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# Prague Associates Run for Firefly

**Světluška**, or Firefly, is a long-term charity project of the Czech Radio Foundation. Its mission is to “illuminate the way” for children and adults across the Czech Republic with severe visual impairment. With the project’s help, thousands have been able to live better and more independent lives with use of special aid equipment, guide dogs and personal assistants.



Beckman Coulter Prague began a partnership with Světluška in 2017 with support from the Beckman Coulter Foundation’s global Volunteer Events Program. This year, on the evening of April 12<sup>th</sup>, 65 associates, friends and family joined over 4,000 event runners

to help to illuminate the way and raise money and awareness for those who are visually impaired. Team Beckman Coulter included leaders: Jianqing Yao, senior VP, High Growth Markets, Teng Teng Lim, VP, Human Resources, and Jan Pospisil, director, CIS/Eastern Europe. This project was further supported by the Beckman Coulter Foundation's matching grant of US\$5,700, recognizing the commitment of our associates who volunteered to help this unique organization.

*We are delighted that we have the opportunity to participate in this event. The Beckman Coulter team truly lived up to the spirit of helping realize life's potential with this initiative to give back to society. We are proud to be one of the team members to help contribute to this meaningful event. Thank you, team!*

**–Jianging Yao and Teng Teng Lim**

*This is the first time I have participated in this event and was really energized by the positive atmosphere seen everywhere. What I also recognized was that the event not only contributed to the charity but was also a great associate engagement experience for all Beckman Coulter associates that participated.*

**–Jan Pospisil**

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