech Republic have with the island nation of Cape Verde in the Atlantic?  
It is the universal desire for a fulfilled life and human happiness, which require:

EMPATHY

LOVE

DETERMINATION

and also

HOPE (NADĚJE),

the hope that if I bring happiness closer to another person, happiness will also come closer to me.

This is how nations and individuals can be united.

**But it won't happen on its own.**

It takes strength, determination, and the willingness to sacrifice time and comfort to make the work flourish.

At the Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation, we have already chosen this path in life.

by Mónica Sofia

## Naděje Cabo Verde: Foundation Overview

The Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation was established on 11 December 2018 in accordance with the legal framework of the Czech Republic, specifically §§ 394 to 398 of Act No. 89/2012 of the Civil Code of the Czech Republic, as amended. Since 2021, the foundation has operated a branch on the Cape Verde Islands, headquartered in Santa Cruz, Achada Fátima, Cidade de Pedra Badejo.

The activities of the foundation fall under the jurisdiction and oversight of the Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic, specifically through the relevant local tax office.

The Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation is registered with the Municipal Court in Prague under file number **N 1660** and has been assigned the identification number **077 17 709**.

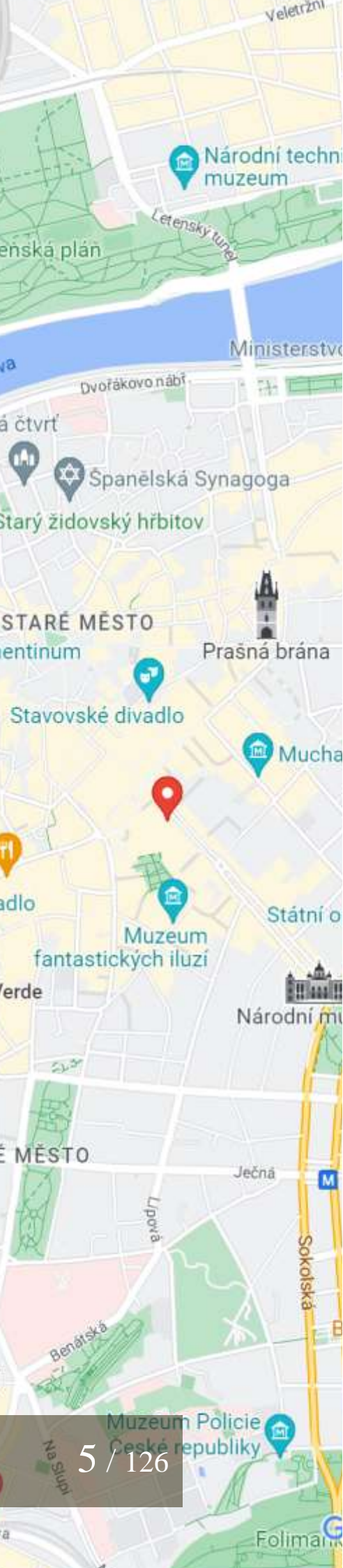
The registration and record of economic entities maintained by the Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic is publicly accessible in Czech on the web portal: [www.justice.cz](http://www.justice.cz)

An extract from the Foundation Register for the Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation and its collection of documents can be found in Czech on the Ministry of Justice portal at the following address:

<https://or.justice.cz/ias/ui/registrik-firma.vysledky?subjektId=1034879&typ=PLATNY>

Alternatively, you can access it via a QR code:





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## Purpose of the Foundation:

The foundation is established to support the development of the state of the Republic of Cape Verde (Cabo Verde), specifically to:

- Assist in addressing social and health-related issues,
  - Provide support for financing educational tools and conditions,
  - Aid those in need, particularly socially disadvantaged individuals and young families with children,
  - Promote infrastructure development and accessibility in the fields of education and schooling,
  - Support and enhance cultural, educational, and humanitarian activities.
- ... and more

Chair of the Board of Trustees:

**MÓNICA SOFIA SILVA DUARTE**

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2024

## 7 Years of Naděje Cabo Verde

We celebrate 7 years since the founding of Naděje Cabo Verde – 7 years filled with dedication, challenges, and above all, hope! It has been a tireless and often demanding journey, but every step has been worth it.

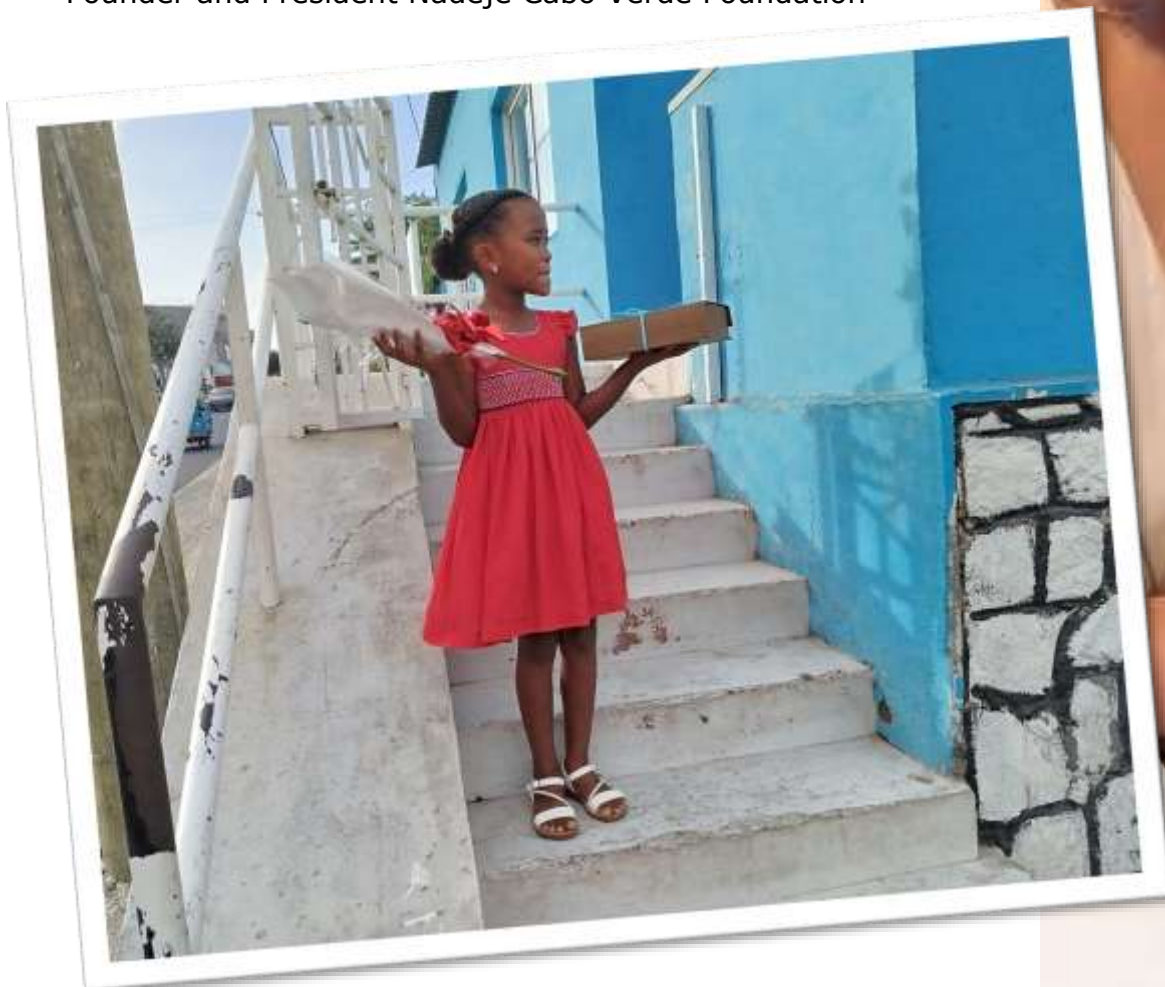
The Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation was created to transform lives and create opportunities for our people. Over these years, we have faced challenges with courage, resilience, and love for our country. Every completed project and every smile we've brought strengthens our commitment to Cape Verde and the future we aspire to build together.

This anniversary belongs to everyone who has contributed to this journey in some way: friends, partners, collaborators, and especially those who believe in our mission.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Together, we will continue to dream, strive, and build a stronger Cape Verde!

With gratitude and hope,  
**Mónica Sofia Duarte**

Founder and President Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation

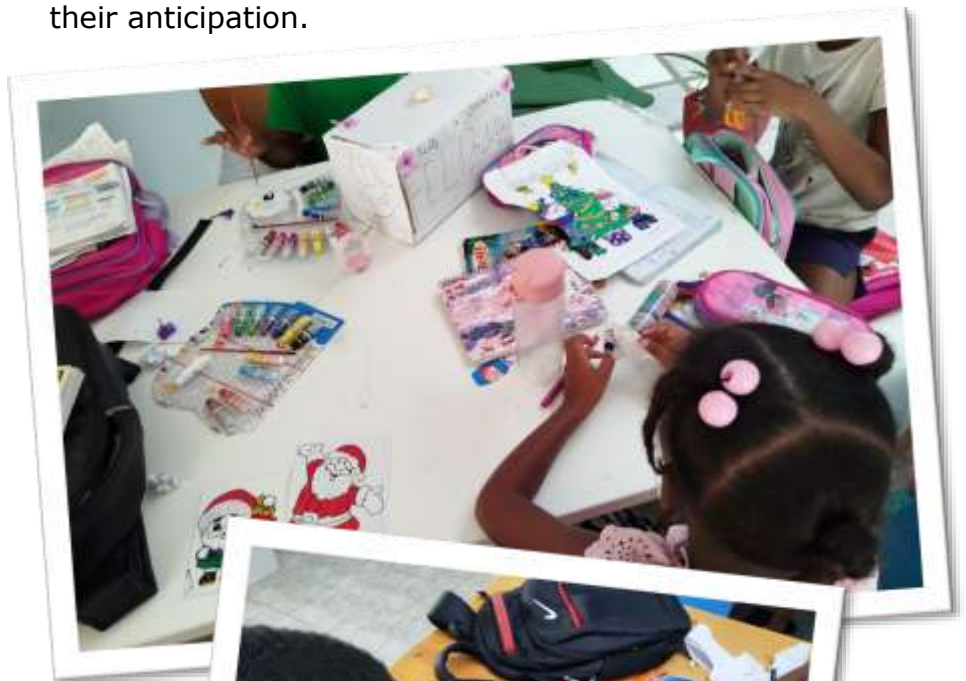


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## Getting Ready for Christmas

The Christmas spirit is here! Our little artists are busily drawing Santas, Christmas trees, and other festive themes. Take a look at their wonderful creations and their joy – this is what Christmas is all about!

The Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation encourages creativity in children through fun activities that foster natural skill development. Just as in the Czech Republic, children in Cape Verde are excited about Christmas, and we share their anticipation.



2024

## Another House in the House of Dreams Project is Complete!

We are delighted to announce the completion of the renovation of Mrs Dulcilina Cardoso's house in the Fontes area. The keys have been handed over, marking a significant milestone for us all and proving that together, we can transform lives for the better.

