



**Almaty International
Women's Club**

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

OVERVIEW 2021

2021 STARTED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND A RANGE OF RESTRICTIONS WERE IN PLACE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

THIS MADE IT VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE CLUB TO ORGANISE AND PARTICIPATE IN MANY FUNCTIONS.

HOWEVER, COFFEE MORNINGS CONTINUED TO BE HELD REGULARLY AT CAFES RATHER THAN THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL AND OUTSIDE VENUES WERE CHOSEN WHEREVER POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE INCREASED SAFETY FOR OUR MEMBERS.

OVERVIEW CONTINUED

IN AUGUST 2021 THE PRESIDENT AND THE COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR EITHER CONTINUED THEIR EXPAT ADVENTURES OUTSIDE OF KAZAKHSTAN OR RETURNED TO THEIR HOME COUNTRY. THE CHARITY COORDINATOR ALSO WAS OUT OF KAZAKHSTAN FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME SO RELINQUISHED THE POSITION.

THE REMAINING BOARD MEMBERS TOOK ON THE VACANT ROLES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE BUT IT WAS DIFFICULT WITH ALREADY FEWER BOARD MEMBERS THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. SUPPORTED 21 BABUSHKAS FOR 1 YEAR THROUGH THE HANDS OF MERCY CHARITY PROGRAM. OF THE 1,764,000 TENGE PROVIDED, 1,245,000 TENGE WAS DONATED BY OUR MEMBERS AND THE REMAINING 519,000 TENGE WAS PROVIDED FROM THE CLUB'S CHARITY FUNDS.
1. SUPPORTED THE SEVEN TREES FOUNDATION FOR THE CHILDREN'S DRIVE FOR INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY ON 1 JUNE. MEMBERS DONATED EITHER TOYS, SPORTING EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING & MONEY (30,000 TENGE) FOR GIFTS & SHOES FOR THE CHILDREN THEY ASSIST.
1. LAUNCHED A RECYCLING PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH KIS (KAZAKHSTAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL) WITH THE PROCEEDS GOING TO THE ARK VILLAGE FOUNDATION.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

4. THE VALENTINE'S DAY RAFFLE WITH ITEMS MADE OR DONATED BY THE CRAFTING & CREATING GROUP WHICH RAISED 119,000 TENGE TOWARDS OUR CHARITIES.
5. THE ART AUCTIONS (RING & PAINTINGS) WHICH RAISED 194,000 TENGE
6. THE JEWELLERY LUCKY SQUARE RAFFLE WHICH RAISED 200,00 TENGE.
7. CONDUCTED ART & CRAFT MASTERCLASSES AND TURKISH COOKING LESSONS FOR MEMBERS.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

8. CONVERTED THE AIWC MEMBERSHIP FORM TO HAVE IT AVAILABLE AS AN ONLINE FORM.
9. UNDERTOOK THE BOARD NOMINATION PROCESS & ELECTIONS FOR 2022 COMPLETELY ONLINE.
10. SUCCESSFULLY ESTABLISHED A NEW BOARD FOR 2022 WITH ALL KEY POSITIONS FILLED.
11. REVIVED THE EVENING EDITION.
12. CONTINUED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO ALL MEMBERS VIA THE WHATSAPP CHAT GROUPS REGARDING AIWC ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS 'WHAT'S ON IN ALMATY'.

FINANCIALS

END 2021 FINANCIAL YEAR

Income

Membership
Charity
Donations

Total Income

Expenses

Bank charges
Printing & Stationery
Accounting fees
Web page fee & Domain
AIWC entertainment
Gifts & farewell

Charity & Donations

Seven trees
Hands of Mercy - Babushka
Events

Total Expenses

Net Income

Bank balance
Cash balance
Currency exchange

Total KZT available

KZT

USD

2,152,500

657

1,281,300

1,266,000

148

4,699,800

805

(73,650)

(35)

(23,400)

(325,000)

(82,260)

(40,000)

(104,950)

(30,000)

(1,918,000)

(56,000)

(2,653,260)

