

# RISC Takers Children for Children Run Report 2019



## 1. Introduction

On Tuesday, December 10, 2019 RISC Takers organized the RISC Takers Children for Children Run for the teams of Under 7 up to and including Under 13. The purpose of the run was to collect as much funds as possible to buy Christmas presents for less fortunate children. Furthermore, it's a fun way to teach and make our young players more aware of the fact that it is not self-evident for a lot of children to get gifts, new cloths and decent meals.

All players ran an amazing number of laps and we never expected the huge amount of **USD 4,086,31** raised by the children. The initial idea was to support the Angels Project of K1 Britannia Foundation, however, due to the big success of this social event we were able to support more Foundations. Of course, you as a parent and/or sponsor would like to know how we spent your contribution. This report is to inform you about the social projects and the money raised.

In paragraph 4 you find a statement of the money raised per team and the donations made.

## 2. Foundations

Our main purpose was that our children give to less fortunate children. It's great to see how many private institutions and foundations we have on our Island that do a tremendous job. However, because of the explicit purpose of our event we were only able to support a few. The staff of the foundations informed us that there are a lot of Christmas projects for children and advised us to spread out the donations to charities over multiple Months. Therefore, we decided not to spend all the Money in December 2019.



## 2.1. K1 Britannia Foundation

K1 focuses on rehabilitating and providing opportunities for vulnerable & troubled youth, while also helping children in foster care through an array of programs. One of their programs is the Christmas Angels Program.

### Program

K1 worked with (amongst others) vulnerable children all over the island to create handmade angels. The weekend before Christmas, these angels — each one representing a child in need of love — went up on the large Christmas tree in Philipsburg.



We visited the tree with our children who picked an angel. They were then informed of the age, gender and received some information about the child who made that angel. The child and his/her parent(s) then went out and bought a gift for that person and upon their return was given the handmade angel as a gift to take home and put on their mantle or hang on their Christmas tree.

In the following days, K1 hosted Christmas parties for institutions all over the island, and through entertainment, fun and presents, brought smiles and warmth to those in need of love during the season.

**Total donation: USD 701,17**

## 2.2. New Start for Children Foundation

The New Start for Children Foundation operates a foster home with a maximum capacity of twenty children ranging in age from 0 to 18 years of age. The purpose in general is to foster strong, capable human beings and to assist parents/families who are in a critical and needy situation, with care and raising of their children. In particular, the introduction and offering of other kinds of educational and informative services, in order to stimulate the consciousness of the children towards the society in which they live.

### Program

The foster house lost the roof and everything within during Hurricane Irma. The upstairs, where the kids sleep, was completely destroyed. Almost 2,5 years after the hurricane hit, the New Start for Children Foundation is still rebuilding its foster house. Because of our donation the children did get air-conditioners in their small and hot dormitories.

**Total donation: USD 1,500**



### 2.3. Foundation Judicial Institutes Sint Maarten

The Foundation Judicial Institutes Sint Maarten (in Dutch: Stichting Justitiële Instellingen Sint Maarten) was established in 2002 with the aim to provide Rehabilitation and Family Guardianship services.



#### Program

The children placed under guardianship go home every year during the holidays. It comes without saying that in most cases the parents don't have opportunities to give the children the Christmas they deserve.

Together with the Foundation Judicial Institutes we prepared Christmas

bags filled with food, beverages and other products

and gave the bags to the children to make sure that the

children and their families could celebrate a wonderful

Christmas together.



**Total donation: USD 418,65**

### 2.4. New Start for Children Foundation and Dr. J Enterprises Foundation

In 2016 the Dr. J Enterprises Foundation officially launched its Crisis Shelter. In 2020 the Foundation had managed to reintegrate over 200 individuals into the community for the 'Hurricane Irma Reintegration Program Shelter'. As of April 2020, the Foundation transitioned into a full Capacity Transitional Facility Shelter, now housing homeless pensioners, emergency victims and proposed dual diagnosed individuals.

