

# Annual Report of Hungarian Theosophical Service (MA-TESZ)

## 2018-2019

During the reported period, membership of MA-TESZ varied between 15-20, half of this from among members of the Hungarian Theosophical Society, the rest were volunteers sympathising with our objectives.



### *TOS "Garbage" gathering*

On April 13, 2019 there was an open session of the Board of Trustees, which approved the annual and financial reports. In August 2019, the appointment of Board of Trustees Members expired and was extended.

During the year, the accountant serving MA-TESZ terminated our contract and we had to find another one to carry on doing the accounting for us.



### ***TOS Hungary Garden Party***

Our activities focused on maintaining and further extending the previously established good relationship with the local Gipsy Community Council (RÖK) in Tápióbicske village and strengthened our ties with the CÉL Association of Pilis town. In the autumn, the RÖK leaders established a new organisation under the name of Warm Heart Association, and from there we carry on working.

We managed to recruit volunteers for:

1. Collecting object donations for various purposes, like:
  - Equipment required for children starting or attending school (stationeries, exercise books, etc.) in Tápióbicske
  - Clothes, kitchen appliances, home equipment (several times), to deliver to Pilis and Tápióbicske
  - Sweets and presents for Children's Day, Santa Claus, Christmas in Tápióbicske and Pilis
  - Collection of used but in good condition household appliances (TV sets, cupboards, beds, clothes, shoes, etc ...). This is in progress for inhabitants in one of the poorest villages, with a large gipsy population, Csenyéte. We will deliver presents from the French TOS, "100 Huggy Bears" to their children when they arrive.
2. In April we prepared and delivered several hundred sandwiches to provide breakfast to be distributed by CÉL Association.
3. On May 1 we held a team building event in Kisecset village, which focused on garbage collection within the village, closed with an open-air cooking party.



#### ***TOS Hungary 2019 Summer Camp***

4. In August we organised the 4<sup>th</sup> time a summer camp for 5 children in need, nominated by the CÉL Association. The camp was in Kisecset village, in the house of one of our theosophist members. We organised travel, excursions, mountain hiking, made visits to museums, conducted handicraft sessions. As well, we provided food and accommodation for the children. 10 MA-TESZ members participated in this event, which was funded by donations.



#### ***TOS Hungary, sandwiches for less fortunate children***

5. Our Virtual Healing Group has been working with 6 - 7 members for the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, with weekly sessions according to TOS rite.
6. One MA-TESZ member attended a government-funded training organised for NGOs.
7. Our Facebook page is kept up-to-date with articles, information and programs, together with the Hungarian TS.
8. In September we received 99.396 HUF from the Hungarian Tax Office as the 2018 “1% of Income Tax” offering from our supporters. This we will use according to our mission.

Adrienne Nagyiday, President of MA-TESZ

Budapest, September 20, 2019



***TOS Hungary Garden Party***