

Meeting Hajnówka in Alta 4/12-24

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In 1937 Alma Halse founded Betania Alta, our initiator and Altas oldest NGO



Nonprofit organization NGO



Food bank «ALTA MATSTASJON»

- Nonprofit organization
- Social entrepreneurship
- Based on volunteer work
- Funded by gifts and grants from the community
- Collecting surplus food, redistributing it for free to people in need
- High level of cooperation with multiple local grocery stores and producers of food
- No turnover
- Volunteers = most valuable asset!

From food waste to meal

What is our goal and purpose?

- \odot Save eatable surplus food from going to waste
- Redistribute the food to people in need
- Help filling a gap in our welfare society with our food supplement
- o...but we can *never* be a replacement for substancial economic support

\odot Poverty in Alta is mostly hidden due to stigma and shame

 We have taken it upon ourselves to be a voice for people that are struggling to make ends meet, thus never break confidenciality

How do we finance the operation of Alta matstasjon?



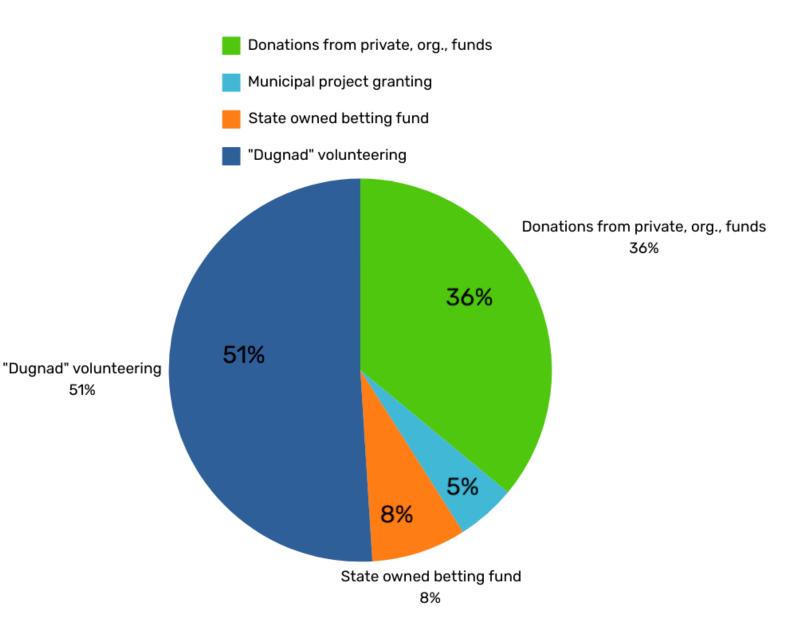
- Grants from local/regional foundations:
 - Neccessary equipment
 - Developing various parts of the organization
 - Certain projects i.e. Christmas charity.
- Donations and gifts through partnership deals and fundraising:
 - Salary (three employees/one full position)
 - Costs for daily operations
- Volunteer work
 - 500 hours per month

Public relations of great importance for fundraising.We operate without any government financing.

Income sources for operations in 2023

Including the value of "dugnad".

Value of cars, surplus food, etc. not included.



How do we work to get fundraisers?

- To make this local «dugnad» work, we need to:
 - Have reliable statistics to inform the public about what we see
 - Inform about why we are an attractive organization to be associated with
 - Be trustworthy in all that we say and do
 - High level of transparancy and integrity
 - Communicate to surroundings, both businesses and private persons, why we are a worthy and important cause
 - Be visible in social media, newspapers etc.
 - Public relations -> important!

Visibility and public relations -> important!



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Vil du bidra?

Gjennom frivillige donasjoner kan du støtte vår virksomhet med å samle inn og omfordele overskuddsmat.

Enten du ønsker å støtte som privatperson eller organisasjon, så kan du være trygg på at alle bidrag er velkommen - og blir brukt til å hjelpe folk som trenger ekstra mat.

Gjør en forskjell.

