



**FOUNDATION KIND BETER  
AT THE HAGUE**

Annual Report 2023



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To the management of  
Foundation Kind Beter  
Brusselselaan 12  
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June 4, 2024

Dear management,

We hereby send you the report regarding the financial statements for the year 2023 of the foundation.

## **1 ENGAGEMENT**

In accordance with your instructions we have compiled the annual account 2023 of the foundation, including the balance sheet with counts of € 29,166 and the profit and loss account with a result of € 17,046.

## **2 COMPILATION REPORT**

### *Introduction*

In accordance with your instructions we have compiled the financial statements 2023 of Stichting Kind Beter in The Hague, which comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2023, the profit and loss account for 2023 and the notes.

### *Management's responsibility*

The distinctive feature of a compilation engagement is that we compile financial information based on information provided by management of the entity. Management is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the information provided and the financial statements based thereon.

### *Confirmation*

Based on the information provided to us, we have compiled the financial statements using the accounting policies as included in Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code.





**Stichting Kind Beter, The Hague**

## **1 MANAGEMENT REPORT**

Background:

In 2012 our son Fenn was born. At first he seemed like an ordinary boy, but it soon turned out that he has a rare condition. The genetic abnormality on the FoxP1 gene has only recently been discovered and no fundamental research has been carried out yet into the cause and a possible cure. Currently, there are about 250 children internationally known with this abnormality. The degree to which this syndrome manifests itself varies from child to child.

A research program was defined together with the medical university of Leiden (LUMC). Stichting Kind Beter (Child Better Foundation) was set up to organize the finance for this project.

When Stichting Kind Beter was set up in the beginning of 2018, the intention was that we would immediately get started with setting up a website, applying for ANBI status and raising funds. Unfortunately, for personal reasons, this did not work out immediately.

We only started setting up the website in Dutch and English at the end of 2018. By then we successfully applied for ANBI status.

Corona made it difficult to actively recruit. Not only are companies less inclined to donate, we also faced more challenges on a personal level due to our son's homeschooling in the lockdowns. Thanks to Tom and Annemiek's action, Walking in her shoes ([walkinginhershoes.nl](http://walkinginhershoes.nl)), we were able to collect a very nice amount in 2020.

In 2021 we received a number of significant donations from various capital funds and sufficient funds were raised for the first year and the research started. As planned, the second year also started on June 1, 2022 because we had raised sufficient funds for this. In October 2023 there was again a very active FOXP1 father who walked the 4 miles from Groningen to raise money. With a great result.

We are currently examining with the LUMC research team how we can continue our research on a larger scale. Thanks to our research, we now better understand the differences between cultured brain cells with a well-functioning and a less well-functioning FOXP1 protein. In research that we will do in the future, we want to investigate ways in which the FOXP1 cells can grow better, so that they become more like a healthy cell instead of an affected cell. We are currently in the process of applying for funding to continue this research. We want to test existing and new treatments in our cell models.

The Kind Beter Foundation is now not only raising funds, but also, in collaboration with the FOXP1 international patient association, a connector for all patients and caregivers in the Netherlands and Belgium. On May 15, 2022, we as a Foundation had already organized an afternoon for parents and children.

In 2023 on November 2, we organized a FOXP1 day for parents and scientists. Bringing all these people together only brings the possibilities of research and possible solutions even closer.



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## **Stichting Kind Beter, The Hague**

### **Vision:**

Everyone should be entitled to have access to medical treatment when needed. However, the market mechanism leaves ultra-rare diseases to private initiatives. We believe that, with the right effort, people and organizations can be convinced to contribute to solutions for rare diseases.

### **Ambition:**

A solution for FoxP1 within five to ten years. Due to the delay due to Covid 19, we had to expand this target slightly (from five to five to ten years), but the ambition for a solution remains in full force.

### **Objective:**

#### **At first:**

The funding of an investigation into the cause and a possible cure for the rare disease FoxP1 syndrome;  
Financing possible medical treatment / drugs to cure FoxP1 syndrome.

#### **Secondly:**

Screening possible related diseases that may qualify for further analysis by this study. Connecting patients, parents, caregivers and scientists.