Our heartfelt thanks go to everyone who contributed to this project, whether through their time, effort, or financial support. Your assistance is invaluable, and together we are creating a brighter future for the entire community.

We're not stopping here! Construction of the next house in Porto Novo is already underway.





2024

## March Against AIDS

The Naděje Cabo Verde foundation, in collaboration with EBO Maria de Fátima Baessa School and the Pedra Badejo Health Authority, organised a march through the city streets!

The aim was to raise awareness about the fight against AIDS. During the march, we distributed informational materials and engaged in dialogue about prevention and healthcare.

We extend our gratitude to the headmistress of Maria de Fátima Baessa School, Mrs Rita Costa, and the Health Authority, represented by nurse Naicy Tavares, for their support and dedication in combating this epidemic.

Together, we are stronger! Let us continue the fight and ensure access to information and care for a life of dignity.



2024

## Visit from Mrs Maria de Fátima

We had the honour of welcoming Mrs Maria de Fátima to the headquarters of Nadéje Cabo Verde Foundation. Her visit was a valuable opportunity to share more about our work and initiatives in support of the community. We provided insights into our activities and the positive outcomes we have achieved.

We express our deep gratitude for the generous donation of school supplies made by Mrs Maria de Fátima to our foundation. These supplies will be essential in supporting the children and young people we assist, providing them with better opportunities for learning and development.

Once again, we extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs Maria de Fátima for her visit and her support!



2024

## Lecture on the Impact of Sexual Violence on Children

The Naděje Foundation organised a lecture at the Txupana School in Santa Cruz on the topic: "Sexual Violence Against Children: Its Impact on Mental Health and Parental Responsibility." The keynote speaker was psychologist Ad-elsa Sanches.

Adelsa Sanches emphasised that sexual violence against children causes not only physical harm but also long-lasting psychological consequences. The lecture focused on recognising the signs of trauma and seeking professional help.

A key point of discussion was the role of parents in protecting and fostering the emotional development of their children. The psychologist urged parents to create a safe home environment where children feel comfortable sharing their concerns.

We extend our gratitude to the Santa Cruz community for their active participation. Together, we can create a better future and a safer world for our children!

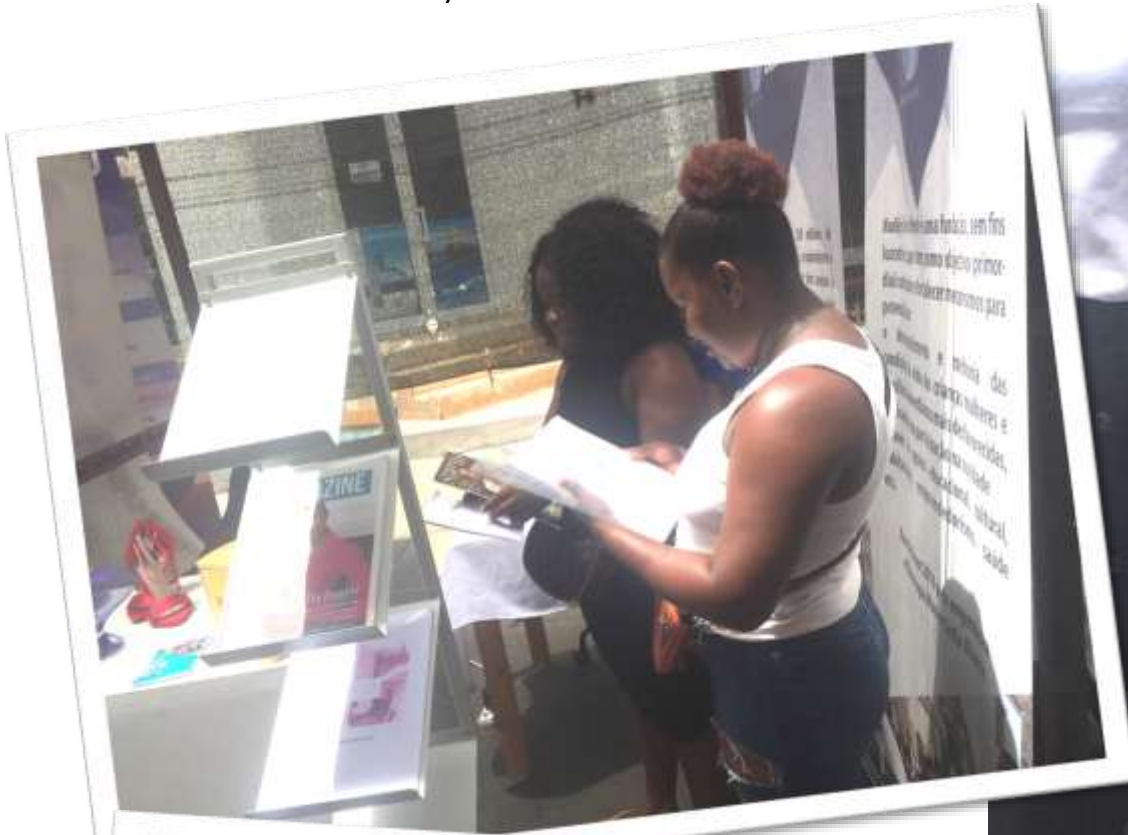


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## Nhu Santiago Fair

With great enthusiasm, we participated in the presentation of the Nhu Santiago Fair in Santa Cruz. The Nadĕje Cabo Verde Foundation showcased its activities, aimed at supporting and improving the quality of life for local communities by promoting educational, social, and cultural initiatives.

We are counting on you, because together we can make a difference! Together, we can help build a better future for children. We look forward to your collaboration!



2024

## New Phase of the House of Dreams Project in São Domingos

The generous House of Dreams (Casa dos Sonhos) project moves forward with its next phase in the São Domingos community. This impactful initiative, focusing on complete home renovations, primarily benefits single mothers and has received full support from local governments.

The project is entirely funded by the founder of the Naděje foundation, Mónica Sofia Duarte, emphasizing its urgent necessity. The House of Dreams aims to improve living conditions and promote social inclusion for vulnerable families.

Updates on project progress will be shared, and additional philanthropists are encouraged to contribute financially to this vital cause.



## Support for Vulnerable Communities

The Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation focuses on fostering the social and economic development of vulnerable communities in Cape Verde. Through educational and healthcare programmes, vocational training, and other projects, it aims to improve the living conditions of those most in need.

A key element is clear and transparent communication of the organisation's goals, achieved through campaigns, community events, and social media. The foundation highlights its achievements and places a strong emphasis on transparency to build public trust.

The target groups include impoverished communities, children without access to education, and unemployed young people. To effectively assist these groups, we develop strategies tailored to their specific needs.



2024

## PORTAS ABERTAS at Naděje

Naděje had the honour of hosting a visit from the PORTAS ABERTAS football club. The purpose of the visit was to support social and sports initiatives for the benefit of the local community. The football club's visit to the Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation opened the door to potential long-term support between both organisations. The aim is to use sport to promote values such as teamwork, mutual respect, and overcoming challenges, thus contributing to the all-round development of young people whom the Foundation serves.



## Odjo means "to look"

The Odjo project promotes awareness and dialogue with local communities. The word "Odjo" means "to look" in Cape Verdean Creole, and the main goal of this project is to focus more closely on the needs, concerns, and desires of the people in the communities where we operate, in order to help society more effectively.

The Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation regularly visits communities, establishing direct and genuine contact with local residents. During these conversations with community members, the team not only listens to their concerns but also shares important information about rights, available services, and development opportunities. This exchange of information is crucial for empowering people, who are then better informed and prepared to face their challenges. The Odjo project has a significant impact on the communities it serves.





2024

## International Women's Day

On March 8th, we distributed gifts as part of an initiative to celebrate International Women's Day. The goal was to recognise women for their role in society. The Naděje Foundation's initiative was warmly received by the local community. The gift distribution not only brought joy to the women who received them but also strengthened community ties and promoted gender equality in society.



## Living Book Project

The Living Book project, implemented by the Nadėje Cabo Verde Foundation, aimed to enrich the education of seven-year-old students through meetings with inspiring individuals. The goal was to introduce students to various professional and life paths and provide them with valuable insights from the real world. During the discussion, the invited guest had the opportunity to share their experiences, challenges, and successes, offering students motivation and a broader perspective on different career options.

This project provided students with a unique experience that went beyond the traditional school environment. Direct interaction with a successful individual not only broadened their cultural awareness but also supported their personal and educational development. We believe this experience left a lasting positive impression on the children, inspiring them to pursue their own goals.



2024

## Preschool Children Are also Welcome at Naděje

We support the interest in learning from an early age. Through playful and interactive activities, children are encouraged to explore the world around them, developing the essential skills for their future academic journey. The methodologies used by the Naděje Foundation for preschool children are tailored to their specific educational needs.



2024

## Tutoring for Students at Naděje Cabo Verde

At the Naděje Foundation, children seeking tutoring find a welcoming environment conducive to learning. In the town of Pedra Badejo, we offer not only academic support but also a space where children can grow intellectually and emotionally.

Tutoring at the Naděje Foundation plays a crucial role in the academic development of children. With individualised support focused on their specific needs, students have the opportunity to reinforce their knowledge, clarify doubts, and improve their academic performance. Additionally, tutoring helps build children's self-confidence and motivation, encouraging them to fully realise their potential.



2023

## Arrival of Adventurers and Seekers (Águia Real)

Our foundation had the pleasure of welcoming a group of "Adventurers and Seekers of Paths" who wanted to learn about the mission and objectives of our organisation. The group arrived in the afternoon, and we greeted them warmly.

Our team began by explaining the purpose of our foundation, which is to support education, research, and innovation in various fields. Our goal is to create a positive impact on society by promoting collaboration between academia, industry, and government. Our visitors showed great interest and understanding of how we strive to achieve these goals. It was an educational and enjoyable experience for the children.



2023

## Project 24 Food for the Homeless

The Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation launched "Project 24," aimed at providing meals for homeless people who cannot afford food on a daily basis. The primary goal of the foundation is to assist those in need, and it has committed to this project as an act of solidarity by offering food to the homeless.



2023

## The Dream House Project Continues

The Dream House Project is one of the most important initiatives of the Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation, aimed at restoring 105 houses in Cape Verde. The municipality of São Domingos is one of the beneficiaries of this project. Goeve Sofia, the project coordinator for Dream Houses, along with Nicola, the representative of the Czech Republic, and José Duarte, the general coordinator of the foundation, visited sites in São Domingos to inspect the houses that will be part of the project.



2023

## Support Mission on the Island of Sal

Naděje Cabo Verde visited the island of Sal through our coordinator Nicola, who arrived from the Czech Republic. Nicola delivered a set of vitamins and minerals (vitamin C, calcium, iron, K2 + D3), as well as a set of special footwear to the sports and cultural associations on the island. As always, the foundation supports sports and children's organisations.





2023

## Naděje Educates Mothers

On Mother's Day, Naděje Cabo Verde organised an open discussion with mothers from the Santa Cruz community on the topic "The Role of Women in Raising Children."

