



# SABY

**Charitable Foundation** 



### **ASELLE TASMAGAMBETOVA**

Field of activity: philanthropy, social activities, scientific work in the field of ecology, business and entrepreneurship.

Founder and President of the Saby Charitable Foundation (www.saby.kz), 2002, one of the largest in Kazakhstan, conducting large-scale activities in all social spheres. With the personal participation of Aselle Tasmagambetova, 10 charitable projects of republican significance have been developed.

Founder of the Central Asian Institute of Environmental Research (www.asianecology.com), 2012, which launched activities to conduct applied and fundamental research in the field of environmental protection, aimed at assessing, forecasting, developing recommendations to reduce the negative impact of natural and anthropogenic factors on the environment, sanitary and epidemiological welfare of the population.

Since November 2020, the Institute of Environmental Research has launched an ESG certification advisory program.

Founder of the private school named after Shoqan Walikhanov (www.shokanschool.kz). The school provides high level education by creating optimal learning conditions through highly qualified teaching staff, a unique continuing education program and modern infrastructure.

Aselle Tasmagambetova is the author of 6 scientific publications and 1 utility model patent. Lecturer at the Kazakh National University on the discipline «Environmental Law», 2010-2014.

Independent member of the Board of Directors of National Scientific Cardiac Surgery Center JSC of Astana National Medical Holding of Astana, 2012–2014.



«I began charity 20 years ago, and I have been managing the Saby Foundation for half of my life. This is a special job for me that builds a sense of self-respect. Years of charity have given me a lot: involvement in the fate of complete strangers, the realization that together we can overcome any difficult situations, and the vision of how human mercy transforms the world. I get a tremendous impulse to create and a feeling of fullness of life.

The Saby Charitable Foundation has been implementing 10 system-forming programs for 20 years, 8 of them at a national level. They are deeply thought out, therefore, as a rule, they make up clearly, like puzzles, and this means moving in the right vector. We have no priority areas – each project solves its own tasks, the common goal of which is to change the life of society for the better.»

Aselle Tasmagambetova



### **KENES RAKISHEV**

Field of activity: business and entrepreneurship, philanthropy, social activities.

Kenes Rakishev is a successful entrepreneur, philanthropist, public figure and international venture investor, actively supporting innovative projects and breakthrough technologies in the mining and metallurgy industries.

Chairman of the Board of Directors of Fincraft Resources, co-founder of the Saby Charitable Foundation.

Kenes Rakishev is actively involved in the public life of Kazakhstan, regularly finances and personally takes part in projects aimed at developing medicine, education, sports, supporting the environment and helping young entrepreneurs.

## Social projects 2002 - 2022

Saby Private Charitable Foundation Non-Profit Organization began its activities in 2002, becoming one of the first in the charity action of Kazakhstan. The Foundation operates within its own projects, each with its own purpose and specific objectives.



#### **Medical Project**

the program of assistance to medical institutions, and also a large-scale program to counteract Covid-19 from 2020.



### Project on support of educational facilities

a complex of developing measures aimed at the innovative development of the educational system of schools of Kazakhstan.



### Youth project

assistance to orphans in acquiring their own housing.



#### «Emergency Pediatric Surgery» project

ensuring timely and high-quality treatment of children in the regions of the Republic of Kazakhstan, availability of qualified emergency surgical care.



### Alem program

a project for support of young talents of Kazakhstan.



### **Ecological program**

program of a comprehensive study of the Caspian seal population.



### «Orkendeu» building project

financing and direct execution of the construction of large facilities to ensure the social infrastructure of the cities of the Republic of Kazakhstan (school, youth home, infant orphanage).



### Invataxi project

free services for the transportation of people with special needs in 20 cities of Kazakhstan.

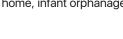
«Sports - Health - Achievements» program

construction of sports and playing facilities in cities and villages of the Kazakhstan.



### «Build Your Own Business» competition

support and development of a cluster of young Kazakhstan entrepreneurs.



### **Education project**

assistance in obtaining quality education for children from socially vulnerable families, children with special needs, orphaned children.



