

English edition

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

settled in Tilburg in the Netherlands

Finishing with confidence

2021 is the last full year in the existence of the Foundation.

We worked with SANA Foundation together to bring to reality our common aim: to provide scholarships for young Palestinian women in their own country. Herewith we present our Annual Report over the year 2021.

As Boards (including SANA board) we could meet six times in the past year through Zoom: we discussed and exchanged ideas on the needs and the operations of the scholarship project. The Board of SANA Foundation has been, actively and constructively, participating in this process of thinking and planning for further development. In the past year they could finance a complete scholarship (4 years) by its own means.

The confidence, that we experienced, in working with and through our SANA-counterpart, makes, that we can now be assured, that we can wind up the Foundation in the Netherlands in April 2022. The balance of our bank account will be transferred to SANA Foundation. Thus, they can continue to provide for scholarships in Israel.

We are grateful to all the Friends and Funds, that have supported the work of our Foundation so faithfully and reliably. This support had made it possible, that through the 36 years of our existence we could provide a scholarship to 149 Palestinian students to do and complete their respective studies at universities in Israel.

Co-Founder and Last President

The winding up and the transfer of our Foundation took place this last year under the chairmanship of Wil Verheggen. He was founder of the Foundation Friends of Nazareth 36 years ago. Now he was prepared to play this role as chairman in this final year. We are thankful to him, that he was willing to take this responsibility. His knowledge and involvement made it possible, together with the two other Board-members, to guide us through this process of winding up and making the complete transfer to SANA Foundation in a responsible manner.



Poster of the Conference in 2013 organized by SANA Foundation with Foundation Friends of Nazareth.

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*, for academic education of Palestinian youth, in cooperation with SANA Foundation.
- **Publicity** to give information about 'the other Israel' via FRIENDS, the newsletter and via the website.

The board of the foundation

Wil Verheggen chairman;
Hanneke Heisterkamp, treasure;
Els Schots, secretary.

FRIENDS is our newsletter and appeared twice a year. It was filled with the new and important topics of the students and the foundation work. ISSN: 2452-1183.

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Financial support is possible via the
PayPal button on the website:
www.sanafoundation.org

| INCOME in euro's | | 2021 | 2020 |
|--|--------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Gifts Friends | | 1,830 | 3,118 |
| Gifts Guaranteed Friends | | 6,745 | 6,420 |
| Gifts Funds | | 15,920 | 41,250 |
| Legacy | | 30,136 | 0 |
| Donations volunteers | | 6,300 | 5,900 |
| Interest | | 0 | 2 |
| | Total | € 60,931 | € 56,690 |
| EXPEDITURE | | 2021 | 2020 |
| Scholarships | | 10,500 | 12,000 |
| Scholarships SANA Foundation | | 154,094 | 31,503 |
| Publicity | | 2,972 | 2,479 |
| Office - depreciation / internet | | 348 | 276 |
| Volunteer allowance | | 6,500 | 6,000 |
| Accountancy | | 500 | 500 |
| Board- office costs | | 34 | 14 |
| Representation | | 5 | 488 |
| Additional costs of scholarships | | 120 | 345 |
| Expenses bank | | 286 | 278 |
| Credit – deficit balance | | 114,428- | 2,807 |
| | Total | € 60,931 | € 56,690 |
| Debet | | BALANCE December 31 | |
| | | 2021 | 2020 |
| Asset | | 100 | 102 |
| Assets bank | | 50,896 | 165,321 |
| | Total | € 50,996 | € 165,423 |
| Credit | | 2021 | 2020 |
| Short terms debts | | 714 | 515 |
| Promised scholarships | | 8,500 | 14,000 |
| Earmarked scholarships SANA Foundation | | 20,000 | 114,000 |
| Professionalization SANA Foundation. | | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Reserve fund not promised | | 11,000 | 15,500 |
| Scholarships | | | |
| Present capital | | 5,782 | 16,408 |
| | Total | € 50,996 | € 165,423 |

Our finances

Also, this last year 2021, shows a good outcome financially. Friends, guarantees of donations, gifts from Funds, as well as a legacy, made this result possible.

