



ANNUAL REPORT 2020



## Dear our friends and partners!

The year 2020 made a huge difference in our lives. It was very difficult and unexpected as well as itself, this year needed a change of mindsets, consciousness, awareness, and a different and innovative approach to the way of living for people and the society. This issue has also touched us, - the lockdown period and the pandemic has also greatly affected many of our projects, therefore we immediately lead to a dynamic shift in working digitally: remote learning, online communication, and online meetings lead to a rapid adaptation to a new, digital reality. Besides that, 2020 also taught us a valuable lesson: the most precious for us all indeed was the physical human contact, empathy, and communication.

Despite all the circumstances that we have faced, the «Dara» Foundation has continued its actions and only moves forward! Our goals stayed unchanged - develop a system of continuous support to provide families of a special child and help children living in children-s-home across the country during difficult circumstances.

In summer 2020, for the first time in Kazakhstan, we have launched the charitable online - auction «DaraBilim», in which, around 200 partners and foundation friends, businessmen, patrons, famous personalities of Kazakhstan have participated and more than 2 million people got to know the auction. Within the campaign, we helped 735 children with special educational needs from underprivileged families and children living in foundling homes, providing laptops, tablets, routers, - every equipment needed for distance education.

New 7 Psycho-pedagogical service centers and 12 Resource center for inclusive education were open. We continued to support our projects «Discover the world» and «Talent development» the same level in order for visually and speech impaired children to have an opportunity to study and develop as in the past.

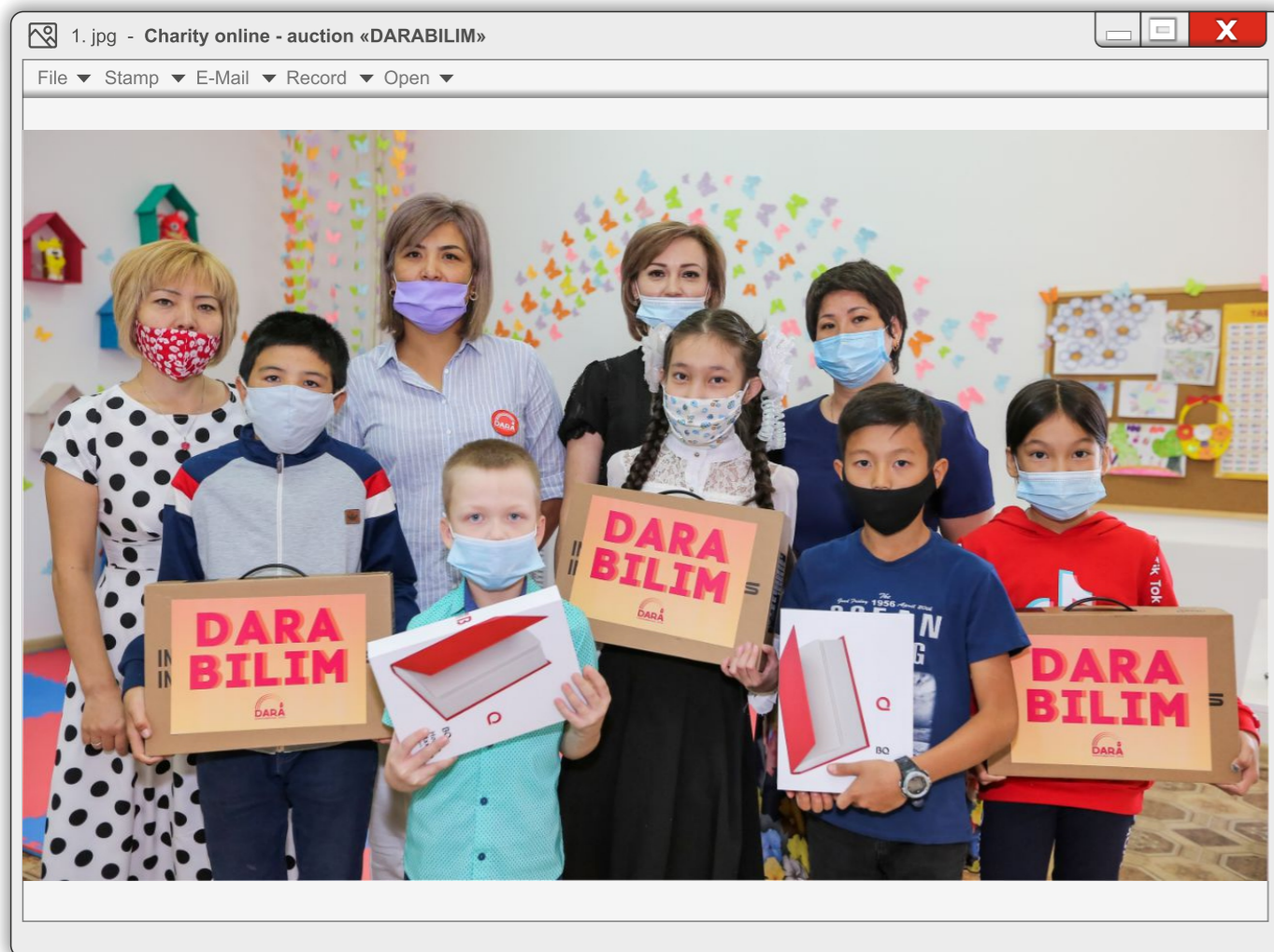
We are also pleased to announce that 56 teenagers from orphanage across the country have acquired older friends - mentors, however, it should be noted that at this difficult time, the self-titled project was most affected, because mentee and mentors could not meet nor communicate with one another, they were deprived of physical contact which was fundamental in a stable and lasting relationship

Yet still, I am not tired of repeating, - all of our successes and accomplishments - firstly, is your contribution, our dear friends and partners! Unfortunately, the pandemic situation has touched all aspects of our lives, in particular, small and medium-sized businesses that have suffered nonetheless, you have continuously lent your hand in help and support at hardest minutes and for us it is priceless, that means that we are not the only ones motivated in helping children to find happy childhood, in spite of all the circumstances.

