



avast foundation

TOGETHER

Everyone should have the freedom to make their own life choices

Together with Avast

The Avast Foundation was established in 2010. With funds donated by Avast, as well as the time and talent of the over 1,700 Avast employees who volunteer, we work directly and indirectly to support communities around the world and promote the values of freedom and choice that create meaningful lives. The Foundation attests to Avast's commitment to being a responsible leader in the world. Apart from involving employees from all walks of life, the foundation and Avast as the global leader in digital security products combine their potential whenever there is any opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of individuals and communities who in turn strive to make the world a safer, better place. What we share is the courage to look at challenges from new and different perspectives, and seek innovative ways to address them. We aspire to be leaders who not only dare to risk and invest, but to remain humble in our pursuits, and contribute what we can to making lasting solutions and positive changes to the systems around us.

To date over twenty million dollars have been donated by Avast to the foundation.



"We have gained strength through the devotion of our global community. The Avast Foundation is a way of giving back, both by supporting beneficial causes and through the expertise from our employees."

Vince Steckler, Avast CEO

Selected Achievements



USD 4,6 million for support of palliative care in the Czech Republic



21 scholarship holders in the Avast Foundation Palliative Care Scholarship program



More than **USD 2 million** in support for children with disabilities



32 promising young physicians and scientists sent abroad under the Avast Scholarship for the Human Brain



Strategic development of palliative care in **46** hospitals, hospices, and other healthcare and social facilities



364 projects proposed by our employees from around the world supported with a total of almost **USD 800 thousand** in donations



USD 46 thousand handed out to Avast Foundation Awards winners, who are pioneers in the fields that we support



Together until the End

Every person should have access to information regarding options and should be able to decide freely at the end of their lives as to where and how they wish to die.

We believe palliative care should be available for all, and should be accepted as a natural part of life. And we have worked hard to see this happens: we've fostered financial self-sufficiency for selected Czech hospices through a fundraising academy, we've supported new approaches and ideas in organizations and facilities where people spend the end of their lives, we've financed new palliative care teams in many Czech hospitals, and we've introduced the development of palliative medicine as a subject in selected universities.

“System change”



Start Together

Families of children with disabilities should have timely access to all necessary information and services so they can come to the best solutions sooner.

We support all parent groups and organizations who are supportive of these special needs families. We commissioned the first-ever Analysis of Early Care in the Czech Republic (2015). Using this information, we then were able to support the development of early intervention providers by creating a two-year leadership academy for their representatives. We've also supported projects headed by parent groups as well as the development of community services.



*“Information
and Self-sufficiency”*



Learn Together

We consider a quality and modern education to be the most important factor in preparing children to lead the world of tomorrow. The foundation and company work together to support Avast's mission of cultivating the next generation of cybersecurity experts and educating people how to stay safe online.

We're always on the hunt for promising new projects to support. We want to achieve great things and promote greater change through alliances with brilliant new innovators. We have supported organizations like "Učitel naživo" (Teachers Lives) for persons with non-pedagogical education who want to teach. We helped to implement various projects, such as "#Datamaze" at the Prague Contemporary Art Center DOX, devoted to data and digital literacy. We also took part in Avast's "Be Safe Online" project developed to educate children, teachers, and parents in an entertaining way.

"Education for the 21st Century"



Together with Trust

The Czech Republic has been the home of Avast for 30 years, and we want to give back by helping locally.

We have provided long-term support to several non-profit organizations, the activities of which we fully trust, including Člověk v tísni (People in Need), and the Rudolfinum Gallery. Every year we support new and varied projects that engage our Board of Trustees.



Together with Employees

Avast has more than 1,700 employees all over the world. Many of them voluntarily support various local activities and non-profits.

Every year, we give these volunteers the opportunity to obtain a grant for the projects or organizations supporting their local communities all around the world. Thanks to them, we've been building partnerships around the globe, nurturing the values that Avast employees can share and be proud of.

"Local and International Partnerships"

Our Programs



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Learn
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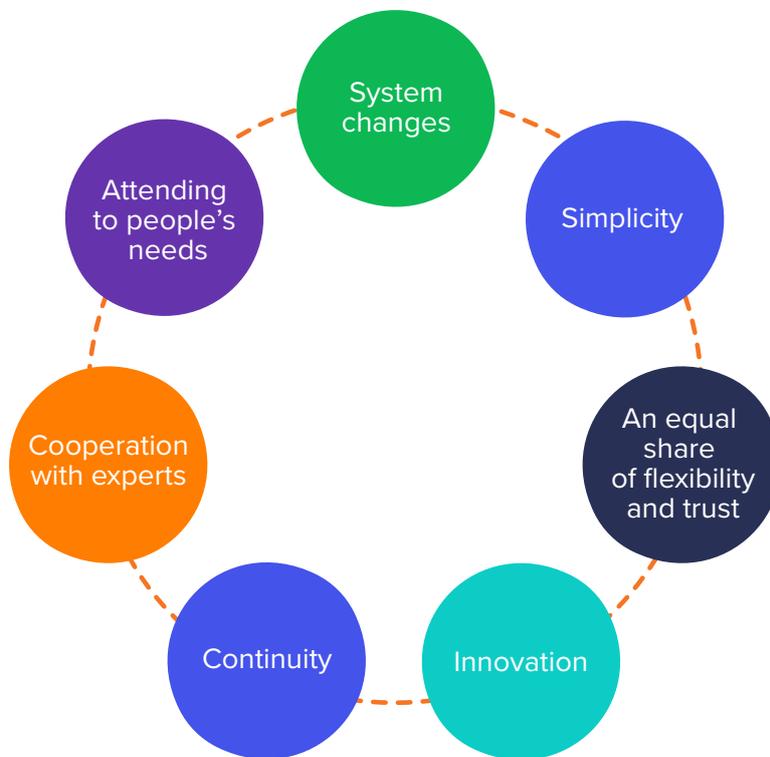
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Together
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Our Values

The basic value guiding the Avast Foundation is the right of every person to live their lives, from the first moment to the last, as they wish. To help make that a reality, we offer support and care to those nearing the end of their lives, we empower disabled children and support their families, and we improve educational systems to make them effective and accessible to all. In essence, we want to promote an open, civil society.



“For us, the important word is TOGETHER. Together we are a community, we are stronger, we support each other, we achieve more. Together we want to make positive changes throughout society.”

*Jarmila Baudišová, Chairperson of the
Avast Foundation Board of Trustees*

