

ANNUAL REPORT 2019

settled in Tilburg in the Netherlands

2019 in the sign of “We build off, they build on”

This Annual Report covers the last year, before we can go into our 35th year of existence!

The main subjects in our Board-meetings this year concerned: the students, the project providing scholarships, and the support for the partner-Foundation SANA, that is growing in its role as an independent NGO and as a full counterpart to us. We make all efforts to provide you as Friends and donors to our Foundation with information, to make our work transparent. We go through a process of development, in which we hand over our work to SANA Foundation.

Apart from regular contact through e-mail and skype, the Board actually met fully six times in this past year 2019 under the chairmanship of Amin Ghazal.

All time and energy are devoted, for now and for the future, to realize the goal of the Foundation, via SANA Foundation, being:

To offer a perspective to Palestinian youth by providing scholarships to female students in Israel. Thus, these highly educated women will be equal counterparts to other compatriots of their age in Israel.

This goal, that we intended to serve since the beginning of our Foundation, is to be part of peace and more harmony between Jews and Palestinians in Israel. The scholarships

are offered for Palestinian students at the universities and institutions of higher education in Tel Aviv, Haifa, Nazareth, Jerusalem, and Beer-Sheva.



Meeting of SANA Foundation with three students.

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;
Hanneke Heisterkamp, treasure;
Els Schots, secretary;
Wil Verheggen, advisor of the board;

FRIENDS

is our contact letter 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	2018
Gifts Friends	2,338	3,705
Gifts Guaranteed Friends	8,367	8,325
Gifts Funds	48,150	16,374
Bequest	0	22,430
Proceed of diptyches	0	30
Donations volunteers	5,900	5,300
Interest	36	84
Total	€ 64,791	€ 56,248
EXPEDITURE		
Scholarships	35,500	26,500
Professionalization Sana Foundation	2,650	5,700
Publicity	2,435	2,698
Office - depreciation / internet	276	276
Volunteer allowance	6,000	5,400
Accountancy	624	612
Board	96	96
Representation	48	23
Expenses bank to transfer scholarships	117	108
Expenses bank	323	310
Deprecation	22	889
Working visit	0	0
Credit – deficit balance	16,899	13,636
Total	€ 64,990	€ 56,248

Debet	BALANCE 31 December	
Inventory		22
Asset	136	184
Assets bank	162,893	145,646
Total	€ 163,029	€ 145,852
Credit		
Short term debts	928	649
Promised scholarships	12,550	29,750
Earmarked scholarships via Sana Foundation	66,000	44,000
Professionalization Sana Foundation	4,000	4,000
Reserve fund not promised scholarships	60,000	50,000
Present capital	19,851	17,453
Total	€ 163,329	€ 145,852

Information about our financial year

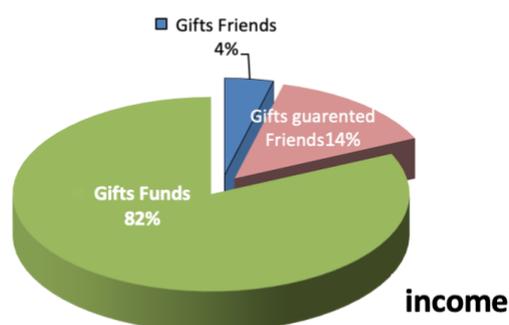
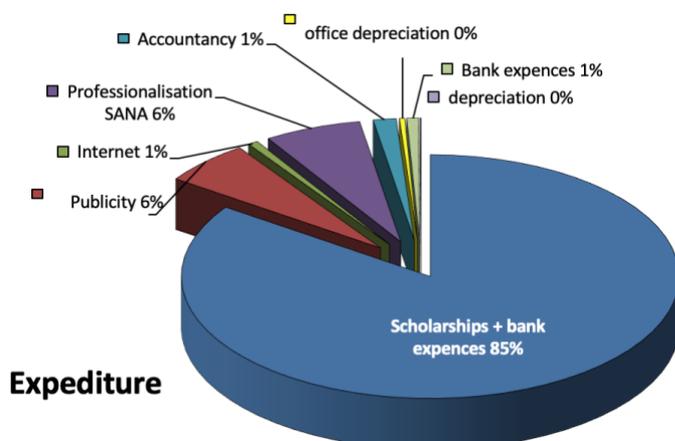
Also, in 2019 our Foundation passed with a positive result. In October we were most pleasantly surprised with a substantial donation by a Fund of € 32,000, -.

