

## ANNUAL REPORT

**CLOTHING BANK** 



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Giving new life to clothes, helping those in need

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### INTRODUCTION BY THE FOUNDER



Dear partners, donors and supporters,

it is with great pleasure that we present to you our first annual report of the Clothing bank z.s., which has been operating as an independent non-profit organization since September 2024. This is a significant milestone for us and a confirmation that the project, which originated within the framework of the Single Mothers' Club, has meaning and potential to grow and develop further. Being independent has enabled us to respond more flexibly to the growing demand for material assistance, to expand our activities across the regions of the Czech Republic and to focus more on developing cooperation with social partners, municipalities and the private sector.

Our main mission is to provide material assistance to those who find themselves in a difficult life situation - whether they are single parents, the elderly, homeless, refugees or other vulnerable groups. Thanks to you, clothing that would otherwise end up in landfills takes on a new meaning - it becomes a concrete help, a symbol of dignity and human solidarity. But the Clothes Bank is not just about distributing clothes - it also brings significant added value in terms of sustainability and environmental protection. Thousands of tonnes of textiles are thrown away every year in the Czech Republic, much of which could still be used. We are trying to change this cycle - to divert functional clothing from waste, offer it further, and at the same time lead society to be more responsible and respectful of the planet.

In just four months of our independent existence, we managed to collect and process tens of tons of clothes and create thousands of crisis packages that went to all corners of the country. At the same time, we forged new partnerships, deepened our collaboration with businesses and public institutions, and expanded our volunteer base. We greatly appreciate everyone who has supported us along the way - whether financially, materially, with time, or by sharing our mission.

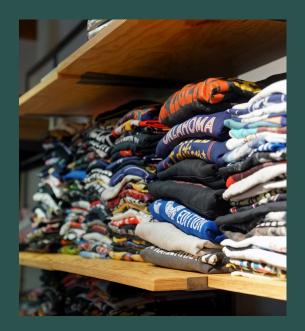
Clothing bank z.s. enters the year 2025 with great commitment and a vision of further development. We want to be a reliable partner for individuals, non-profit organizations and municipalities. We want to inspire responsible use of clothing and show that helping can be simple, effective and humane.

Thank you for being with us. Thanks to you, we can change lives for the better while creating a society that values every person - even those who are going through a difficult time.

Dana Pavlousková Director of the Clothing bank z.s.

### **About us**

Clothing bank z.s. is a non-profit organization that was established as a social project of the Single Mothers Club z.s. with the aim of providing concrete and immediate material assistance to people in a difficult life situation. After several years of successful operation within this parent organization, we took a significant step in September 2024 - we became independent in order to further develop our activities, respond more flexibly to current needs and focus more on building cooperation with other entities across the Czech Republic. Our long-term partner JT International is the exclusive sponsor that finances all the activities of the Clothing bank.



The Clothing bank specialises in the collection, sorting, storage and distribution of used but still good quality and wearable clothing. Our activities are based on the principles of solidarity, volunteering and sustainability. Every piece of clothing we receive is sorted with respect for the needs of the target groups, and then given to individuals or organizations working with these people in the form of so-called crisis packages.

At the same time, we strive to contribute to a society-wide change in the attitude towards textile waste. In the Czech Republic, a huge amount of clothing ends up in landfills every year that could still be used. We believe that donated clothes do not have to be waste, but can become a tool for help, restoration of dignity and rescue in moments of crisis.

Our work has two main strands - social aid and environmental impact. We help people in need to cope with difficult times in their lives by providing them with basic necessities they could not otherwise afford. But at the same time, we are saving the environment by giving clothes a second life, reducing textile waste and motivating the public and businesses to live more sustainably.

## **Mission and goals**

#### Mission:

To provide material assistance to people in need through the collection, sorting and distribution of clothing. To promote sustainable lifestyles, reduce textile waste and inspire society to greater solidarity.



