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WHAT DRIVES US



We learned that being close to the disadvantaged people, close to poorly people where is missing the fairness is the best thing we can do.

Our work is based on the solidarity, for abandoned children who need love, for elderly people who want to be listen and for teenagers who want to live a honest life.

We learned to make...politics. True politics. But not the one from political party, we learnt the one who guarantee every child rights, every rights of women and men living on this Earth. We know how to solve all the problems, we know that over the heart we need professionalism and competence, without this two only heart is not enough.

After 20 years of social work we understand that we all have targets, we want to be, to have and to get where we want. But for some of us this remains just dreams and for others accomplishments.

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OUR IMPACT

- transforming the lives of thousands of children;
- maintaining families united
- developing and implementing partnerships with stakeholders;
- promoting and implementing projects and models of good practice in the field of child protection
- promoting wellbeing means improvement of quality of life.



**Measuring
success**

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Measuring success

"Inimă pentru Inimă" Foundation,
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- "Inimă pentru Inimă" Foundation has been developing projects for children and young people in difficulty for over 20 years, over 2500 benefited;
- 1200 is the number of volunteers who were with us, giving children and young people the joy of playing, confidence in their own strengths and resources for the future;
- 890 is the number of children and young people who have met the "big family" of the "Inimă pentru Inimă" Foundation in our residential communities;
- We have built 11 communities for children in 20 years (family type centers and social apartments)
- Hundreds of professionals have worked with us to fulfill our mission. Multidisciplinary teams of each project are made up of psychologists, counselors, social workers, social pedagogues, educators, administrative staff. Along with us you will find other collaborators from the Church, medical and educational institutions, other NGO's.
- 285 children aged 3 to 14 are every day with the family and have been enthusiastic beneficiaries of day care centers opened by the "Inimă pentru Inimă" Foundation in four different cities in România
-

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MISSION

To promote children rights and monitoring how they are met, the integration of children in their own or foster families, including internal and international adoption, restructuring of social services for people in need, improving the living conditions of institutionalized children in collaboration with public authorities and other stakeholders.



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1997

- The network of foster carers
- National and international adoptions

1998

- Social apartments for young people with disabilities
- Socialization center for young people with special needs in collaboration with World Vision International

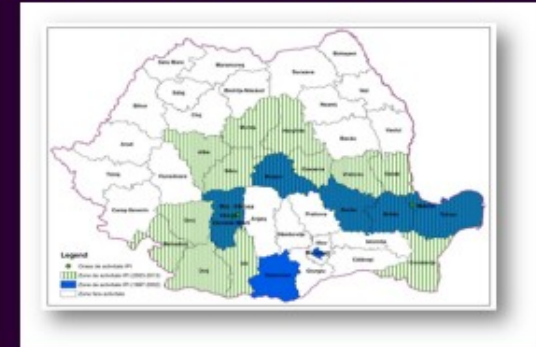
1999

- The first family-type house for children in distress
- Help and support cabinets to prevent child abandonment
- The family-type network of houses: three communities in three different areas of Romania
- International volunteering in public placement centers in partnership with the “Bambini in Romania” association
- Inter Campus România

2002

- Integrated service center for the disabled child
- Social integration center for young people in difficulty (including a family-type house and three social apartments)

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2010

- Social map of Valcea county
- The youth voluntary program (“Youth in action”, “Erasmus plus”)
- European Voluntary Service

2011

- Promoting the rights of children and adolescents Romania and Italy - PRO-CHILD
- The social economy - real opportunities for a better life

2012

- The support center for the development of the social economy Râmnicu Vâlcea
- The support center for the development of the social economy Braşov
- The support center for the development of the social economy Constanţa

2013

- Social enterprise Râmnicu Vâlcea - Recovery center Ocnele Mari
- Social enterprise Braşov - Bakery Braşov

2017

- Sensory room - space for alternative therapies

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DIVING DEEPER

Volunteering

Human
rights

Social
economy

Rehabilitation

Social
services

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Volunteering

Volunteering, civic participation.

- Target group: children, youths, schools, universities, other institutes and public authorities active in the youth's field.
- Activities: socializing activities through sport for children and youths; national and international volunteering promotion, European Voluntary Service projects other projects under the Erasmus+

Erasmus+

**Volunteer
programs**

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Erasmus+ projects



The "Inima pentru Inima" Foundation started to work with the Erasmus+ Programme, by being the hosting organization for two EVS projects. We have also been partners in youth exchange projects, seminars, youth worker exchanges organized in Spain, Portugal, Italy, Poland.