For more information about the New Start for Children Foundation we refer to paragraph 2.2.

#### Program

With funds from the Children for Children run we were able to give the children of the foster house and the shelter, spread out over 2 Days, unforgettable evenings out to the cinema. All children received an entrance ticket for the movie and a drink and snacks.

**Total donation: USD 204.95**



## 2.5. National Sports Institute

The National Sports Institute (NSI) is a non-governmental, not for profit foundation which is established in 2012. Other than organizing, developing, and assisting in sports on Sint Maarten, the NSI is also responsible for the maintenance of the sports facilities, as well as the managing and renting of the facilities to third parties.



### Program

As a user of the Raoul Illidge Sports Complex, RISC Takers has noticed the need for new material. Therefore, we donated 4 mini goals that can be used by schools and other youth organizations that will make use of the field. The mini goals are intended to be used by children.

**Total donation: USD 1,261.61**

## 3. Awareness children RISC Takers

With this social event we also wanted to make our children aware of the fact that it is not self-evident for a lot of children to get presents, proper food or even to join a football club, things that are common for most of our players. Therefore, we wanted to involve them in all projects which is unfortunately not always possible because of privacy reasons.

Ahead to the Children for Children run the coaches explained the children about this social projects. Furthermore, we were thankful that representatives of the concerning Foundations took the time in a very busy period of the year to introduce themselves to the children on the day that we announced the amount and the charities at the last practice. The representatives informed them about the wonderful things they did for less fortunate children.



## 4. Factsheet

	0 PARTICIPANTS	LAPS	AMOUNT PER LAP (USD)	TOTAL LAPS X AMOUNT (USD)	FIXED AMOUNT (USD)	TOTAL AMOUNT (USD)	<i>actually received</i>
RISC Takers Under 7	16	391	0.00	0.00	1,383.73	1,503.73	1,483.73
RISC Takers Under 9	18	535	10.00	344.00	1,522.42	1,866.42	1,609.42
RISC Takers Under 11	12	238	1.00	22.00	760.66	782.66	782.66
RISC Takers Under 13	9	175	0.00	0.00	155.00	155.00	155.00
Other donations	1	0				55.50	55.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1339</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>366.00</b>	<b>3,821.81</b>	<b>4,363.31</b>	<b>4,086.31</b>

FOUNDATIONS	WEBSITE/FACEBOOK	OBJECTIVE	PAYMENT METHOD			
K1 Britannia Foundation	<a href="https://k1britanniafoundation.org/">https://k1britanniafoundation.org/</a>	Christmas Angels Program	Christmas Angels paid			(201.17)
K1 Britannia Foundation	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/K1SXM/">https://www.facebook.com/K1SXM/</a>	Christmas Angels program	Bank transfer			(500.00)
New Start for Children Foundation	<a href="http://www.npowersxm.com/npo/new-start-for-children-foundation">http://www.npowersxm.com/npo/new-start-for-children-foundation</a>	Airco's foster houses	Bank transfer			(1,500.00)
Foundation Judicial Institute St. maarten	<a href="http://www.sjib.net/">http://www.sjib.net/</a>	Christmas bags	Christmas bags paid			(418.58)
New Start for Children Foundation and Dr. J. Enterprises Foundation	<a href="http://www.npowersxm.com/npo/new-start-for-children-foundation">http://www.npowersxm.com/npo/new-start-for-children-foundation</a> <a href="http://drj-foundation.com/about">http://drj-foundation.com/about</a>	Evenings out for children of the foster house and the shelter	Paid to Caribbean Cinemas			(204.95)
National Sports Institute	<a href="https://nationalsportsinstitute.sx/">https://nationalsportsinstitute.sx/</a>	4- Mini goals to be used by children	Payment to supplier			(1,261.61)
					<b>Total</b>	<b>(4,086.31)</b>