The open discussion was a very productive moment, where mothers exchanged experiences and thoughts on their crucial role in child-rearing. The exchange of views and sharing of insights created an enriching and positive atmosphere, which was greatly appreciated by the participants.

At the end of the event, the Naděje Cabo Verde team presented each mother with a bag and refreshments as a token of recognition and gratitude for their participation. The initiative was successful and demonstrated the foundation's commitment to supporting the well-being and appreciation of mothers in the community.



2023

## International Women's Day and Naděje Lecture

The Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation, in collaboration with the Canelo kindergarten, organised a lecture for women and mothers from Canelo. The event began with a musical performance by Professor António Mendes from the "SEMA LOP" music school and Mr. Austilino Barbosa, who led an open discussion with the women. This was followed by a lecture from special guest Dárcio Vasconcelos on the topic "Family Responsibility", which significantly contributed to raising awareness of the values of family.

Our activities for 2023 continue, with this year's focus on the DREAM HOUSE project (CASA DOS SONHOS). By the end of the year, we plan to reconstruct at least 20 homes for 20 families in need of our support.



2023

## Three Water Condensers for Ribeira Brava on São Nicolau Island

The Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation provided the Ribeira Brava de São Nicolau City Council with three water condensers to combat the shortage of drinking water in some areas of the city. The drinking water condenser uses solar energy and condenses up to 1 tonne of drinking water daily. The cost of these condensers exceeds 57,000 euros.



2023

## Naděje Cabo Verde and LINET Help Cape Verde with Hospital Beds

Naděje Cabo Verde has not forgotten the patients of the regional hospital on Santiago Island. The Mayor of São Miguel Municipality, Herménio Fernandes, and the Mayor of Santa Catarina Municipality, Jassira Monteiro, both commend the partnership between the municipalities and non-governmental organisations, especially Naděje Cabo Verde, which has brought many positive results for the benefit of Cape Verdean citizens.

We donated a modern, new hospital bed from the Czech brand LINET, worth more than 500,000 Cape Verdean escudos, to the regional hospital on Santiago Island. Our goal is to equip 600 beds in Cape Verde hospitals with similar beds, and we will work towards achieving this great and noble project.



2023

## Vitamins Are Already in Cape Verde

We have distributed vitamins at Naděje Cabo Verde. Czech vitamins are important for health! We also have new orthopaedic socks from Skinners, which we are continuously giving to people who need them. Just visit Naděje Cabo Verde, located in Santa Cruz, Pedra Badejo, in the Achada Fátima area, and you can get them for free from 10:00 to 18:00.



2023

## Naděje Collaborates Again with ACRIDES

On 21st January, we donated sets of dietary supplements, vitamins, minerals, and orthopaedic socks to the ACRIDES foundation to strengthen health support. These supplies were delivered to the National Centre for Orthopaedics and Functional Rehabilitation - CENORF in Achada São Filipe. ACRIDES appreciated our modest contribution.



2023

## Naděje Cabo Verde and MOVit Energy - Vitamins and Minerals for Cape Verde

Just like in previous years, this year we were once again visited by Ondra Klega from MOVit Energy s.r.o., who offered us the latest vitamins for Cape Verde and Africa.

We expressed a small symbolic thanks to MOVit Energy for all the support they have provided us. Our thanks go to all the wonderful people at MOVit Energy who are part of Naděje Cabo Verde. This year, we received more than 4,100 bottles of vitamins and dietary supplements worth over 230,000 CZK.

These vitamins have already been sent to Cape Verde and other African countries.



2022

## Dona Lourença, an Amazing Woman and a Figure of 2022

Leading a foundation requires a great deal of time, energy, motivation, and endless strength to help others. The founder of this project works voluntarily and without any remuneration. On the contrary, she sacrifices everything to carry out the projects of the foundation she established with a single aim – to contribute to the development of the Cape Verde Islands. This is why she highly values and admires the work and dedication of those who help not only themselves but also others on the path to achieving their goals and dreams.

Mrs. Lourença Tavares, a Cape Verdean philanthropist and co-founder of the non-governmental organisation ACRIDES, has been fighting for the protection of children's rights since 1998. She is a true inspirational leader who has made a significant contribution to the growth and strengthening of our society, to the recognition of human rights, and to saving lives on the Cape Verde Islands. She deserves our full respect, admiration, and support so that there are more people like her on the Cape Verde Islands, as they are immensely important! Her contribution is needed in our community, in our country, and in the world we live in.





2022

## More School Supplies and Equipment for Students from Needy Families

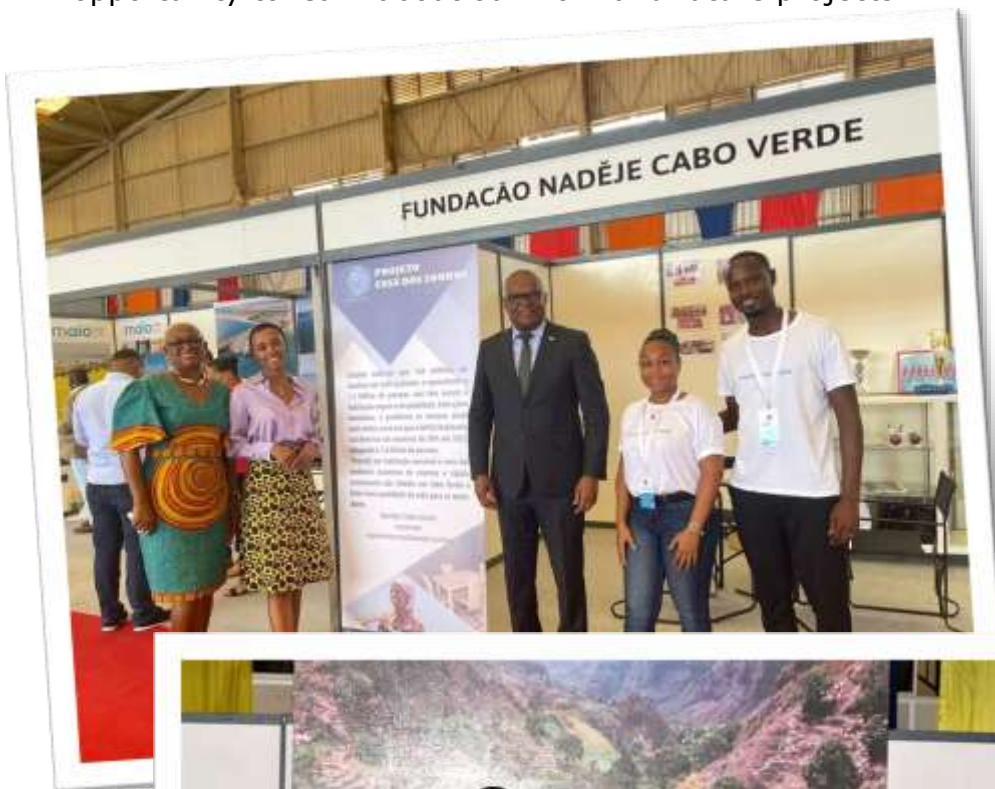
The best investment in the future is education, which ensures prosperity for our children. We have already supported many children in Cape Verde from low-income families. Specifically, in the communities of Santa Cruz and Praia, we provide school supplies and equipment. Every year, especially at the beginning of the school year, we distribute school supplies and sets. We often offer them to public institutions, such as the municipal office, which distributes the materials to families. The Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation works for a better future for our children.



2022

## Naděje Cabo Verde Participated in the 1st Czech Business Fair in Cape Verde

The Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation had its presentation and booth at the 1st Czech Business Fair, which was a great success and attended by significant representatives from the business, political, and cultural sectors of both Cape Verde and the Czech Republic. Many people had the opportunity to learn about our work and future projects.



2022

## HOUSE OF DREAMS CONTINUES

We visited the beneficiaries of the Casa dos Sonhos programme in Calheta São Miguel to gather feedback on the project's impact and understand how we can do more. This time, we were accompanied by investors from the Czech-Cape Verdean Chamber of Commerce, who are investing in areas such as tourism, healthcare, recycling, agriculture, fishing, and more. Helping young people escape extreme poverty is at the core of the work of our foundation.



## Donations from Naděje Distributed by ACRIDES

The institutions that received donations and everyday items:

**ACRIDES**, which received office chairs and a minibar.

São Francisco Xavier Senior Citizens' Home Association, which received tables, chairs with cushions, office chairs, document folders, and two walkers.

**DAPHY** Non-Governmental Organisation, which received office chairs, office desks, meeting tables, and an air conditioner.

**Home Care Sisters Association**, which received a faucet, washbasin cabinet, air conditioner, water heater, meeting table, simple chairs, office chairs, and bar stools.

**Caiada Community Development Association (ADC)**, which received simple chairs, shelves, tables with chairs, office tables, and a large table.

**MultiTécnica Veloso**, which received office chairs.

**Jacob Vicente Psychological Care Centre**, which received office chairs, bar stools, and an air conditioner.



2022

## NADĚJE Collaborates with ACRIDES

The non-governmental organisation ACRIDES received many donations from Naděje Cabo Verde. These included beds, meeting tables, chairs, cabinets, identification cards, taps, stools, a corner sofa, a washbasin with a cabinet, a minibar, shoe racks, a water heater, LED bulbs, projector screen, air conditioners, computers, doors, vitamins, and more. ACRIDES then offered these donations to various institutions and associations to help and strengthen their facilities in order to better fulfil their objectives. We are very grateful to be able to collaborate with ACRIDES. Our goals are similar, and we greatly admire the work ACRIDES does for the benefit of children in Cape Verde.



2022

## SUCCESSFUL EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

The first accredited training in civic education for sustainable development (EC-DS) - basic level has been completed. The project was initiated as a pilot project by the Naděje Cabo Verde foundation, fully funded by its founder and chairperson, Mónica Sofia Duarte. The course was divided into 5 modules: family, citizenship and the environment, ethics and civic education, life project, and financial education. The Alfred da Cruze Silva Secondary School and the Ministry of Education in Santa Cruz were involved in the implementation and expressed positive feedback.

We thank all the organisations, teachers, especially Professor António Pinto, directors Moisés Tavares and representative Paulino de Oliveira, and everyone else for their approach, goodwill, and team spirit. Well done!



2022

## Civic Education and Certification for Sustainable Development - Completion of Module 1

The completion of the civic education and sustainable development certification course, led by Professor Anastásio Alves Mendes, was successful.

We are very grateful for your cooperation, Professor, and we hope to continue contributing together to the development and stability of Cape Verdean society.



2022

## Lecture on Family Values

It makes us happier when we share our happiness with family. Family is the compass that guides us. It is the inspiration that helps us soar high, offering comfort and success at every moment of our lives. To celebrate International Day of Families on 15th May, we invited Mr. Joe Gonçalves to speak with our young families in the town of Santa Cruz and share family wisdom about family values. We sincerely thank everyone who participated and contributed to the success of the event. A special thanks goes to Mr. Joe Gonçalves for his time, effort, and for sharing his knowledge.





