

Annual report 2008

Following its establishment on 1 March 2006, the Sepp Blatter Football and Humanity Foundation has now completed its third financial year.

The foundation's annual report for 2008 is provided below.

1. Board of Management

The Board of Management has been composed of the following persons since 2006:

- René Imoberdorf, President, Visp
- Sepp Blatter, founder and member, Visp
- Corinne Blatter Andenmatten, member and secretary, Visp
- Jean-Paul Brigger, member, St. Niklaus

2. Activities

“Night of the Snow” gala in Crans-Montana on 23 February 2008

On 23 February 2008, to collect further donations for its charitable and humanitarian activities, the foundation participated in the 25th “Night of the Snow” in Crans-Montana together with A.V.E.C. (“Association pour la Vie-Espoir contre le Cancer”).

“Night of the Snow” Foundation President Linda Barras had many guests of honour including the Presidents of the two organisations, Joseph S. Blatter and Prof. David Khayat, UEFA President Michel Platini, former Swiss internationals Jean-Paul Brigger and Stéphane Chapuisat, FC Sion President Christian Constantin, as well as Christian Karembeu and his wife Adriana.

Presentation of the “Night of the Snow” cheques in Crans-Montana on 29 August 2008

On 29 August 2008, the foundation received CHF 70,000 as well as a one-off donation of CHF 20,000 from the “Night of the Snow” foundation.

These funds came from the charity gala, which in keeping with a 25-year-old tradition, was once again held in Crans-Montana in February 2008. The 2008 gala broke all records with 550 guests. A total of CHF 180,000 was raised and distributed to various foundations.

Presentation of 2007 award in Ulrichen on 31 August 2008

The 2007 foundation award, worth CHF 10,000, was given to Visp Football School in recognition of their commitment to youth football in the Valais.

The 2007 award was officially presented at the Sepp Blatter Tournament in Ulrichen, Valais on 31 August 2008.

After studying all of the dossiers that were submitted to the foundation, the Board of Management decided to present the award to this school, which trains children between the ages of five and eight. The school was founded in 1990 for boys and girls from all walks of life who wish to learn how to play football.

Meetings of the Board of Management

The Board of Management held three ordinary meetings in 2008 (29 March, 3 May, 6 December – all in Visp).

The most important decisions were as follows:

Meeting no. 5, Saturday, 29 March 2008

- Final approval of the financial statement for 2007 and of the balance sheet as at 31 December 2007.

Decision:	- donation fund of:	CHF 365,000.00
	- amount carried over of:	CHF 9,482.05

- Confirmation of 2007 award, worth CHF 10,000.-, to Visp Football School

- Analysis of and decision on five applications for financial support, in particular the approval of an application from FC Turtmann for a donation of CHF 1,000 towards tournaments for “E”- and “F”-level youngsters, as well as the presentation of a fair play award
- Note taken of estimated revenue of approx. CHF 70,000 from the 2008 “Night of the Snow” gala

Meeting no. 6, Saturday, 3 May 2008

- Approval of structure and content of foundation website
- Approval of 2007 annual report
- Decision taken to produce 2,500 brochures (1,000 in German, 1,000 in English, 500 in French)
- Note taken of the date of presentation of the cheque from the “Night of the Snow” gala: Friday, 29 August 2008 (in Crans-Montana)
- Confirmation of the foundation’s participation in the 2008 “Night of the Snow”

Meeting no. 7, Saturday, 6 December 2008

- Approval of a communications and responsibilities concept
- Processing and approval of changes to the foundation website
- Approval of a new logo (cf. letterhead) and note taken of the foundation’s new name (Sepp Blatter Foundation instead of Sepp Blatter Football and Humanity Foundation)
- Analysis of and decision on three applications for financial support, in particular the approval of an application from “Insieme Oberwallis” for a donation of CHF 3,000 towards the purchase of therapy material
- Presentation of the 2008 award, worth CHF 10,000, to the “Forum Migration Oberwallis” organisation.

3. Donations to the foundation

During the reporting year, the foundation again collected funds from the circle of the members of its Board of Management and other donors.

A total of CHF 130,270.25 was donated during the reporting year.

A big thank you to all donors for their support.

4. Revenue and expenses

Expenses of CHF 24,908.10 were incurred during the reporting year. This amount consists of the following:

- Marketing and office materials	CHF	961.30
- General office and administrative expenses	CHF	23,688.70
- Communications	CHF	128.60
- Bank fees	CHF	129.50
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Total	CHF	24,908.10

The expenses are offset by revenue of CHF 142,562.50, consisting of the following

- Donations	CHF	130,270.25
- Interest received	CHF	12,292.25
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Total	CHF	142,562.50

A surplus of CHF 117,654.40 was therefore recorded for the reporting year.

5. Use of surplus

Balance carried forward from previous year	CHF 9,482.05
Surplus from financial year	CHF 117,654.40
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Allocation to earmarked donation fund	CHF -100,000.00
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Balance carried forward	CHF 27,136.45
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6. Development of donation fund

Balance as at 31 December 2007	CHF 365,000.00
./. Donations	
2007 award	CHF -10,000.00
Donation to FC Turtmann, "E"- and "F"-youth tournaments	CHF -1,200.00
Financial contribution from reporting year	CHF 100,000.00
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Balance as at 31 December 2008	CHF 453,800.00
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7. Foundation assets and capital

As of 31 December 2008, the foundation's assets were CHF 580,936.45, consisting of the balance carried forward from the surplus of CHF 27,136.45, the donation fund of CHF 453,800 and the foundation capital of CHF 100,000 paid in by Sepp Blatter.

Visp, 27 June 2009

For the Sepp Blatter
Football and Humanity Foundation



René Imoberdorf
President