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Volunteer programs

The program of volunteering in favour of children and young people from placement centers

Our programs aims primarily the socialization of institutionalized children through various leisure activities during school holidays, and exchange of experience in child protection.

The activities are initiated by members of Italian volunteer groups (coming through the Association "Bambini in Romania" from Italy or other NGO's) and Romanian volunteers (about 200 each year) aiming developing team spirit, the competition, but also a harmonious upbringing of the child on all levels. These playful activities enable the maturity and building of their own identities, the game representing "the leading wire" of a positive human development.

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Human Rights

Promotion and protection of human rights,
active citizenship and empowerment
•Target group: children, women, people with
special needs, children whose parents
emigrated abroad to work or search for a job
(white orphans), Roma people, youths who
come from institutes, immigrants and
emigrants.

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Inter
Campus
România

Pro-Child



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Inter Campus - România

Childrens
right to play
and have fun
through sport
(football)

**KEY
RESULTS**



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KEY RESULTS

The Inter Campus project as it is known throughout the world, developed by FC Internazionale Milano in 20 countries from 4 continents, is primarily focused on social emancipation through sport. (football as an educational tool) In Romania, "Inimă pentru Inimă" Foundation developed the project since 1999. The educator (coaches) who participate in the project organize the educational and sports activity for the children from orphanages and the local community.



The infographic is a central light-colored rectangular area with a dark purple border. It features several elements:

- Top Left:** A photograph of a woman in a dark suit and a man in a white shirt and dark vest standing together, possibly in a presentation or meeting.
- Top Center:** A dark purple circle containing the text: "5000 beneficiaries with age between 8-14 (6-12) years".
- Top Right:** A dark purple circle containing the text: "Gives back the right to play and have fun for thousand of childrens from romanian orphanages".
- Bottom Left:** A dark purple circle containing the text: "Football as an educational tool".
- Bottom Center:** A photograph of a man in a black t-shirt clapping and a woman in a white t-shirt speaking into a microphone. A banner in the background reads "intercampus".
- Bottom Right:** A photograph of a group of people walking on a path outdoors, with a building in the background.

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Pro-Child

Promoting
the rights of
children and
adolescents
Romania and
Italy

**KEY
RESULTS**

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The overall goal of the project PRO-CHILD was to promote and support children and adolescents the right to be raised in their own families and be fully integrated into their own communities. PRO-CHILD has been addressed, in particular, to the extremely vulnerable group consists of children and adolescents in Romania and Italy living in Romania and Italy which are neglected by their parents or risking being abandoned, being victims of racism and intolerance based on ethnic considerations and stereotyped.

The project was implemented between January 2011 - November 2012 in Italy, Rome and Milan, and Romania, in Valcea and Brasov counties, by the "Bambini in Romania Association", in partnership with "Interculturando", "Spirit Românesc" Association and "Inimă pentru Inimă" Foundation



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Social economy

- Target group: rural areas, marginalized people unemployed, organizations and informal groups, local communities, authorities and public institutions.
- Activities: Social economy studies and research; training for experts and managers in the entrepreneurial field, social enterprises.

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Real
opportunities
for a better
life



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**Real
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for a better life**

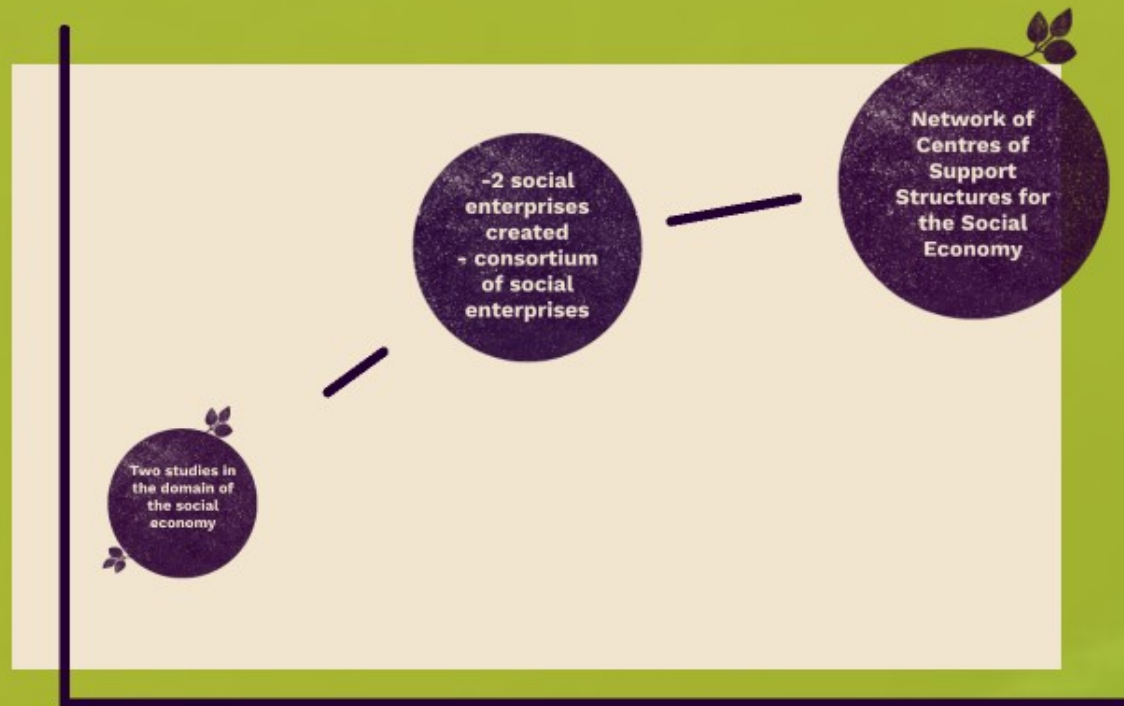
Development of
social economy at
the level of regions
South-West ,
Southeast and
Central of Romania.
2011-2013