### **Main target groups:**

- · Low-income families and households
- Single fathers and mothers
- Senior men and women at risk of poverty
- Homeless people
- Refugees and asylum seekers
- · Victims of domestic violence and life crisis situations
- Children's homes and facilities for vulnerable children
- Non-profit organisations and institutions that provide assistance to the needy

## KEY ACTIVITIES september - december 2024

The first months of the independent functioning of the Clothing bank were very intense and at the same time confirming our important role in the social assistance and sustainability system. In the period from September to December 2024, we focused mainly on setting up independent operations, developing cooperation with partners and expanding the distribution of clothing throughout the Czech Republic.

#### Clothing collection and distribution

Over the course of four months, we received and processed more than 30 tons of donated clothing, which we carefully sorted according to seasonality, age categories and the current needs of the recipients. Thanks to our efficient logistics, warehouse system and the dedication of our volunteers, we were able to prepare and distribute nearly 5,000 crisis packages. We channeled the aid not only through direct distribution, but also through more than 200 partner organizations we work with across the country - including food banks, shelters, social services, orphanages and municipal authorities.

#### Cooperation and partnership

One of the pillars of our activities is to establish partnerships and cooperation with other organizations, companies and public institutions. In 2024, we established new contacts and launched joint projects with a number of entities. For example, cooperation with Dům Dobra, an organisation dedicated to supporting the homeless, and with several orphanages in the South Moravian Region, where we helped equip children with clothes for the winter, was crucial. We also established an active partnership with the Humanitarian Aid Prague initiative, which focuses on rapid material assistance to people in acute need.

The cooperation with Nestlé, which supported us not only through employee clothing collections, but also by participating in the charity campaign "Christmas Wish Tree", which provided gifts to hundreds of children from vulnerable families, was also a great help.

We are also proud to be part of the "We're in this together" initiative, which connects the Clothing bank with food and furniture banks across the Czech Republic. This initiative was created to provide people in need with comprehensive material assistance - not only food, but also clothing and basic household furnishings. The project operates under the auspices of the First Lady of the Czech Republic, Mrs. Eva Pavlova, whose support contributes to greater visibility of the topic of material deprivation in society. Thanks to this cooperation, we are able to better coordinate aid between the different components and respond more effectively to the specific needs of beneficiaries in the regions.

### KEY ACTIVITIES september - december 2024

#### Volunteering

Behind every piece of clothing that reaches the needy are dozens of hours of volunteer work. In 2024, dozens of volunteers are involved in sorting, packing and distribution, without whose help our operation would not be possible.

In addition to individuals, we have also involved corporate teams and organised 'employee volunteer days', where people from different companies have come to see how the Clothing Bank works in person and help us directly in the warehouse. These activities not only sped up the work, but also helped spread awareness of our activities and deepen relationships with corporate partners.

#### New premises: the next step forward

The year 2024 also brought a big change: The Clothing bank moved to new, larger premises. This move was necessary to better handle the increasing number of donations, requests for assistance and crisis packages. Although the move comes with increased rent and utility costs, we rate this move as one of the best decisions of the year.

#### **Trademark registration**

Clothing bank z.s. successfully obtained an official trademark in 2024, which represents an important step in its development. This legal step ensures the protection of its identity and brand, strengthening the credibility of the organisation and enabling it to present a consistent and professional image to partners, donors and the public. The trademark is also a confirmation that the Clothing Bank is not just a short-term project, but a stable and sustainable initiative that has the ambition to continue to grow and expand its assistance to people in need.

# Management of the organisation's finances

Výčet položek podle vyhlášky č. 504/2002 Sb.

