

## Grant M-Tel



Mobilitel announces its new social program for integration and socialization of people not at equal situation. Within the program the company will support small but value projects of non-profit organizations, directed to help socialization and integration of the people and children in not equal situation /with disabilities or without parents/. The project is

carried out with the professional cooperation of BCAF.



The program is in compliance with the social policy of Mobilitel for this year – to focus the attention to the need of integrating and accepting the people who are different, to take the right attitude towards them. The onetime quick support is surely helpful especially in specific cases. However, the change in the social status of disadvantaged people, in the attitude towards them, in the acceptance, is the real change, which Mobilitel is aiming at with **Grant M-Tel** program.

The openness and the transparency of the contest will be guaranteed by a Commission, which will allocate the funds, attended by Mobilitel representatives, NGOs, media and public people, as well as by information on the webpage [www.mtel1788.org](http://www.mtel1788.org).

### Goal of the program

Supporting the integration of disadvantaged people.

Mobilitel will support projects, which:

- Perceive disadvantaged people as an active participant in the change of their live.
- Propose established solutions for integration the disadvantaged people in social life, according to their abilities
- Help the society in overcoming the prejudices and increase the awareness about the people with different needs.

### Who can apply?

NGOs and community centers.

### **What kind of projects will be funded?**

The total budget of the program is BGN 100 000. The applicants can apply with projects with budget between BGN 5 000 and 20 000 and period of realization up to 6 months.

### **Terms of the contest**

The program starts on April 7

Projects will be accepted by May 31, 2008

The successful candidates will be announced by June 30

Beginning of funding the projects – July 1

### **Main criteria for funding**

- Clearness of the project's goal. The execution within the duration of the project has to be realistic
- The activities, which include participation of the target groups, must include also participation of people, outside the target groups.
- Inventiveness in the approach for raising the awareness of the society
- The projects to attract additional support by volunteers and donators

### **Appraising procedure**

The received applications will be discussed by independent experts and afterwards by the special Commission for allocation of the funds, regarding 1788 project, which will take the final decision

### **Chosen projects:**

- Organization: **Union of the Deaf in Bulgaria**  
Project: **Computer Programme for Sign Language Learning**  
Sum by Grant M-Tel: **BGN 12 098**
- Organization: **Dignified Life Association, Vidin**  
Project: **Quality Education for All Children**  
Sum by Grant M-Tel: **BGN 8 400**
- Organization: **Union of the Blind in Bulgaria**  
Project: **Access to Education for Persons with Impaired Sight**  
Sum by Grant M-Tel: **BGN 14 573**
- Candidate: **Solidary Society Association, Shoumen**  
Project: **Together with Care and Love for Overcoming Loneliness and Neglect**  
Sum by Grant M-Tel: **BGN 15 970**
- Organization: **Friends of the Sea Marine Club, Varna**  
Project: **Summer Marine Academy 2008**  
Sum by Grant M-Tel: **BGN 17 220**

- Organization: **Institute for Social Policy and Social Work (ISPSW)**  
Project: **"Support for the Social Integration of Blind Persons and Persons with Impaired Sight from Kyustendil and Pernik by Giving Them Computer and Internet Training"**

Sum by Grant M-Tel: **BGN 14 739**

- Organization: **Football Club of the Deaf in Bulgaria (FCDB)**

Project: **Holding the Third National Football Tournament for Deaf People – Autumn 2008**

Sum by Grant M-Tel: **BGN 17 000**

### **More**

Full information about Grant M-Tel program and short descriptions of the chosen projects could be found on [www.mtel1788.org](http://www.mtel1788.org). Tema magazine and BNT are media partners of the initiative.