I want to once again thank all friends, sponsors, partners of the «Dara» Foundation for your help, kind-heartedness, responsiveness, support with a shoulder to lean on at difficult times and lastly, I wish that we, as always will walk hand in hand to achieve common goals to build a bright future for our kids! Thank you for being with us!

Sincerely Yours,  
Gulnar Dossayeva  
Founder of «Dara» Charity Foundation

**DARA  
BILIM**



**735**

**CHILDREN**

with special educational needs from underprivileged families and orphans received laptops, tablets, and smartphones for a new academic year

**69 000 000**

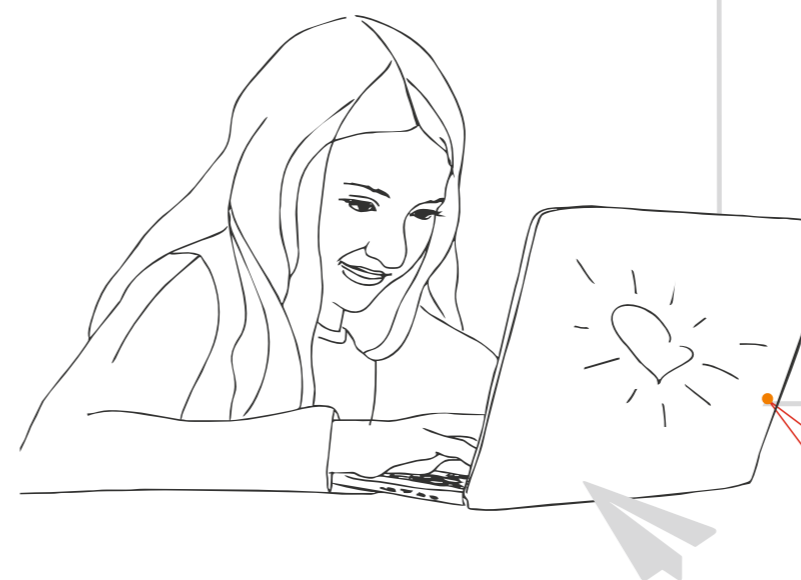
— TENGE —

were donated by businessmen and patrons along with the donations proceeded through the [www.darabilim.kz](http://www.darabilim.kz) website within the charity online auction «DaraBilim»

**93**

**PARTNERS**

business representatives, sportsmen, musicians, public figures, artists, restaurateurs, fashion and media figures, and famous influencers of Kazakhstan have supported the «DaraBilim» charity online auction



The goal of the auction - procurement of laptops, modems, tablets, and other equipment for children with special educational needs from underprivileged families, teenagers living in foundling homes as well as, children of distance learning in order to provide continuous, distant education in preparation for the new academic year





# 428

## CHILDREN

studying remotely from underprivileged families has received laptops, tablets and other equipment for underprivileged families for distance education in Kyzylorda and Mangystau regions



# 176

**CHILDREN** with special educational needs from underprivileged families received laptops, tablets, and smartphones for distance education in 19 cities of Kazakhstan

# 122

**TEENAGERS** living in Orphanage received laptops, tablets, and smartphones and intellectual games for distant education in 8 cities of Kazakhstan

# 9

**VISUAL IMPAIRED CHILDREN** received laptops for distant learning in 3 cities of Kazakhstan

# 410

 LAPTOPS

# 227

 TABLETS

# 72

 PIECES OF OTHER EQUIPMENT

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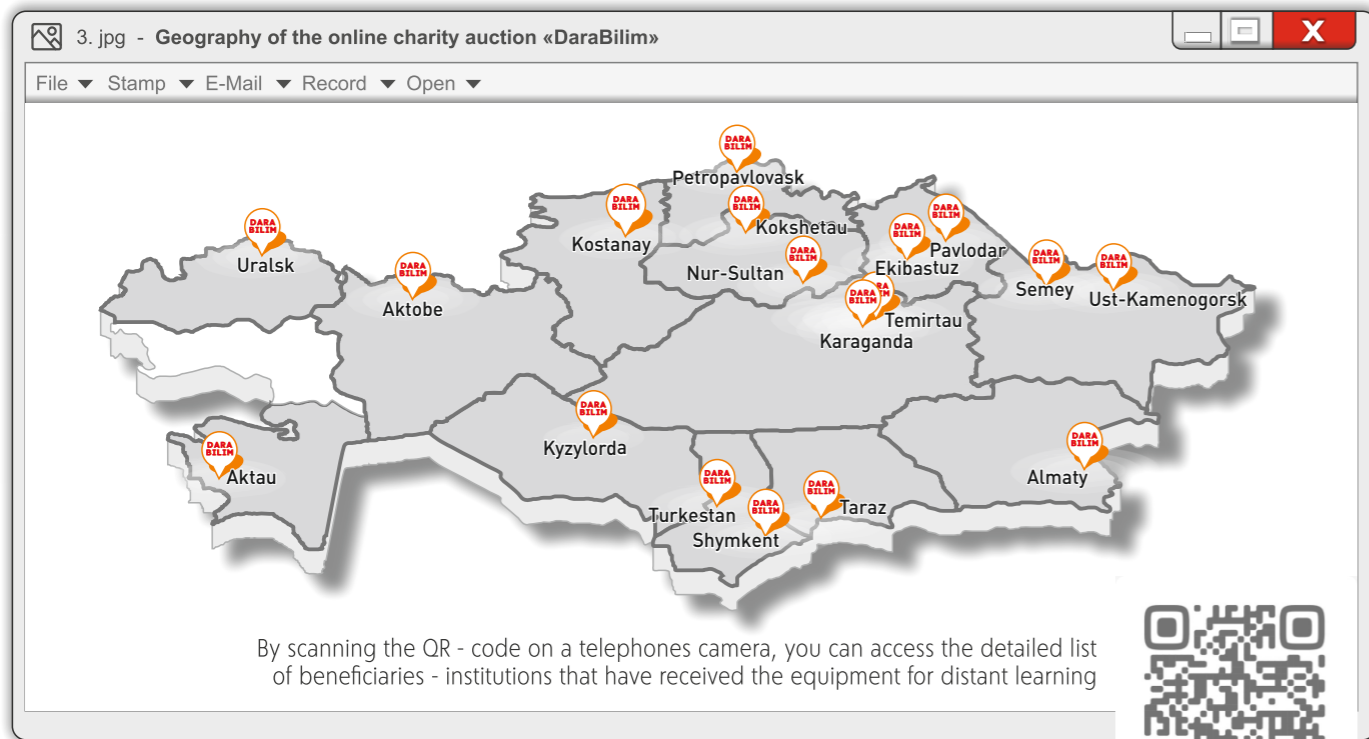
 SMARTPHONES