**KEY
RESULTS**

KEY RESULTS

- Increasing the level of knowledge and interest in the social economy in Romania;
- Increasing abilities and skills of vulnerable groups in the domain of social entrepreneurship;
- development of mechanisms and tools to support the structures of the targeted groups: disadvantaged people, people with disabilities, young people over the age of 18 who leave the system of child protection, women in social risk situation, managers of social enterprises, specialists and trainers involved in the social economy





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Social services

Planning, elaborating, accrediting, direct according.

•Target group: children, families, youths who abandon the protection system, marginalized people, non-governmental organizations, specialists, team work, public institutions involved in this field.

•Activities: Family centers for children and youths; socialization and socio-professional reintegration centres; daily centres for children in the kindergarten and elementary students; help desk for children and families;

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Maternity
counseling
service
Braşov

Casa
Raffaella

Brăila Day
Center

Măcin Day
Center

Social
apartments

Căsuța cu
solar

Căsuța cu
pitici



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Căsuța cu pitici



Family type center - the first community build by "Inimă pentru Inimă" Foundation

KEY RESULTS

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The house was built in 1999 as part of a pilot project. It was the first house in the network of family-type houses, which included two other houses in Braila and Macin, Tulcea County, the first residential project of our Foundation. The project worked until 2007, when the story of the Ocnele Mari day center for children began. Since 2007, the day center services have benefited over 200 children. Currently here there is a residential child protection center.







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**Căsuța cu
solar**

**KEY
RESULTS**



KEY RESULTS

It became functional since october 2006. The Project of Copacelu Socialization Center is the result of a partnership between Traistari Parish, Rotary-Cozia Club, Ramnicu Valcea, the "Inimă pentru Inimă" Foundation and the Association "Bambini in Romania", Italy. The target group consists of children aged 5 -14 years. Copacelu Socialization Center has a capacity of 10 seats. The project promotes the right to a differential education, creating the technical and logistical support to the formation of children. The purpose of the project is to help children from disadvantaged backgrounds with great potential





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Social apartments



The socio-professional
integration of institutionalized
children and young people

KEY
RESULTS



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The project of the socio-professional integration service Ramnicu Valcea is aimed at ensuring the necessary conditions for an independent life of young people. Has been operating since 2002



225 beneficiaries supported to finish school and find a job;
20 beneficiaries graduated an university

Model of good practice in child protection

Life-skills activities oriented
200 young helped to leave orphanages and live independently







**Life-skills
activities oriented
200 young helped
to leave
orphanages and
live
independently**

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Măcin day center

The project gives children the possibility of a normal life, with their families, improving the parent-child relationship and represents a viable alternative to institutionalization. The project is supported by the Association "Cuore per Cuore", Italy

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The Măcin Day Center offers children recreational and socializing activities in order to achieve a balance between learning and the relaxing and playing activities. The educational staff develops the program of recreational and social activities, including sleep and rest periods, taking into account the preferences and features of each child.



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Brăila Day Center

Brăila Day Center helps to develop a network of social services provided to vulnerable groups, especially of children at risk of abandonment.

