



Topic of the programme:	Thematic, long term volunteering
Title of the programme:	<b>Volunteer programme "Small Heads"</b>
Organiser of the programme:	Volunteer Centre in Banská Bystrica Ružová 13, 974 11 Banská Bystrica, Slovakia E-mail: <a href="mailto:cd@centrumdobrovolnictva.sk">cd@centrumdobrovolnictva.sk</a> Phone no.: +421 907 130 817 <a href="http://www.centrumdobrovolnictva.sk">www.centrumdobrovolnictva.sk</a>
Start and end date:	1.9.2016 – nowadays
Intervention level, geographic area:	Local – Banská Bystrica
General objectives of the programme:	Increase intergenerational understanding, increase seniors' participation in volunteering and help children from vulnerable groups with school preparation
Financial sources:	Private – Community Foundation in Banská Bystrica and public – municipality Banská Bystrica



Description of the programme: volunteer programme Small Heads is an individual after school teaching programme for children from vulnerable groups. Senior volunteers meet minimum once a week with children and help him/her with the preparation for school and with home works. The programme is organised by the Volunteer Centre in cooperation with schools. The main principles of the programme are: cooperation, mutual help, uniqueness, individual approach, education and friendship.

Topic of the programme:	Thematic, long term volunteering
Title of the programme:	<b>Volunteering of seniors in the University Library</b>
Organiser of the programme:	Matej Bel University Library in Banská Bystrica in cooperation with Volunteer Centre in Banská Bystrica Tajovského Street 40, P. O. Box 285, 974 01 Banská Bystrica E-mail: <a href="mailto:kniznica@umb.sk">kniznica@umb.sk</a> , phone no.: +421 48 446 5205 <a href="http://www.library.umb.sk">www.library.umb.sk</a>
Start and end date:	1.1.2013 – nowadays
Intervention level, geographic area:	Local – Banská Bystrica
General objectives of the programme:	Increase the satisfaction of users of the University Library with the services and increase seniors' participation in volunteering
Financial sources:	Private – Community Foundation in Banská Bystrica and public Municipality Banská Bystrica



Description of the programme: the Volunteer Centre is the sending organisation and is responsible mainly with the promotion, recruitment, contracting volunteers and paying for travel expenses. The University Library is the hosting organisation. The programme has a volunteer coordinator in the University Library responsible for selection, preparation, communication and support for volunteers. The volunteers help with administrative and many other tasks and they assist employees in the library. There are approximately 6 regular volunteers involved in the programme each year. Volunteers come to the library every week for 2-3 hours.

*"Thanks to the volunteer programme in the University Library I can still be active and meet other people".*