

**Who are they?**

Munkanélküliek, Álláskeresők és Segítők Egyesülete (Association for Unemployed, job seekers and helpers)

**Where are they?**

Western Hungary

**What do they do?**

The main mission is to promote training and employment of unemployed people with labor market disadvantages and to provide services related to this field

**How big are they?**

25 volunteers,  
annual income of  
9,225 EURO

**What did they receive?**

2 Project Professional 2007  
1 Visio Professional 2007  
3 Windows Vista Business Upgrade 32-Bit  
3 Office Professional Plus 2007  
2 OneNote 2007

**The outcome?**

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Munkanélküliek, Álláskeresők és Segítők Egyesülete (Association for Unemployed, job seekers people and Helpers) was launched on September 16, 1997, in the city of Veszprém. Its main mission is to promote training and employment of unemployed individuals with labor market disadvantages and to provide services related to this field. The Association also helps organize excursions and Christmas events for disadvantaged children. There are twenty five volunteers actively involved in Association's daily work.

With its labor market services, the organization assists labor market integration of unemployed individuals, which ultimately helps increase their income and improves their social situation. It prevents a decrease in the standard of living and potential marginalization and helps strengthen social integration.

Through the CivilTech program, the Association received Project Professional 2007, Visio Professional 2007, Windows Vista Business Upgrade 32-Bit, Office Professional Plus 2007, and OneNote 2007 software donations. Before receiving the donations, the organization's PCs had run outdated software or software of uncertain origin, which in most cases could not replace the above mentioned donation. Mr Kósa József, chair of the Association, talked about their experience: "Due to the donation, all our software is now licensed and genuine; it has made our everyday work easier. The new applications have assisted us with the preparation and implementation of our projects; they have helped us with the modernization of our internal databases, and they have helped us give our external communication documents a more professional design. At last we can now operate in a proper working environment and are not at a disadvantage compared with other organizations. We have been able to arrange our complete office administration and now can closely manage and organize tasks." Concerning cost savings in his organization, Mr Kósa explained: "In the past the price of software was quite high. If these software products and services were not donations, we could not afford to buy and access them, and these services and tools would still be out of reach for us. There are some activities and programmes which we would no be able run without this donation. The demand for organizing labor market services has increased tremendously in the last one and a half years. This has created new demands on our organization regarding both quality and quantity of our services. We would not have been able to meet them without this software donation," Mr Kósa explained. He also told us that he found this form of donation provided by CivilTech adequate, and, if possible, the association would be happy to receive further donations through CivilTech.