



FUNDING CONCEPT SOCIAL

1. Funding principles

- Support and emergency relief for severely disadvantaged or affected people of all ages, especially children and adolescents
- Projects for the common good and strengthening society

2. Funding priorities

- Open perspectives on equal opportunities and equal opportunities to children and young people from difficult / stressful circumstances
- To offer people affected by fate support to lead a dignified and as far as possible self-determined life
- Support prevention work against addiction and violence of all kinds
- Promotion of voluntary work as a supporting and meaningful part of a healthy population

3. Target groups

- All age groups, especially children and teenagers
- Generally recognized or innovative organizations in the social sector with non-profit or private sponsorship
- Organizations with regional roots / effects (focus on Central Switzerland)

4. Funding areas in terms of content

a. Healthy lifestyle

- Innovative children and youth projects for meaningful leisure activities Youth organizations such as Pfadi, Jungwacht, etc.
- Cross-generational integration projects
- Social projects that generate added value for society or the common good and / or fill existing gaps
- Promotion of popular sport (application submitted to the popular sport foundation)

b. Prevention and relief from addiction and violence

- Prevention work in dealing with the dangers of addiction such as media, electronic games, etc.
- Intervention projects to alleviate the stressful consequences for children and young people of alcohol and drug addicts
- Violence prevention
- Intervention projects for the emergency relief of children and adolescents affected by violence

c. Disability, mental illness, dementia

- Projects that improve the quality of life of people with disabilities and their families
- Projects that promote the integration of mentally ill people into society and the labor market
- Innovative age projects (e.g. new forms of living in the dementia area)

Supported

- Projects that are not financed by the public purse
- Start-up financing
- Temporary structural financing of social institutions (operating costs, "everyday financing")
- Project-related financing

Supported in exceptional cases

- Construction projects

Not supported

- Individuals
- Projects whose financing is primarily the responsibility of the public sector
- Projects whose realization / continuation depends exclusively on the Arthur Waser Foundation
- Established organizations with a solid donor base
- Commercially oriented projects
- Meetings
- Anniversary celebrations
- Research projects
- Projects outside of Central Switzerland
- Projects relating to refugee aid, migration and integration (projects on this topic are primarily supported as part of existing projects and projects abroad to combat causes)

5. Selection criteria for projects

- Seriousness of the sponsorship
- Proven professionalism in project management
- Proven proof of needs
- Future and solution orientation, innovative character, sustainability
- Transparent, realistic budget, cost-benefit balance
- Share of volunteer work
- Identification, commitment, "passion"