2022

## HOUSE OF DREAMS FIRST COMPLETED HOUSE

The successful completion of the renovation of Mrs. Rosalina's house as part of our "HOUSE OF DREAMS" project. We will proceed in the same way with other selected homes. It was a day of celebration not only for the family that now has a new home, but also for everyone who contributed to the successful implementation of this beautiful project.



2022

## Education and Certification in Civic Education for Sustainable Development

We would like to thank our Professor Antonio Juvelino Furtado Cardoso for his contribution to the Foundation for Hope's Education and Civic Certification for Sustainable Development project. Professor Juvelino actively participated as a teacher in Module I - Family, one of the main modules of the entire course. This module has been successfully completed.

We wish all the students and teachers success in the upcoming modules and hope to soon celebrate the successful completion of other educational programmes.



2022

## Sock Shoes SKINNERS for Boa Vista

We offered the Boa Vista City Hall hundreds of shoes for local female fishermen. These women spend hours outdoors in the sun, often barefoot, while trying to sell fish. On the occasion of Cape Verdean Women's Day, we gave out several gifts and incentives to these women, who lead a hard life.



2022

## GSSC Mission Visits Naděje Foundation

The coordinator of the Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation, Professor António Pinto, welcomed a group of European experts at the foundation's headquarters. Representatives from expert groups from the Czech Republic, Poland, Italy, Slovakia, and Spain were very pleased with our activities, which work for social and economic development in Cape Verde through solidarity and volunteering. The expert groups from GSSC were on a mission to Cape Verde to support projects by Cape Verdean companies and institutions in the areas of renewable energy and water treatment.



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## Naděje Bazaar

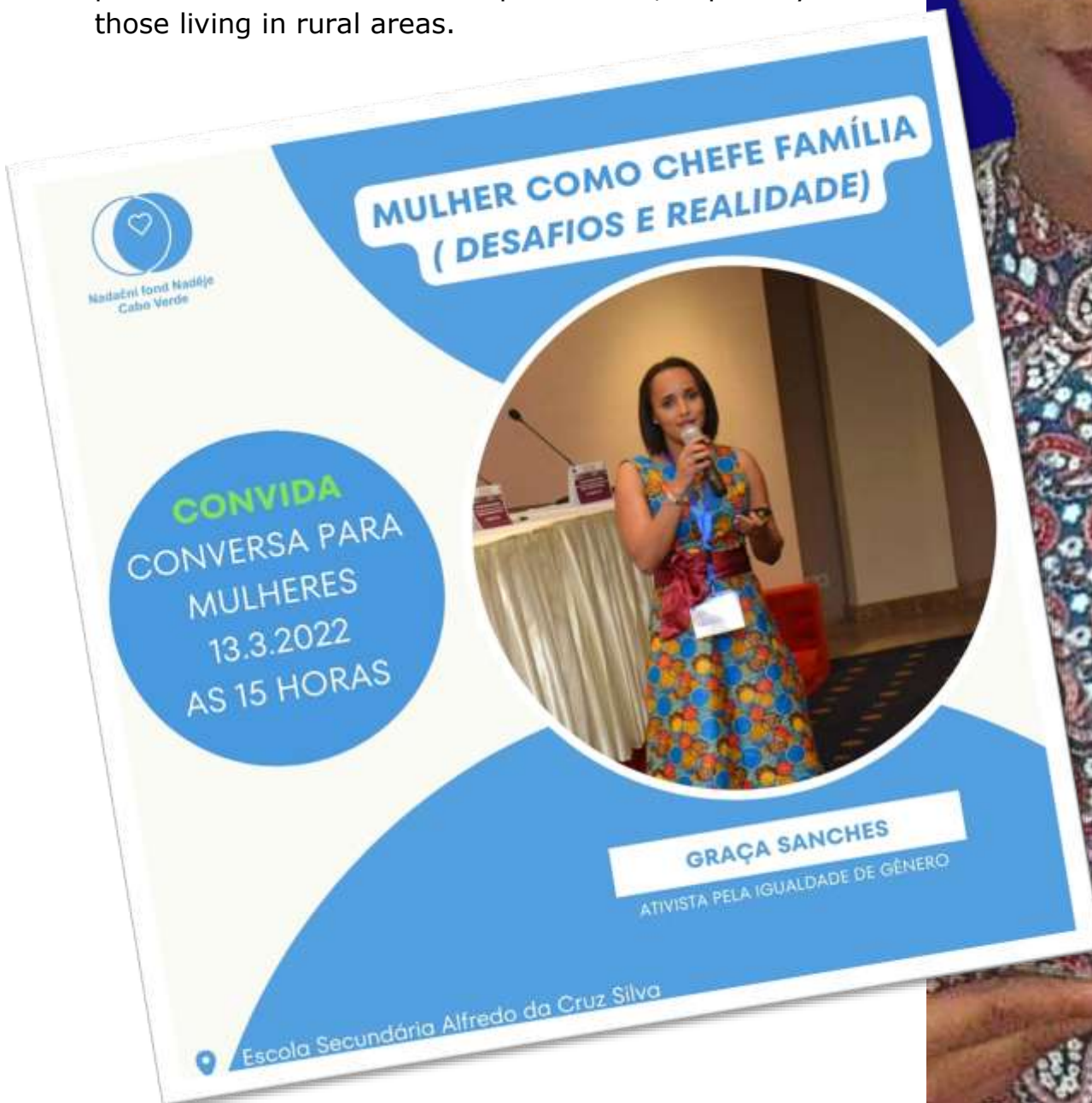
This is how we celebrated International Women's Day at the headquarters of the Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation with the "Naděje Bazaar" for all families. We would like to sincerely thank the volunteer team of Naděje for their support, dedication, and organization. Tons of clothes, shoes, household items, toys, and other goods were distributed free of charge to families in the Santa Cruz community and surrounding areas.



2022

## Naděje invites Graça Sanches to give a lecture for women in the Santa Cruz community

Gender equality activist Graça Sanches participated in an open meeting with women from Santa Cruz at the Alfreda da Cruze Silva High School on March 13, 2022, at the invitation of Mónica Sofia, Chairwoman of the Board of the Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation, to discuss the topic "WOMAN AS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY (Challenges and Reality)". The lecture was very important for raising awareness among women in the process of liberation and empowerment, especially for those living in rural areas.



2022

## OUR EMPLOYEES ARE IMPORTANT TO US - WE ARE FAMILY

As a form of support for our 5 trainers and 2 volunteer coordinators, we provided each of them with a complete set of desktop computers, which will serve as added value in teaching civic education for sustainable societal development.



2022

## SKINNERS in Cape Verde

Once again, we received a large shipment of sock - shoes for both children and adults, donated by the Czech brand SKINNERS. Skinners Technologies, Ltd., based in Brno, manufactures special sock-like shoes primarily for hot and mountainous areas. They

decided to support us and provided us with 7 large boxes containing more than 400 pairs of sock shoes for our office. A big thank you!





2022

## "House of Dreams" continues...

The "House of Dreams" for Mrs. Rosalina in the São Miguel community is nearly finished. Let's remember that Rosalina is a widow who lived in a partially destroyed house with her nine daughters, one son, and granddaughter. The family has no regular income and relies on support from the local government to survive. They have lived on less than 45 euros a month for several years... Soon, the handover of the reconstructed house to Mrs. Rosalina will take place.



2022

# RECOGNITION FOR OUR WORK

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT FROM THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Last year, we transported over 16 tons of humanitarian aid to Cape Verde. These donations have been systematically distributed, and today we received official thanks from the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Cape Verde for our contribution of nutritional supplements and disinfectants.

The vitamin C and zinc supplements were generously provided by MOVit Energy, while the disinfectants were donated by Mr. Michal Čmákal.



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Sra. Mónica Duarte

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Praia, 31 de Janeiro de 2022

**Assunto: Agradecimento**

A Delegacia de Saúde da Praia vem por este meio, em nome de todos os seus colaboradores, expressar a nossa satisfação pela vossa gentil e importante doação que recebemos das mãos do Sr. José Gonçalves, nomeadamente, 165 frascos de Vitamina C, 82 frascos de Zinco e 05 garrações - 05 lt de sabão líquido.

Obrigada pela vossa generosidade e atenção.

Com os nossos melhores cumprimentos,

A Delegacia de Saúde  
  
/Dra. Uardina Florado/  


2022

## NADĚJE TEACHES AND EDUCATES

RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD: ONE OF OUR MAIN AND SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

One of Cape Verde's significant challenges lies in a lack of responsibility, education, and appreciation for the role of parents and families in society. Family is the foundation, and parenting is the transfer of knowledge and wisdom. Unfortunately, many young men abandon their families and refuse to take part in raising their own children, leading to numerous economic and social issues.

At the Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation, we strive to address these issues comprehensively and focus on solutions. For this reason, we have launched the first "Educational Course and Civic Certificate for Sustainable Development," which will feature two levels. The course, taught by Professor António Pinto at our facilities in Pedra Badejo, aims to educate young people and parents on properly caring for their children and taking greater responsibility for their families.

This course is part of our "Hope Educates" initiative, in which we collaborate with renowned local and international experts across various fields.





2022



## YOUNG FOOTBALL TALENTS NEED MORE OPPORTUNITIES

The Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation seizes every opportunity with the potential to improve the lives of Cape Verdeans and turns them into action. In collaboration with the remarkable Dr Dita Schautová, Honorary Consul of Côte d'Ivoire in the Czech Republic, we have signed a protocol with a male football academy in Côte d'Ivoire and the Czech Republic.

The academy will be free, with students receiving all necessary scholarships and incentives to study in Côte d'Ivoire. This project is set to commence by the end of 2023.



2022

# MORE VITAMINS FOR CAPEVERDEANS

## SUPPORTING HEALTH

We have sent another batch of vitamins, minerals, and dietary supplements to strengthen immunity and improve the health of Cape Verdeans. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our partner, MOVit Energy, for donating thousands of vitamins, which have been successfully distributed across Cape Verde.



2021

## MORE COMPUTERS...

THIS TIME FOR ALFREDO DA CRUZ SILVA HIGH SCHOOL

Our teachers, students, and the new computer lab equipped with fully functional desktop computers have received a significant boost. Let us recall that Naděje has already provided over 200 computers, supporting education and technology access across Cape Verde.



## Another Charitable Mission

Trás os Montes, Achada Bel Bel, São Miguel

Feedback from the local community is essential for the effectiveness and success of the foundation's activities. We visited both children and parents to share experiences and assess the impact that Nadège Cabo Verde's work has on their daily lives. Many parents, for instance, expressed high satisfaction with the school bus project, the Casa dos Sonhos initiative, and individual projects that we have implemented. However, to protect the identities of the families, we have refrained from sharing further details, as many of them feel embarrassed about their social and economic situations.





2021



## Official Opening of the Naděje Headquarters in Santiago

On November 4, 2021, we officially opened our new headquarters in Cape Verde with the presence of the Mayor of Santa Cruz and Mrs. Filomena Gonçalves, the then Minister of the Presidency of the Government and Parliamentary Affairs. We strongly believe that the opening of the new branch has significantly improved the efficiency of our work in Cape Verde, despite facing numerous challenges with installation, regulation, staff payments, and maintenance. Nevertheless, we have continued to move forward, making daily miracles in the lives of those who need and seek help.



