



NESST Venture Fund

A philanthropic investment fund for social enterprise development

Our Portfolio: Hungary

The following organizations are currently members of the later-stage portfolio of the NESST Venture Fund in Hungary.

Open Garden Foundation



Gödöllo

www.nyitottkert.hu

Mission:

OGF promotes sustainable, community agricultural production and healthy lifestyles through the operation of organic farms and building a network of producers, processors and consumers of organic foods.



Social Enterprise:

NESST guided OGF with the sale of its Real food Box social enterprise, an organic food home-delivery service, to a private entrepreneur with a guarantee royalty payment. Today, NESST is assisting OGF to develop a new organic food catering service.



Káva



Budapest

www.kavaszhaz.hu

Mission:

Experts in educational theater, Kava develops and implements workshops to teach disadvantaged children about serious social problems such as discrimination, drug use, and crime.

Social Enterprise:

With NESST's assistance, Kava is selling interactive, drama-based trainings to private companies and the general public, addressing social issues and topics such as worker burnout, tension, conflict resolution, theft, gender, company loyalty, and mission and vision.



Critical issues are made easily understood -- and entertaining -- for youth through theatre.

Kek Madar



Szekszard

www.kek-madar.hu

Mission:

Kek Madar strives to create economic and educational opportunities for un-employed and marginalized people, providing them temporary employment, job training and child care to help them transition to full-time employment and independent lives.

Social Enterprise:

Kek Madar runs a restaurant that provides training and employment for physically and mentally disabled people, and provides a nutritious dining alternative for families and disabled people. The social enterprise also demonstrates an example of successful integration of people with disabilities, who can then go on to find employment in the open job market after working in the restaurant.



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Zöld Kör

Hajduboszormeny



Mission:

Zöld Kör, or Green Circle, "Friends of the Earth Hungary" works to establish a living, liveable and sustainable future through environmental and nature protection activities.



Zöld Kör
A Föld Barátok Magyarországi tagja

www.zoldkor.net

Social Enterprise:

NESST is helping Zöld Kör to develop its municipal paper waste selection and recycling system. NESST is providing support in market analysis, human resources management, and financial planning.



Bárka Alapítvány



Mission:

Bárka works to promote the social integration and acceptance of people with intellectual and combined disabilities through community development, creative workshops, day programs and housing provision.



Social Enterprise:

Building on their existing sheltered workshop, Bárka is launching a social enterprise to develop and market a high quality, designer product line of unique home decoration and gift items - such as candles - created by people with intellectual disabilities.

Dunaharaszti

www.larche.hu