# 735

## PIECES OF TECHNOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT GIVEN TO CHILDREN

\*Equipment were sent via educational organizations





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## SERVICE CENTERS

for children with special needs were opened along with 1 Service center retrofitted with all essential equipment

# 16 700

## CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

got access to Service centers, opened within the project's boundaries

During the lockdown period, Service centers, opened within the project's boundaries, have continuously supported and served children and families digitally

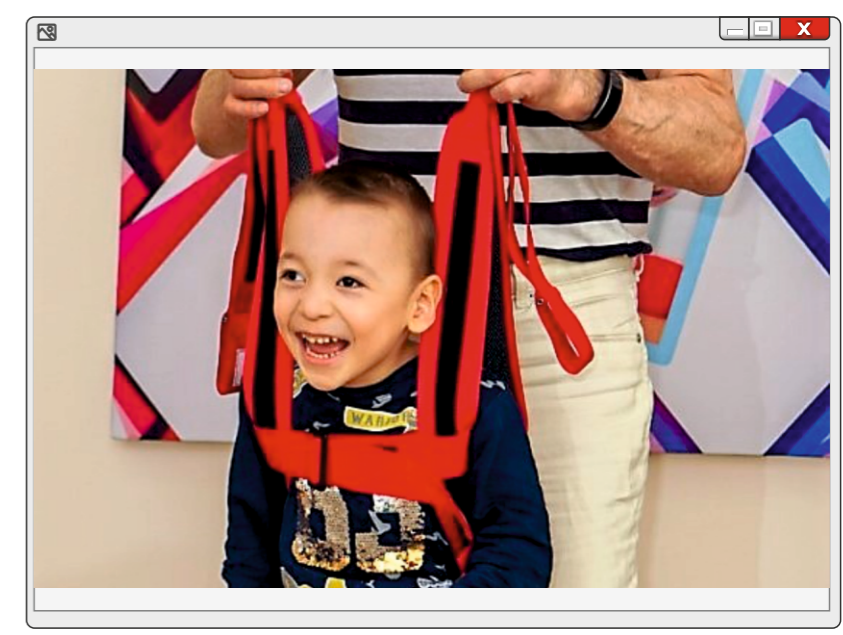


- 132** SCHOOLS IN KYZYLORDA AND MANGYSTAU REGION
- 26** RESOURCE CENTERS FOR INCLUSIVE EDUCATION OPENED WITH SUPPORT OF «DARA» FOUNDATION
- 9** ORPHANAGE AND FAMILY ORIENTED VILLAGES
- 4** SPECIALIZED BOARDING SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS
- 4** SERVICE CENTERS
- 1** CENTER FOR COMPREHENSIVE REHABILITATION «KENES»