The result is negative, because in the past year we did already transfer a substantial amount of money to SANA Foundation so they can finance the scholarships for the students, that were already accepted. On top of that, SANA Foundation could finance two new scholarships. These amounts suffice for the entire period of study of these students (4 years).

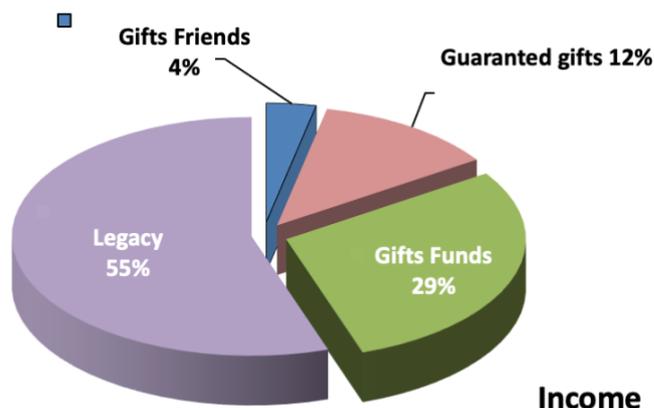
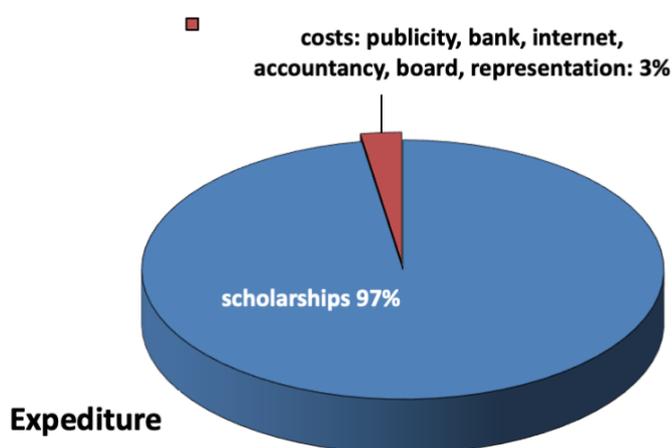
Four students received their scholarship still from Friends of Nazareth in 2021. SANA Foundation is now responsible for 13 scholarships and is also involved during their study-period as a coach.

Our Foundation transferred €45,500, - last December, that should allow for three more scholarships, with room for a 4-year study-period. This proceeds the total transfer of the balance of our bank-account after April 2022.

Our Board honors the principle, that we keep the costs of the Foundation itself to a minimum and we managed: it was kept to 3%, of which 2% was due to costs of publicity and internet.

The volunteers, who work for the Foundation, receive an allowance, that they donate again as a gift to the Foundation.

These figures do not play a role in the graphs below.



THE BOARD



Els, Ruud, Sanaa, Hanneke, Wil en Trees

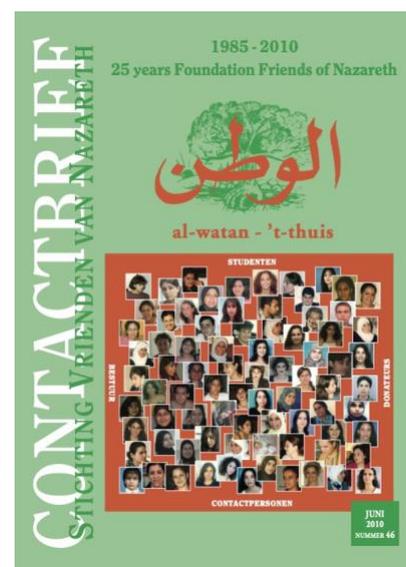
In the past year we met six times, together with the Board of SANA Foundation, through Zoom. Of these six times we, as a Board in the Netherlands, could twice be actually together in one room in Tilburg. We have very much appreciated that such meetings were possible with the help of internet! Also, in this way we could meet intensively.

Publicity about ‘The óther Israel’

Read in the last FRIENDS and on the website www.friends-nazareth.nl a photo-gallery with pictures that illustrate our history of 36 years as a Foundation: we had many beautiful and meaningful moments and meetings in the lifetime of the Foundation.

