

**Who are they?**

Far-sounding Camp
Foundation
www.messzehangzo.hu

Where are they?

Middle of Hungary

What do they do?

The most important
programs are talent
development summer
camps which focus on
sports and arts

How big are they?

3 staff, 6 volunteers,
yearly income of
25830 EURO

**What did they
receive?**

3 Windows XP
Professional Upgrade
3 Office Professional
Plus 2007

The outcome?

"Our work has become
faster, more efficient
and easier."

**"Hamar közel lett a messze"
(What had been far became near in a short time)**

Messzehangzó Tábor Alapítvány (Far-sounding Camp Foundation) was founded in the beginning of 2008 with the goal of supporting highly-talented young school-age children in sports or arts whose social situation or opportunities do not allow them to unfold their talent. It attempts to provide them with a development program in summer camps in order to ensure that they spend their leisure time in a meaningful, enjoyable way. It also offers children special sponsor programs to provide them with financial support.



In Hungary, there are several thousands of talented schoolchildren. Their gift might be lost forever as their social situation does not allow their potential to be realized. In families with poor social background children may receive less attention or positive feedback. Therefore, their cultural and social education is usually on a lower level. And they receive less financial or intellectual support to develop their potential.



Among the most important programs of Messzehangzó Tábor Alapítvány are its talent development summer camps that focus on sports and arts. These programs allow children to improve their general knowledge, enhance their self-evaluation, unfold their creativity, and expand their field of interest through games.

„It is our hope that we will be able to help many disadvantaged but talented children and thereby significantly contribute to increasing talent development in Hungary.”

Through the CivilTech program the Foundation received Windows XP Professional Upgrade and Office Professional Plus 2007 software donations from Microsoft. Dr. Illés Orsolya, Law Adviser of the Foundation talked about their experience: „Earlier we used older versions of this software, which allowed us to accomplish good work but not as good as desired. With the help of the donation, our work has become faster, more efficient and easier. It enhances everyday work of the Foundation as it allows us to produce documents (including tables) and presentations of high quality and

nice layout so we can contact our sponsors, schools, and other partners in a more efficient way. Due to its limited financial means the Foundation would not have spent this money on obtaining new software, so with the software donated in this program we could save money. Without the software donation, our Foundation would be less capable of producing high-quality documents that enable us to reach potential sponsors. Our Foundation is very happy and grateful to have received this donation; it helps us with administrative tasks and with the design of documents or presentations.

„We hope we can increase the trust of the schools we contact through the materials produced with the donated software. We also hope that the newly-prepared documents will allow us to raise more funds and support and to approach potential presenters for our talent development conference scheduled for November 2009.”