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## SERVICE CENTERS

are equipped with Gross simulators



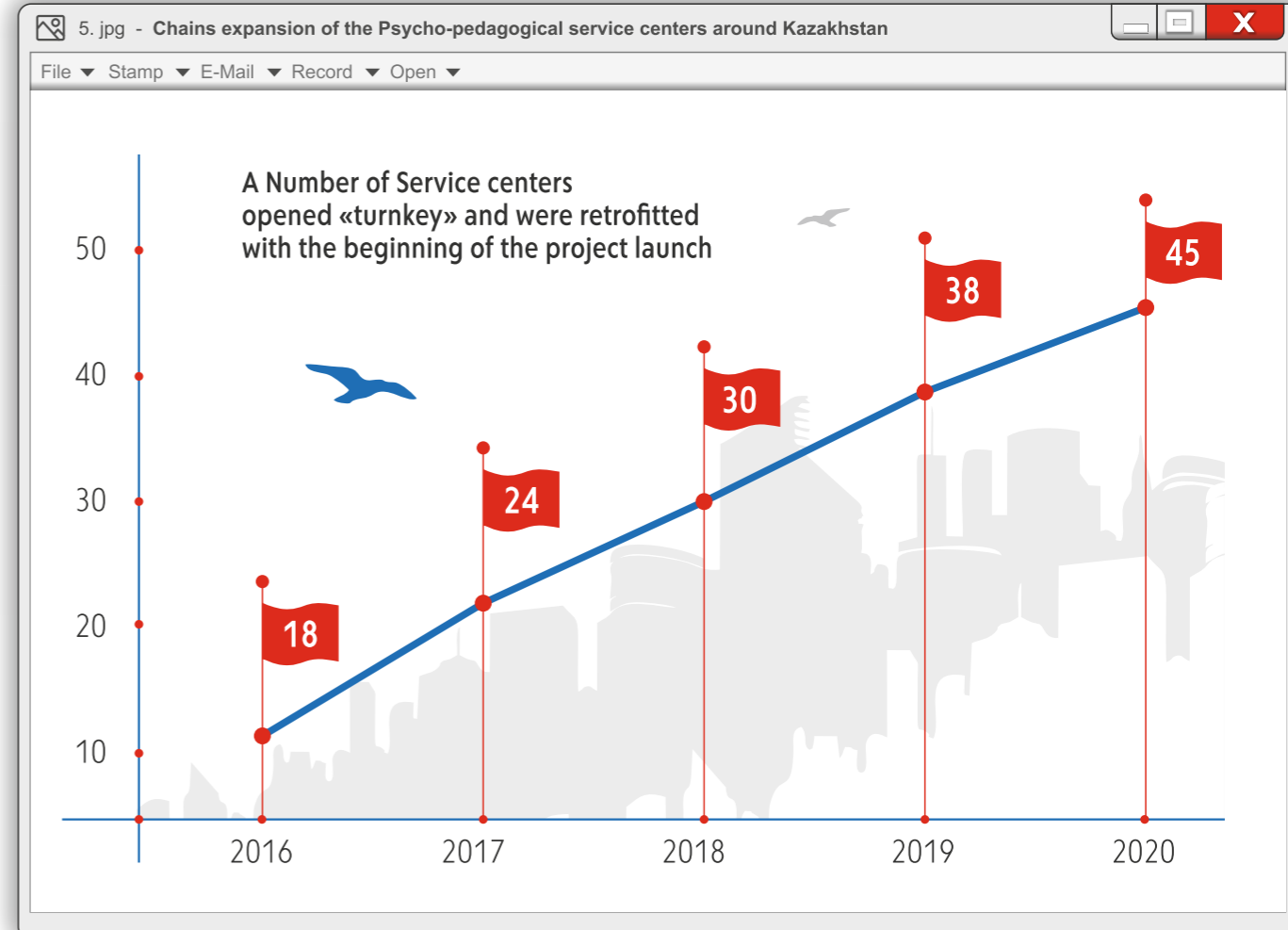


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## SPECIALISTS

of the Service centers have participated in training and in further qualification development

With a goal of development and expansion of a system in helping children from the age of 0 - 3 on a basis of National Scientific and Practical Center for the Development of Special and Inclusive Education, a cabinet for early interference was opened whose template will be scaled at all Service centers around Kazakhstan



Service centers

Inclusive children's playground in the city of Taraz which is accessible for all the city residents



Inclusive education



12 RESOURCE CENTERS OF INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

opened on a base of the general educational schools in cities of Nur - Sultan, Almaty, Karaganda, Temirtau, Shahtinsk, Petropavlovsk, Stepnogorsk, Arkalyk, Semey, Talapker village in Akmolinsk region and Krodai village in Zhambyl region

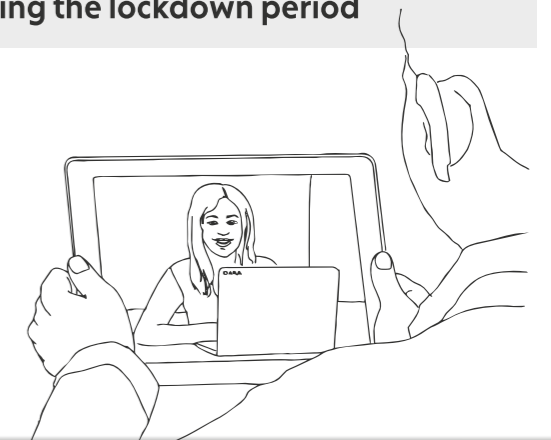
1162 CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

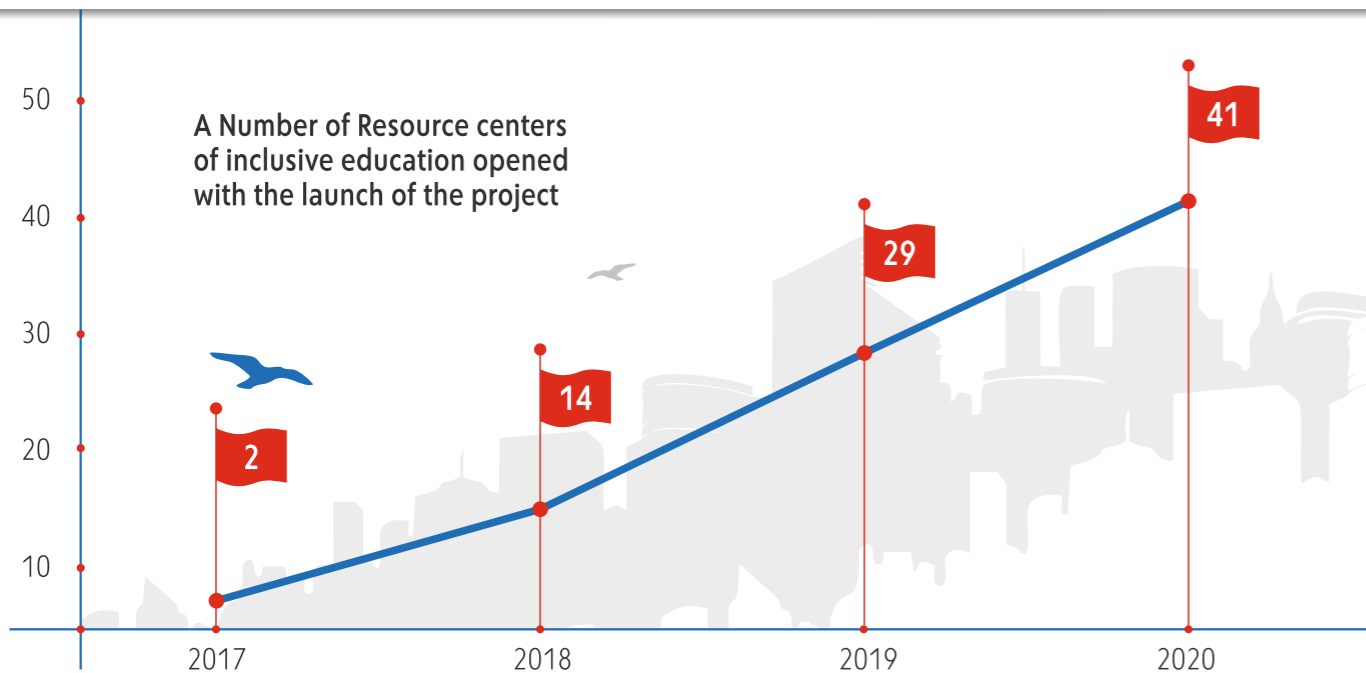
educated at school that has opened resource centers of inclusive education received an opportunity of additional support from specialists and teachers

