

# Chantfinder Foundation

Annual report 2023

## General

The year 2023 was once more a year of ongoing business. The board did not feel an urgent need to physically meet. Where necessary business could be dealt with through the phone or email.

One video meeting was conducted on October 18.

In 2023 the Board of the Foundation consisted of:

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

The members of the board are listed with the Chamber of Commerce as UBO (Ultimate Beneficiary Official).

The Foundation is classified as a Cultural Charity by the Dutch tax authorities (as of Oct. 3, 2020) giving better opportunities for tax-deduction of donations.

A total (net) amount of € 271,59 in donations was received. This should cover the operational cost of the Foundation for (at least the beginning of) the year 2024. The board is actively looking at other options. 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 26 more chant books included during the year. As of December 2023 the total number of references is 39675 (December 2022: 37999) with 6421 (2022: 6221) unique five-interval-fingerprints. The number of unique melodies is now 11809, including melodic variations. A total of 205 (2022: 179) chant books/collections are included with another 2 (2022: 33) available/accessible for inclusion. Two books were removed from the list, for several reasons. Another 14 titles are listed as identified, but not yet available ("wanted").

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

## Financial

As indicated above the gross income from donations was limited (total of € 272,50). The donations are specified on the page [donations received](#). The board is most grateful for all donations, be it small or large.

<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenses</b>	
Donations	€ 272,50	Web hosting	€ 400,47
		Expension chants	€ 5,45
		Banking service fee	€ 230,04
		Bank transaction costs	€ 0,91
		Postage costs	€ 3,70
		Result 2023	€ - 368,07
Total	<u>€ 272,50</u> =====	Total	<u>€ 272,50</u> =====

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 therefor expensive. They are valued at a lump sum of € 1000,00. In the list of chantbooks included on the website, each book is marked as "physical" or "virtual" (e.g. a "scan" or "pdf" format or similar).

<b>Assets</b>		<b>Liabilities</b>	
Chant books	€ 1000,00	Equity	€ 1238,39
Bank	€ 311,15	Invoices to be received	€ 72,76
Total	<u>€ 1311,15</u> =====	Total	<u>€ 1311,15</u> =====