2021

## One Smile, Many Accumulated Joys

Nadžje visited children at kindergartens in Praia and São Miguel - Flamengos, Porto, and Ponta Verde.

This visit was aimed at brightening the children's day, bringing joy, and fostering positive experiences for them. The foundation is committed to creating a better environment for children and ensuring they have access to the care and attention they deserve.



2021

## HOUSE OF DREAMS CONTINUES

The Naděje Foundation donated a total of 1,000 face masks, 200 liters of gel alcohol, and 50 digital thermometers to various local institutions and organizations in São Vicente and Praia, aiming to help combat the COVID-19 pandemic on the Cape Verde Islands.



2021

## AMBULANCE FINALLY ARRIVED IN RIBEIRA BRAVA DE SÃO NICOLAU

As part of our AMBULANCE project, Naděje successfully acquired an ambulance, made the necessary repairs, installed the required equipment, and ultimately donated it to the municipality of Ribeira Brava. The ambulance was transported through Portugal and then to Cape Verde. It was a very complex process, but the result was worth it. The foundation had to invest more than 55,000 euros to successfully complete this project.



2021

## NADĚJE (Hope) for Children in Assomada

As part of our mission, we visited children to offer gifts and support their development of skills and creativity.

We spent a very pleasant afternoon with many happy children who received presents from our foundation. "A smile is important."



## Naděje against Covid-19

Naděje has been supporting healthcare on Cape Verde for a long time. At the beginning of the pandemic, we donated a ventilator, face masks, gloves, and other medical equipment to Cape Verde. We continue to provide help...

We donated disinfectants, vitamins, an ozone generator, and other medical supplies to the Santa Cruz Health Centre (the healthcare department in Santa Cruz), the Cape Verdean Embassy in Lisbon, and the Ministries of Health, Finance, and Foreign Affairs. We believe these donations have been greatly appreciated.



2021

## Naděje in Cape Verdean Sport – Another Project

We visited a women's football tournament in Calheta São Miguel. The aim of the tournament is to encourage greater involvement of women in sports and to enhance the credibility of women's football in general. We would like to thank the Women's Sports Council in Calheta São Miguel and Mr. Correia for their cooperation and hospitality. As a symbolic recognition, we awarded the winners of the tournament to further encourage greater engagement in this wonderful sport.



2021

# HOUSE OF DREAMS

## visiting families

NADĚJE ON CAPE VERDE

The founder of Hope visited 18 selected candidates as part of our "House of Dreams" project on the island of Sal. One of the candidates is a family from a small village named Terra Boa on the island of Sal.

The mother, nearly 40 years old, cares for eight children on her own, acting as both a single mother and the head of the household. The family lives in extreme poverty, and their house is in ruins. We are making tremendous efforts to assist all these families.





2021

## Kateřina Haring Supports Naděje with Donations for the Casa dos Sonhos Project

We were honoured by the visit of the successful entrepreneur and president of ČMAPM (Czech Association of Enterprising Women), Engineer Kateřina Haring, at our headquarters. Recently, Ms. Haring donated home furnishings valued at 1,609,000 CZK, which will support the "House of Dreams" project.

The donated items include refrigerators, fans, chairs, electronics, appliances, sheets, tables, doors, and much more. These materials will be

used in the implementation of the "House of Dreams" project, aimed at helping poor families in Cape Verde secure dignified housing. We deeply appreciate this generous gift and believe it will bring joy and assistance to many people.

Kateřina, we thank you so much!



## Naděje Educates

Our friend Nicola Popovská is leading an exciting project called ARTMY, which aims to organise an African art exhibition in Prague. We have joined forces and reached out to top African artists, and by the end of 2023, we will hold an exhibition show-

casing Cape Verdean art in Prague. It is an honour for us to have Nicola and her team involved in this project. Education is essential in all fields, and art is no exception. We have already sent several art books to Cape Verde, and soon Nicola herself will introduce the fundamentals of art to the Cape Verdean population, inspiring them to invest even more in the arts.



2021

## Another New Project

### NADĚJE EDUCATES

Yesterday, we had the honour of welcoming Romana Kurucová and her family. Mrs. Romana is the Vice-President of the Association of Czech-Moravian Businesswomen in the Czech Republic. Together with her husband, she manages the family business Farma Kněžství, which specialises in high-quality food production, combining soil care strategies with excellent results in agriculture.

The lack of quality agricultural education, combined with drought, prevents Cape Verdean farmers from effectively growing crops. Most food must be imported. Mrs. Romana and her husband decided to share their many years of experience by visiting Cape Verde, where they provided important lessons and information to women on how to better use and profit from the land through the "Naděje Educates" project.





2021

## Vitamins for Children

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to MOVit Energy for their generous support of the children of Cape Verde. The company donated over 1,000 packages of vitamins and dietary supplements to help improve the immunity of children on the islands.



## BEGINNING OF THE PROJECT (AMBULANCE)

In many parts of Cape Verde, access to quality healthcare services is complicated or nearly impossible. Several municipalities face severe challenges due to a lack of ambulances to transport patients.

To address this issue, Naděje Cabo Verde has launched the project "AMBULANCE". The aim is to gather sufficient financial resources to purchase three ambulances for Cape Verde. These ambulances will be donated to three selected municipalities: Santa Cruz, Boa Vista, and São Nicolau.

Boa Vista and São Nicolau currently have no ambulances, while Santa Cruz only has one operational ambulance. However, the condition of this ambulance does not fully meet healthcare standards (see photo).

To date, we have managed to purchase a new ambulance, fully equipped with high-capacity, high-quality devices, which has been 100% donated to Ribeira Brava Municipality on the island of São Nicolau.



2021

## NEW PROJECT: HOUSE OF DREAMS

In response to the growing poverty and, in many cases, the absence of urban development plans, Cape Verde faces a severe housing crisis that demands urgent attention. Many Cape Verdean families live in disastrous and often dangerous conditions.

We are talking about homes with collapsing ceilings or houses without roofs, sometimes housing more than 10 children sleeping on the floor in a single room.

We have decided to assist the most vulnerable people in these circumstances. Our goal is to renovate homes for at least 100 Cape Verdean families by the end of 2025, ensuring these families have decent living conditions.

This support will be distributed across all Cape Verde, covering 22 municipalities, with a primary focus on socially and economically marginalised individuals.



2021

## Computers for Schools – Successfully Completed

MORE THAN 200 COMPUTERS FOR CAPE VERDE

We recently executed a significant initiative by delivering over 200 computers to schools in Cape Verde.

One of these institutions was the Adelino da Veiga primary school, part of the São Miguel educational complex. Thanks to this project, students will now have access to computer science lessons and the opportunity to develop their digital skills.





2020

## Czech Children Support Cape Verdean Children!

Children from class 4.C at Glowackého Elementary School in Prague, led by their teacher Mgr. Lenka Komárová and Lucie Silva, organised a collection of toys and children's clothing to be sent to Cape Verde. All the children participated, making the initiative a success. The donated items were sent to families in various areas of Santiago Island!



2020

## Significant Financial Support Assisting Foundation Operations

We received financial support of 160,000 CZK from MUDr. Aleš Urban for the #GiftJoyToChildren project. This funding will cover shipping costs and provide salaries for foundation employees for several months.



2020

## Naděje Continues the Fight Against COVID-19

A ceremony at the Czech-Cape Verdean Chamber of Commerce marked the handover of 10 ozonisers, which help destroy viruses and prevent the spread of SARS-COV-2. The devices were donated by TnG-Air CZ s.r.o., a long-term partner in projects including the production and distribution of condensers. These condensers can generate up to 140 litres of water daily without additional costs, addressing Cape Verde's challenges with drought and water scarcity.



## Children's Sock Shoes - Skinnies

Our friend Jaromír Smetana donated sock shoes to Cape Verdean children. These high-quality, comfortable shoes are particularly beneficial for children who walk barefoot several kilometres to school. We greatly appreciate this support. Thank you!



2020

## Charity and Helping Others Are Worth It – A Positive Change!

We received a wonderful gift from little Eva, a cheerful, kind, and intelligent girl who is happy to attend school and decided to express her gratitude through her drawing. In her artwork, you can see not only her school but also the buses we provided to Cape Verde. Thanks to our tireless founder, engineer Mónica Sofia Duarte, and her partners in the Czech Republic, Eva saw a bus for the first time in her life, taking children to school in the municipality of Santa Cruz. We wish our lovely girl health, joy, and a future full of happiness, intelligence, and light.



2020

## School Supplies and Uniforms for Disadvantaged Families in Cape Verde

During the coronavirus crisis, we supported several students and pupils in Cape Verde, easing the financial burden on low-income families. We purchased school supplies and uniforms for their children. At Naděje Cabo Verde, we firmly believe education opens doors to a better future, which is why we prioritise investment in education.



2020

## Christmas Collection for the #GiftJoyToChildren Project

In Prague, Brno, and other Czech cities, we organised a collection of gifts and donations for children. We also received many presents from Slovakia, our sister country. Thank you! Our volunteers worked tirelessly to make this project successful. We managed to send three shipping containers full of diverse donations to Cape Verde, which helped thousands of families.



2020

## Delivering Further Donations to Achada Bel-Bel

Children from Achada Bel-Bel always welcome visits from the founder of Naděje Cabo Verde with smiles and joy. Educational materials, toys, clothing, shoes, sweets, chocolate, school supplies, and social gatherings are always part of our programme when visiting the Achada Bel-Bel area.

On the same day, dozens of bags containing bottles, pacifiers, and other daily essentials were delivered to mothers of children in Colmeia. This delivery was made in the presence of the office support coordinator, the First Lady.





2020

## Visit to Tarrafal, Santiago

A pleasant meeting was held with the President of the Municipality, Dr. José Soares, and the Social Welfare Manager, Ms. Eva. I was very pleased with the social work in the municipality, especially at the Child Care Centre, which accommodates children with special needs. Additionally, the social shop, well-organised for financially constrained individuals, offers basic necessities, clothing, footwear, food, hygiene products, and more at minimal or no cost.

I also observed that the bus we donated last month is in excellent condition. My gratitude goes to the President of the City Council and his team for their efforts towards the development of Tarrafal de Santiago.

Mónica Sofia



2020

## Additional Equipment for Combating COVID-19

Although Europe continues to struggle with the impact of SARS-CoV-2, we remain mindful of the people in Cape Verde. We have sent additional shipments to benefit those in need. Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to this project, especially the people of the Czech Republic.



2020

## New Youth Centres in Cape Verde

Together with the Municipal Council of Santa Cruz, we have established youth centers in Serelho and Covão Sanches.

Modern society is a target of global technological innovations, which demand organizational and cultural changes. This so-called information society faces challenges in integrating information and communication technologies (ICT).

Social exclusion is a key factor increasing technological inequality and restricting access to knowledge, leading to digital exclusion. This reality prevents many people from participating in and benefiting from new information technologies.