During the lockdown period, Resource centers of inclusive education that opened within the project, transferred into digital working format to work with special development needs children during the lockdown period

MORE THAN 1700 TEACHERS

participated in 3-week online learning «making education inclusive», organized together with Nazarbayev University of Higher Education with the support of Chevron company





A Number of Resource centers of inclusive education opened with the launch of the project

# 140 TEACHERS

participated in seminars dedicated for inclusive education in order to understand the matters of disability and holding «the lesson of kindness» in schools

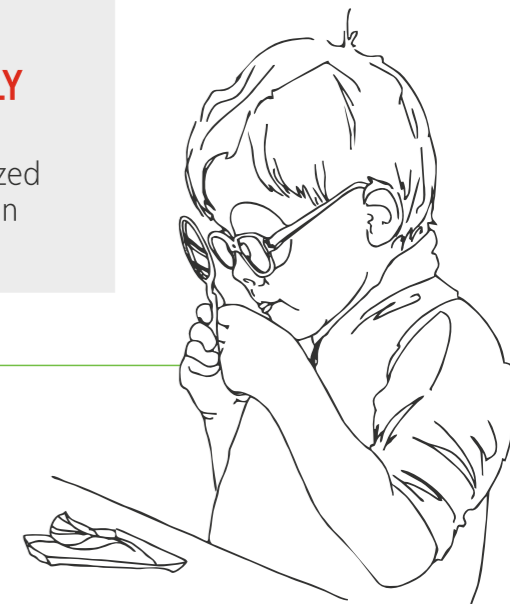


Discover the world

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## SIGHTLESS AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN

are educated in open specialized classes in regions of Kazakhstan



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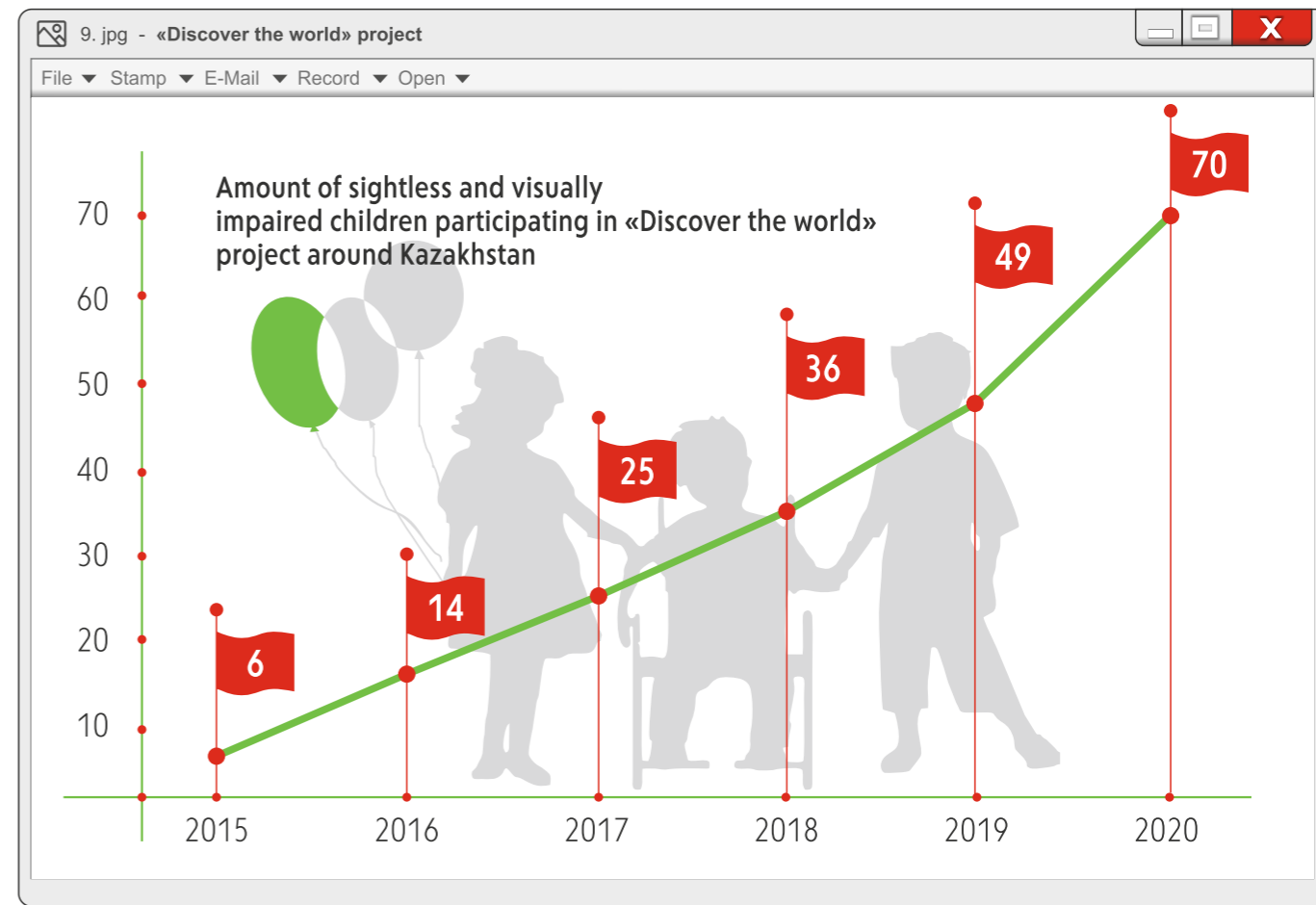
## SPECIALIZED CLASSES

operate for sightless and visually impaired children in cities of Nur-Sultan, Aktobe, Akyrau, Kostanay and Ust'-Kamenogorsk

