

Annual report 2021



We are growing together

Foundation Ancora Salvării



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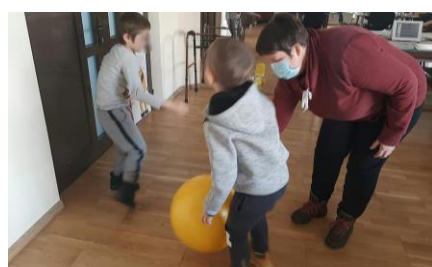
Foundation activities in 2021

We are thankful that we've been able to further develop our work this year. We took important steps with activities we started in 2020. We are also thankful that we've had the opportunity to start new projects. This meant growth for the foundation as well as growth on a personal level.

Projects

Counselling and support centre for parents and children in Tg. Frumos, and social centre Park of Joy Strunga, province of Iași, Romania

Children and youngsters with a disability or learning difficulties come to our centres every week to participate in programmes for personal development and to prepare them for an active life after school, as independent as possible. We have created five workshops: selfcare (personal hygiene, household chores, cooking), arts and crafts, paperwork (copying, laminating, etc.), play therapy, and gardening. We also offer counselling to the families of the children, individually but also in a group setting (monthly). We organised special events on several holidays: on Mother's day, we spoilt the moms in our group meetings; at Easter, we visited all families and brought them gifts; and on Children's Day (1 June), groups from several local special schools visited the Park of Joy. In addition, volunteers from the Netherlands came to deliver beautiful products for our projects. During the summer holidays, volunteers organised special camp days: swimming in our covered pool, arts and crafts workshops for moms, brothers and sisters. We took trips in beautiful nature. And of course there was a special event to start the school year, after which we intensified our clients' workshop activities. For Christmas, we visited all families again. We ended the year happy and satisfied!



Twice a month, the Foundation's chair went to Bălți for the weekend to continue our local projects there and to help our Moldovan team set up activities, for example in the office or in churches. We also organised a camp for our clients. The chair also visited our clients at home. On Mother's day, we had small group gatherings in our office. At Easter, we organised a church celebration for youngsters and those who liked doing arts and crafts came to our office. On Children's Day (1 June), we had a lovely camp day. Most of those beautiful days followed in July, August, and October. In December, we organised a workshop in which we showed teachers from Recea, province of Rîșcani, how they can make adapted didactic materials. Because Moldova celebrates Christmas in January 2022, we will also do that.



Results in 2021:

- ✓ **We submitted documentation concerning the new situation in Strunga to the fire department. We purchased required equipment. The fire department has paid their first inspection visit.**
- ✓ **2/3 of the camp lodge in Sadovoe, province of Glodeni, has been renovated.**
- ✓ **We created an online platform (www.nevoispeciale.ro), where people can find links to assessment forms in Excel for students with special learning needs.**
- ✓ **We translated the entire website, guide, and the score grid for the C-BiLLT test in order to validate everything.** "Computer-Based instrument for Low Motor Language Testing" (C-BiLLT) is a certified test, based on using the computer to gain insight in language comprehension of children with severe motor disabilities who cannot participate in other standard and certified tests.
- ✓ **We translated the book *Dit is autisme* (This is autism), written by Colette de Bruin, High 5 Publishers.**
- ✓ **We got permission to translate the book *FloorPlay* and to introduce this method in Romania and Moldova.**

Thank you, partners and sponsors!

In Romania:

- FONSS (the federation of social services NGOs)
- Local authorities of city Tg. Frumos and rural community Strunga
- Special School „Trinitas” Tg. Frumos, cluster 3
- Special School „Moldova” Tg. Frumos, cluster 1
- Special School, Pașcani
- Two independent psychology practices in Iași (former employees of our foundation)
- Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava
- The Kaufland România Foundation, via platform StartONG and the Act for Tomorrow Foundation

In Moldova:

- # Parent association „ProVita” Bălți
- # Youth from the church and camp „Vifania” Bălți

In the Netherlands:

- * Support foundation „Ancora Salvării”
- * Foundation „Sarfath”
- * Local churches
- * Individual sponsors
- * Educational institutions („De Brug” Rotterdam, VUmc, child rehabilitation department, Amsterdam, Fontuys High-school Eindhoven)
- * Mental health institutes (Autimaat Doetinchem, G-Kracht Delft)
- * Foundation FLOORPLAY



Plans for 2022:

- ✓ **Getting the fire safety certificate for the Social Centre in Strunga, and licences for the social services we offer.**
- ✓ **Finish renovating the camp lodge in Sadovoe, province of Glodeni.**
- ✓ **Expand the online platform www.nevoispeciale.ro. This platform aims to provide useful information on how to help people with a disability to enhance their autonomy.**
- ✓ **Validating the C-BiLLT test.**
- ✓ **Publishing the translation of *Dit is autisme* (This is autism), written by Colette de Bruin, High 5 Publishers.**
- ✓ **Translating the book *FloorPlay* and introducing this method in Romania and Moldova.**
- ✓ **Reluarea acțiunii de oferire a dispozitivelor ortopedice și de transmitere a modalităților de comunicare alternative.**