#### VÝKAZ ZISKU A ZTRÁTY

v plném rozsahu

ke dni	31.12.2024		
(v	celých tisících Kč)		
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Název	a	sidlo	účetní	jednotky	

Oděvní banka z.s.	
Ďáblická 535	
Líbeznice	
25065	
Česká republika	

		Číslo řádku	Stav k rozvahovému dni			
165			Hlavní činnost	Hospodářská činnost	Celkem	
I.	Spotřebované nákupy a nakupované služby	2	1 093	0	1 093	
1.	Spotřeba materiálu, energie a ostatních neskladových dodávek	3	75	0	7	
6.	Ostatní služby	8	1 018	0	1 018	
V.	Ostatní náklady	21	1	0	11	
22.	Jiné ostatní náklady	28	1	0		
VII.	Poskytnuté příspěvky	35	216	0	216	
	Poskytnuté členské příspěvky a příspěvky zúčtované mezi organizačními složkami	36	216	0	216	
	Náklady celkem	39	1 310	0	1 310	
II.	Přijaté příspěvky	43	1 766	0	1 760	
3.	Přijaté příspěvky (dary)	45	1 766	0	1 766	
	Výnosy celkem	61	1 766	0	1 766	
- 1	Výsledek hospodaření před zdaněním	62	456	0	456	
	Výsledek hospodaření po zdanění	63	456	0	456	
3.	Přijaté příspěvky Přijaté příspěvky (dary) Výnosy celkem Výsledek hospodaření před zdaněním	45 61 62	1 766 1 766 456		0	

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Odesláno dne:		
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E-mail:		Telefon:

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#### **ROZVAHA**

ve zkráceném rozsahu

ke dni 31.12.2024 (v celých tisících Kč)

IČ	
21867224	

#### Název a sídlo účetní jednotky

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AKT	IVA	Číslo řádku	Stav k prvnímu dni účetního období	Stav k poslednímu dni účetního období
В.	Krátkodobý majetek celkem	41	0	583
II.	Pohledávky celkem	52	0	192
III.	Krátkodobý finanční majetek celkem	72	0	308
IV.	Jiná aktiva celkem	81	0	83
	AKTIVA CELKEM	85	0	583

PASI	VA	Číslo řádku	Stav k prvnímu dni účetního období	Stav k poslednímu dni účetního období
A.	Vlastní zdroje celkem	1	0	456
II.	Výsledek hospodaření celkem	6	0	456
В.	Cizi zdroje celkem	10	0	127
III.	Krátkodobé závazky celkem	21	0	102
IV.	Jiná pasiva celkem	45	0	25
	PASIVA CELKEM	49	0	583

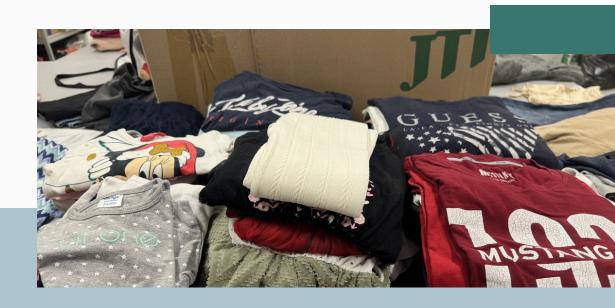
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#### Poznámka

Stavy jednotlivých účtů uvedených v aktivech rozvahy se zjišťují jako rozdíly obratů stran Má dáti a Dal. Podle výsledku tohoto výpočtu vstupují do aktiv s kladným nebo záporným znaménkem. Stavy jednotlivých účtů uvedených v pasivech rozvahy se zjišťují jako rozdíl obratů stran Dal a Má dáti. Podle výsledku tohoto výpočtu vstupují zůstatky do pasiv s kladným nebo záporným znaménkem. Výjimku představují účty 336, 341, 342, 343, 345 a 373, které jsou v ROZVAZE uvedeny v aktivech i pasivech, přičemž rozdíl stran vstupuje:

a) do aktiv kladně - jestliže převažuje stav obratu strany Má dáti nad stavem obratu strany Dal,

b) do pasiv kladně - jestliže převažuje stav obratu strany Dal nad stavem obratu strany Má dáti.



# BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE ORGANISATION

Name of organisation: Oděvní banka z.s.

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