

Batting for education with the Prague Post Endowment Fund

In co-operation with *The Prague Post* newspaper, the Prague Post Endowment Fund hosts a charity softball tournament that brings together teams representing the international business community. At the same time, the PPEF raises money for their education activities.

The Prague Post Endowment Fund was set up by the Prague Post in 1992 to support the non-profit sector in the Czech Republic. Presently we run three projects underway:

Supporting long-termed hospitalized children

By contribution from the proceeds from the tournament, we would like to support educational activities for long-termed hospitalized children in Thomayers Hospital in Prague.

The Best teacher of English Award

The Prague Post Endowment Fund created the award program in 2008 to promote language education and the evaluation of teachers. The Best teacher of English award wants to motivate teachers who are doing their job well, who are interested in new teaching methods and materials, and can inspire and motivate their students. This year, PPEF runs fourth year of this popular award.

Grab the Reader

Schools in the Czech Republic have to deal with a limited amount of funds to purchase educational equipment. What is more the value of these funds decreases every year. The Prague Post Endowment Fund has been supporting English teachers for almost 20 years, we now decided to help founding and refinancing an English-language library in selected schools in the Czech Republic. Schools will be selected through a tendering process as they will submit their own projects and ideas as to how their new library should look and what purpose it should serve.

The Heavy Hitters Charity Tournament for Education is the main Prague Post Endowment Fund's fund-raising event and it has become a Prague tradition. The tournament is usually attended by 200-300 people. Participating teams pay an entrance fee and sponsoring businesses help cover the costs of hosting the event. Funds are also raised through the sale of food and beverages. In-kind sponsors donate all food and beverages.

The next Heavy Hitters will be held on MAY 26-27, 2012 at the Baseball/Softball Center Krč.

All activities of the Prague Post Endowment Fund are only possible through the generous support of our sponsors. If you would like to join them and create a team for The Heavy Hitters Softball Tournament, please contact us at the address below:

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