OF OUR FELLOWS

Tomasz Sadowski

to the beauty of research. Some of the first students have since become

Hungarian Ashoka Fellow

Péter Csermely,

Thanks to the Hungarian Research Student Movement launched by

of victims are heard and are adequately supported.

in 9 regions of the Czech Republic who support 12,000 victims every year.

is a nation-wide organization with 420 expert volunteers in 13 chapters

1995 for her support of victims of crime. Now her “White Circle of Safety”

Petra Vitoušová,

elected as first Ashoka Fellow in the Czech Republic in

SYSTEMIC IMPACT

EXAMPLES OF SYSTEMIC IMPACT OF OUR FELLOWS

Peter Švamberk, the first Ashoka Fellow in the Czech Republic, in

for his pioneering work to transform the way in which government and private

parties engage with each other. He has also inspired others to follow in his footsteps,

of Ashoka’s work in 2014 and 2015 in Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, and Slovakia.

ASHOKA HAS BEEN PROVING THE CONCEPT OF SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR THIRTY YEARS AND HAS IDENTIFIED AND INVESTED IN 3,000 SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS IN 80 COUNTRIES ACROSS THE WORLD. IN CENTRAL EUROPE, CZECH REPUBLIC, HUNGARY, POLAND, AND SLOVAKIA, KASPAR BORITZKAY SURVIVES A LIFE OF CRIME and transforms the Czech criminal justice system.

Based on impact data of Ashoka’s work in 2014 and 2015 in Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia.

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EVERYONE A CHANGEMAKER

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Astonia Slovakia helps young people develop their

full potential in school and improve their chances on the labor market. Bernhard introduced a model of peer-to-peer learning in Austrian schools that increases employment opportunities and returns on investment: young people support their younger peers and in turn gain new skills.

Barbara Czeizel

is transforming the Czech educational system by championing inclusive education; through a focus on healthy eating, exercise, and mental well-being, she is closing educational gaps that perpetuate debt traps for ex-offenders. She has introduced school performance feedback and rewards that go beyond knowledge gains to encourage greater socio-emotional development in students.

Klára Laurenčíková

is breaking the cycle of entrenched poverty that has limited ways of land use and population growth in Northern Slovakia, a region of Central Europe.

Her programs engage and inspire families and communities to become active agents of change in their lives. Nora’s programs lead young people to become professional evaluators of institutional care or to professionalize their roles in defining the environment in which they live.

Nora Böhm

is building up a national movement of champions including a national network of volunteers.

Barbara Fröhlich and Klaus Candussi

builds on principles of restorative justice, Dagmar created a comprehensive set of solutions to non-criminal life. Building on the work of the police, the justice system, and employers, Dagmar engaged stakeholders in shaping a new life for ex-offenders. This pilot has significantly improved employment outcomes for offenders, and the information generated is being shared with other organizations.

Bernhard Hofer

helps young people develop the

opportunities and to connect to the majority population. Wallyton helped increase the number of children participating in peer-to-peer learning in Austrian schools that increases employment opportunities and returns on investment: young people support their younger peers and in turn gain new skills.

Nora Böhm

of active citizenship and volunteerism.

Katarzyna Szymielewicz

is shaping the way data gets into the hands of caregivers, providers, and policymakers. Through her work, children at risk are receiving appropriate care and are being given the tools to speak for themselves.

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THE JOURNEY OF AN ASHOKA FELLOW

ASHOKA finds and supports social entrepreneurs – entrepreneurial individuals with innovative and practical solutions to tackle our society’s problems and builds ecosystems of support for changemakers.

Maximize social impact and create societies where everyone can be a changemaker

Find creating identity and visibility for changemakers

- 1216 interviews with opinion leaders and experts to create 5 national Changemaker Maps that show the most interesting social innovations
- 6515 Changemakers and 31 Social Entrepreneurs nominated and recognized as changemakers
- 320 interviews with candidates for Ashoka Fellowship
- 10 Social Entrepreneurs selected as Ashoka Fellows

Accompany equipping with know-how and resources to scale solutions

- 4642 hours pro bono worked with Ashoka Fellows

Enable connecting and opening doors to build ecosystems of support

- 1.065.000 € market value of pro bono support for Fellows and Ashoka
- 1.054.000 € total number of pro bono hours worked for Fellows and Ashoka

Find creating identity and visibility for changemakers

- 460.000 € invested in individual stipends for Fellows
- 89% Fellows say stipend contributed to their success
- 8,5 Ashoka staff for 5 country offices
- 7 pro bono senior advisors working with Ashoka

Support infrastructure for social entrepreneurs

- Our investors make our impact possible

The foundation of our success is the generous support and commitment of our partners

Our investors make our impact possible

Our pro bono partners contribute to maximizing impact and work with Ashoka and Fellows for free:

OUR INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

546 interviews with partners focusing on Social Reporting Standard, Financing, Impact & Business Model, and Social Enterprises

54 pro bono senior advisors working with Ashoka Fellows

Building bridges to social investors:

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- 12 Fellows meet-ups building a powerful community of exchange and collaboration across 5 countries
- 10 International Fellows to bring their solutions to our region with Ashoka’s support
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