Send gjerne ditt bidrag på Vipps #692361, eller scann koden under





Google mathjelp i alta

<u>Altaposten</u>

Takker for tilliten: – Vi setter enormt stor pris på støtten 🕀

Alle Bilder Videoer Nyheter Bøker

Verktøy

Omtrent 3 670 resultater (0,26 sekunder)

Alta matstasjon samarbeider med matbutikker om å redde mat som ellers ville blitt kastet, og omfordeler denne maten til familier som trenger det. Vi gir mennesker, mat og miljø en ny sjanse! Alta matstasjon er en ideell forening som drives av frivillige i Alta. Rundt 20 dyktige frivillige utgjør kjernen i matstasjonen

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How to get grocery stores, food producers and others to cooperate and donate food?

- Appeal to awareness around sustainability, environment and preventing food waste
- Being a reliable companion in regard to food safety
- Operate as we promise; to give the food solely to vulnerable groups of people
- Donors reduce their costs to get rid of food waste
- Cooperate and adjust to grocery stores in order to make practical routines function
- Communicate: Take pride in saving food from going to waste!



Happy and proud to donate surplus food!





Salmon from Grieg Seafood Finnmark

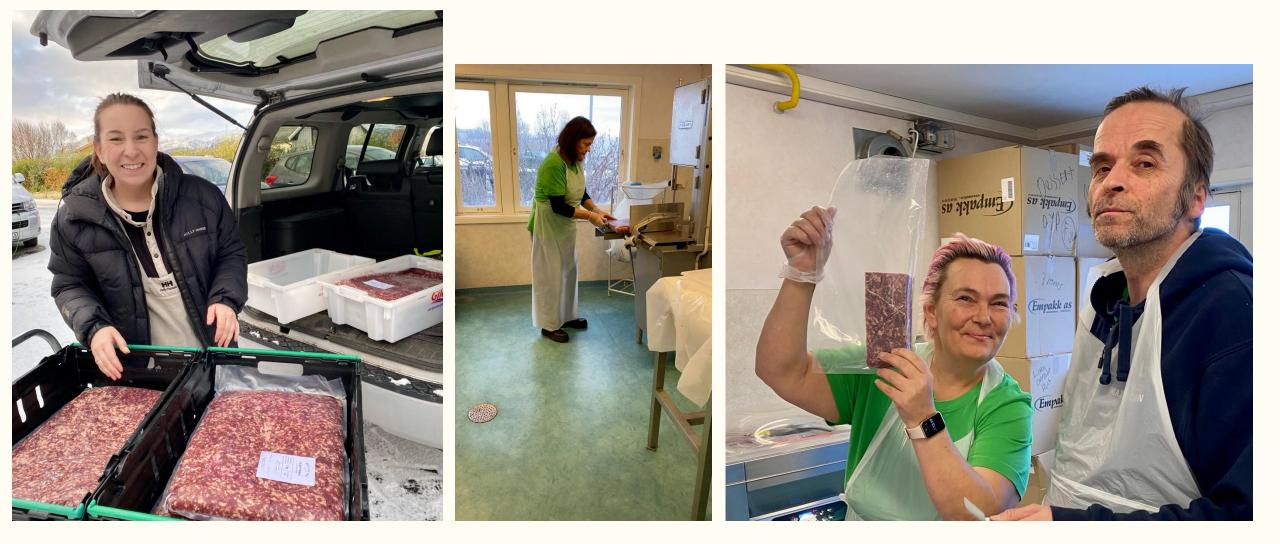
The salmon farm Grieg Seafood Finnmark donate fresh salmon on a regular basis.

Volunteers prepare and pack it in suitable sizes.

This is important food and proteins for people in need of our support.



Preparing food for redistribution



How do we recruit and keep our volunteers?

- Maintain a good social environment
- Offer tasks that suit the individual
- Make sure everyone feel their effort is worth while
- Provide possibility to grow and learn new things
- Insurance and a safe working environment
- Share insight, knowledge and information about what we achieve
- Celebrate when due!
 -> teambuilding



Festivities and celebrations when appropriate Getting to know each other





Our Christmas campaign in pictures



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SUPPORTED:

- 260 households
- 140 elderly, sick, disabled
- 120 families with children
- 250 children in these families



Cele Zrównoważonego Rozwoju ONZ



Wyeliminować biedę



Mniej nierówności



• Wyeliminuj głód



 Zrównoważone miasta i społeczności



Dobre zdrowie i jakość życia



 Współpracuj, aby osiągnąć cele

We work to contribute and achieve these Sustainible Development Goals in Alta.





Faboulous 30 volunteers giving 500+ hours per month! ☺