For this reason, the Naděje Foundation (Esperança de

Cabo Verde) and engineer Mónica Sofia Duarte, who has already established youth centers in various parts of the country, including Achada Ponta, Rebelo, Porto Madeira,

Monte Negro, Librão,

and Achada Bel Bel, have decided to focus on the Serelho and Covão Sanches locations.

Each youth center has already been equipped with a television with cable connection, Wi-Fi, and computers.



2020

## Naděje against COVID-19

We received a generous and practical gift—a portable ozoniser — from a member of the Czech-Capeverdian Chamber of Commerce. This device purifies the air in rooms or vehicles, helping combat the spread of coronavirus.

TnG-Air CZ, s.r.o. donated over 20 ozonisers to Cape Verde, distributed to firefighters in Praia, civil protection, healthcare authorities, public spaces, the Santa Catarina City Council, and a road safety school. This contribution supports ongoing efforts to safeguard public health.



2020



## School Buses for Cape Verde

**The Nadège Cabo Verde Foundation continues to enhance educational access by providing buses for school transportation in Santa Cruz and Tarrafal.**

Santa Cruz recently received two buses, strengthening its fleet for schoolchildren. The handover event was attended by Cape Verde's First Lady, Lúgia Fonseca, artist Hélder Cardoso, and musicians Romeo di Lurdis and Lemea, who have supported the campaign from the outset.

These initiatives represent steps toward creating positive change and bridging gaps in education, technology, and public health in Cape Verde.



2020

## Naděje Fights COVID-19

To date, we have secured 245 bottles of disinfectant gel, ready to be shipped to the hospital on Boa Vista Island, Cape Verde, where COVID-19 patients are being treated.

Sophia Bohemia has sent us dozens of face masks to help protect the residents of Boa Vista. Additionally, we have acquired face shields and other equipment valued at over 150,000 EUR, which has been sent to Cape Verde to support the fight against COVID-19.



## Getting to Know the Children of Santa Cruz

The founder, who is also the patron of a project focused on children from families facing various social challenges, had the privilege of spending an afternoon with these remarkable young individuals. Despite their hardships, these children strive to lead positive lives and are motivated to participate in various cultural and social activities. They use Cape Verdean dance and traditions, such as batuque/batuku, as a source of relief and refuge from their difficulties.

It was an honour to spend the afternoon with these children. This experience allowed me to get to know them better, understand their struggles, and learn how to provide more meaningful support. Through this visit, I discovered ways to help them find happiness and joy in their lives.





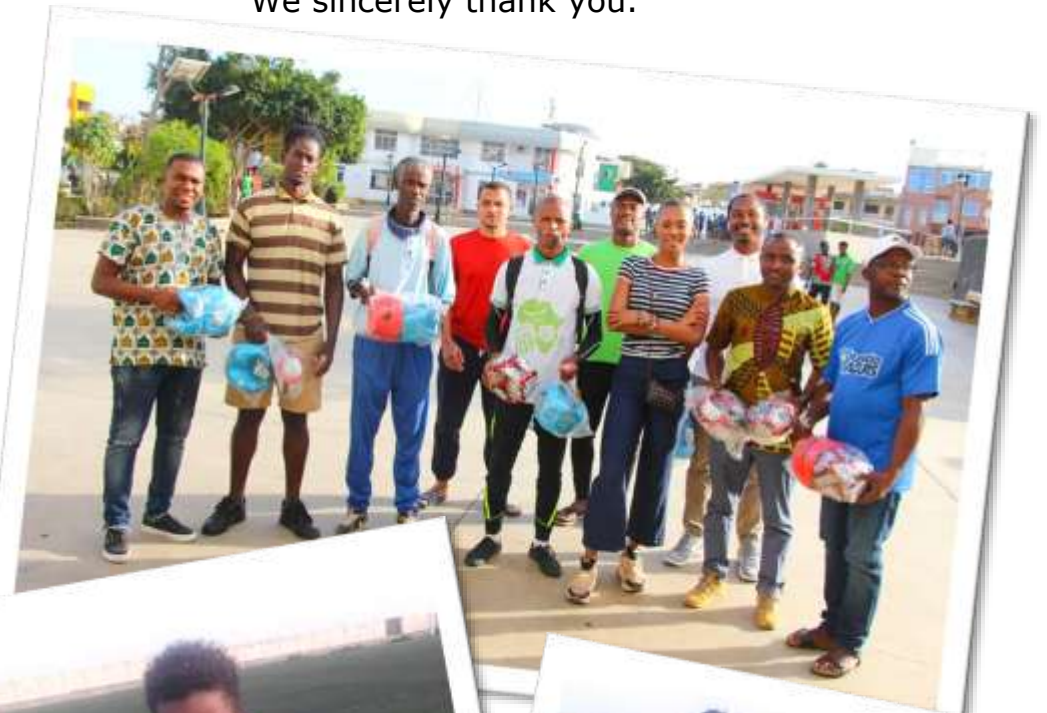
2020

## Action with Sports Team Coaches in Cape Verde

Local coaches of school football teams are very important to the foundation, as supporting sports is one of our main goals. We learned that they were using balls made from socks, which didn't contribute much to effective training. However, with the new balls and equipment provided by the foundation, things are about to improve. You can't imagine how grateful and happy they were.

If anyone would like to donate football or handball balls, they would be greatly appreciated here.

We sincerely thank you.



2020

# Charity Event in Calheta

Another school visit and the distribution of gifts and school supplies.



2020

## Charity Event on Boa Vista Island

Naděže visited Boa Vista Island on January 31, 2020, with 150 kg of supplies for local children, families, and schools.

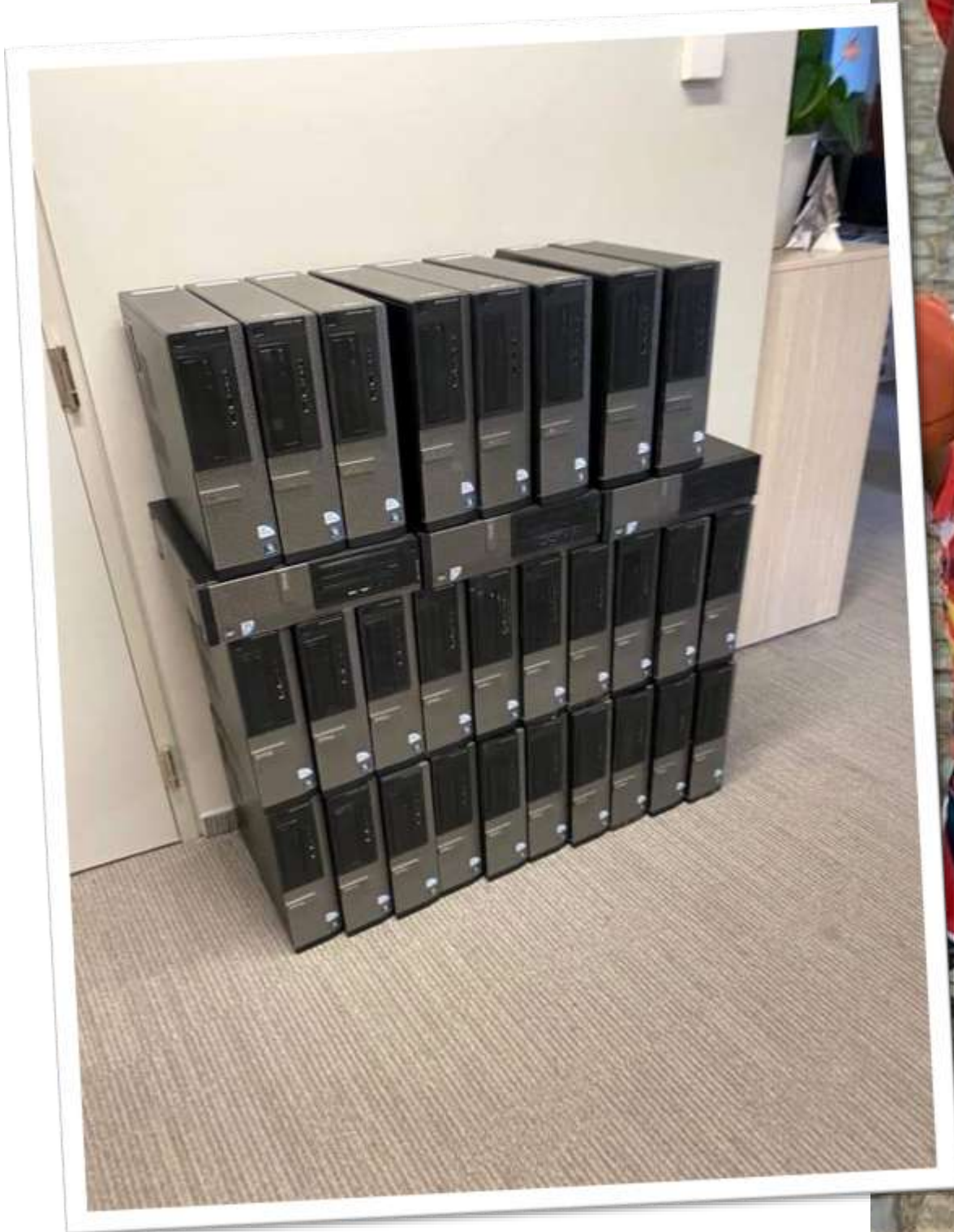
This event was made possible by the EximHelps Foundation, which provided crucial assistance for transporting the donations. We are truly grateful for their support. The photos speak volumes about how the aid was received.



2020

## More Computers for Cape Verdean Students

This is how we begin the year with an additional 30 computers for schools, communities, or the top students of the 2019/2020 school year.



2019

## Christmas Meeting of Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation Partners

Friends and collaborators of the Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation gathered, including Czech celebrities from the arts and business sectors. The event featured a fashion show.



2019

## Christmas Meeting of Naděje Cabo Verde Partners

The first official Christmas gathering with our partners was held at Le Palais Art. It marked the end of a long and challenging journey to acquire three buses for transporting children to school. A significant contribution came from the company Gema, which donated 600,000 CZK. Without this, our project would not have been as successful.

The funds covered the transportation costs for the buses to Cape Verde, via France and Portugal. We are grateful and proud to have reached this goal. It has been a long battle.

I want to tell the children and young people on the Cape Verde Islands that they are not alone, and their fate matters to others. Thanks to our generous sponsors, their lives now have a chance for positive change.



2019

## Fashion Show by Beata Rajská

More Donations for Cape Verde

A magical evening was held at the Cultural Center in Vratislavice, Liberec, for the Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation. The famous fashion designer Mrs. Beata, along with the mayor of Vratislavice nad Nisou, donated 15,000 CZK to the foundation to help Cape Verdean children access education.

The Preciosa company also contributed a beautiful bracelet, which was auctioned for 5,000 CZK for the foundation. Additionally, we thank the amazing and talented Miss Czech Republic, Diana Kobzanová, who inspired the audience, and during the event, another 17,700 CZK was raised.

The funds raised were deposited into the foundation's transparent account (number: 5592552329/0800) and will be used to help those who need it most in Cape Verde.

