

## Community Foundation Minimum

In the preparatory phase for setting up the AKN, a declaration called the Community Foundation Minimum was drafted during the first half of 2006 and thereafter signed by all involved actors, forming itself as:

- One of the basis and backbones for our future efforts, including our work with donors as well as our active operation within the communities we serve;
- Basis for future partnerships between signatories of this declaration;
- Basis for future partnerships with other entities who decide to join this declaration in an appropriate format, positioning themselves as community foundations;
- Basis for partnerships with other, primarily foreign entities – including associations and networks – who declare and uphold similar values.

### **Community Foundation Minimum**

*A community foundation:*

- I. Operates in a specific geographical area, its activities targeting a community. Community shall hereinafter refer to the group of people who in some way take part in the life within the given area and/or who have or had some link or relationship thereto. Community is opened to those who wish to engage therein.*
- II. Identifies problems and assets in the community, actively engaging all potential stakeholders into the life of and into various processes in the community.*
- III. Engages in creating visions and shared goals of the community, developing required tools and assisting in making it possible to resolve the issues identified.*
- IV. Represents a source of funding for activities and stakeholders of community life, raising and accumulating funds from diverse sources. Raised funds are employed in directly supporting the community as well as in building the endowment to meet future challenges of the community.*
- V. Is represented by an impartial and diverse board of trustees.*

*In Nové Město na Moravě as of May 15, 2006*