

English edition

ANNUAL REPORT 2020

settled in Tilburg in the Netherlands

Staying in close contact in 2020

In front of you, you find a report of a special year: in 2020 it was 35 years ago, that the Foundation was established.

All those years our goal has been to provide scholarships to Palestinian students to allow them the opportunity to study at institutions of higher education in e.g., Nazareth, Haifa, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Beer Sheva. In this effort we, as a Board, are closely in contact and co-operation with our fellow-Foundation SANA in Israel.

Thanks to the possibility of Skype our Board was able to meet six times in the past year, while we were restricted by the limitations through Covid-19. Our main concern was the give support to and co-operate with our partner NGO, SANA Foundation, in Israel.

We had the intention to meet one another in Israel in this past year, but this had to be postponed. Just before the outbreak of the pandemic 2 members of our Board, Els and Hanneke, met with 2 members of the SANA-Board, Sanaa and Ruud, in den Bosch in the Netherlands on the first of February. It was a happy and useful occasion to discuss and exchange ideas on the history and our present developments. We are all very positive and strongly motivated, to continue with the Scholarship Project in Israel.



*We are united with one another,
here in the Netherlands and in Israel*

FOUNDATION FRIENDS OF NAZARETH

is raised up in 1985 to ask attention for the Palestinian minority in Israel.

The goal of the foundation

To allow Palestinian youngsters, preferable women, to study in their own country by means of scholarships.
To draw attention to and ask support for the Palestinian minority in Israel.

Its mean activities are

- **Fundraising** for the scholarship Project, keeping close contact with the students, the board of Sana Foundation and the contacts in Israel.
- **Publicity** to give information about 'the other Israel' via FRIENDS, the newsletter and via the website.

The board of the foundation

Amin Ghazal, chairman till 24th of October and Wil Verheggen started this date to be our new chairman.
Hanneke Heisterkamp, treasure.
Els Schots, secretary.

FRIENDS

is our newsletter filled with the new and important topics for the foundation in the past six months. ISSN: 2452-1183.

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INCOME in euro's	2019	2020
Gifts Friends	2,338	3,118
Gifts Guaranteed Friends	8,367	6,420
Gifts Funds	48,150	41,250
Donations volunteers	5,900	5,900
Interest	36	2
Total	€ 64,791	€ 56,690
EXPEDITURE		
Scholarships	35,500	43,503
Professionalization SANA Foundation	2,650	0
Publicity	2,435	2,479
Office - depreciation / internet	276	276
Volunteer allowance	6,000	6,000
Accountancy	624	500
Board- office costs	96	14
Representation	48	488
Expenses bank to transfer scholarships	117	345
Expenses bank	323	278
Deprecation	22	0
Credit – deficit balance	16,899	2,807
Total	€ 64,790	€ 56,690

Debet	BALANCE	31-12-20
Asset	136	102
Assets bank	162,893	165,321
Total	€ 163,029	€ 165,423
Credit		
Short terms debts	928	515
Promised scholarships	12,250	14.000
Earmarked scholarships via SANA Foundation	66,000	114.000
Professionalization SANA Found.	4,000	5.000
Reserve fund not promised	60,000	15.500
Scholarships		
Present capital	19,851	16.408
Total	€ 16,029	€ 165,423

Finance

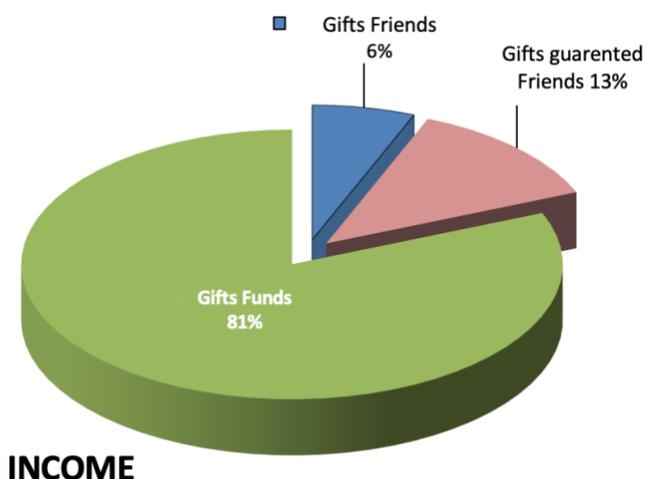
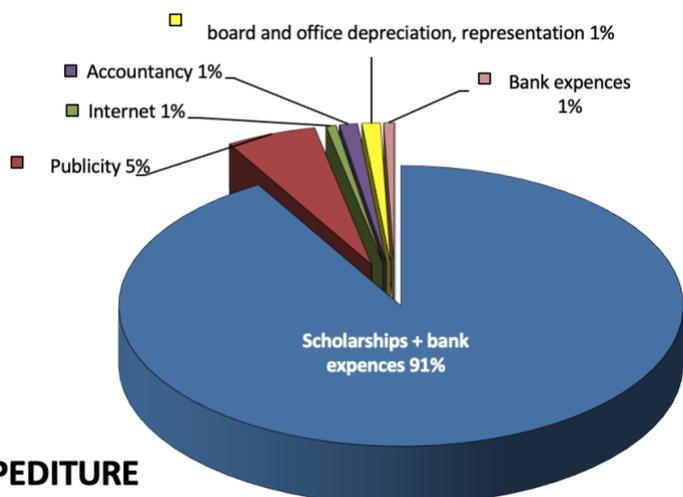
The year 2020 shows a positive balance. The results are a bit less than in 2019. This is because the policy, that we agreed upon, to transfer more means to the SANA Foundation. Also, we have been less active in approaching new donors in the Netherlands.

