



Emergency Support for Trans People





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01. Foreword

We are extremely pleased to be able to present our first annual report to you. All beginnings are exciting and enriching and sometimes challenging.

The fact that the Trans Safety Emergency Fund (TSEF) was able to enjoy such great trust within the community in its very first year has spurred us on and motivated us immensely. The very large number of applications received in the first year confirms our knowledge that Trans people are still very socially and financially disadvantaged, but also makes us think. A lot of work will still be needed to do justice to this great task. With our excellent team and unique community, we are optimistic about the future and look forward to all the people and stories we will meet in the coming year.

02. Project description

The Trans Safety Emergency Fund (TSEF) focuses on supporting trans people in financial emergencies. Trans people disproportionately often find themselves in unforeseen financial hardship. To support them and help them work towards a more secure livelihood, the TSEF raises money from private donations and funds and redistributes it to applicants according to specific criteria.

TSEF is the first BIPOC and Trans-led association in Switzerland to focus on financial support for Trans people. Due to systemic and interpersonal prejudice and discrimination in our society, many Trans people struggle to achieve and maintain a financially stable living situation.

In Switzerland alone, about 20 % of all employable trans people are long-term unemployed (1). Around a quarter of all outings of trans people in the workplace end in dismissal (2). Most countries in Europe have similarly alarming figures (3).

Especially Trans people who are highly intersectional, i.e., belong to more than one discriminated minority, are at high risk of not receiving the financial support they are entitled to in an emergency.

The TSEF offers fast and low-threshold financial support by providing financial assistance to Trans people in need. To apply for support, individuals can fill out an online application, which is then decided upon by the association's board of directors.

(1) <https://www.transwelcome.ch/de/informationen/arbeitsituation-von-trans-menschen/> retrieved on the 26.07.2022)

(2) Projekt Trans-Fair Factsheet, Transgender Network Switzerland, 2018

(3) Being Trans in the European Union, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, 2014

03. Who is the TSEF?

The board of the TSEF consists of four respectively five members.

Ivy Monteiro (*President*)

Sandro Niederer (*Vice-President*)

Adena Adeifio (*Head of Education and Community Coordination*)

Renan Carvalho (*Head of Communication and Marketing Strategies*)

Ale Kloukas (*resigned at the end of June 2022*)

Our IT and design team consists of three members.

Gigi Giampietro (*Design*)

Olivier Baumann (*IT and webpage*)

Sloan Becker (*IT and cyber security*)

04. Purpose and goals

According to its name, the TSEF aims to enable Trans persons in financial need to receive fast, uncomplicated and low-threshold assistance.

The TSEF collects money from private donations and funds and distributes it to applicants according to certain criteria.

05. Events 2022

The Neon Gala: The Trans Safety Emergency Fund Launch

In April we celebrated the official launch of the TSEF together with Forever imbricated and the Neumarkt Theatre and were delighted to welcome a large crowd of guests. As part of the celebrations, Romeo Koyote Rosen and JonnyBQueer Hermes Schneider were honoured with the TSEF Queer Elder Award for their tireless work for the equality of Trans and queer people and their life's work.

Google Talk

The TSEF was privileged to be a guest at Google as part of Pride Month and educate participating employees about the needs of Trans people in the workplace.

Chur Pride

At the first Pride in Chur, both Adena Adeifio and Sandro Niederer were able to delight the audience with speeches on anti-racist and queer issues, offering advice and support to young Trans people.

Our Work Continues Campaign

Even after Pride, the activities continued. In order to be able to financially support as many Trans people as possible in the long term, the TSEF launched the "Our Work Continues" campaign. Its aim is to educate people about the needs of Trans people even after Pride and to encourage them to donate. The campaign exceeded its fundraising target already 4 weeks ahead of schedule.

06. Facts and figures

Supported persons

43 Trans people from 10 countries (Brazil, Germany, Nigeria, Kenya, Romania, Switzerland, Tanzania, Turkey, Uganda, USA) were supported.

Support was requested 70% for housing and daily living costs, 23% for medical costs and 7% for education costs.

Financial

75,400 CHF were donated, of which 71 % via direct donations, 17 % via RaiseNow and 12 % via Stripe.

47,000 CHF were allocated to applicants.

07. Finances 2022

Always rounded to 100CHF.

Posten	Einnahmen in CHF	Ausgaben in CHF
Donations Stripe	9`100	
Donations RaiseNow	12`800	
Donations via bank transfer	53`500	
Varia	1`000	1`300

Gala	4` 600	8` 000
Salaries		6` 400
Support payments incl. Transaction costs		47` 700
Promotion		600
Total	81` 000	64` 000

Please feel free to contact us for more detailed listings.

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