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### LIBERTY Ostrava will help city to revive cultural life and leisure time activities

**LIBERTY Ostrava will support culture and other leisure time activities in its neighbourhood affected by COVID-19 measures. The cultural and other leisure time organisations and institutions saw a drop in revenues during the pandemic crisis. Along with the city the company wants to contribute to maintenance and development of wide range of activities which the city of Ostrava had offered to the public before the pandemic. The Ostrava mill gave a helping hand among others to the National Moravian-Silesian Theatre, Leoš Janáček's International Music Festival or the Ostrava's ZOO.**

LIBERTY Ostrava cooperates with cultural organisations in the long run and contributes to the favourite projects in this field. Now, the company decided to help ad hoc certain projects and organizations which were hard hit by the Covid-19 crisis.

“We realize how much the events of the last couple of months affected quality of our life. Hence, we want to help Ostrava to revive the significant leisure time activities as we knew them before the crisis. We are happy that we can team up with the city in this effort and we hope that our support will help get everything moving in the right direction,” said Barbora Černá-Dvořáková, who is in charge of Social responsibility at LIBERTY Ostrava.

“It is great when we can see that even in these difficult times there are businesses in our region which give a helping hand to the Ostrava's culture and to other areas. It was a very difficult year for the Ostrava's festivals and organizers. All the more we appreciate such a help and are happy that there is a wide range of businesses which demonstrate its solidarity with Ostrava through such a practical and needed way,” said Tomáš Macura, Mayor of Ostrava.

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