SUMMARY

Subject matter of the dissertation: Charity as the form of social help to the population in the non-state organizations

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Topicality of the research. In all the historical times and periods elimination of negative costs of these or those transformations, imperfections of the state control system, as well as political and economic system was promoted by charity and patronage. Those elements which public authorities did not manage to do or demanded considerable time and efforts for realization, could be compensated by charity events in a certain time span.

Today charitable movement in the Russian Federation gains serious steam, which is confirmed by regular increase in the number of charity foundations, societies, organizations, expansion of a format of programs and actions for protection of the population, increase in the citizens’ interest in charity. However maintenance of this positive tendency has to be promoted first of all by parallel improvement of the standard and legal base, regulating the system of the social help to the population, and its charitable component.

Objective: to characterize essence of the charity realized by non-state organizations in the context of the general system of social help to the population.

Tasks:
- to reveal intrinsic characteristics of the concept "social help to the population" in the context of social work in general;
- to analyse the standard and legal base regulating the process of social help to the population;
- to correct the concept "charity" on the basis of available tendencies;
to carry out the historical analysis of the charity formation process in the context of world practice and to define key tendencies of charity development in Russia;

– to analyse legal bases and an essence of “Angel” charity foundation activities;

– to create the set of guidelines and tasks of optimization of the charity organization process at the global and local levels.

**Theoretical and practical significance of the research:**

Theoretical importance of a research consists first of all in the author’s attempt to systematize a conceptual framework on the problem, including optimization of the definition of the term "charity" as a basic definition; schematizations of system of interaction of the main subjects of charity; classifications of charitable services and products.

The key materials presented by the author in work, basic provisions and generalizations, questionnaire results and created recommendations can be used within subject matters of the corresponding orientation, within programs of the advanced training courses of workers of the social sphere and also in practical activities analyzed in work of charity foundations and organizations.

**Results of the research:** As a result of the research, theoretical bases of the organization of the social help to the population in general and in the context of charity realization have been opened. The specifics of rendering social help to the population by the non-state organizations in the context of common problems of charity are revealed.

**Recommendations:**

Not only general provisions and theoretical calculations on the problem, but also concrete recommendations about charity optimization in general and its separate components can be presented as the result of the research.