



Good Samaritan Beius

"Giving a chance. Teaching skills. Building better future."

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There was great joy in the hearts of young orphans.

"I couldn't believe that my dream would ever come to reality, the dream of having a house of my own" said Irina Hendre

A few months ago, youth assisted by Good Samaritan Beius submitted their applications to take part in the selection process for a house.

Together with HFH we tried to give a life goal for these youngsters, a home which they will be able to pay in a 20-year

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period of time so that they should not be forced to spend their low salary on rent.

Young orphans proved to be serious, attended the meetings and worked their sweat-equity hours on site.

We'd like to congratulate the following families: Braşoveanu Marius and Florina, Kiso Remus and Magda, Mioara and the youngsters Aranka Corcoi, Maghiar Florin and Irina Hendre. HFH partnership

proves to be a new beginning in life and I think that God will bless all those who believe in and trust Him.



"I'm happy for obtaining this apartment because my children will have a better future" said Remus Kiso

HOUSING PROGRAM



The newest family Maria and Nicolae Kocsis



Good Samaritan started a new program to help young orphans. The youngsters will be able to ask for loans in order to buy a house, the main condition being to prove good management of money, that they have a job with an adequate salary in order to be able to reimburse the loan. Good Samaritan will pay 50% of the costs needed to buy a house.

The youngster has to make monthly payments

to reimburse the loan to Good Samaritan in a 20-year period of time.

The newest family that received this type of help is the Kocsis family (Nicu and Maria).

"It was a very pleasant surprise for me. Now we have our own house and we want to thank Anne D Carroll, Marie Kearney and Good Samaritan Beius for making our dream come true. I can tell that this program is very good for us, the orphans, but with the condition of being serious." Nicolae Kocsis

PROJECTS REPORTS

NOAH'S ARK

This past year we were very excited to accept Dorina and Loenica into the Noah's Ark Program to help start their training life skills and agricultural skills so they may one day be integrated into society. This training has an agricultural profile and is being done in the new 280 sqm modern-irrigated greenhouse which was built in the garden of the project with the help of the organization "Incontro fra i Popoli" from Cittadella, Italy. A group of 8 young volunteers from this organization together with Mr. Leopoldo Rebellato, the president of this organization, worked together with us to maintain the crops.

Volunteers from "Good Samaritan" Beius prepared the germinal layer from the greenhouse and a group of 16 youngsters who called themselves "ROMANIA", from Padova, Italy, led by priest Don Fabio Lazzaro, helped us maintain the crops, do the exterior plaster, paint the walls, doors and windows.

If we succeed in finishing a part of our investments here, we'll have the possibility to receive three more orphan girls in the project and so we'll offer them a decent life and a chance to integrate into the society.

Zoltan Boldis
Project Manager

HFH – GS PARTNERSHIP

Great steps have been made in achieving the NEFA project. Good Samaritan orphans and the Romanian and international volunteers worked hard during the last months, on HFH Beius construction site and now the 5th floor is 90% finished. They've finished the sewerage, electric wiring, dry walls and painted the walls. Good Samaritan Beius finished the water-proofing and heat insulating in proportion of 100%. We are happy to say that Good Samaritan successfully integrated four young orphans professional this year. We'd like to congratulate Marius Braşoveanu, Virag Rozalia, Solomon Francisc and Molnar Angela for this and we wish them all the best.

Elena Cornea
HFR Partnership
Manager

CARPENTRY PROGRAM

The carpentry workshop team had the pleasure to have Mr. Jonathan Horne as a volunteer for two weeks. *"I enjoyed working together with Mr. Jonathan. He was a good teacher and a good friend, too."* said Aranka

We'd like to thank Mr. Horne for his patience and goodwill with us.

Andrei Miklo
Wood workshop Program
Manager

RISEN

It's been my responsibility for two months now to carry out the RISEN project.

I'm working with a team of 13 youngsters from orphanages.

This is the first time for me when leading such a project and I have to admit that it's something fine, especially because the youngsters are diligent and hardworking.

We've started to build the roof at the beginning of September and now it's finished. Our plans for the next month are to do the interior and exterior works.

We are looking forward to dedicating the house in 15th December and we are waiting for you to come.