### SMS Campaign «Give life to children»

fund-raising for the treatment of children abroad.



### «Dombyra-Dastan» competition

the first republican children's and youth dombrist competition.

Over 20 years the Foundation has implemented projects for a total amount of more than 10 billion tenge.

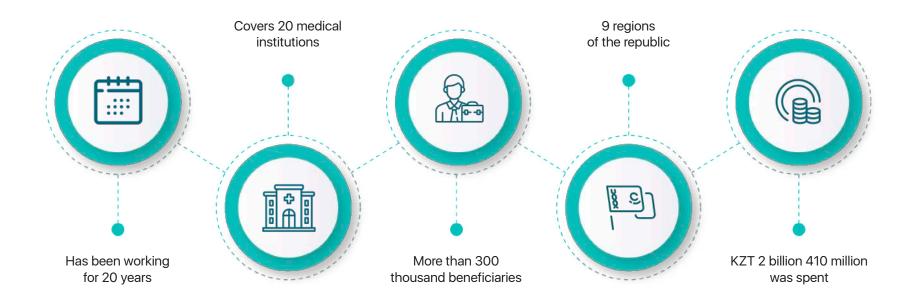
During its activity, stable cooperation has been formed with large international companies and funds, including Microsoft, Ernst&Young, UN Women in Kazakhstan, Forbes Kazakhstan, the PRC embassy, etc.

## Medical project

Improvement of medical services to the Kazakhstan citizens primarily oriented to the children.

As part of the «Medical Project», medical institutions are provided with equipment and medicines, premises are repaired, financial assistance is provided to patients in emergency cases. The project covers 20 medical institutions from 9 regions of the republic. Over the past 20 years, a tremendous work has been done: from major overhauls of wards and playrooms in hospitals to complete equipping of operating rooms and diagnostic and treatment units.

In 2020, the whole world was overtaken by the coronavirus pandemic. The Saby Foundation has taken an active part in the fight against the virus spread. The total amount of funds spent by the Foundation to provide assistance to the population of Kazakhstan during the Covid-19 pandemic amounted to KZT 1 137 393 000.





## «Emergency Pediatric Surgery» project

To improve medical services to children in the regions of the Republic of Kazakhstan by ensuring timely and high-quality treatment, the availability of qualified emergency surgical care.

In 2018, the Saby Charitable Foundation launched an unprecedented republican project for the construction of emergency pediatric surgery departments in the regions of Kazakhstan.

There is an urgent need in the Republic of Kazakhstan for major repairs and equipping emergency surgery departments with modern technological equipment, especially in the regions, in cities that do not have regional status. Aid not provided in time for trauma leads to a high risk of subsequent disability and even death of the child. Often, parents do not have the opportunity to take the child to the regional center. In this situation the availability of local qualified emergency pediatric surgery is crucial. Meanwhile, medical institutions in the regions are experiencing a huge burden of servicing not only the city, but also district centers and settlements. At the same time, the hospital buildings are in a bad state. Therefore, it is vital to develop the medical industry in the regions.

Taking into account the complexity of the problem, the Saby Charitable Foundation has decided to organize emergency trauma and surgical care units in the regions of the Republic of Kazakhstan.



## DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY PEDIATRIC SURGERY IN ALMATY

- Children's Municipal Clinical Hospital No. 2 in Almaty
- April 2019
- The cost of the project is KZT 173.3 million

An emergency surgical service has been organized, which has no analogues in the country. Modern laparoscopic equipment has been installed, which makes it possible to carry out the most complex minimally invasive surgery, which provides less intervention in the body than open surgery used for the same purpose. A laminar air flow distribution system has been installed to prevent the penetration of bacterial contamination and maintain sterile cleanliness. Surgery equipment is made according to the highest international standards.



## DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY PEDIATRIC SURGERY IN SEMEY

- University Hospital «Semey Medical University» NJSC
- January 2022
- The cost of the project is KZT 247.6 million

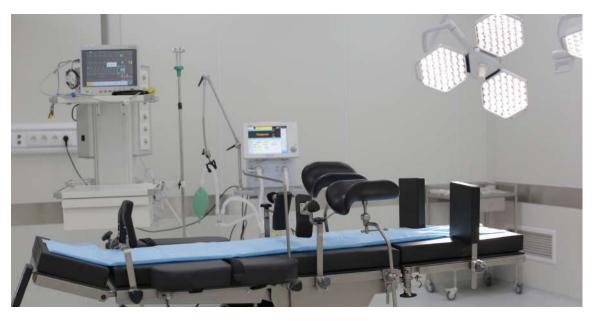
The surgery is equipped with all the necessary, the most modern technological equipment. There is a system for the distribution and removal of medical gases, a laminar flow that ensures sterile cleanliness of the premises, laparoscopic equipment for minimally invasive surgery, anesthesia and artificial lung ventilation devices, electrocoagulators, defibrillators, intensive care monitors, ultrasound, ECG and EEG machines. A pediatric broncho-fibroscope, Ilizarov apparatus, forehead binocular magnifiers, endoscopic suturing instruments, sets of surgical instruments and other resuscitation, surgical and therapeutic equipment were purchased.



## DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY PEDIATRIC SURGERY IN AKTAU

- Mangistau Multidisciplinary Children's Hospital
- June 2021
- The cost of the project is KZT 307 million

Unprecedented conditions have been created to ensure effective emergency and rehabilitation care for children at the level of the most advanced states. The latest generation of medical equipment was purchased, including a multiparameter patient monitor, an electrocardiograph, an ultrasound diagnostic system, a laryngoscope, a ventilator and special equipment for gas supply and ensuring sterile conditions in a medical institution. In addition to fully equipping a high-tech surgery unit and comfortable wards for young patients, the Foundation carried out additional repair and construction work in the hospital in order to increase the speed of aid. Laptops, an outpatient registration system, Smart TV and office furniture were also purchased for doctors.



## DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY PEDIATRIC SURGERY IN PETROPAVLOVSK

- Multidisciplinary Regional Children's Hospital of the North Kazakhstan Region
- January 2022
- The cost of the project is KZT 335 million

The new high-tech surgery unit built by the Foundation provides timely and high-quality treatment, significantly increasing the availability of professional surgical care. The operating rooms have a system of distribution and removal of medical gases, a laminar flow that ensures sterile cleanliness of the premises. All the necessary equipment has been purchased: a multi-parameter patient monitor, an electrocardiograph, an ultrasound diagnostic system and other resuscitation, surgical and therapeutic equipment. The Foundation carried out additional repair and construction work in the hospital, purchased new office furniture.

### TRAINING WORKSHOPS FOR KAZAKHSTAN DOCTORS

As part of «Emergency Pediatric Surgery» project, the Saby Foundation organizes and finances the vocational training of Kazakhstan doctors with the best medical specialists to improve their skills and apply their knowledge in their region.

of medicine – Yuri Sokolov and Nurlan Akhparov:

- master classes for Kazakhstan doctors were organized
- the most complicated laparoscopic operations for children were performed
- advanced training courses for Kazakhstan specialists at the Russian Medical Academy of Continuous Professional Education were paid.



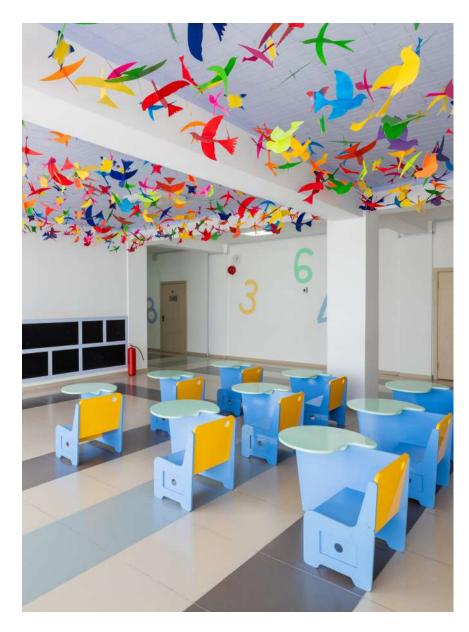
In March 2022, the Saby Foundation organized a large-scale crowdfunding campaign to support the Palliative Care Center for Children «I am with you».