### **General:**

Developing and maintaining relevant relationships to promote the realization of the aforementioned objectives.

### **Organization and management:**

The foundation did not employ any employees. The composition of the board has not changed in 2018. The board consists of volunteers. We have expanded the team by two voluntary funding employees, Caroline Valk and Sylvia Bos. Also a parent couple with a FoxP1 child (Tom Wesseling and Annemiek Linn) actively started helping us.

### **In conclusion:**

Our strategy is to apply for funding with institutional organizations which requires patience. We continue to fight for our ultimate goal: research into FoxP1 with other genetic diseases linked to it. Because every child deserves to get better!

### **Board of the Kind Beter Foundation;**

Chairman Andre de Koning

Secretary Esther Kloosterman

Finances Wilko Korving



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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



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**Stichting Kind Beter, The Hague**

**1 BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2023**

(before appropriation of results)

		December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
		€	€	€	€
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>Current assets</b>					
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>	(1)		29,166		12,120
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>			<u>29,166</u>		<u>12,120</u>



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## EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

		December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
		€	€	€	€
<b>Capital</b>	(2)		29,166		12,120

## TOTAL LIABILITIES

29,166

12,120



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## Stichting Kind Beter, The Hague

### 2 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT OVER 2023

		2023		2022	
		€	€	€	€
<b>Donations</b>	(3)	21,216		98,865	
Cost of research	(4)	-		112,580	
<b>Gross margin</b>			21,216		-13,715
<b>Expenses</b>					
Other operating expenses	(5)		4,170		471
<b>Result</b>			17,046		-14,186
Taxation on result from general operations			-		-
<b>Result</b>			17,046		-14,186





**Stichting Kind Beter, The Hague**

### **3 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **Activities**

The foundation of Stichting Kind Beter was established by notarial deed on 23 May 2018. The objectives of the Foundation are:

Expanding knowledge with regard to FOXP1 in particular and other related genetic abnormalities. To fund related research and development of gene targeted therapies for FOXP1 and talented syndromes.

#### **GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS**

The annual accounts have been prepared in accordance with Guideline 650 for fundraising institutions of the Dutch Council for Annual Reporting.

The annual accounts have been prepared based on the historical cost. Valuation of assets and liabilities and determination of the result takes place under the historical cost convention. Income and expenses are allocated to the year to which they relate. Profits are only included insofar as they have been realized on the balance sheet date. Liabilities and possible losses that originate before the end of the reporting year are taken into account if they have become known before the preparation of the annual accounts.

#### **ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES APPLIED TO THE VALUATION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

##### **Cash and cash equivalents**

The cash is valued at face value. If cash equivalents are not freely disposable, then this has been taken into account in the valuation.

#### **PRINCIPLES FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE RESULT**

##### **General**

The result is defined as the difference between the revenue from goods delivered and services performed on one hand and, on the other hand, the costs and expenses for that year, valued at historical costs.

##### **Expenses general**

Costs are determined on a historical basis and are attributed to the reporting year to which they relate.



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**4 NOTES TO THE BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023**

**ASSETS**

	<u>12/31/2023</u>	<u>12/31/2022</u>
	€	€
<b>1. Cash and cash equivalents</b>		
ING Bank N.V.	29,166	12,120

The cash equivalents are at free disposal.

**EQUITY AND LIABILITIES**

**2. Equity**

**Reconciliation company capital**

Consolidated capital	<u>29,166</u>	<u>12,120</u>
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**5 NOTES TO THE PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT 2023**

	2023	2022
	€	€
<b>3. Donations</b>		
Donations	21,216	98,865
<b>4. Cost of research</b>		
Contribution to clinical genetics st. LUMC	-	112,580
<b>Staff</b>		
During the 2023 financial year the company had no employees.		
<b>5. Other operating expenses</b>		
Sales and distribution expenses	3,933	300
General expenses	237	171
	<u>4,170</u>	<u>471</u>
<i>Sales and distribution expenses</i>		
Publicity and advertisement	<u>3,933</u>	<u>300</u>
<i>General expenses</i>		
Bank charges	<u>237</u>	<u>171</u>



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