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This year's Together Scholarships announced

Accent Equity Partners has for the third consecutive year awarded its Together Scholarships. This year's laureates are IF Roslagens Special Olympics (sports for disabled), the non-profit organisations Glädjeverkstan and Giving People as well as Grunden BOIS (sports for mentally disabled). Each organisation is receiving a Scholarship and SEK 20,000 to support its activities.

The Together Scholarship's objective is to support all good forces in the Nordics who realize the importance of cooperation to create sustainable change within society, the school system, sports and other non-profit organisations. Portfolio companies owned by Accent funds nominate the candidates for the Scholarship.

IF Roslagens Special Olympics, nominated by Textilia AB. A non-profit sports organisation that supports and encourages disabled people to participate in sports. The organisation has – under the leadership of its driving force Mr. Åke Enström – helped to create both amateur and elite sports activities for disabled people.

Glädjeverkstan (Fun Workshop), nominated by Aviator Airport Alliance Europe AB. A non-profit organisation with clowns that ever since 1998 is visiting children in hospitals in and around Stockholm. The organisation's goal is to raise the children's life quality and give them energy and inspiration to find their own joy in life.

Giving People, nominated by San Sac Nordic AB. A non-profit organisation that strives to counteract economic despair and child poverty in Sweden. The organisation finds families that are in need of temporary help to save them from difficult situations and help them break away from what might become permanent poverty.

Grunden Bois, nominated by Motum AB. A non-profit sports organisation open for everyone, but in particular for those with mental dysfunctions. Grunden BOIS strives to make everyone feel welcome to the world of sports – irrespective of their sports skills and levels of dysfunctions.

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