Specialized classes were transferred in digital education format at the lockdown period

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- Group of sightless and visually impaired children admitted in pre-schooling educational organizations in the city of Kokshetau
- 0-th specialized grade is equipped with typhlomaterials is opened in city of Aktobe
- Goals and equipment were purchased for goalball sessions in cities of Ust'-Kamenogorsk and Aktobe



Printer to print in relief-point braille and tactile drawing for educational-methodical materials were purchased for gymnasium school №10 of the city of Nur-Sultan for the help of other specialized classes opened within the project launch



**«Discover the world» project has also participated in the international online-platform «Benevity» for fundraisings along with «Dara» Foundation**

17 PUPILS

at age range of 13-16 of Almaty Boarding School №5 for hearing impairment children, participate in football section under the leadership of the coach Assyl Ibraimov



Tournaments participation

Due to the lockdown restrictions tournaments declared to be unavailable, however pupils continued the training digitally in home environment getting ready for Youth Futsal Championship of Republic of Kazakhstan among 2003-2004 age category in the city of Nur-Sultan (March 2021)

200 HOURS OF FOOTBALL TRAINING happened in the year of 2020



22 PUPILS  
19 CHILDREN

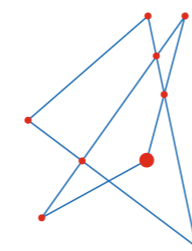
in two groups of Almaty Boarding School №9 for speech impaired children, train in dancing studios under the leadership of choreographer Marat Bekbergenov

with speech impairment joined dancing section in 2020: the composition was updated and the dance groups were renamed



2020...

- Senior group «9th Planet» renamed to the group «Crown», where 12 children with speech impairment are currently training
- Junior group «Restless» renamed to the group «ZhanKIDS», where 10 children with speech impairment are currently training



Due to the lockdown restrictions tournaments declared to be unavailable, however pupils continued the rehearsing digitally in home environment, getting ready to perform «Red Planet» and Indian musical «Disco Dancer» on international and national contests happening in May 2021

**12** **56** **TEENAGERS**  
 have met their  
 mentors around  
 Kazakhstan

**3** **CITIES**  
 OF KAZAKHSTAN  
 are participating  
 in the project «Mentors»

**3** **CITIES**  
 Kostanay, Semey  
 and Atyrau have joined  
 the project

**1147** **APPLICATIONS**  
 from candidates  
 to become mentors

**181** **INDIVIDUALS**  
**REGISTERED**  
 in online - school of  
 mentors by the end  
 of the year



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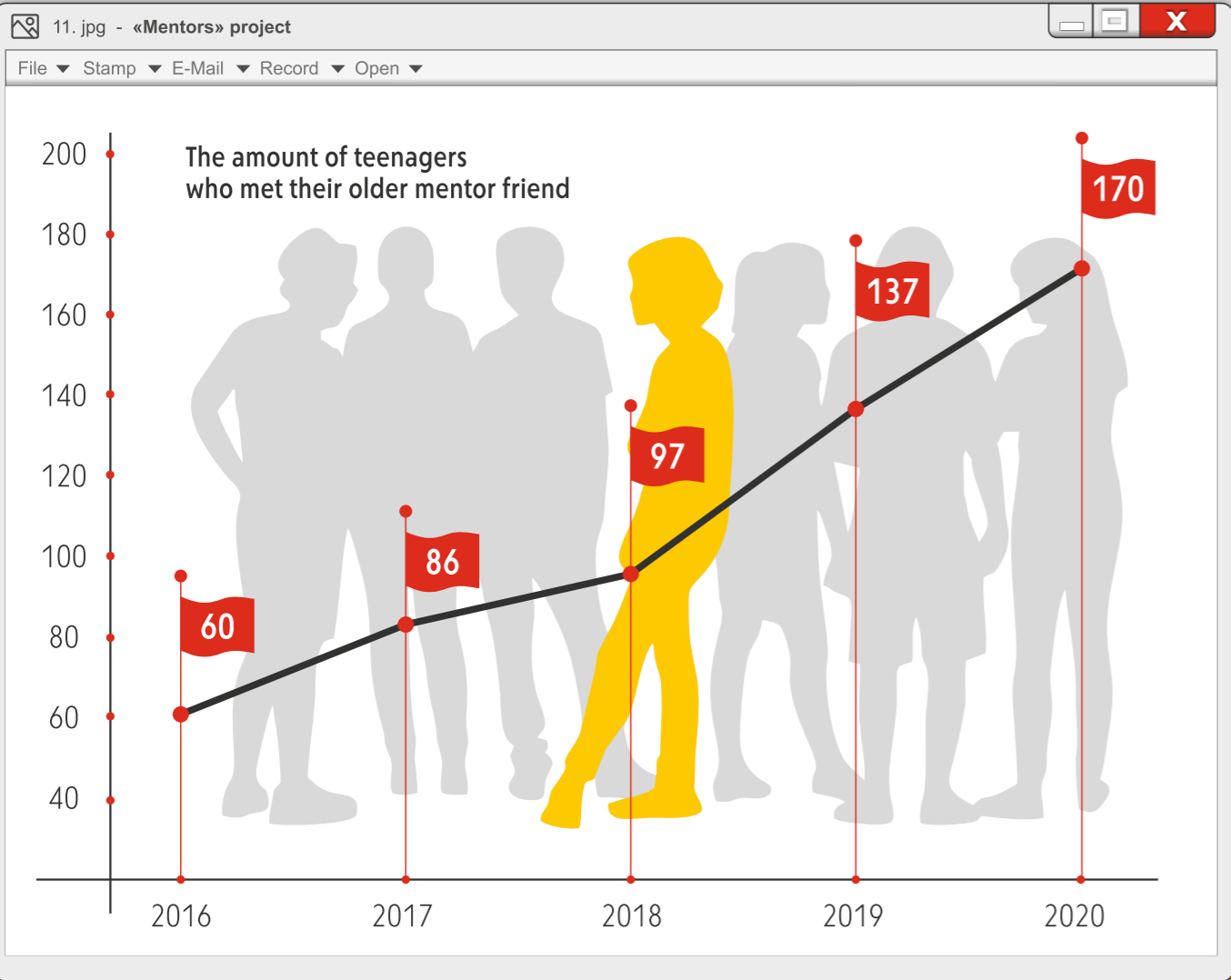
Launch of an online - school  
 for mentors was launched  
 #ядержитебязаруку  
 #iholdyourhand