The collected funds were used to purchase a fully equipped mobile medical laboratory based on a Hyundai H350 car, special medical equipment, as well as kits for mothers of premature babies.

The total amount of assistance provided is 47,457,544 tenge.



Co-founder of the Saby Charitable Foundation Kenes Rakishev and President and Founder of the Foundation Asel Tasmagambetova transferred 1 billion tenge to the



## «Orkendeu» building project Construction and repair of socially significant facilities.

The «Orkendeu» building project has been operating for 19 years, it has grown out of the framework of repairs of orphanages and hospitals, which the Foundation used to deal with, and now it is solving fundamental problems. Saby builds absolutely new houses for orphans to live in: comfortable, cozy, equipped with everything necessary for harmonious and healthy development. So, in Kyzylorda in 2012, a new infant orphanage for 60 places was built from green field. This modern two-story 3-block building was built and equipped with all the latest requirements and construction technologies. The project is recognized as one of the best in its category. KZT 300 million were spent on the construction and equipping of the facility.

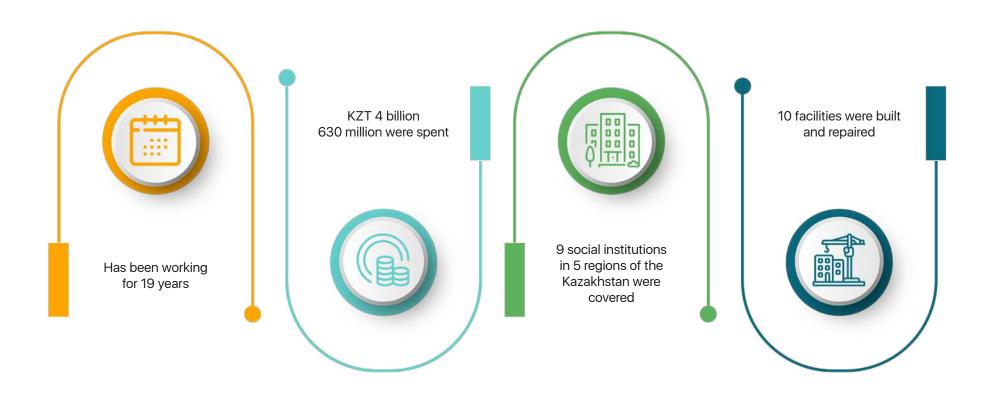
In Aktobe, Meyirim Youth Social Adaptation Center was built for 80 apartments for graduates of orphanages, with a total area of 4 300 square meters. Fully equipped four two-story residential townhouses and one administrative building with work-study rooms were put into operation in June 2017. The main tasks of the institution are the socialization, rehabilitation and employment of graduates of orphanages, with special attention to children with disabilities. The center has not become another dormitory for pupils. It is a complex of townhouses where young people live in separate apartments, running their own household.

There is a sewing workshop, a shoe-repair shop, greenhouses and a flower shop, a beauty salon, an assembly hall and a hall of physiotherapy exercises to organize the work-study process in «Meyirim». The estimated cost of the project implementation is KZT 1 billion 545 million.

In September 2017, a general education school for 1200 places was built in the new Nauryzbai district in Almaty. The total building area is 12 000 square meters. The school was built in accordance with the highest quality standards. All classrooms are equipped with new furniture and modern educational equipment. Recreational areas are provided for students of all ages. Equipment has been installed in the physical culture and sports zone to ensure the implementation of educational programs for physical education and sports and recreational activities. The estimated cost of construction is KZT 1 billion 830 million.

Since 2019, the Saby Foundation has committed itself to the overhaul of 12 SOS cottages in Almaty Children's Village. All cottages have been renovated: the heating system, the equipment of the heating point have been completely updated, batteries and radiators, internal and external engineering networks of water supply and sewerage have been replaced, new plumbing has been installed. Wallpaper has been glued and painted, linoleum, tiles, doors, lamps have been replaced, windows have been restored in all rooms. The facades of the buildings have been refreshed, new paving stones have been laid around the perimeter. Specially custom-made furniture in the hallways and ready made kitchens. Also, new household appliances have been purchased for the kitchen. The total amount of expenses amounted to KZT 390 million.