Together with the contributions of the Friends who gave us a guarantee for their support, and donations of others and of various Funds we are able to provide a scholarship to ten students (for the period of their studies). This includes the scholarships that are provided via SANA Foundation. In 2019 € 18,000, - was handled to this end by SANA Foundation. This year, five students received a scholarship through them.

It is the continuous policy of our Foundation, to minimize our expenditure for office-activities, the functioning of the Board, representative purposes and use of internet, in order to spend almost all our finances on the scholarships and also publicity. Thus, in 2019 we spent less than 1% to the administrative work of our Foundation.

We do give a small remuneration to our volunteers. This they return to the Foundation as a gift. These figures do not play a role in the graphs below.

Also, in 2019 the Board supported activities to equip the SANA Foundation in order to be fully professional in their operations. Two people received a remuneration for their time spent to further develop the SANA Foundation.



SANA FOUNDATION

This past year we experienced an increasing confidence, that our partnership with SANA Foundation is actually developing and that we can trust that the choices, that were made in the past years, are really fruitful.

The present Board of SANA Foundation is in place. Three experienced members, Ruud Kronenburg, Sana Khalily and Trees Kosterman, are leading in this process.

There is a General Assembly composed of eight persons, which is convening once per year. This is also a requirement under Israeli

law. These persons are also prepared to take up tasks like keeping the website up-to-date and raise funds. In 2019 five students received scholarships through SANA Foundation. Also, SANA Foundation is a mentor to these students, and could develop its professional operation with employing someone for administration and making a link with an auditor to be appointed.

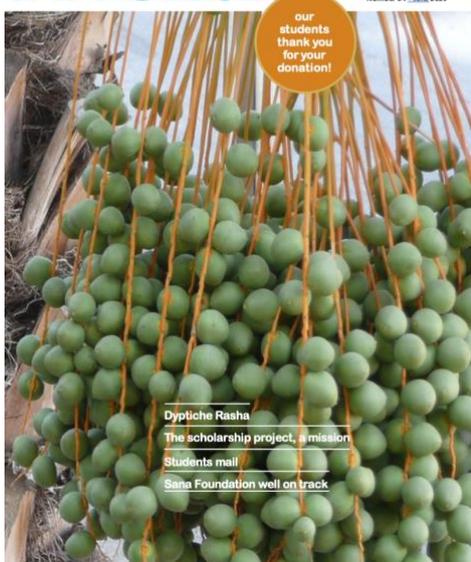
We have much contact with Trees Kosterman. Once she had the opportunity to be present at a Board meeting here in the Netherlands in this past year. She gave us more information about the complicated situation of a Palestinian NGO in Israel. This makes our contacts with SANA Foundation from here more effective.

We feel supported in our efforts by the positive reactions from board members, students in Israel and Friends and donors in the Netherlands. It is again a pleasure for us, to inform you with this report about the past year about the developments and our financial responsibilities and balance in 2019.



Meeting boards SANA Foundation and members of the General Assembly

PUBLICITY



We could happily compose the two editions of our Newsletter 'FRIENDS' in June and December of this past year. A substantial contribution was again made by the impressive e-mails of all the students concerning the progress of their respective studies and their personal developments. 'FRIENDS' has also a version in the English language, that goes to our students.

We can refer to our website www.friends-nazareth.nl, where you will find the direct and lively reporting from our students on the world of university and higher education in Israel. SANA Foundation is working to update their website: www.sanafoundation.org. Keep an eye on this interesting development.