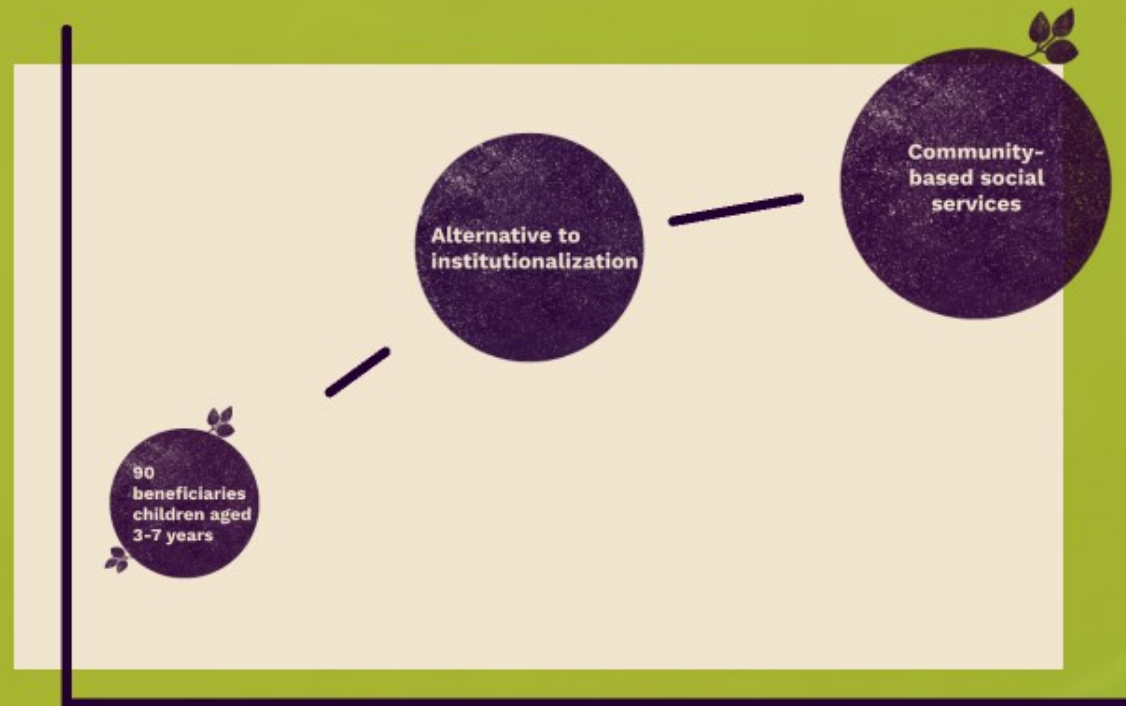


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RESULTS**

KEY RESULTS

The activities performed within the Day Centre :

- nutritional support;
- daytime care and supervision;
- increasing the interest of the child for new knowledge by
- conducting educational and recreational activities;
- formation and development of communication skills;
- stimulating the child's free expression of opinion;





Casa Raffaella

The Socialization center Goranu is ensuring the general conditions necessary for an independent life of the youth within the protection system of Valcea County. The target group consists of young people aged 16-21 years.

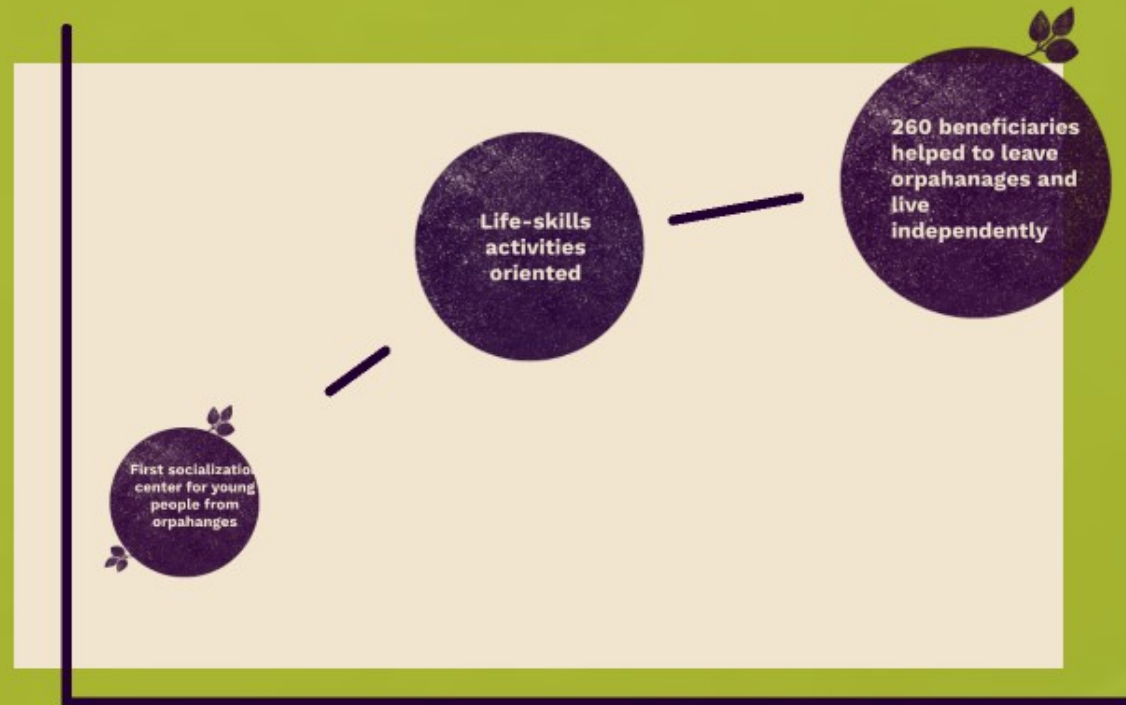
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The activities carried out :