## **Project in numbers:**





## **Educational program**

### Includes as follows

- Educational project assistance in obtaining quality education for children from socially vulnerable families, children with special needs, orphaned children.
- Project to support educational institutions set of development measures aimed at innovative development of schools educational system of the Republic of Kazakhstan.
- Alem program- is a project for support of young talents of Kazakhstan

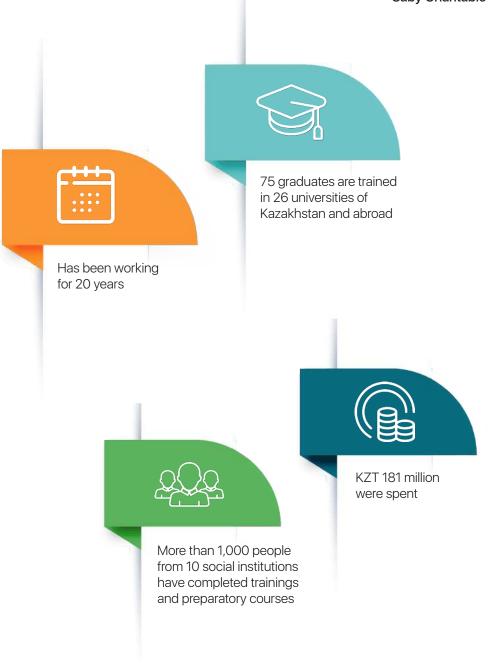
### Saby Charitable Foundation

### **EDUCATIONAL PROJECT**

Within the framework of the «Educational Project» for pupils of orphanages and boarding schools, with a view to their successful social adaptation, the following are carried out:

- classes of infant development and education subject to the Maria Montessori Theory
- psychology trainings
- preparation for Unified national testing
- computer-based testing on career guidance
- math courses
- educational scholarships to study at college and university are provided
- training workshops are organized for employees of children's social institutions

As part of the Educational Program, the Saby Foundation acted as one of the general sponsors of the first national pavilion of Kazakhstan at the Venice Biennale, as well as the sponsor of the EdCrunch international educational conference.







## PROJECT FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF ROBOTICS CENTERS

Since 2021, the Saby Foundation has launched a project to organize Robotics Centers, within the framework of which a major overhaul and equipping of modern robotics classrooms in educational institutions of Kazakhstan is being carried out with innovative equipment.

### Centers are open:

- At school-gymnasium No. 174 in Almaty in October 2021. The cost of the project is 10.6 million tenge.
- At secondary school No. 7 in Petropavlovsk in May 2022. The cost of the project is 30 million tenge.
- On the basis of the Palace of Creativity for Children and Youth in Semey in September 2022. The cost of the project is 27 million tenge.

All Centers are equipped with the most modern interactive technology for schoolchildren from grades 1 to 11 and work free of charge with free access.

Currently, work has begun on the organization of the Robotics Center in the city of Uralsk.

In total, 67,600,000 tenge was spent on the implementation of the project.

