

Who we are

The Colour4Kids Foundation was set up in the summer of 2000 for the purpose of bringing colour into the lives of disadvantaged children in developing countries, without taking into account their political, religious and social backgrounds.

We do this by building, renovating and furnishing children's homes, shelters and schools, in order to offer children the prospect of a better future. In Colour4Kids projects 'colour' plays an important role. To brighten the children's environment in a literal sense, we like to leave inspirational and colourful wall paintings behind and we always undertake educational, enjoyable and creative activities with the children during the renovation phase.

Colour4Kids is a small-scale organization, exclusively run by volunteers, who supply their skills and time without any payment, to manage and realize the projects. Their involvement is voluntary but not without commitment.

In the past few years we have successfully carried out projects in Bulgaria, Romania, Lithuania, Moldavia, Mongolia, Kirghizia, Nepal, Vietnam, Indonesia, Kenya, Peru, Ecuador and Costa Rica.

How we work

For the realization and funding of our projects we cooperate with non-governmental organizations, fellow-organizations, private individuals, business companies, schools, church organizations and social organizations.

Requests for projects are subjected to the criteria we have established. Basically the projects should be small-scale, transparent and sustainable, and have a limited financial scope and a temporary character.

After approval of the project by the Colour4Kids board, one of our project managers composes the project team with volunteers who possess the proper knowledge, skills and experience for this job. For construction and renovation work people are invited who also know how to calculate an estimate of the costs, how to use materials and how to execute the job. For wall paintings and children's activities we work together with (local) artists and professionally trained activity coaches who know how to stimulate the children's imagination and creativity.

When carrying out our projects the necessary materials are preferably bought locally and where possible local craftsmen are hired to help with their realization. In this way we stimulate the local economy and the involvement of the local community in the project.

In the sphere of Socially Responsible Entrepreneurship we have gained ample experience by now with companies who have supported us with funds as well as with manpower and/or transportation during the projects.

Being an officially approved training company we can offer students in intermediate and higher vocational education placements abroad for an unforgettable traineeship experience related to their field of study.

How you can help

- Become a Colour4Kids volunteer and help during promotional activities in schools, companies, trade fairs and events.
- Become a Colour4Kids ambassador and generate services within your own network and among the people in 'your' world and promote the work and activities of Colour4Kids.
- Become a member of our Colour4Kids team and help to raise funds and assist in the preparation and execution of our projects.
- Become a Colour4Kids initiator of charity actions and events donating the proceeds to our projects.
- Become a junior Colour4Kids promotor by paying attention to Colour4Kids at your school or sports club in your presentation, paper or otherwise.
- Become a Colour4Kids contributor by giving a single donation, for example the proceeds raised at the celebration of a jubilee or birthday, or by donating on a regular basis.

How to contact us

If you are looking for supporting promotional material, or have questions, comments, ideas or suggestions, please send an email to our secretary's office info@colour4kids.nl

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How to donate

Colour4Kids in Amsterdam

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Our registrations

Colour4Kids is listed in the Dutch Tax Authority register as a Society for Public Welfare.

Colour4kids is listed in the Chamber of Commerce register with number: 34.15.98.61