Small Grants, Big Impacts

The National Trust of Zimbabwe (above) was awarded an INTO Small Grant towards their education programme engaging young people and artisans at the Nyanga National Park.

INTO’s first Small Grant Award was made to the National Trust of Fiji (left) to support the 12-month placement of a volunteer Built Heritage Advisor. Bart van Aller’s role was to assist with the development of the Suva Heritage Trail, provide advice and capacity building during the implementation of the Levuka World Heritage Site Management Plan, and review proposals for the restoration of colonial properties.
INTO brings together the family of National Trusts from around the world to share ideas, resources and experiences.

Growing global capacity for conservation is vitally important. The more people that share the values of heritage – of identity, memory, diversity, humanity – the more chance there is that protecting our heritage will become integral to our global society’s future.

INTO is also often called upon to speak up for heritage around the world that is under threat – be that from poor planning, lack of funds or a changing climate.

Much of our critical work, especially when assisting developing nations to establish new Trusts, needs to be funded with the help of people who share our vision for an international voice for heritage conservation.

Often we find that a small injection of funds at the beginning of a project – or advice from another Trust or the INTO Expert Network – can make all the difference.

And you can help by becoming an INTO Amicus.

This group of wonderful people give regular gifts to INTO to support our Small Grants Programme and other vital interventions. In return we keep you updated on INTO’s activities, invite you to special events and help you to feel part of the worldwide National Trust movement.

Please have a read of the stories that follow and think about how you might help us secure the future of our global heritage.

Fiona Reynolds  
Chairman
Amicus
(Plural amici), from amīō (‘I love’). Pronunciation: /aˈmɪkʊs/. Definition: Friend ...

We are grateful for any amount you can give us and the honorary title of INTO Amicus reflects the special contribution that individuals make to our work through regular donations.

Why become an INTO Amicus?

- You understand the importance of conserving and enhancing the cultural & natural heritage of all nations for the benefit of the people of the world.
- You recognise the unique role of local National Trusts in accomplishing this mission and wish to support their growth and development.
- You would like to be kept up to date with what is happening in the global family of National Trusts via INTO’s e-bulletin and other publications.
- You realise that many INTO members operate on small budgets and are staffed by volunteers meaning that help with fundraising is essential.

All INTO Amici receive INTO publications, both written and electronic, including our newsletter which contains updates on some of the many projects that benefit from your donations. There are also views and stories from the Trusts around the world that bring our work to life.
“The INTO Small Grant helped the Czech National Trust (CNT) attain its goals and start forming vital relationships with important stakeholders, supporters, volunteers and donors. The CNT sees the Small Grant as one of the crucial stepping stones towards becoming a stable and respected part of the Czech heritage and cultural fields. We also greatly appreciate INTO’s ongoing support.”

Eva Žallmannová
Director, Czech National Trust
INTO Action

Our very first INTO Amicus, the late Rodney Davidson, gave a generous donation towards turning this building into the National Trust of Slovakia’s Cultural Heritage Centre in Bratislava.

INTO’s sponsored walk across Galicia raised funds for many causes, including the Cross-Cultural Foundation of Uganda’s new heritage map of Kampala.

The support of INTO Amicus enables the full participation of INTO members from a wide range of countries in our activities.

With your help in 2015, we shared INTO expertise and advice with colleagues in Gothenburg considering setting up a Swedish National Trust – and with similar groups in Georgia, Malaysia and Slovenia.
Our Expert Network enables us to call upon the advice and expertise of our members, like the Lake District Footpath team here in France.

The International Conference of National Trusts provides an opportunity for INTO Amicus to find out more about the work of the global National Trust movement.

Our most recent Small Grant recipient is the Monuments and Relics Commission for outreach and awareness-raising about the Slave Trade on Bunce Island, Sierra Leone.

Our Working Holidays programme enables our supporters to spend time with INTO members in France, Spain, Romania, Slovakia, Czech Republic, China, Japan and Taiwan.
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