I cannot find the words to express my gratitude for such wonderful people. I wish all those who supported us good health, and may they continue to be as amazing as they are today.

**Mónica Sofia**



2019

## The Collection of Donations and Material Support for Children in Cape Verde Continues

Many wonderful women have offered beautiful and useful items, which have been sent to the people and children in Cape Verde as gifts, bringing them great joy.





2019

## More Donations for Cape Verdean Children

Naděje Cabo Verde visited the Masaryk Hospital to secure help for the most disadvantaged children in Cape Verde.

Our dear Sister Dana provided many items that were sent to the children and people in Cape Verde as part of the bus delivery. Dana Sokolová is amazing. We received donations in the form of clothing, shoes, school supplies, and more.



2019

## Distribution of Auctioned Items

An informal meeting took place on May 27, 2019, at 5:00 PM at Le Palais Art Hotel Prague to hand over all items auctioned for Naděje Cabo Verde.





## CHARITY GALA EVENING OF NADĚJE CABO VERDE Summary

At the event, we managed to raise approximately 252,000 CZK, which was deposited into our transparent account. Together with other forms of support and engagement resulting from the success of the gala, **we raised 1.5 million CZK, which we needed for the buses.**



# CHARITY GALA EVENING OF NADĚJE CABO VERDE



2019

## More Youth Centres

Thanks to Naděje Cabo Verde, Achada Bel Bel now has a youth centre equipped with IT technology, a TV, and internet access. Young people work on computers, watch the news, and every weekend they learn English. Everyone greatly appreciates having faster access to information, being able to learn new things, and better preparing for life.



2019

## Another Significant Partner of the Naděje Cabo Verde Gala

Dallmayr Kaffee participated in the Naděje Cabo Verde Gala at Žofín on May 15, 2019. This company represents renowned coffee brands and offers top-quality products and services across the country. Dallmayr Kaffee provided free coffee and tea for the event guests and also donated coffee worth 30,000 CZK.



2019

## We Gained Another Important Partner

We thank Le Palais Art Hotel Prague for supporting the Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation project. We greatly appreciate it. Le Palais Art Hotel Prague, located in a building constructed in 1841, is one of the architectural gems in Belle Époque style. Its plaster decorations and stunning murals create an unforgettable impression. The enchanting atmosphere of the rooms and suites surprises with its noble style and historical elegance. Le Palais Art Hotel Prague hosted our guests, including the First Lady of Cabo Verde and the Mayor of Santa Cruz.



2019

## Kate Matl was the Singer of the Evening at the Naděje Cabo Verde Gala

Kate Matl is a Czech singer who primarily performs abroad. She has appeared at international shows, including the BMW Formula 1 tour in Europe and Asia, the Peirre-Lang Asia tour, and the GQ show in Europe. In Switzerland, she recorded and released the single "In the Club on the Floor" with DJ Tanja La Croix. In Germany, she collaborated with world-renowned musician DJ Bobo, performing with him on his tour across Europe and South America, becoming his lead singer. The CIRCUS - MYSTORIAL - KALEIDOLUNA tour took place at venues such as MERCEDES-BENZ Arena, TUI Arena, O2 Arena, OVB Arena, O2 Berlin Arena with 60,000 spectators, OLYMPIAHALLE, PORSCHE Arena, LANXESS Arena, and PostFinance Arena in Zurich.

Kate Matl has not forgotten the Czech Republic, where during her studies, she released a compilation CD "Co láska si žádá" with Věra Špinarová and other leading Czech singers.

Thank you so much, Kate Matl. It was a fantastic performance, and you were amazing!





2019

## Mr. Carlos Silva, President of the Santa Cruz Municipal Chamber, Attended the Gala

Mr. Carlos Silva is the President of the Santa Cruz Municipality and has been working with the Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation and Mónica Sofia for over a year. Mr. Silva is a very important figure for the Santa Cruz community and dedicates himself wholeheartedly to the development of his municipality. President Silva attended the Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation's gala dinner, reaffirming his interest and commitment to the foundation's activities and projects.



2019

## Martin Odvárka Also Supported Naděje Cabo Verde

We have gained another collaborator, Martin Odvárka, who has led his brand Odvarka Bijoux for over 10 years. He has also designed his own jewellery and complete collections. It is difficult to determine whether the mountainous landscape of northern Bohemia, the unstable climate, or simply the everyday and unusual lives of the people around him are his greatest sources of inspiration for his creations.

However, it is a fact that his work and perception of current trends in jewellery have borne fruit, not only in the form of unique pieces of costume jewellery. Martin's projects have been featured several times in the trend selections of Elizabeth Leriche, the chief designer at the international Bijorhca trade fair in Paris. A big thank you.



2019

NANOPROGRESS  
THE NANOTECHNOLOGY CLUSTER

## Nanoprogress Supported Naděje Cabo Verde

### **NANOPROGRESS, z.s.**

We have gained another official sponsor for our bus purchasing project, which will transport underprivileged children from Cape Verde to school, providing them access to better education and a brighter future.

Nanoprogress is an organization that brings together leading representatives from companies and research institutions in the nanotechnology sector in the Czech Republic. Thanks to its long-term support of cooperative research, the Czech Republic has become a leader in this field, leading to the creation of unique technological devices, numerous inventions, patents, and new products. The innovative projects developed by this organization focus primarily on water and air purification, health protection, and improving the quality of human life.

In addition, Nanoprogress supports the entry of small and medium-sized enterprises into markets outside Europe and holds the highest European excellence medal for clusters, making it part of the top five percent of the most successful cluster organizations in Europe.

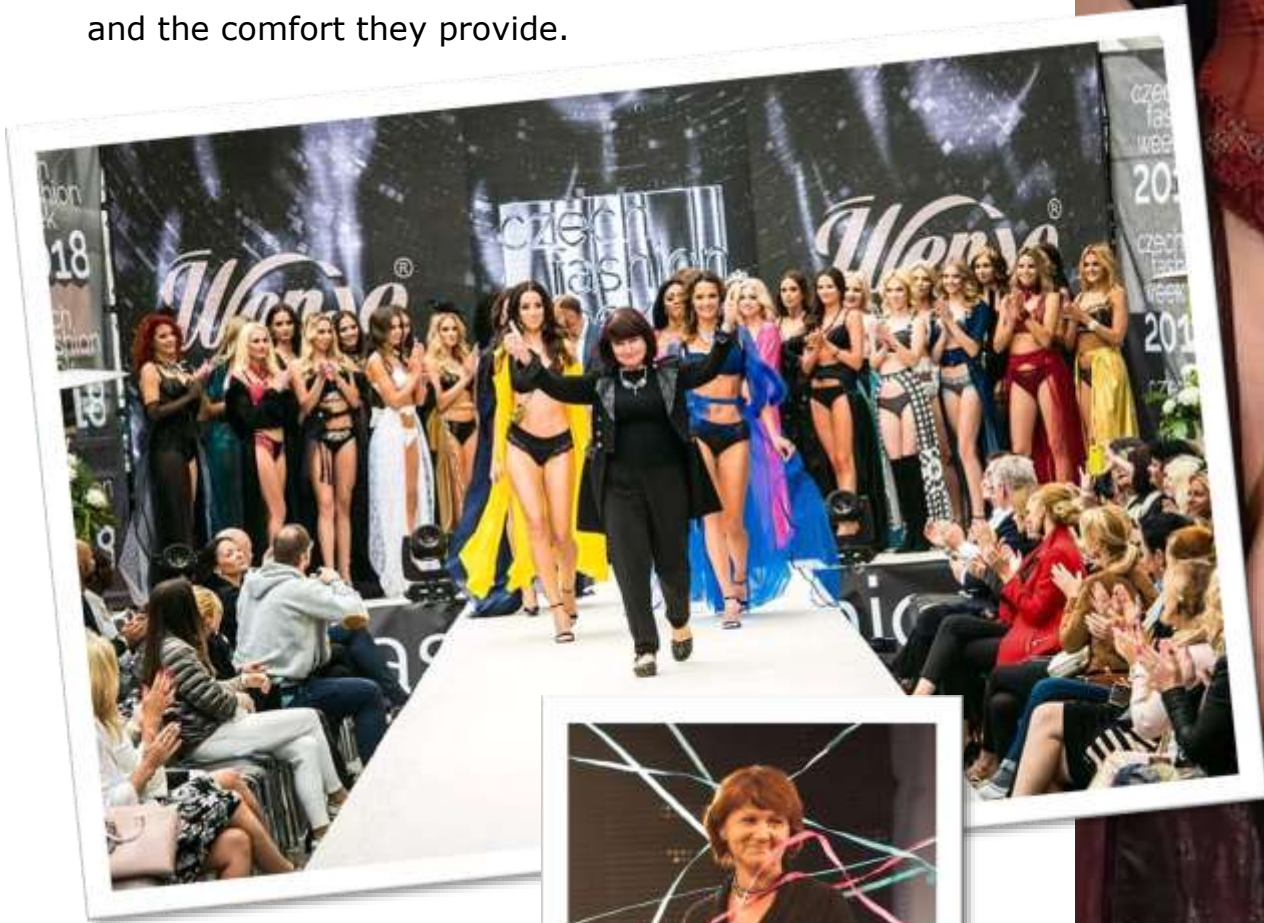


2019

## Jiřina Matouřov at the Gala of Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation

### JIŘINA MATOUŘOV

The designer of the luxury lingerie brand Werso, specializing in panties and bras, supported the Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation. She received the Top Czech Quality award and was also nominated for Top Europe Quality. Werso is recognized as one of the top lingerie brands, primarily due to the uniqueness, elegance of each model, and the comfort they provide.



2019

## Edita Randová Also Performed at the Naděje Cabo Verde Event

### **EDITA RANDOVÁ**

is one of the leading Czech mezzo-sopranos. She studied singing under Milada Musilová and Marta Boháčová. With her enchanting voice and impeccable vocal technique, she began her career at the Karlín Music Theatre and the State Opera Prague. As part of her concert activity, she has performed in Barcelona, London, Milan, Paris, Sydney, Mexico City, Chicago, and many other cities. She has also sung at Carnegie Hall in New York and at international festivals in Spain, Italy, France, Norway, and Mexico.

Edita is a recipient of the European Gustav Mahler Prize for her exceptional contribution to music. She collaborates with Czech and international symphonic and chamber orchestras under the baton of notable Czech and international conductors. Her most significant recordings include a CD of songs by Antonín Dvořák.



2019

## Salon Delta Also Decided to Help and Participate in the Gala Evening

We are thrilled to announce that the largest bridal and evening dress salon, Salon Delta, also participated in our charity gala evening, Naděje Cabo Verde, held on May 15, 2019, at the Žofín Palace in Prague.

The owner of the salon, Petra, has known Mónica Sofía for many years and is an inspiration to her in many ways. In addition to being an excellent professional, she is an incredible woman with a big heart, always ready to help whenever she can.

For several years, Petra has been supporting children from orphanages through her charitable projects, "Fashion and Star," helping them to have a better life and more opportunities in the future. Thanks to her efforts, we have sent over 200 computers to Cape Verde, equipping many schools and youth centres.



