

## SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY INITIATIVES 2026

At Aston Consulting AG, we recognize that sustainable corporate performance is inseparable from responsible citizenship. Enduring value creation is achieved not only through the delivery of high-quality advisory and strategic services, but also through a deliberate and measurable contribution to the societies in which we operate.

In alignment with this principle, and in order to institutionalize our social responsibility framework, Aston Consulting AG commits in the 2026 financial year to allocating **CHF 10,000** to charitable and public-benefit initiatives. The Company's philanthropic focus encompasses, inter alia: hospitals and **healthcare** services; programs supporting **children** and youth; **education** and scientific **research**; arts and **cultural** projects; as well as **environmental** and community-based initiatives that enhance **social cohesion** and **long-term** societal resilience.

Eligible charitable organizations may submit funding applications on an annual basis, no later than 31 March of the relevant year. All submissions are reviewed in accordance with principles of transparency, accountability, and ethical integrity, with funding decisions communicated by 30 May. Through this structured commitment, Aston Consulting AG affirms its conviction that corporate responsibility is a strategic imperative—one that strengthens trust, reinforces stakeholder relationships, and generates shared value for clients, communities, and society at large.

Organization Name: .....

Organization Reg/Tax ID: .....

Address: .....

Contact Person/Position: .....

Email: .....

Phone number: .....

### 1. Organizational Profile

Please provide a concise overview of the organization, including its legal status, mission, and principal areas of activity. Describe how the organization's mandate aligns with public-benefit objectives and social value creation.

### 2. Beneficiaries, Target Groups

Identify the primary beneficiaries of the proposed project. Outline relevant demographic characteristics and clearly articulate the specific social, cultural, health, educational, or environmental needs the project seeks to address.

### 3. Project Objectives

Specify the key objectives of the project. Objectives should be clearly defined, outcome-oriented and where feasible, measurable, enabling an objective assessment of effectiveness and impact.

### 4. Implementation, Partnerships

Describe the core activities and methodologies through which the stated objectives will be achieved. Outline the planned steps, timelines, and operational approaches, highlighting any innovative or evidence-based practices applied. Explain how the project engages the local community and relevant stakeholders. Detail any existing or planned partnerships, collaborations with local institutions, civil society organizations or public actors that contribute to the project's effectiveness and legitimacy.

### 5. Funding Request, Budget Allocation

Indicate the total amount of funding requested and provide a clear explanation of how the funds will be utilized. A transparent breakdown of budget categories is required, demonstrating prudent and purpose-driven use of resources.

### 6. Anticipated Impact, Sustainability

Assess the expected impact of the project on the target population. Applicants should distinguish between short-term outputs and longer-term outcomes, including any anticipated systemic, social, or behavioral changes. Describe how the project's results will be sustained beyond the funding period. This may include plans for future financing, institutional support, capacity-building measures, or integration into existing structures or programs.