With the gifts of our faithful donors and the contributing Funds we are able to award scholarships to 14 students presently, this in co-operation with SANA Foundation. They received € 31,300, - for their Scholarship Project. This allowed them to give scholarships to 4 new students. In total they have now 10 students under their direct care in 2020.

We as a Board do everything possible to keep our costs to a minimum, regarding secretariate, management and internet. These expenses were kept to 1%. Costs for representation were higher. We made possible pr for SANA Foundation by having special pens made. Also, we gave attention to the farewell of our chairman, Amin Ghazal, after the 5 years he has been in this function.

All workers in our Foundation are volunteers: they get a remuneration, which they then return as a gift to the Foundation.

These figures do not play a role in the



EXPEDITURE

INCOME

A NEW CHAIRMAN

Amin Ghazal has been our chairman for 5 years. As a Foundation and on behalf of our students we say thank you and we are most grateful for his solid and enthusiastic work.



On October the 24th 2020 he handed over 'the ceremonial tool of the chairman' to Wil Verheggen. The new chairman is well acquainted with our Foundation. He was concerned and involved with the very start of our Foundation, 35 years ago, and wants to be part of our winding up as Foundation. He had no hesitation about his decision. To the parting chairman he said: "I know, what you have been involved in; for me as new chairman you laid down a kind of 'testament' and I will take proper care of it".

SANA FOUNDATION

In spite of the severe and long-lasting restrictions in Israel, due to Covid-19, solid results were achieved in 2020. The Board of SANA Foundation is complete. Also, the legal obligation to constitute a General Assembly (a gathering of members concerned) has been met. These are important conditions to allow a transfer of the Scholarship Project.



The new logo

The board

The Board of SANA was strengthened by two new members: Raghida Miara-Zbidat and Khulud Furani. Together with Ruud Kronenburg, Sanaa Azizi and Trees Kosterman they form an experienced team of five. They meet as a Board via Zoom. This is out of necessity and it works, but they look forward to meet one another again in person. The General Assembly exists of 8 members. They concern themselves with all kinds of practical activities e.g., the website needs to be developed and be kept up to date.

SANA Foundation is still financially dependent on 'Foundation Friends of Nazareth' in the Netherlands. The SANA-Board is looking into the possibilities to acquire funds elsewhere and they receive income from repayments of the loan-part (25%) of Scholarships received by students in the past, who have now found employment. A plan to interest new funds in SANA in November 2020 had to be postponed due to Covid-19-restrictions.



PUBLICITY

With our newsletter 'FRIENDS' we continue to give information about 'the òther Israel'. Next to the Scholarship Project this is a central objective. We managed again to publish an edition twice: in June and December 2020.

These 'FRIENDS' number 66 and 67 are full of stories from our students about their respective studies, their volunteer-activities and their personal development as young Palestinian women in a complex society. Also, the progress and development of SANA Foundation is subject in 'FRIENDS'.

SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT

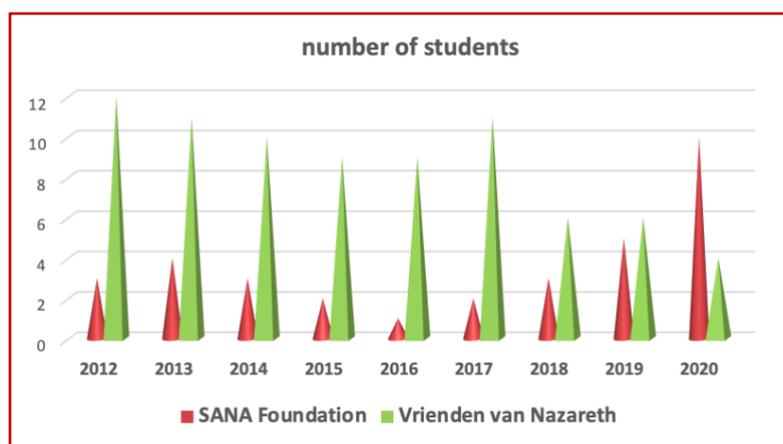
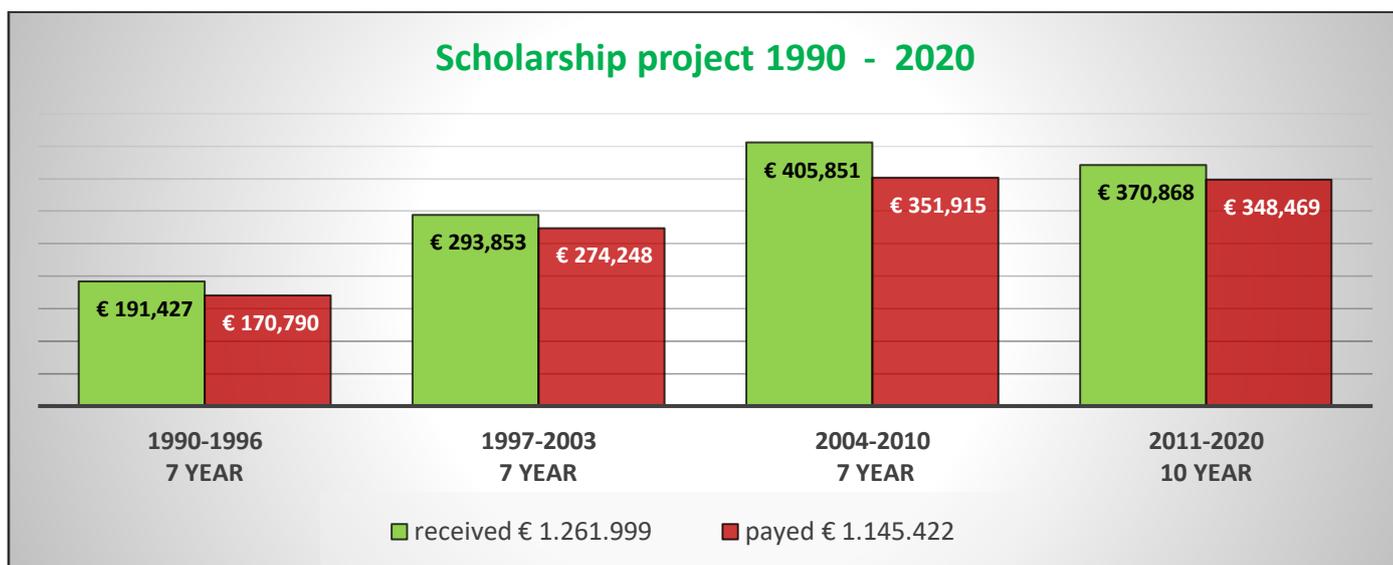
"To provide opportunity to young Palestinian women to study in their own country. In this way they will be equal partners as well-educated women in the Israeli society". This important and enduring goal continues to motivate us and the Board of SANA. This is reason to persist together, SANA with our Foundation in the Netherlands, to maintain our financial possibilities to keep the Scholarship Project working through SANA. Meeting and selecting students will take place in Israel by the Board of SANA. In 2020 ten students received financial support and coaching by SANA. Our Foundation in the Netherlands and the foundation Navra Netofa started to make this possible and we will continue to guarantee, that a full period of study will be supported. From the Netherlands we continued to support 4 students.

www.friends-nazareth.nl

For our FRIENDS (in Dutch as well as English), please, consult our website.

Here you will also find information about our history and our background.

Students also receive the FRIENDS in English



This graph shows how the collaboration with SANA Foundation has been realized. Started by nominating students to us, the SANA Foundation continued to work step by step on the selection, recruitment and supervision of students.

We take care of the finances and see here the decrease of the students with us with the increase at SANA.



Sukina 4^e years mathematics

I got to know myself and understood my personality more. I was aware of what is going on around the world, read some books, got to know my colleagues more at the university.

I only have one year at the university to finish my studies. I plan for after university, first I will find a job to build myself and pay off your debt.