- activities of training, developing and strengthening the skills for everyday life;
- activities of training, developing and strengthening the skills for living and using community resources;
- activities of training, developing and strengthening the skills for life in society;
- activities of training, developing and strengthening the skills for individual activities and work;
- socialization through group therapy;
- leisure activities;



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Maternity counseling service Braşov

Support for mother
and child from the
very beginning

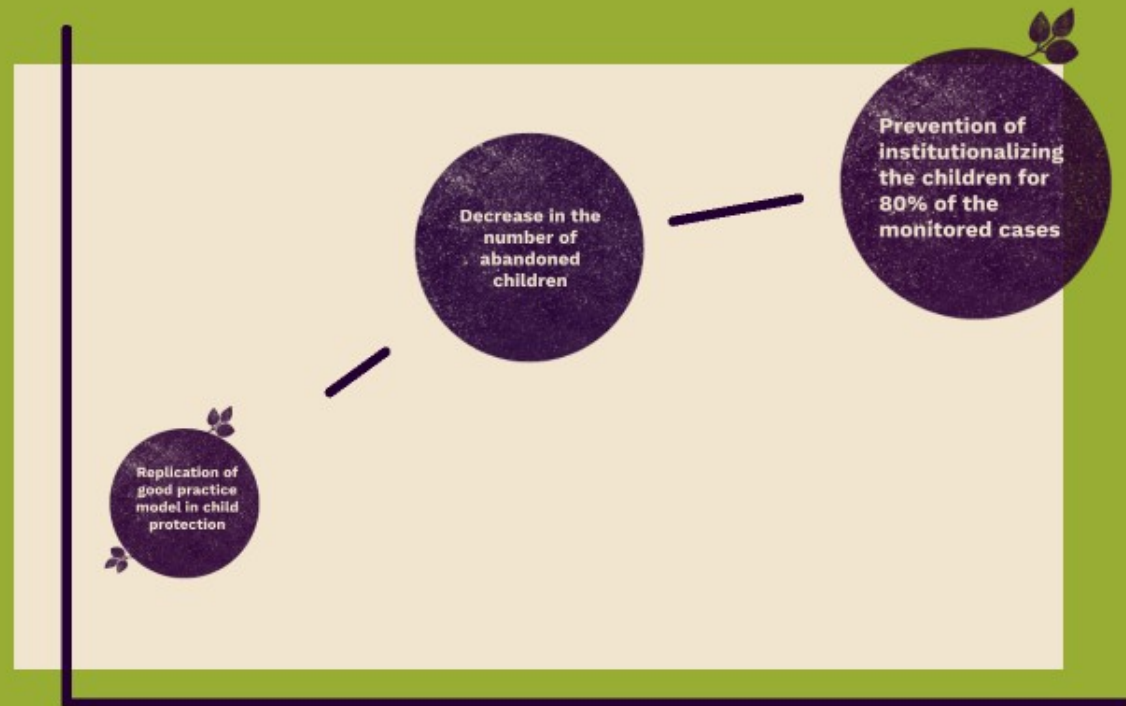
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The Counseling service offers the following : counseling, language and communication, sociological, social assistance, family planning and contraceptive education, aiming at preventing abandonment and institutionalization of newborns in the Obstetrics and Gynecology Hospital Brasov. The project assures the prevention of child abandonment by providing social services to mothers at risk to abandon their children.



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Rehabilitation

Recovery and socio-medical rehabilitation through alternative methods.