35

KZT 2,046,540

USD 770

KZT 8,449,957

\$US 13,188

KZT 1,259,060

\$US 6,696

KZT 8,643,840

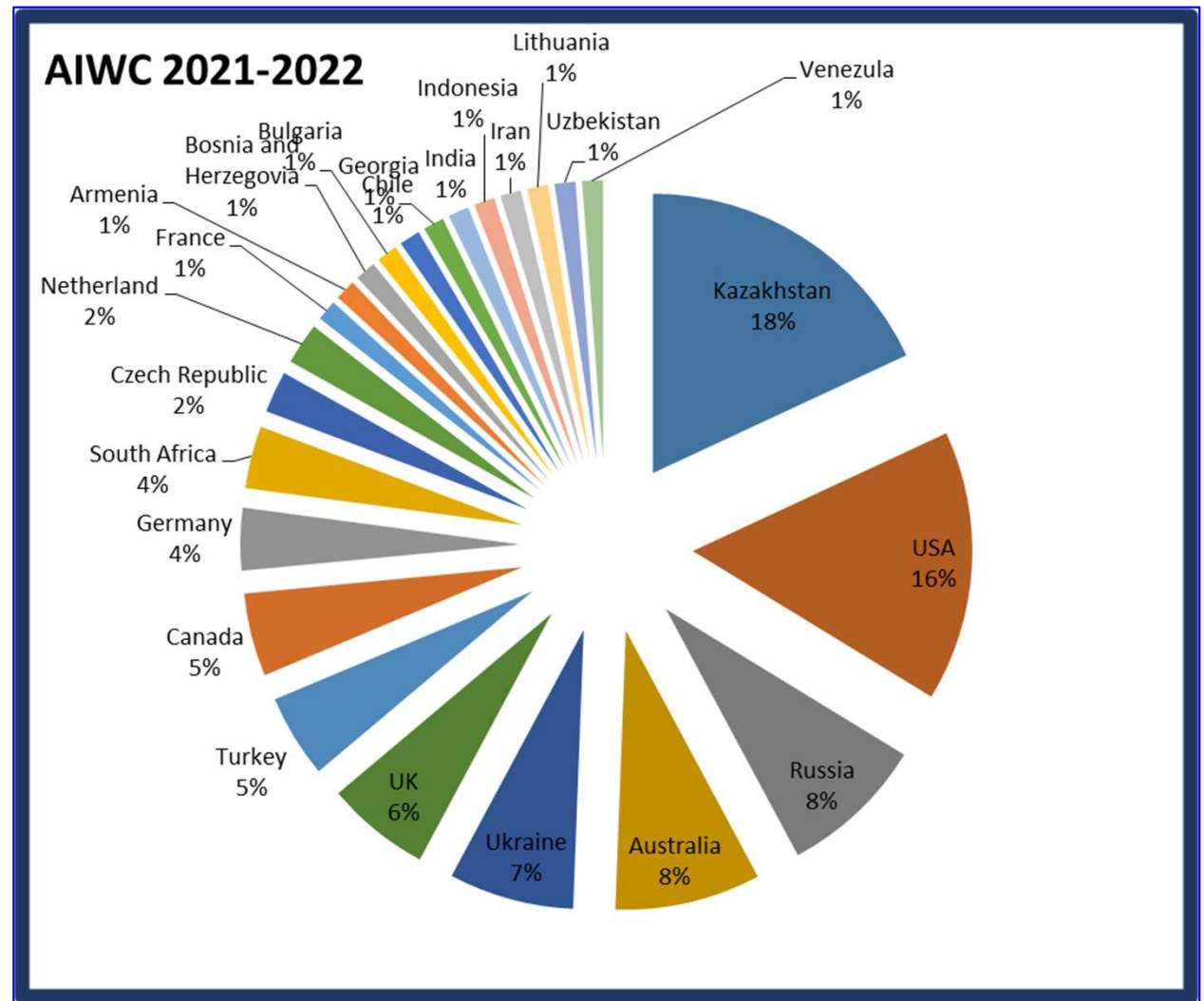
\$US 19,884

KZT 18,352,857

MEMBERSHIP

AT END OF YEAR, 2021 THERE WERE:

- 83 MEMBERS FROM 24 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES
- THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS WERE SIMILAR TO THE PREVIOUS YEAR AT THE SAME TIME



MEMBERSHIP CONT.

OUR MEMBERS ARE FROM:

- KAZAKHSTAN x 15 (18%) -
- ARMENIA x 1
- USA x 13 (16%) -
- BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA x 1
- AUSTRALIA x 7 (8%) -
- BULGARIA x 1
- RUSSIA x 7 (8%) -
- CHILE x 1
- UKRAINE x 6 (7%) -
- FRANCE x 1
- UK x 5 (6%) -
- GEORGIA x 1
- CANADA x 4 (5%) -

CHARITIES SUPPORTED IN 2021

❖ HANDS OF MERCY CELEBRATES 20 YEARS IN 2021

1 SOCIAL FUND "HANDS OF MERCY" WAS FOUNDED IN 2001. THROUGHOUT ITS 20 YEARS, THE FUND HAS SUPPORTED ABOUT 400 BABUSHKAS! WE BROUGHT THEM FOOD AND MEDICINE EACH MONTH AND HELPED THEM WITH THEIR DIFFERENT NEEDS. BUT EVEN BEFORE 2001, HOM WAS A VOLUNTEER, UNOFFICIAL ORGANIZATION THAT WAS BEGUN IN 1994. FOR A FEW YEARS BEFORE WE BOUGHT AN OFFICE, WE KEPT AND PACKED FOOD IN A GARAGE. IT WAS SO DIFFICULT IN COLD WINTERS SINCE IT WAS NOT HEATED. WE CELEBRATE HOM'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY WITH OUR DEAR SPONSORS WHO HAVE FAITHFULLY SUPPORTED HOM FOR MANY YEARS! YOU WAS WORKING WITH US. YOUR SUPPORT IS SO PRECIOUS!



