

# Chantfinder Foundation

## Annual report 2021

### General

The year 2021 was again marked by the restrictions imposed by Covid regulations. During the year the board did not physically meet and ongoing business was dealt with through phone and email. In 2021 the Board of the Foundation consisted of:

- Ton Meijer (Chairman/Secretary),
- Ed van der Geest (Treasurer),
- Esther Sijp, Member
- Niels de Klerk, Member

The Foundation is classified as a Cultural Charity by the Dutch tax authorities giving better opportunities for tax-deduction of donations. A total (net) amount of €1.186,99 (gross €1190,26 - €3,27 transaction costs) in donations was received. For the time being sufficient to cover the operational costs and the occasional purchase of (scans of) chant books. The possibility to donate is shown on the website.

### The database and website

Work on the database and website continued and good progress was made, with 17 more chant books included during the year. As of December 2021 the total number of references is 35801 (December 2020: 33197) with 6015 (2020: 5868) five-interval-fingerprints. The number of unique melodies is now 10690, including melodic variations. A total of 162 (2020: 145) chant books/collections are included with another 43 (2020: 30) available/accessible for inclusion. Several new titles could be downloaded from the internet, for some others scans were made available. Another 12 titles are listed as identified, but not yet available ("wanted").

Since the Foundation's aim is to guarantee future availability and extension of the database and website, a fair amount of time has been devoted to clean up the (MS-Access) programs for data entry and the programs for the construction of the website based on the database. In addition the writing of a manual for these programs has started. This will be completed in 2022.

Due to time constraints no progress has been made on the research effort.

## Financial

As indicated above the gross income from donations amounted to € 1.190,26. The donations are specified on the page [donations received](#). Special mention should be made of one donation of € 1.000,00. The board is most grateful for all donations, be it small or large.

### *Income*

Donations 1190,26

Total 1190,26  
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### *Expenses*

Web hosting 187,35

Banking service fee 90,00

Bank transaction costs 3,27

Result 2021 909,64

Total 1190,26  
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The only other assets of the Foundation are 62 (physical) chant books donated by the founder of the website. Some are relatively cheap, others are rare and therefore expensive. They are valued at a lump sum of € 1000,00.

In the description of each chantbook on the website, each book is marked as "physical" or "virtual" (e.g. a "scan" or "pdf" format or similar).

### *Assets*

Chant books € 1000,00

Bank € 1068,39

Total € 2068,39  
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### *Liabilities*

Equity 2020 € 1158,75

Result 2021 € 909,64

Total € 2068,39  
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