- Target group: people with disabilities, autistic children, down syndrome children, ADHD children.
- Activities: Recovery and socio-medical rehabilitation centres through alternative methods; hypo-therapy, physio-therapy, magneto-therapy and sensorial room.

Recovery
clinic
Ocnele
Mari

Sensory
room

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Recovery clinic Ocnele Mari

The project aims at
recovering people with
psycho-motor
disorders.



What do we propose in the future?
Making a hippotherapy center.
Hippotherapy is the therapy that uses horses as a means of
stimulating the physical, emotional and social development of
people with special needs.

Description



a means of
development of



Description

In 2013, in Ocnele Mari, a medical recovery clinic was set up, following the implementation of a social economy development project. The medical recovery center functions as a social economy structure and has two components:

- Ambulatory component, where the duration of the services provided is one day;
- Recovery component with accommodation (12 seats), where the services provided through the center will last between 7-14 days.

Services offered:

- Physiotherapy
- Recovery gymnastic
- Massage
- Magnetotherapy
- Electrotherapy
- Psychotherapy and counseling
- Sensory integration



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**Sensory
room**

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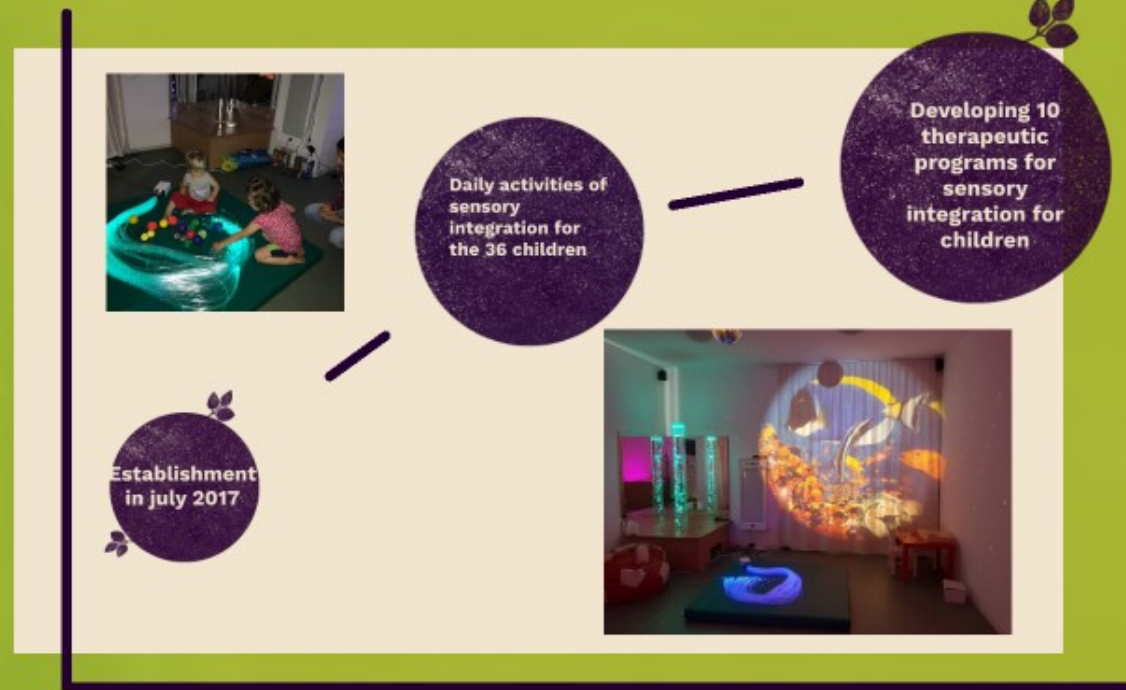
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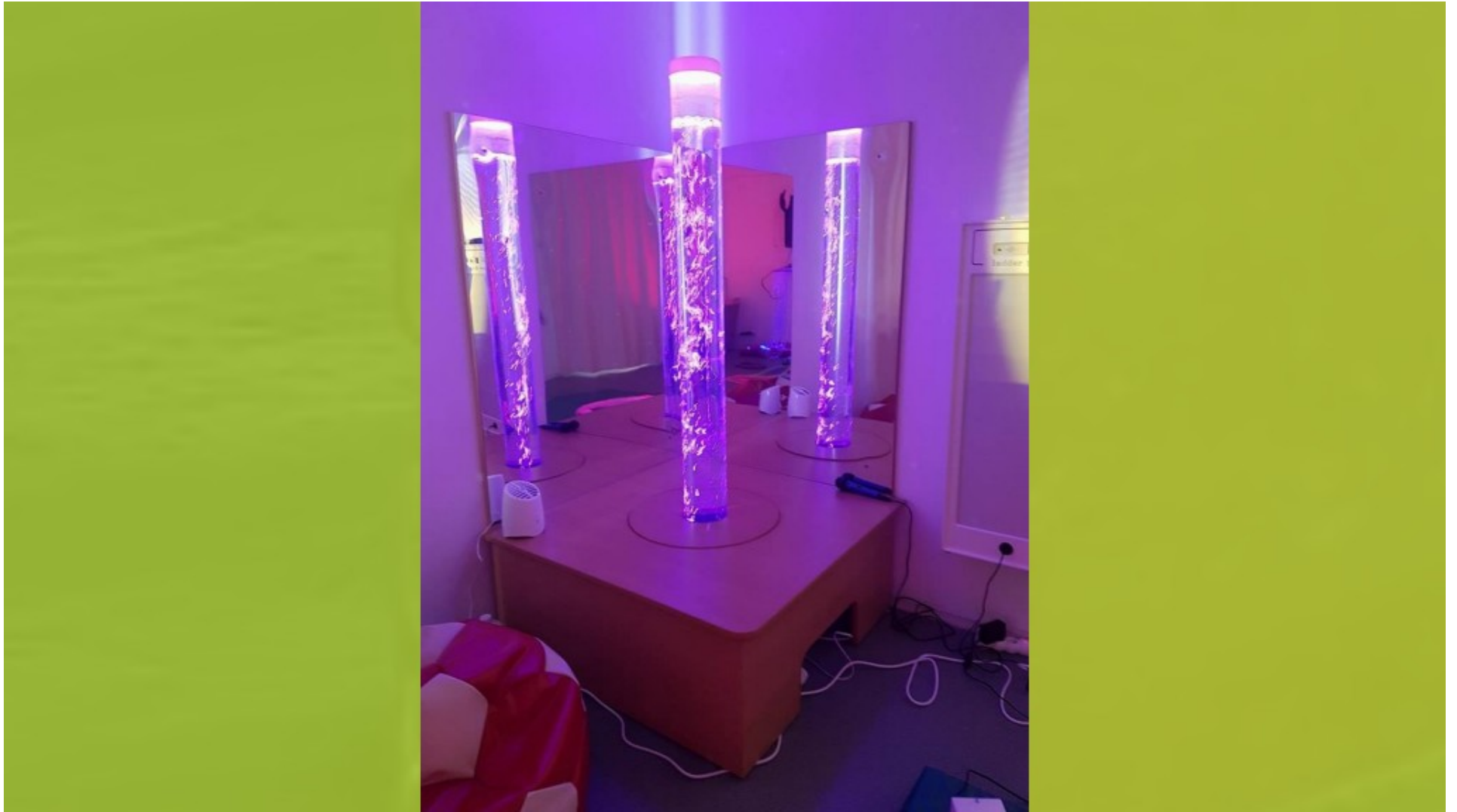
The purpose of the project