2019

## We Participated in the Castle Ball to Gain Support for the Naděje Gala

### IX. Castle Ball Supports Naděje Cabo Verde

The Naděje Cabo Verde Foundation also participated in the IX. Castle Ball in Teplice, Northern Czech Republic, thanks to Mónica Sofía. The event was organized by Jiří Moravec - Atelier Moravec and Mostecká montážní a.s. Thanks to the promotion of the work of Naděje Cabo Verde and the generosity of the donors, the foundation received a cheque worth 100,000 CZK to support the expenses and organization of the Gala Evening.

Let us remember that the total cost of organizing the Naděje Gala, including the rental of the venue, food, and services, exceeded **1 million CZK.**



2019

## Pavel Bauer Also Contributed to the Organization of the Naděje Cabo Verde Gala

Pavel Bauer also supported the Naděje Cabo Verde event. Since 1993, he has worked as a makeup artist, having completed his professional education in cosmetology. In 1996, he won the title of Master of the Czech Republic in makeup artistry and in 1997, he was the vice champion at the global competition in Düsseldorf. With his extensive experience, he has worked as a supervisor for all television channels in the Czech Republic and has collaborated with many well-known personalities from the entertainment and political fields.

Among the projects he has worked on are Star Dance, Super Star, X Factor, Miss CR, and more. For 12 years, he was the official makeup artist for the Estée Lauder brand. Currently, he is also a member of the executive board of the Czech Association of Beauticians, with whom he has collaborated since 1995. His main activities include makeup for TV, TV commercials, fashion shows, trade fairs, photo shoots for fashion magazines, celebrity care, education and training, consulting, professional competitions, and collaborations with Czech designers. He has worked on fashion shows, exhibitions, and workshops abroad in Paris, Vienna, Berlin, New York, and Düsseldorf.

**Pavel byl zodpovědný za líčení všech modelek, které se předvedly na benefičním galavečeru, jeho přínos byl bezpochyby nezbytný pro úspěch akce.**





2019

## Atelier Moravec

Organizing artists, volunteers, and sponsors for the Naděje Cabo Verde charity gala was a challenging task, but with the support and involvement of everyone, we were able to achieve our goals. Jiří Moravec, the founder of Atelier Moravec, did not remain on the sidelines.

### JIŘÍ MORAVEC

Atelier Moravec was founded 25 years ago as one of the leading fashion ateliers in the Czech Republic. His creations focus on the production of women's collections, ranging from everyday wear to grand evening dresses and wedding gowns. Jiří Moravec is not only a fashion artist but also a person with a huge heart and very special positive energy. This was confirmed by the founder Mónica Sofia, a close friend of the designer.



2019

## Lejemea Was Also Invited to the Gala of Naděje Cabo Verde

We were able to establish a collaboration with one of the most well-known singers and composers from the music scene of Cape Verde, Lejemea Andrade, who is highly regarded both at home and abroad. His albums include "Nha Medjor" (2013) and "Fugi Regra" (2017). Currently, he has over 100,000 followers on Facebook and five million views on YouTube.

Lejemea performs on four continents, and his fame continues to grow. He has a unique style, and his repertoire includes songs from genres such as pop, kizomba, afro-pop, and funaná. His presence at the grand show was exceptional and greatly contributed to the success of the event. The foundation thanks him for his involvement and approach.



## Anna Tejklová Also Attended the Gala of Naděje Cabo Verde

Ensuring the presence of artists, volunteers, and sponsors for the charity gala of Naděje Cabo Verde was a great challenge for the founder of the foundation.

Anna Tejklová, a well-known Czech stylist, attended the charity gala with a very beautiful fashion show. It was an event that significantly contributed to increasing the visibility of the event in Prague. Anna is a fashion designer and painter who founded her clothing brand "Anna Anna," featuring unique and meticulously hand-painted pieces that perfectly shape the female figure. The "Anna Anna" style is entirely unique and timeless, appreciated by clients from top management, politicians, celebrities, and all women who want to feel exceptional and beautiful.





2019

## Preparation for the Charity Gala

The preparation for the major charity event – the gala dinner "Hope for the Cape Verde Islands," scheduled for 15th May 2019, began with immense and Herculean efforts that brought together dozens of volunteers, artists, sponsors, and friends of the foundation. All with a single goal: to raise funds for the purchase of school buses for children in the Cape Verde Islands. The charity gala dinner took place in the renowned and historic Žofín Palace in Prague, Czech Republic.

The first Cape Verdean artist to collaborate with the event was singer Romeu Di Lurdis, who began his career in 2012 when he participated in the "TalentoStrela 2" competition and was named one of the best Cape Verdean artists living in the diaspora. In 2016, he was the main artist at the Kriol Jazz festival, and in 2018, after a phenomenal success at the Atlantic Music Expo, he recorded his first album. Romeu Di Lurdis is a creative artist who expresses his love for life and people through music. Romeu is undoubtedly a great talent in Cape Verdean music.



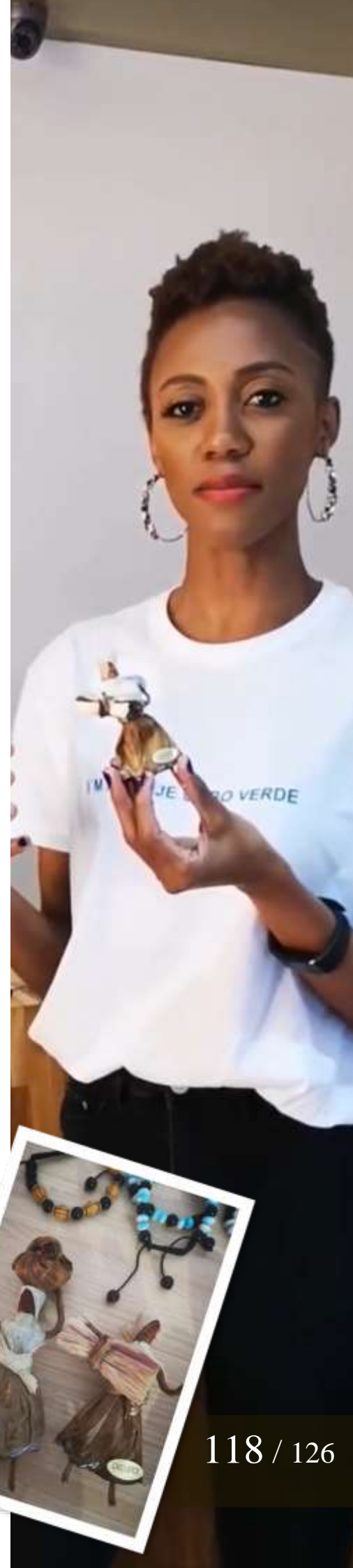
2018

## Involvement of Children in Creating Small Souvenirs to Help Their Families

### Sales of products created by Cape Verdean children (symbolic products)

Great gift for your family and close friends. These beautiful figurines, made from banana leaves, were crafted by children aged six to twelve in Cape Verde. During my last visit to Cape Verde, I had the opportunity to see the children making the figurines, and it occurred to me that we could sell them and thus support these children.

Cape Verdeans believe that these figurines possess a special power, bringing positive energy and luck to the home and family. The figurines were available for a symbolic price of 350 CZK, with bracelets priced at 200 CZK. All proceeds from the sales of these souvenirs are sent to the families of the children in Cape Verde.



2018

## Founder of the Naděje Foundation Visits Primary Schools in Cape Verde

### School Visit and Meeting with the First Lady

I spent a few days in Cape Verde with the children to identify their most urgent needs. During the visit, I was welcomed by Dr. Lígia Dias Fonseca, the First Lady of Cape Verde, who provided me with some important advice, such as which challenges to focus on and how to continue the incredible work of the foundation. I was accompanied by four friends who are interested in investing in the development of our islands. We are preparing projects based on current needs.



2018

## Artist Helder Cardoso in the Czech Republic

### At the First Naděje Cabo Verde Gala in the Czech Republic

Cape Verdean artist Helder Cardoso participated in the first Gala Evening of Naděje Cabo Verde in the Czech Republic, a project of the Naděje Foundation. The aim of the project is to purchase at least two buses and send them to Cape Verde to transport schoolchildren and students. These buses will be used to take children to school, as many currently have to walk over 10 kilometers on foot, which often leads to early school dropout.

Helder Cardoso, a Cape Verdean painter, is currently a star among artists from the islands, achieving success both at home and abroad. His painting style is characterized by uniqueness and spontaneity. He uses vibrant colors with a positive expression. According to Mónica Sofia, the paintings of this young artist convey joy, something essential in a world full of stress.





2018

## Establishing Connections with Czech Representatives

Promoting the foundation's mission and goals, building relationships, and engaging with official institutions in the Czech Republic to raise awareness among Czechs about the economic and social challenges faced by Cape Verdeans.

Mónica Sofia was invited by Martin Tlapa, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic. In the photograph, she is pictured with Ivan Jančárek, the Czech Ambassador to Madrid. His Excellency visited Cape Verde on July 20, 2018, where he participated in a meeting of the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries with the President, Prime Minister, and other political leaders of Cape Verde.



2018

## Naděje (Hope) in Education

An initiative to secure funding for school maintenance. This involves a local school in need of minor repairs. During our visit, we were inspired by the motivation of the local children to learn, which became our driving force to offer further support. We asked the children what improvements they would like to see, and they expressed their wish for the school to be renovated and transformed into a more appealing and welcoming place for learning. The budget for the school's repairs and painting is €2000.



2018

## Youth Centres Equipped with Computers

Our first achievements: we successfully established six youth centres and equipped them with televisions, computers, and internet access, including Wi-Fi. These centres will help young people access information and technology, enabling them to develop their IT skills.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our main sponsors, STOPKA and Mgr. Ondřej Hartl, whose invaluable support made this commendable project possible.



2018

## Initiating Collaboration with Local Authorities

The success of Cape Verde lies in its emigrant community, the diaspora, which must invest in its homeland. "We, the young generation, must use the resources acquired abroad to invest back home.

We need to think about the future of the next generations. Without natural resources, we must focus on investing in human capital," said engineer Monica Sofia. Together with the team from the Czech company Stopka, she supports the city council in social projects such as establishing multimedia centres throughout the city. These centres will provide children and young people with easy access to information technology.

"If we want to change our country, we must first invest in children. We need to teach them to think differently and prepare them better for today's world."

Beyond her investment efforts, the former model has become a true ambassador for Santa Cruz in the Czech Republic, fostering connections for investment and the development of cultural and social ties.



2017

## A Computer for Every School

Project: A Computer for Everyone

In collaboration with the Santa Cruz City Council and other national and international partners, we have launched a project to promote information technology and education for secondary school students and youth centres in Cape Verde. This initiative will provide children with better education, knowledge, and skills to pave the way for improved life opportunities.

An additional significant outcome of this project will be a reduction in vandalism and delinquency. Information technology also plays a crucial role in supporting the development of the island's ecosystem, fostering innovation, enhancing competitiveness, and ensuring long-term economic sustainability.

In the next phase, we will also collect computer equipment and school materials for these children.





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