## PROJECT ON SUPPORT OF EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

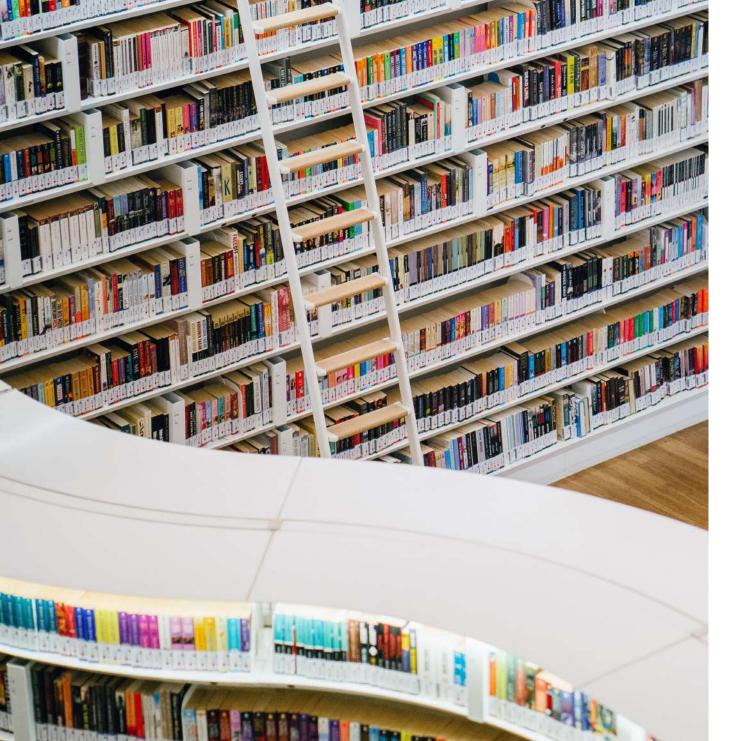
Creation of conditions for personal growth of school students through the system of basic and additional education, development of scientific and creative abilities of students, improvement of school ratings.

The following is organized in the secondary school-gymnasium No. 174 in the Nauryzbay District of the city of Almaty, the construction of which the Saby Foundation completed in 2017:

- «Advanced Mathematicians» courses for middle class students;
- preparation for admission to higher educational institutions of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- English courses for middle school students;
- professional testing for high school students;
- computer science and robotics courses for senior school students;
- lectures and workshops were held on environmental protection and separate waste collection;
- 65 students from low-income families were presented with Samsung Galaxy tabs;
- a robotics classroom has been opened;
- funded an annual electronic subscription to the TopIQ digital textbook platform for 1,000 students.

Total sum spent for implementation of the Project on support of educational institutions from 2017 to 2022: more than 13,800,000 KZT.

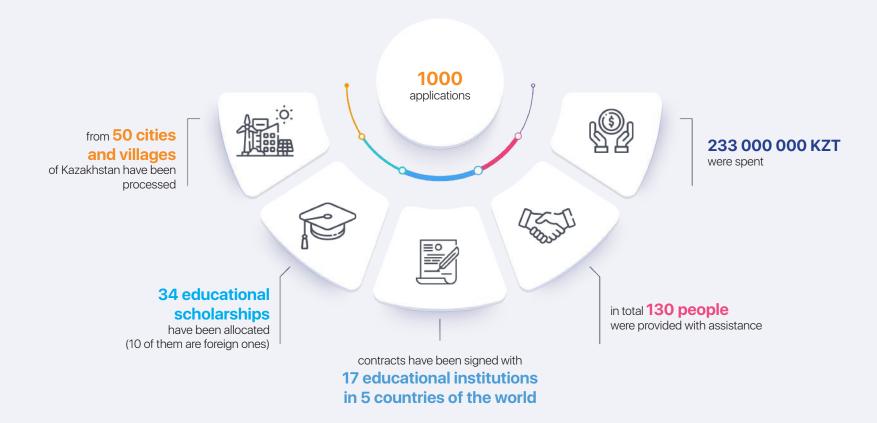




## Alem Program for support of young talents

Creation of economic and organizational conditions for intellectual and creative development, life formation and social self-realization of perspective and talented young people according to the youth policy of Kazakhstan.

## FOR 11 YEARS OF THE PROJECT OPERATION:



In order to raise funds for the implementation of the Alem Program, in February 2012, the Nomad's Way campaign was held, which included two stages:

- exhibition of old Kazakh jewelry held in the Christie's auction house, and
- a charity auction organized in the building of the New York Public Library.

The world-famous European and American jewelry houses like Avakian, de Grisogono, Jacob & Co, Chopard, Chatila, created unique jewelry especially for the Saby Foundation, which were presented as lots at a charity auction. The guests of the event were well-known businessmen and politicians, artists and showmen of world significance: Keith Rubinstein and Mike Zoe, Igor Krutoy and Nikolai Baskov, Michelle Rodriguez and Somers Farkas. The concert program included performances by Robin Thicke, Craig David and Raquel Castro. The evening was managed by a film actress Sigourney Weaver.

