

**Those who look to him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

For the last months, as well as for the last 27 years, since the Project Romanian Rescue (P.R.R.) Foundation came into being, we are grateful to God, but also to you, our dear partners and collaborators, for prayer, finances, visits, encouragement. As written in the title verse (Psalm 34:5), we have often turned our faces to our Lord and Savior, and His peace and joy have flowed over our lives and work. Because God has been so good to us and we have a lot to tell about the last period, we want to update you with the most important aspects of our work in the following.

**“CASA BENJAMIN” BOYS’ GROUP HOME**



The dynamic in the house has changed significantly in recent months, as the brothers Cristian L. and Florin P. wanted to be reintegrated - the first became independent, and Florin was reintegrated with his maternal grandfather. The other boys continue their studies, and the brothers Ștefan and Dani S. and Florin J. will graduate in June and will be reintegrated into society. The foundation offers them all the support during this preparatory period, assisted them in submitting the files for obtaining social housing, helps them in identifying jobs and offers them the psychological, social and professional counselling, necessary for an easy and successful transition. The house was visited by two



former beneficiaries, Nicu P. and George M. (right photo)

All the residents of Casa Benjamin, together with Denisa, one of the former Girls’ Group Home “Casa Ana”, spent a week (winter holidays) in the city of Brașov, accompanied by the staff of the Foundation, where they collected many special memories.

**„CASA ELLEN” DAY CENTER IN CONSTANȚA**

In March, it was one year since the beginning of the centre’s activity!

The final license was obtained (for another four years), following the control carried out by the Constanța County Agency for Payments and Social Inspection.

The number of beneficiary children has doubled, the routines have settled down, the activities have diversified more and more.



The children are happy for the support they receive with their homework, the advice they receive, the organized outings/excursions, the birthdays parties and the special Easter and Christmas celebrations organized within the centre.



## FAMILIES IN NEED

Life in Romania has become more and more expensive, and people without opportunities in the villages within the radius of our County feel the shortages and poverty more and more acutely. The Constanța Food Bank and the partners of the Foundation in England (the Gratton family) stayed with us in assisting these families with food, firewood, etc.



## UKRAINIAN REFUGEES



Two years have already passed since the beginning of the war in Ukraine. Many efforts have been focused on supporting the refugees in our area, but also on helping those who remained in Ukraine, in the heat of battle and who experienced all kinds of needs, in addition to the horror of war. P.R.R., in partnership with Hope Partners International, ADRA Romania, World Vision, Unicef Romania, Constanța Food Bank sent small groups to the bombed villages that distributed clothes, shoes, food, generators, medical personnel, etc.



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## DAY CENTER IN CIOCÂRLIA

The Gratton family from Great Britain, old friends and partners of the Foundation, donated to us a piece of land they owned in the village of Ciocârlia (the donation is already perfected), with the aim of starting a new social project – a social canteen/day center where the children of the village be helped in several directions: socialization, homework and school projects, counselling, serving a warm meal. The project is in the first phase, that is, steps are being taken to dig a well, to obtain documents necessary for the construction of the center, and materials and labour are being sought for the actual construction work.



## SUMMER CAMPS –

We trust in the Lord so that the two camps we have designed for this summer will take place: and be a success: the first in the town of Simon - Bran for 55 children (01-06 July), the second in Fiționesti, Vrancea County for 45 children (July 15-19). Because these camps are not enough to provide a few unforgettable days to all the children we assist as a project, we pray that God will intervene and give us sponsorship for one more camp in the mountains.

We would like this year in August, as in previous years, to hold a sports camp where children from the surroundings of Constanța can learn football, but also learn about God, in a setting characterized by respect and fair play. We have held discussions with Sports Ambassadors volunteers in order to organize a football camp and we are trying to find the most suitable period for the 5 days of training in sports, socialization, religious education.

## Close to people in need

Although we mainly deal with children and teenagers, we have also noticed the need of the elderly. We turned to friends from Austria, who made all the necessary diligences to collect and transport to Romania beds, wheelchairs and walking frames, which we donated to the Home for the elderly in M. Kogălniceanu village and other elderly people in need.



## SPECIAL PRAYER NEEDS

- **“Casa Benjamin” Boys’ Group Home** – the successful reintegration of the three young people who have reached the age of majority - to find housing and jobs.
- **“Casa Ellen” Day Center in Constanța** – we ask that we reach the maximum capacity - 20 beneficiaries.
- **Day Center in Murfatlar** – continuation of steps for its reopening - obtaining authorizations, training the team, practical preparations.
- **Financiar support** – we pray that God will raise awareness and give us new financial partners. We trust that He will continue to do new things that surprise us with miracles.
- **Summer camps** – the financial, material and human resources necessary for all this to take place and be a blessing to as many children and teenagers as possible.

Many people have said they want to take up the 'little and often' challenge, where a dollar or euro or pound each week can make a huge difference to the work, so

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