

Committed to corporate social responsibility



InterContinental® Budapest has been committed to support local institutes and organizations for many years. Our management and colleagues all believe that the tiniest help can lead to great changes in our environment, be that a fundraising or renovating school yards.

The hotel continues to place great emphasis on corporate social responsibility. At the beginning of the year we were able to contribute to the work of the Hungarian Charity Service of the Order of Malta with a donation, then our colleagues joined our special partner, the Pető Institute, in renewing their garden as well as creating a seedbed for their students. The children will be able to tend to the green peas, onions and radishes by themselves and they will also be able to use them in the kitchen as ingredients too. (A similar vegetable garden was also planted on the roof of the InterContinental Budapest in a closed off garden – our guests can soon enjoy dishes prepared not only with the ingredients from local suppliers, but also from the fresh fruits, vegetables and herbs of our own garden.) Apart from volunteering, the hotel also contributes financially to the well-being of the children at the institute: in keeping with tradition, during Easter we showcased the handcrafted figurines created by the children which guests were able to purchase. All proceeds of the sale went to the organization.

It is important to mention that not only the company's management team considers charitable activities to be of great importance, even the participants of the newly established IHG Academy – the hotel's interns and students – joined forces and collected donations in our hotel in the last few months so they may support a few organizations of their choice with useful items. Never Give Up Foundation and the Hungarian Red Cross were chosen next to the previously highlighted Hungarian Charity Service of the Order of Malta and the Pető Institute. As a result of the new initiative many valuable objects were collected such as diaper changing tables, baby travel beds, pillows, robes, blankets and mattresses. These hotel items were also amended with the personal donations of the InterContinental employees and were all handed over to the directors of the previously mentioned institutions at a ceremony held on the 28th of May. We were encouraged by these organizations that any support, be it small or large, will greatly help the lives of the residents. We hope initiatives such as this will inspire others to help and support our environment.

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