**38** **TEENAGERS**  
 have participated  
 in preoperational courses  
 for UNT, as well  
 as the extracurricular academic  
 courses in order to improve  
 the knowledge



- Period of the pandemic was a difficult time and stage for mentors and pupils due to the online communications and contact, waiting for a chance in physical meet and greet with one another
- Charity Foundation «Dara» became a frequent participant of «Global Giving» an international online crowdfunding platform for fundraising towards the project «Mentors»

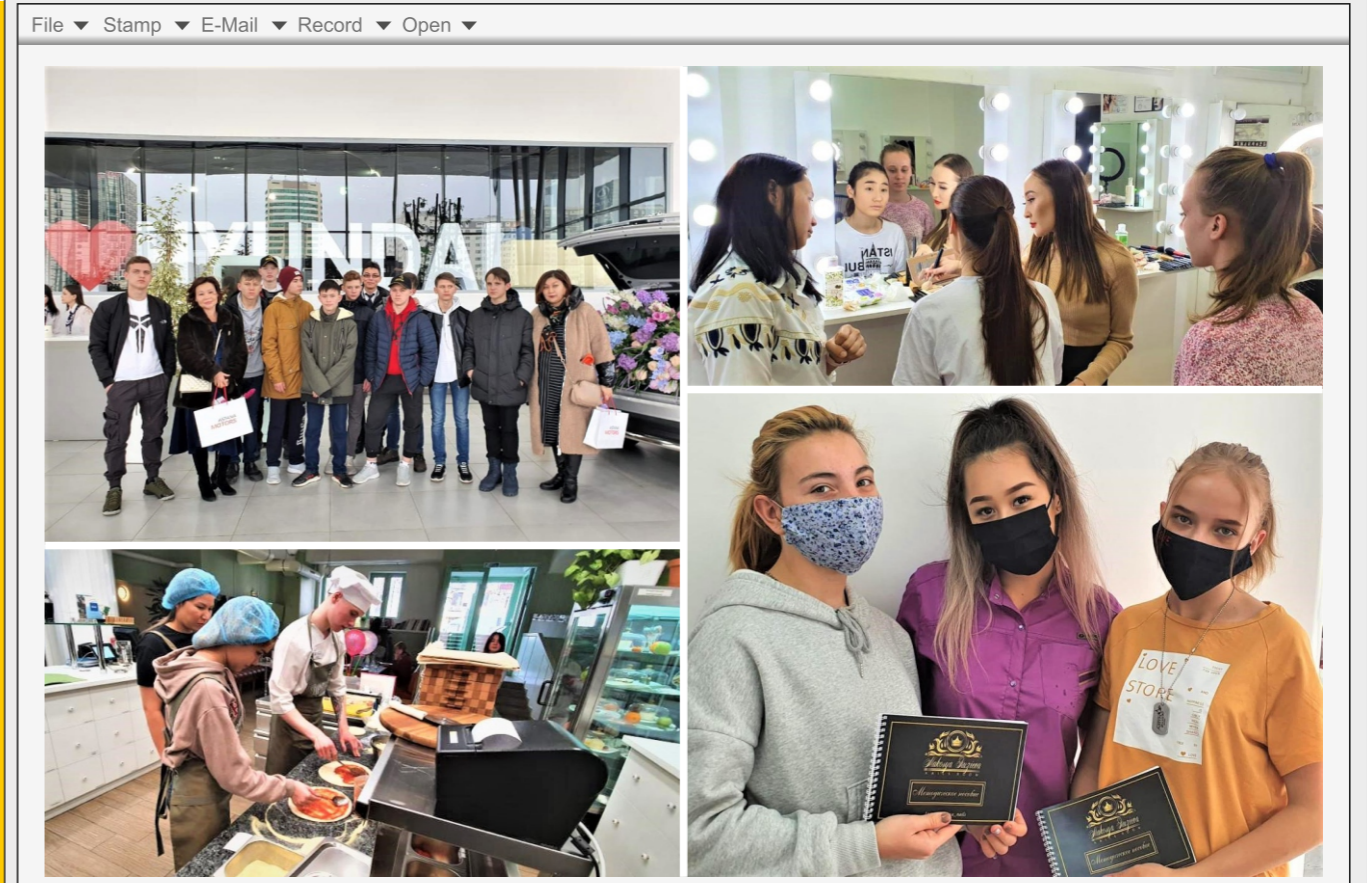


Corporate mentorship and coaching

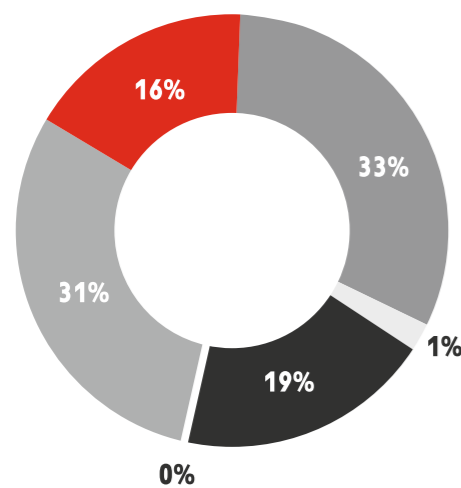
**25** ORGANIZATIONS became corporate mentors and are supporting the project