Nicolae Kocsis
Good Samaritan Assisted
Youngster

RESTAURANT

From the last information we can tell you that Irina and Enana has integrated with success at the bakery. Silvia has born in October 6th a boy.

We made this information because the girls are keeping in touch with us. I hope the next youngsters will have the same enthusiasm and willingness to integrate social and professional.

Florica Gavra
Restaurant Program
Manager



Noah's Ark greenhouse



Nefa Project



Carpentry Shop



RISEN Program



Having the meal ...

THE PLAN FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS & THE NEW ORGANIZATION MODEL

The organization conducted strategic planning this summer and the result were to create a new organization model and to identify the following strategic goals to accomplish in the next five years.

THE NEW GOOD SAMARITAN MODEL

Youngsters are eligible for the program if they: are between the ages of 16 and 25, were in state and private orphanages in Bihor County, Romania ;have suffered from homelessness, hunger, abuse, mistreatment ,and have no legal hiring history (worked in the Black Market or were exploited by past employers)

Admittance

Youngsters can be accepted into the Good Samaritan programs four times a year (January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1). they can be admitted into one of the four permanent vocational programs (the Restaurant, Carpentry Shop, Noah's Ark, or the HFH Partnership Program) or one of the temporary projects. In addition, youngsters will be assigned to one of three different "tracks."

The general track will enable a youngster to stay in one of the programs for at least one year and possibly an additional year if he or she does not complete his or her required trainings. The accelerated track will provide more advanced youngsters with basic support and training for three months. The extended track is for youngsters who may have disabilities or mental challenges that keep them from being successful in society. These youngsters can stay as long as necessary in order to gain the skills they need.

Support Provided During and After the Program

Youngsters receive various types of assistance and support while in the Good Samaritan programs, such as a monthly wage, health insurance and assistance, counselling, recreational activities, job search assistance, co-signing for apartments, life skills training, and donated goods.

Graduates receive such things as a graduation certificate, letter of recommendation, a four-month stipend with first job, incentive gifts for staying at their jobs, part-time job opportunities with Good Samaritan, and homeownership loans.

Requirements to Graduate

A youngster will graduate from Good Samaritan if he or she: Completes the required vocational trainings in one of the programs or projects and masters the specific vocational skills Completes the required life skills trainings identified for each youngster upon admittance

Follows the organization's rules and policies

A youngster will be successfully transitioned into the community when he or she:

Secures and retains a job registered at the chamber of labor for at least four months ,receives a good performance review/report from employer;

Lives in a facility he/she rents in his/her name and fully supports him or herself four months after leaving Good Samaritan; maintains good behavior/manners and attends regular community activities of some kind; Develops a decent family life with reasonable care for family (if applicable)

THE PLAN FOR THE NEXT 5 YEARS

To improve the community's perception and understanding of the youth and to make

Good Samaritan well known locally and throughout Romania

To open Good Samaritan programs in five communities within Romania and in two additional countries

WISH LIST

GOOD SAMARITAN OFFICE

Two computers (preferably with 156K RAM)
One printer (can be either color or black-and white)
Photocopier
Assistance with purchasing a car and van (currently we have a car that is extremely old and requires expensive maintenance. We are also hoping to acquire a van in the order to take the youth on recreational and educational trips)
Equipment for a game room for the orphans : ping pong rackets and balls, fooseball table, games, etc.
Standard tool box

CARPENTRY SHOP

Shaper(3 and 3 1/2 cm spindle and profile cutters for windows and doors)
75-100 liter air compressor
Electical edgebander
Vertical panel saw
Dust collection system (four units)

NOAH'S ARK

Tractor with related equipment
Water pump for the greenhouse
Plough
Bicycles(for the youngsters to travel between Finis and Beius)
Equipment and supplies for the house

RESTAURANT

Heating system
New sink to comply with sanitary rules and requirements
Professional Stove
Refrigerator
Dishwasher
Professional equipment such as knives, cutting boards, restaurant-style plates, pans and pots
Uniforms and towels
Stainless steel table
Display refrigerators
Cash register
Food processor
Pasta machine
Meat grinder

Please contact us if you are able to help in any way.

Good Samaritan Thank you

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