The project aims at the recovery, personal development and social integration of children with sensory impairment from autistic spectrum or with ADHD, learning disabilities and language and other psychic disorders by addressing new modern therapeutic techniques (Sensory Stimulation). The camera can be used for both children and the elderly with cognitive impairment. At the same time, the room is also an optimal environment for relaxing therapy, beneficial to any person.

Target group

Persons aged 2 to 99+ years.











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“Inimă pentru Inimă”
Foundation it's my
HOME

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Lavinia, 14 years old

Social apartments

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“ Here I learned to become independent. The foundation means for me peace, affection and family. ”

Sorin, 17 years old

Social apartments



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Roxana, 12 years old

Căsuța cu pitici, Ocnele Mari

“ The foundation has become my home. I do not want to go back where I was, because at last I found my family: love, care but more than these, SAFETY ”

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“At last we are a true family and now I am not the only one who to take care of my brothers”

Maria, 13 years old

Căsuța cu pitici, Ocnele Mari

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Leo

Căsuța cu solar

“Inimă pentru Inimă”
Foundations means for
me peace, love and
future”

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“ Here my dream come true.. ”

Coco, 8 years old

Căsuța cu pitici, Ocnele Mari

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Costi, 18 years old

Casa Raffaella

“Inimă pentru Inimă Foundation it means for me family, friendship and trust”

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Daniel, 31 years old

“Inimă pentru Inimă Foundation it is for me the place where I learned to LOVE”

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Ileana, 29 years old

“Inimă pentru Inimă Foundation it is the place where I learned to be who I AM and always to be myself”

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To smile... (Brăila family house)
To say Happy birthday!
We are not alone!
The life is beautiful!
Everything is possible!
To risk for what I really want.
We are all equals!
Justice
Peace means love!