**22** TEENAGERS received support regarding personal matters via the online-work within the coaching

**204** SESSIONS happened by the request of teenagers on a subject of the coaching



	TEHҒE
<b>*BALANCE AT THE END OF 2019</b>	<b>67 985 867</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Sponsor Contributions – legal entities	76 588 698
Grants	2 989 584
Private Contributions	44 484 907
Revenue from donations boxes	689 304
Online donations	70 768 444
Founders contributions	37 490 000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>233 010 937</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Project expenses	239 322 450
Advocacy and fundraising events	2 450 741
Office Maintenance	3 253 345
Salary fund	41 660 896
Financial services (bank commissions)	258 073
Others	752 517
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>287 698 022</b>
<b>BALANCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR OF 2020</b>	<b>-54 687 084</b>
<b>BALANCE, INCLUDING THE BALANCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR OF 2019</b>	<b>13 298 783</b>



%	Name
33	Sponsor Contributions – legal entities
1	Grants
19	Private Contributions
0	Revenue from donations boxes
31	Online donations
16	Founder contributions

\*Surplus includes advance payments of legal and physical entities, received earlier for the realization of long-term projects

Projects	Sponsors and Partners
<p><b>«Different, but Equal»:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expansion of Service centers and Resource centers for inclusive education;</li> <li>«Discover the world» project;</li> <li>Sports sections for goalball;</li> <li>Installments of Gross's equipment at Service centers in regions;</li> <li>«Early Interference» project;</li> <li>Methodical support for «Different, but Equal» project;</li> <li>Inclusive Art and Theatre studios in Nur-Sultan city;</li> <li>Dance Studio at Almaty city;</li> <li>Football section at Almaty city;</li> <li>Inclusive playgrounds</li> </ul>	<p>«Samruk-Kazyna Trust» Social Development Foundation, «East Trade Solutions» LLP, Chevron Company, «Tengiztransgas» LLP, «Baisat» LLP, «Bayer KAZ» LLP, «MIRKUN» LLP, Small Grants Program of the U.S. Embassy in Kazakhstan., «Terraline» LLP, employees of Google company and the International Fundraising Online Platform «Benevity», UF «Almaty International Women's Club» (AIWC), «Haileybury Astana», «Has Sanat» Gallery, «LVMH P&amp;C Kazakhstan» LLP, «RTS LTD» LLP, «Kulanshy» Modern Art Centre, funds raised within the birthday celebrations of Gulnar Dossayeva, Gaukhar Sauranbayeva, Saule Muhasheva, Aiman Andaspayeva, Zhanat Ensebayeva, Gaukhar Abykaiyeva, Marzhan Kulazhanova, Nazarbayev University, National Scientific and Practical Center for the Development of Special and Inclusive Education, fundraising from boxing, the Akimat (city administration) and the City / Region Educational Authorities</p>
<p><b>«Mentors»:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual Mentoring;</li> <li>Cooperate Mentorship;</li> <li>Coaching;</li> <li>Educational courses for orphanage pupils</li> </ul>	<p>International Fund Alstom, International donation online platform for fundraisings Global Giving, Private fund «Kuanyshe Eshenkul», JSC «Baiterek Development», «H&amp;M Hennes and Mauritz Kazakhstan» LLP (H&amp;M KZ), Kazakhstan International School (KIS), «RTS LTD» LLP, «SIGNUM» LLP, funds raised within the birthday celebrations of Gulnar Dossayeva, Gaukhar Sauranbayeva, Leila Adaibekova, Gulnara Kadyrova, Arailym Kulzhabayeva, Assel Zoe, Zhanna Ospanova, Informal Agency «Internews in Kazakhstan», employees of Cisco Systems Inc. Kazakhstan, employees «KPMG in Kazakhstan and Central Asia», Ruzieva Nailsroom, Nailfie.kz, Culinary Studio JAM, International School of Programming and Digital Creativity Championika Digital, Studio of the Creative Arts «ArtBoTa», Center of Financial Literacy «PRO Finance», Hyundai Centre Astana Motors, Beauty Salon «Parijanka», Cafe «Friendship», Educational Center «Talan», Technical - Economic Collage of the Almaty University, Consulting company «Camomile group», Red Crescent Kaz, «LOT TRANS LTD» LLP, Cafe «Ministry of Coffee», Cafe «Rafe Coffee &amp; Food», «Kiwi» Nail Salon, «Gymboree» Play &amp; Music, «Public Technical Service», Kazakh National University of Arts (KNUA), Law Firm Morgan Lewis, Theatrical School «Brodway Production», Television Channel «HitTV Channel», Informational Public «ДАБАЙ СХОДИМ» (Almaty, Nur-Sultan, Karaganda), Layla Esnazarova, Diana Bekbergenova, Azamat Utenov, Alexandra Soboleva, Erzhan Terekulov, Gulmira Makambayeva, Assel Shanazarova, Dinara Esmagambetova, Madina Sirayeva, Dinara Nasipbayeva, Aldiya Boranbay, Elena Yugay, Yana Mayorova, Gulmira Esmagambetova, Aliya Tokbulatova, Lyudmila Levitanus, Altynai Dyusembayeva, Kim Alexandra, Yulia Togobitskaya, online donations via DARA.KZ website, cash contributions through Kaspi.KZ app, fundraising from boxing, the Akimat (city administration ) and the City / Region Educational Authorities</p>

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