Based on a result of the auction, about 1 million US dollars were raised.

## THE FAMOUS GRADUATES OF THE ALEM PROJECT ARE AS FOLLOWS:



**Zhasulan Sydykov** - the lead vocalist of Mezzo popular Kazakh band.

In 2010, he received a scholarship from the Saby Foundation to study at the Kurmangazy Kazakh National Conservatory, as well as the opportunity to participate in concert programs and television recordings on state channels.



**Kanat Beisekeyev** - Kazakh documentary Filmmaker, Photographer.

In 2012, he won an international educational scholarship from the Alem program to study at the New York Film Academy.



**Medet Shayakhmetov** - famous Kazakh movie Director, Movie Producer, Video Maker.

In 2012, he won an international educational scholarship from the Alem program to study at the New York Film Academy.



Ablaikhan Akhazhanov - young scientist, Engineer.

In 2014, he won an international educational scholarship from the Alem program for studies at UCLA University, Los Angeles, USA, with a degree in Electronics.



**Azamat Malyshov** - vocalyst of the Abay State Opera House (the city of Almaty, Kazakhstan).

A young talented professional singer with a velvet timbre and sensual performance of the most famous songs of legendary performers in 2012 became the owner of a scholarship from the Saby Foundation to study at the Kurmangazy Kazakh National Conservatory.



**Nurbanu Konayeva** - R&D Engineer in G DATA Cyber Defense (Bochum, Germany).

In 2017, she received a scholarship from the Alem program to study a Master's degree program at Tallinn University of Technology.

Five best graduates of Nazarbayev Intellectual School of the city of Almaty received from the Saby Foundation scholarships on training at Efi Arazi School of Computer Science on the Bachelor's degree program in the field of Computer Science of the Interdisciplinary Center in Herzliya, Israel (IDC Herzliya).

## As part of the Alem program, there are:

### Annual poetry competition in the state language | 2011 – 2021

- 8 winners from all corners of Kazakhstan received educational scholarships of the Saby Foundation for education in the best universities of the country amounting to a total of more than **13.3 million KZT**
- 11 participants received laptops as a gift
- **5 people** awarded with valuable prizes
- 2 collections with a circulation of **1000 copies** with the best works of the contestants were published

As of today, children who have already graduated from educational institutions, have been working for major television and radio companies of the Republic of Kazakhstan, cooperating with republican newspapers and online publications.



The First Republican Children's and Youth Competition of Dombyrists «Dombyra-Dastan» was held

- Since **2021**
- For children and youth from 6 to 15 years
- 8 winners
- Total prize fund is 40,000,000 KZT

More than 535 000 000 KZT were spent on the Educational Program implementation of the Saby Foundation.



## «Sports – Health – Achievements» program

The goal of the «Sports – Health – Achievements» Program is to provide the children from orphanages and boarding schools with the opportunity to fully engage in sports, since sports training, in addition to strengthening health, fosters true grit, develops discipline and a desire for self-improvement. As part of this project, the Saby Foundation builds modern, technically equipped sports centers for youngsters, functional playgrounds for toddlers, and also performs repairs and reconstruction of existing sports facilities in orphanages and boarding schools of the republic.

### Over 20 years:

- 48 sports facilities were built and repaired
- O In 14 regions of Kazakhstan
- About 500 million tenge was spent on the project

(Almaty, Taldykorgan, Semey, Ust-Kamenogorsk, Temirtau, Kyzylorda, Petropavlovsk, Aktobe, Atyrau, Alga, Kaskelen, village of Balpyk Bi of Almaty region, village of Makhambet of Atyrau region, Taraz)

- multifunctional sports grounds 23
- sports halls 4
- playgrounds 19
- gyms 2









### MAIN FACILITIES OF THE SPORT-HEALTH-ACHIEVEMENT PROJECT:

Adventure playground in Atyrau – 2017 Area – 1 800 sq.m. The cost is more than KZT 68 000 000

Multifunctional sports complex in the village of Makhambet of Makhambet district of Atyrau region – 2018 Area – 1500 sq.m.
The cost is KZT 58 000 000

Sports and play complex in Taraz – 2021 Area – over 1500 sq.m. Cost – KZT 44.5 million

# Project «Decent life for disable people»

The project «Decent life for disable people» occupies a special place in the activities of our organization. It gave a chance for self-realization to thousands of people with special needs from different parts of Kazakhstan. People with special needs were able to feel the freedom of movement thanks to «invataxi» cars equipped with special wheelchair hoists, which our Foundation purchased and donated to disabled societies in various regions of Kazakhstan.