Following the transfer of the scholarship project to SANA Foundation, since 2009 our sister organization 'on location' in Israel, writes Ruud, on behalf of the board of SANA Foundation us a detailed letter.

Read it: www.friends-nazareth.nl/sana-foundation-our-partner



2021 everything happens for the time



Sukina, ready in 2021

Loseen, Kareen, Rim, Saida, Aseel, Turkia, Sukina, Reema, Ola and Halima. We are going to miss them! Our students with their beautiful names and their moving and interesting reports to us as a Board of the Foundation in the Netherlands: we are going to miss them! In April 2022 the contacts, the support and the coaching will be entirely within Israel, cared for by SANA

Some words of Turkia, student 3rd year of Art and Design:

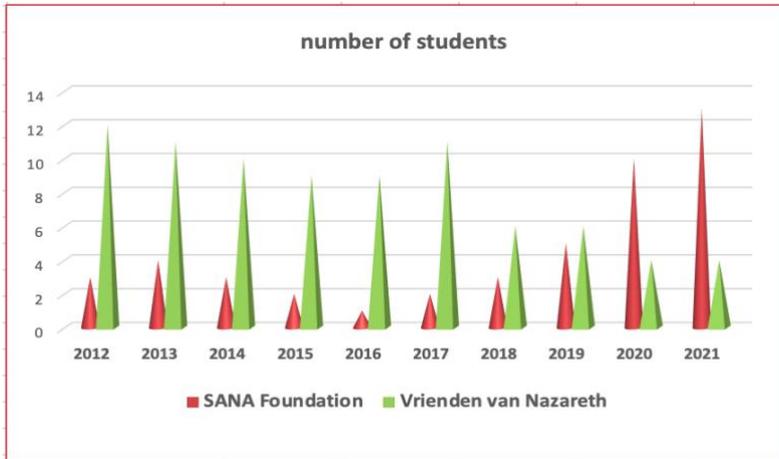
“This second semester became too much of a burden to me emotionally, both in the field of personal circumstances, socially and in the field of my study.

I had to decide and interrupted my studies, halfway the semester. The political situation touched on me more severe than ever in my whole life of 23 years in Israel”.

Our website is in two languages, there you can read the FRIENDS and Contact letters of the past years.

Download there in Dutch a Summary of our History.

The website: www.friends-nazareth.nl/en stays in the air in 2022



This graph shows the collaboration with SANA Foundation again.

Started by nominating students to us, the SANA Foundation gradually continued to work on selecting, accepting, and supervising students, while we took care of the finances.

You can see the decrease in students with us with the increase at SANA Foundation.

SANA Foundation in action

The Board of SANA Foundation started 2021 in full strength: Sanaa (chairperson), Trees, Ruud, Raghida and Khuloud. This year they had to deal with the pandemic (just as we had) and could not, or less, meet in person. However, they managed to organize a cosy afternoon together with the students!

The SANA Foundation remained partly depending on the Foundation in the Netherlands for their financial means in 2021. But former students have started to pay back to SANA the 25% of the scholarship that they received as a loan in the past. And thus, SANA was already able to finance a new scholarship with these local means. SANA did start in 2021 with raising local funding for the scholarship-project. Of course, the pandemic-circumstances hindered the organization of a public day for fundraising in the past year.



The meeting with the students SANA Foundation

With lots of thanks

That we as a Foundation were able to provide so many scholarships to Palestinian students in Israel in these 36 years, is thanks to you, to your faithful and reliable donations all these years, Friends and Funds!



25 Years Foundation Friends of Nazareth in 2010: an active meeting with our Friends with a game: 'hats on, hats off', guided by Johàn Blaazer, chairman of the day.

This support and trust in these years gave us the basis, to start talks and to develop and to see a start of our sister-Foundation, SANA, a NGO in Israel. And now we can make this next step and wind up our Foundation in the Netherlands and fully transfer this work and the capital from our bank-account to our trusted partner locally: SANA Foundation.

They will now continue to provide scholarships to female Palestinian students in Israel. They are ready and motivated to do so.

We thank you, readers, Friends and Funds, also on their behalf!

February 2022

Wil Verheggen, Hanneke Heisterkamp, Els Schots
Boardmembers Stichting Vrienden van Nazareth