## **Abstract**

In my bachelor's thesis I deal with the Jedlička Institute, from its fundation in 1913 to the present. In connection with the individual chapters, I also deal with what was in the given periods of social work in Austria - Hungary, pre-war, interwar and post-war Czechoslovakia, during the communist era and after the Velvet Revolution.

The key issue of my work was to describe the comprehensive history of the Jedlička Institute, because there is no publication that focuses on the entire history of this famous and more than a hundred years old organization that provides comprehensive care for disabled children and youth.