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Celebrated twenty years of service

Charity AIWC, 7/4/2022

CHARITIES SUPPORTED IN 2021

❖ HANDS OF MERCY - 'ADOPT A BABUSHKA'

IN 2021, AIWC MEMBERS PROVIDED 1,764,000 TENGE TO SUPPORT 21 BABUSHKAS WITH 7,000 TENGE PER MONTH EACH



CHARITIES SUPPORTED IN 2021

❖ SEVEN TREES FOUNDATION - WOMEN'S PRISON & LOCAL COMMUNITY

- INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (FEB 2021) - 47.500 KZT AND HYGIENE PRODUCTS
- INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY - DIAPERS, USED CLOTHES AND TOYS FOR THE KIDS
- CHRISTMAS - GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN - MONIKA FROM SEVEN TREES SAID, "I COULD SEE HOW MUCH LOVE AND CARE YOU PUT INTO THEM. THE GIFTS BROUGHT A LOT OF JOY TO THE WOMEN IN PRISON AND TO THE CHILDREN OF LOW-INCOME FAMILIES. YOUR SUPPORT WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED."

"MY RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU GOES BACK UNTIL 2005. IT'S A LONG TIME, AND TOGETHER WE WENT THROUGH A LOT AND MADE CHANGES IN THE LIVES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN. I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR FAITHFULNESS OVER SO MANY YEARS, EVEN WITH SMALL THINGS." - MONIKA

CHARITIES SUPPORTED IN 2021

❖ SEVEN TREES FOUNDATION



Жеми Ағаш • **Seven Trees**
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EVENTS ALONG WITH OUR REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES, WE HELD:

- ★ VALENTINE'S DAY AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL WITH A RAFFLE & DANCING
- ★ VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER AT LITTLE BRAZIL



FEBRUARY 2021



EVENTS ALONG WITH OUR REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES, WE HELD:

★ TURKISH COOKING CLASSES



FEBRUARY 2021

EVENTS ALONG WITH OUR REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES, WE HELD:

★ FELT MASTER CLASSES



FEBRUARY 2021



EVENTS ALONG WITH OUR REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES, WE HELD:

★ INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL



MARCH 2021

EVENTS ALONG WITH OUR REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES, WE HELD:

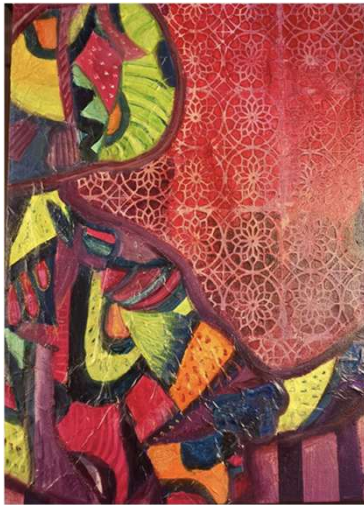
★ AN ART FOR CHARITY WORKSHOP



APRIL 2021

EVENTS ALONG WITH OUR REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES, WE HELD:

- ★ AN ART AUCTION WITH 2 DONATED ARTWORKS
- ★ A JEWELLERY 'LUCKY SQUARE' RAFFLE WITH DONATED EARRINGS
- ★ A JEWELLERY AUCTION WITH A DONATED RING



JUNE 2021



EVENTS ALONG WITH OUR REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES, WE HELD:

★ REGULAR VENDORS' DAY AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL



NOVEMBER 2021

EVENTS ALONG WITH OUR REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES, WE HELD:

★ CHRISTMAS BRUNCH AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL



DECEMBER 2021

BOARD ELECTIONS

WE SUCCESSFULLY UNDERTOOK OUR BOARD ELECTIONS FOR 2022 AS AN ONLINE PROCESS FOR THE FIRST TIME OVER NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2021

WE THANK THE OUTGOING BOARD FOR 2021 WERE:

AIGUL SHAMSHYDAYEVA / DIRECTOR
ELMIRA IZTLEUOVA / DIRECTOR
ROUEDA SALEH / PRESIDENT
ELENA MAKSYMOWA / VICE PRESIDENT & ACTING PRESIDENT
ROBYN KILGARIFF / SECRETARY & ACTING COMMUNICATIONS
REKA TODD / TREASURER
OZLEM GUZEL / MEMBERSHIP
SANDY MARTIN / CHARITIES
NADEZHDA YEREMINA / ACTIVITIES
OZGE POLAT / COMMUNICATIONS

WE WELCOME THE ELECTED BOARD FOR 2022 ARE:

AIGUL SHAMSHYDAYEVA / DIRECTOR
ELMIRA IZTLEUOVA / DIRECTOR
ELAINE POUNDER / PRESIDENT
LILIA STOYANOVICH / VICE PRESIDENT 1
CHARITY FISK / VICE PRESIDENT 2
ROBYN KILGARIFF / SECRETARY
REKA TODD / TREASURER
OZLEM GUZEL / MEMBERSHIP
COLLEEN FOGARTY / SANDY MARTIN / CHARITIES
NADEZHDA (NADIA) YEREMINA
RACHEL OWENS / COMMUNICATIONS
JENNY OWEN (TANOUS) / EVENING EDITION

THANK YOU!



WELCOME!