”

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<http://intercampus.inter.it/>

Inter Campus

“ Since 1997 Inter Campus gives back the Right To Play to thousands of needy children, using the values of sport and the game of football as an educational tool. ”

Inter Campus contributes to the development of the local communities, supporting educational, social and sanitary protection programs carried out by local partners. Moreover, Inter Campus promotes social integration among differing ethnic groups and cultures.

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<http://www.pangeaonlus.org/>

"Pangea Onlus" Italy

"Pangea Onlus" Foundation

“

From 2002 to now, about 40.000 women, their children and their families have started to live again and build a more peaceful future thanks to their courage and perseverance with Pangea and the people who believed that changing the world starting from people was possible. Women who went through the path towards the micro credit, the literacy courses, the health care, the establishment of their small company, the end of violence, who started to live and hope again.

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All of this was possible thanks to those who believed and still believe in Pangea and thanks to those who want to support not only a project, but an idea, with commitment, excitement, ideas and funds, turning them into LIFE. Into LIVES.

“Bambini in Romania” Association

“ BiR is an association founded in 1999 in Milan by Don Gino Rigoldi, with the collaboration of a group of citizens and some private associations. It is a volunteer non-profit association as recognized by Lombardy Regional Government. The mission of the association includes interrelated dimensions. From one side there are protection and promotion of children’s rights in Romania, Moldova and Italy, with particular attention toward the minorities who live in fragile conditions related to the abandonment, abused and to social marginality. While on the other side there is the promotion of the active citizenship, especially among young people, within local and European communities, which suggests training and activation. BiR actively collaborates with people, organizations and institutions, locally and internationally, providing patterns of change inspired by the logic of participation and sustainability.

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www.bironlus.eu

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**"Cuore per Cuore"
Association, Sedriano,
Italy**

“ We work to support the projects of the Foundation "Inima pentru inima, tireless in working in many parts of his country, Romania, to implement projects for the recovery and social reintegration of children from 0 to 17 years. ”

[https://it-it.facebook.com/
AssociazioneCuorePerCuore/](https://it-it.facebook.com/AssociazioneCuorePerCuore/)

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Comitato Intercomunale per la Pace



“ The Intercommunal Committee for Peace is a Association who is promoting the culture of peace, human rights and human rights social solidarity between people and peoples. ”

www.comitadopace.altervista.org

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”Amici dei Bambini” Italy

”Amici dei Bambini” Association is an International Humanitarian Organization for the protection of children's rights. Established in 1986 by initiative of a group of adoptive parents.

The Association's commitments arise from the recognition of:

- the central role of the child;
- the right of each child to live, to grow-up and to be educated inside his/her own family in order to have the concrete possibility of coming to a better state in social life.

The association's commitments are implemented in three action fields:

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION
PROMOTION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE MINOR

<https://www.aibi.it>

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Vâlcea County Council

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Vâlcea County Council is the authority of the local public administration, established at county level, for the coordination of the activity of the municipal and town councils, in order to achieve the public services of county interest.

Valcea County lays in the central southern part of Romania; it stretches alongside the middle basin of river Olt, surrounded by Cozia Mountain in the east and Culmea Capatinii in the west. The climate is temperate-continental, with slight Mediterranean influences.

the county covers 5,765 sq. km - 2.4% of the total area of the country and has a population of 413.570 inhabitants;

The capital of the county is Ramnicu Valcea Municipium, which lays at the confluence of Olt and Olanesti Rivers, at the bottom of Capela, Petrisor and Cetatuia hills.

Administrative structure

Two bigger towns - Ramnicu Valcea and Dragasani;

Nine towns: Horezu, Baile Olanesti, Baile Govora, Calimanesti, Ocnele Mari, Brezoi , Balcesti, Babeni, Berbesti ;

78 communes.

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<http://www.cjvalcea.ro>

General Direction of Social Assistance and Child Protection Vâlcea

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“ General Direction of Social Assistance and Child Protection Valcea
Ensures at county level the implementation of social assistance policies and strategies in the field of child protection, family, single persons, the elderly, the disabled, as well as any persons in need.

”



<http://www.dgaspc-vl.ro/>

General Direction of Social Assistance and Child Protection Tulcea

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<http://www.dgaspctl.ro>

General Direction of Social Assistance and Child Protection Brăila

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Direcția Generală de Asistență Socială
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