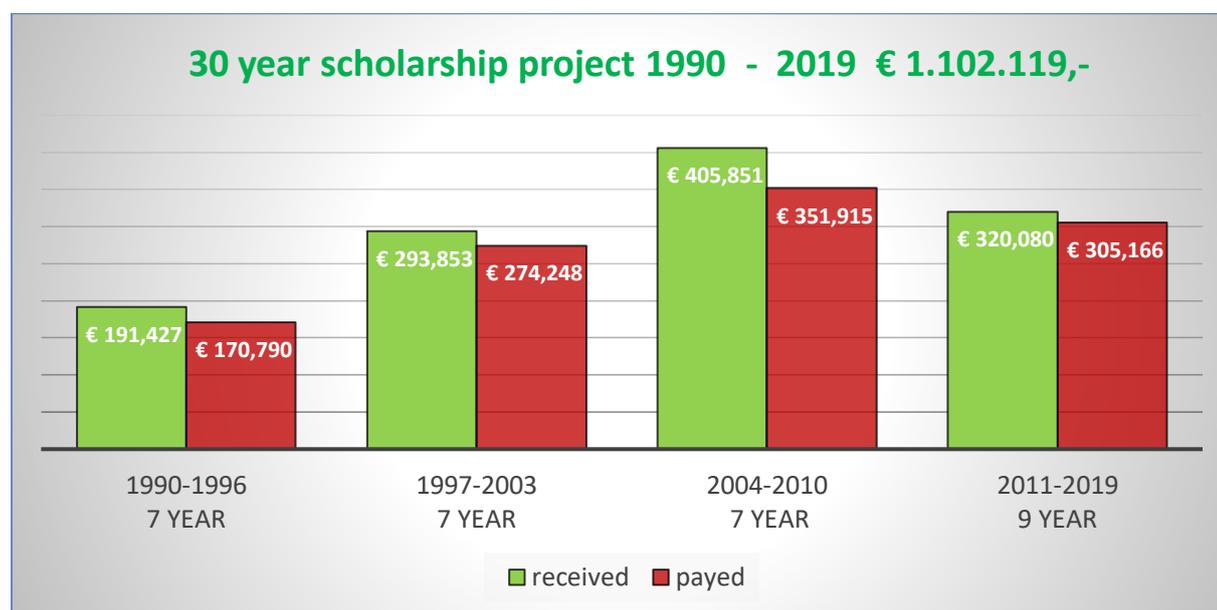
Every Friend received with the annual report a pen. The pen symbolizes 35 years of Foundation Friends of Nazareth and the transfer of the scholarship project at SANA Foundation



THE SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT

On the 1st of January 2019 six students in Israel received a scholarship from the Foundation. Their studies were, respectively, in the fields of English language, Arab language, Optometric, Sociology/Anthropology, Nursing/Organization of Health Care and Mathematics/Statistics. SANA Foundation will build up more experience in the mentorship and coaching of students in Israel and we will not take on new students with scholarships from our end in the Netherlands. New students, that will receive scholarships, will be selected and supported by SANA Foundation. Presently five students receive a scholarship through SANA Foundation. Their studies are, respectively, in the fields of: Art and Design, Special Schooling and Physics, Nursing Science, Pharmacy and Biology and Medical Science. One of these scholarships could be financed by repayments of scholarships, that were provided in the past. The other four still receive finance from our end in the Netherlands. All students managed to complete their year of studies 2018-2019 successfully! Two students actually graduated in the past year. In October four students were still receiving a scholarship from our Foundation in the Netherlands.

It is with thanks to all Friends and Funds, that we were able to provide 328 ‘years’ scholarships for a study in Israel. A student receives presently € 3,500, - a year, and 25% of that amount is a loan, that will in future be paid back to SANA Foundation. This will increasingly enable SANA Foundation to provide again new scholarships.



Loseen (2nd year Nursing): It was a hard year of learning. I am so happy to finish this year with good grades. I started the clinical nursing in the hospital, this was a very amazing and interesting thing to do, to start to take care of patients and to give them all the treatment they need. I am happy for this new beginning.

I am volunteering in a psychology private clinic. Now I can say that I did the good choice because this volunteering helped me so much in the clinical nursing. I got all the opportunity dealing with patients, to help, to hear and to talk with them and reassuring them. I want to thank you so much that you gave me this volunteering chance, to deal with others and trying to do my best to help them and moreover for giving the scholarship that helped me a lot in my studying.



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Board Foundation Friends of Nazareth