In 2008 in Almaty, together with the Directorate of Art Exhibitions, the Saby Foundation organized an exhibition of contemporary art «Art Nomad» in order for this project to be implemented, and in order to attract public attention to the problems of people in wheelchairs. The next step was the demonstration of this exposition and a charity auction at Christie's Auction House in London. Both events brought almost \$1 000 000 to the Foundation. The proceeds were used to purchase the first 20 Volkswagen cars for the Invataxi fleet.













The vehicles were donated to the Societies of the Disabled

in 20 cities of the Republic of Kazakhstan



**43 000 people** with disabilities were covered



19 special stairlifts and

**14 sets** of office equipment for Invataxi transport services were purchased



KZT 442 000 000

was spent on the project



The project has been

operating since 2009

62 specialized vehicles

for the transportation of people with special needs were purchased



Since the beginning of 2014,

the project «Decent life for disabled persons» has been operating under the auspices of the state





## Youth project

Since 2011, the Youth pilot project has been helping young orphans to purchase their own housing. The Foundation transferred initial contributions in the amount of 50% of the cost of a 1-room apartment to the personal accounts of the project participants opened with the House Construction Savings Bank of Kazakhstan, and the guys independently built up further savings. Such a system allowed young people to develop a useful habit of a meaningful and responsible approach to building their lives. Over the years of the project, 9 people have become owners of their own homes. A total of KZT 29 400 000 was spent.



### SMS Campaign «Give life to children»

SMS Campaign «Give life to children» was developed jointly with the «Voluntary Society Mercy» Foundation. Via SMS-messages, mobile communication users make contributions to a special account designed to pay for the treatment abroad of children whose diseases cannot be cured in Kazakhstan. The total amount of fund-raising for 12 years amounted to more than KZT 3 billion. More than 2000 children from different regions of the country received assistance.

## **Ecological program**

Since 2019, the Saby Foundation has started working in a new direction – environment. This project is implemented jointly with the Central Asian Institute for Ecological Research under the five-year program «Caspian Seal». The first joint step was the opening of the Center for the Study and Rehabilitation of the Caspian Seal in Aktau. The center is engaged in the treatment, rehabilitation of sick and injured seals and the release of healthy animals into their habitat – the Caspian Sea. The research and monitoring programs of the Center together with the Institute allow not only to collect information about the seal population and better study their life cycle, but also to develop a number of appropriate scientifically based measures to reduce the impact of anthropogenic activities on animals in order to minimize it.







### «Build Your Own Business» competition

«Build Your Own Business» is an annual competition to support young entrepreneurs in Kazakhstan, launched by the Saby Foundation in 2013. During this time, the competition has become a unique project and a real competition between aspiring businessmen of Kazakhstan.

The competition organizer is Saby Charitable Foundation under the leadership of Aselle Tasmagambetova with financial support from businessmen Kenes Rakishev and Vyacheslav Kim. Since 2019, businessman Rashit Makhat has been added to the list of patrons of the competition.

The official partners of the competition are the largest transnational companies Ernst&Young and Microsoft, Forbes Kazakhstan publishing house, as well as UN Women in Kazakhstan.

The main goal of the competition is to support small business as a factor in the development of Kazakhstan economy by increasing the number of young entrepreneurs operating in promising, economically effective and socially significant areas.

### For 8 years of the competition:

- \$1 910 000 total amount of grants awarded
- 71 total number of projects supported
- 4 266 total number of accepted applications













## Join us

We invite everyone to participate in the implementation of social and infrastructure projects of the Saby Foundation and contribute to charity:

Donate to the Foundation in any convenient way indicated on the website www.saby.kz







More information on the sites: