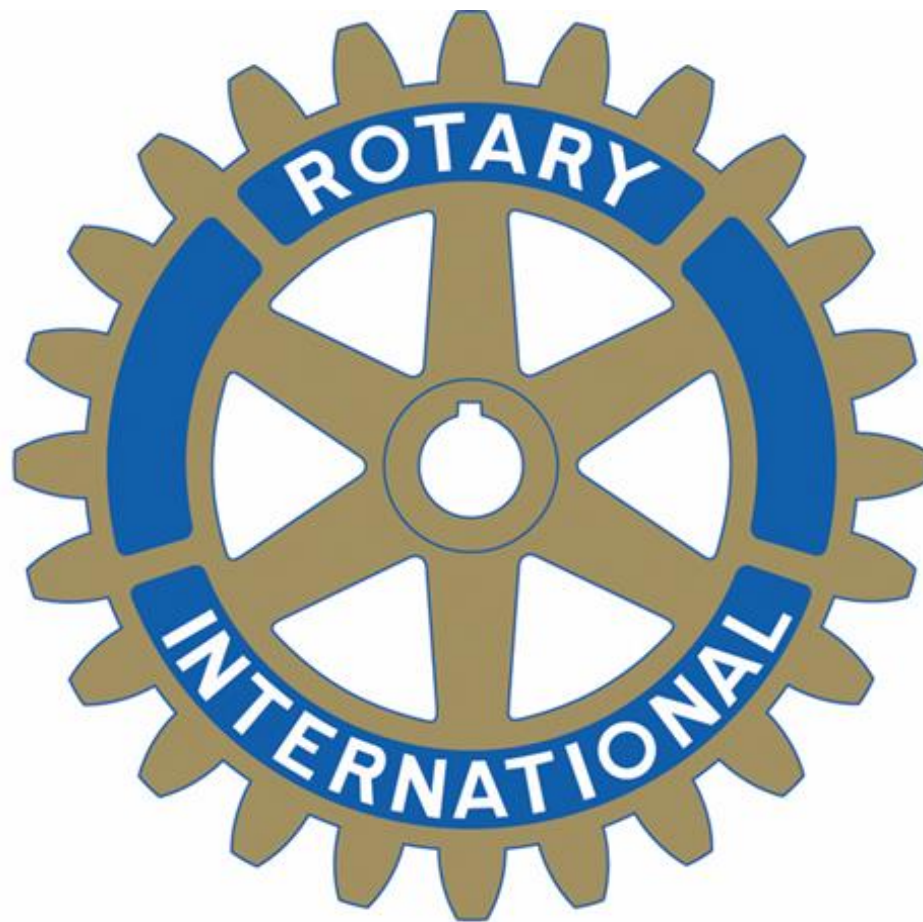




AUDIO
VIDEO
TEST

*„Totul curpel,” zise Heraclit.
„Încotro?” te întrebăm noi.*

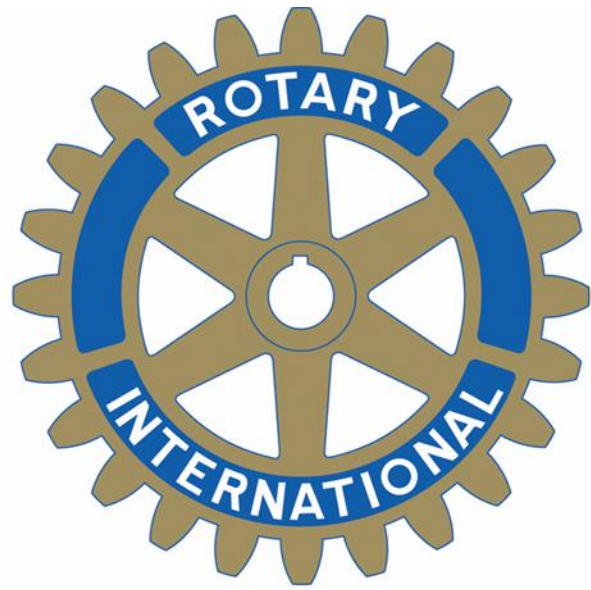
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District 2241



The District

Rotary in Romania – Key Historical Milestones

Interwar Period (1929–1939)

- First Romanian Rotary Club founded in Bucharest on **May 20, 1929**, followed by Timișoara.
- Rapid expansion: **9 clubs by 1936**, forming **District 84**.
- Projects focused on education, child health, support for youth with disabilities, and community infrastructure.
- Rotary was **banned in 1939** by totalitarian regimes across Central and Eastern Europe.

Rebirth and Modern Development (1992–1999)

- Rotary Club Bucharest re-established in **1992- with the help of French clubs** - followed by Cluj-Napoca and Timișoara.
- By **1996**, Romania had **13 clubs** within District 1660 (Paris).
- Romania and Moldova designated a **Rotary expansion zone**; rapid growth to **30 clubs** in under three years.
- First Rotary Club in **Chișinău** and creation of **Bucharest-Continental**, a women's club.
- Rotary projects brought **nearly \$6 million** to Romania and Moldova.
- **On September 1, 1999**, Rotary International created **District 2241** for Romania and the Republic of Moldova.



Factsheet D 2241

Rotary clubs : **155**

Rotaract clubs: **59**

Interact clubs: **119**

RotaKids Clubs: **16**

Satelit Club: **1**

Rotary members: **3,987**

Rotaract members: **917**

Interact members: **8,718**

Rotakids members: **345**

Satelit members: **14**



350 clubs

13,981 members

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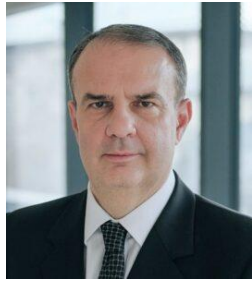


The Club

Members of Rotary Club Pipera



George



Vladimir



Andrei



Vlad



Andrei



Silviu



Tudor



Paul



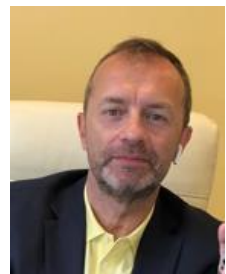
Ana



Calin



Adrian



Bogdan



Victor



Răzvan



Crenguta



Mike



Dan



Radu



Raymond



Alexandru



Simona



Silviu



Robert



Filip



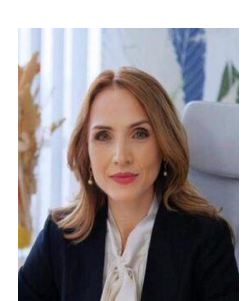
Eva



Sorin



Ovidiu



Steluta

(permanent guest)

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Rotary members: 27

Paul Harris fellows: 24

Rotaract members: 23

Interact members: 56

Founded:

- 2018

Whereabouts:

- company owners
- company CEO's
 - Doctors
 - Professors
 - lawyers

Location:

- Pipera
- (suburb of Bucharest)

Meets:

- every second Thursday

Meeting place :

- Ramada Plaza Hotel

What we come with:

- Over 30 years of Rotary experience
 - eastern view of life
 - Enthusiasm
 - Friendship
- joy and Romanian buzzing culture
 - A beautiful country

What we are looking for:

- Friends
 - Project partners
 - Knowledge exchange
- Beautiful times spent together

ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS



**PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION**



**DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT**



ENVIRONMENT



**COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**



**WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE**



**BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY**



**MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH**

Rotary Club Pipera

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Our projects

Save a child's heart - PM : Victor & Radu

Domain: Health

Initiated in 2009 by Rotary Club Pitești and later taken over and developed between 2010–2012 by Rotary Club Iași 2000, the “**Save a Child's Heart**” project, dedicated to children with congenital heart defects, became a district project between 2012–2018. Starting in 2019, funding has been carried out through Rotary Club Pipera. The project includes:

- **Training Romanian medical personnel to perform surgeries for children with congenital heart defects** at the “Grigore Alexandrescu” Emergency Children's Hospital.

- **Organizing Global Grants of the VTT (Vocational Training Team) type** for the specialization of Romanian medical staff (6 teams so far).

Allocated budgets for 2014–2026: 1,636,962 USD

Global Grant GG2234278, valued at **172,746 USD**, was completed in **November 2024**. **65 children** were operated on.

The most recent **Global Grant**, currently underway for the **2025–2026** period, is valued at **149,500 USD** and is a **VTT (Vocational Training Teams)** grant. **20 children** have already been operated on. In **2026**, the program will continue with a mission in **Transylvania**, targeting an additional **20 children**. More than 460 children with cardiac conditions have benefited from this program.



“The School for Hearing Impaired Children”

PM - Victor

Context: This is the only school of its kind within a 250-km radius. In most cases, hearing impairment in both ears is associated with additional aggravating conditions. Without hearing prosthetics and proper education, these children have very limited chances of integrating into society.

Objective: Offer these children a real chance at a good life.

Concept: Providing all children in this school with high-performance hearing prosthetics, as well as laboratories that prepare them for specific professions they can develop skills for.

Beneficiaries: A total of 190 children, including approximately 40 new children each year.

Cumulated budget for the last 8 years:	180,000 EUR
Prosthetics cost (200 children) :	124,000 EUR
“Give a Smile” program :	40,000 EUR
After-school program :	12,500 EUR
Multimedia room :	18,000 EUR
Job laboratories :	20,000 EUR
Laptops for online learning :	5,000 EUR
TOTAL:	219,500 EUR
Estimated budget for 2026:	15,000 EUR





Valentin Răduțiu



MOȘTENITORII ROMÂNIEI MUZICALE

“The Heirs of Musical Romania” – PM : Dan

The project began in 2018, on the occasion of the Centennial of the Great Union, at the initiative of the two partners: Radio România Muzical and Rotary Club Pipera.

The partnership aims to support talented young Romanian musicians, true cultural ambassadors for the country in which they were born and educated — **Romania.**



Cristian Măcelaru



Alexandru Tomescu



Mihai Ritivoiu



Kira Froliu



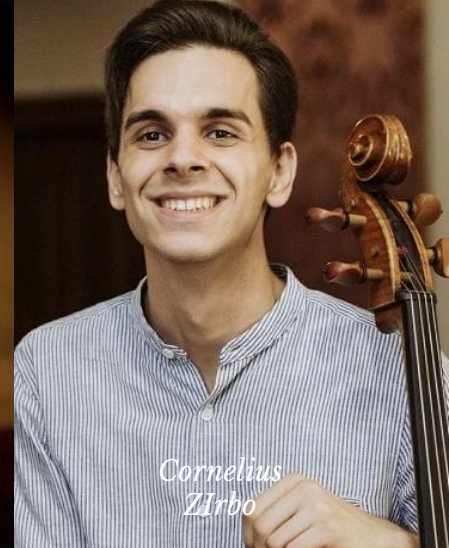
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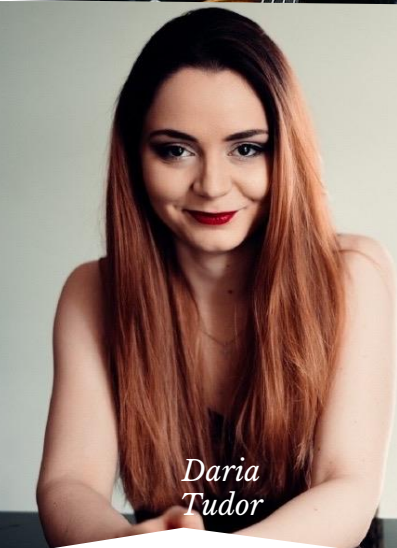
Cornelius ZIRBO



Sînziana Mircea



Andrei Ioniță



Daria Tudor

Context

In Romania: a baby under one year old dies every 8 hours; 41.7% of children are born and live in poverty; 1 in 10 mothers is a minor. According to the UNICEF report, 80% of newborn deaths can be prevented through education.

Objective

Reducing infant mortality and reducing the abandonment of newborns in maternity hospitals.

Concept

A package containing essential items needed immediately after birth, for both mother and baby, plus pre- and post-natal education for the mother.

Beneficiaries

Mothers in disadvantaged conditions (minor mothers, mothers without material support, families below the poverty line, etc.).

Implemented by

Asociația SAMAS — **1,500 lives saved so far**

Funding 50 boxes: $50 \times 300 \text{ EUR} = 15,000 \text{ EUR}$



Baby's Box



The Baby Box is more than a form of social assistance. It represents a long-term investment in health, through education and the services provided.

Destined to vulnerable parents. The Baby Box is offered through the medical staff within the SAMAS Perinatal Educators network.



Mothers receive the Baby Box only after attending a prenatal course on infant care (puericulture), lasting approximately 60–90 minutes, and they also receive breastfeeding counseling after birth.



Inspired by the Finnish model, the Baby Box was introduced in Romania for the first time in 2019 by the SAMAS Association. The box is a safe sleeping space for the baby during the first 3–4 months of life and is equipped with 50 care products for both mother and baby, as well as clothing and toys.



Rugby School for Children “THE FALCONS” Values, Health, Performance – PM Tudor

Context:

Children need a healthy environment beyond the screens of various devices that capture their attention and significantly influence their life choices.

Objective:

We aim to build strong character and shape the powerful personalities of tomorrow’s society. We maintain a solid connection between family, club, and school to support the harmonious development of children.

Concept:

A rugby school for children and teenagers, both girls and boys.

Beneficiaries:

Children, teenagers, and their families.

Target:

Funding the activities for the one year : **20,000 EUR**

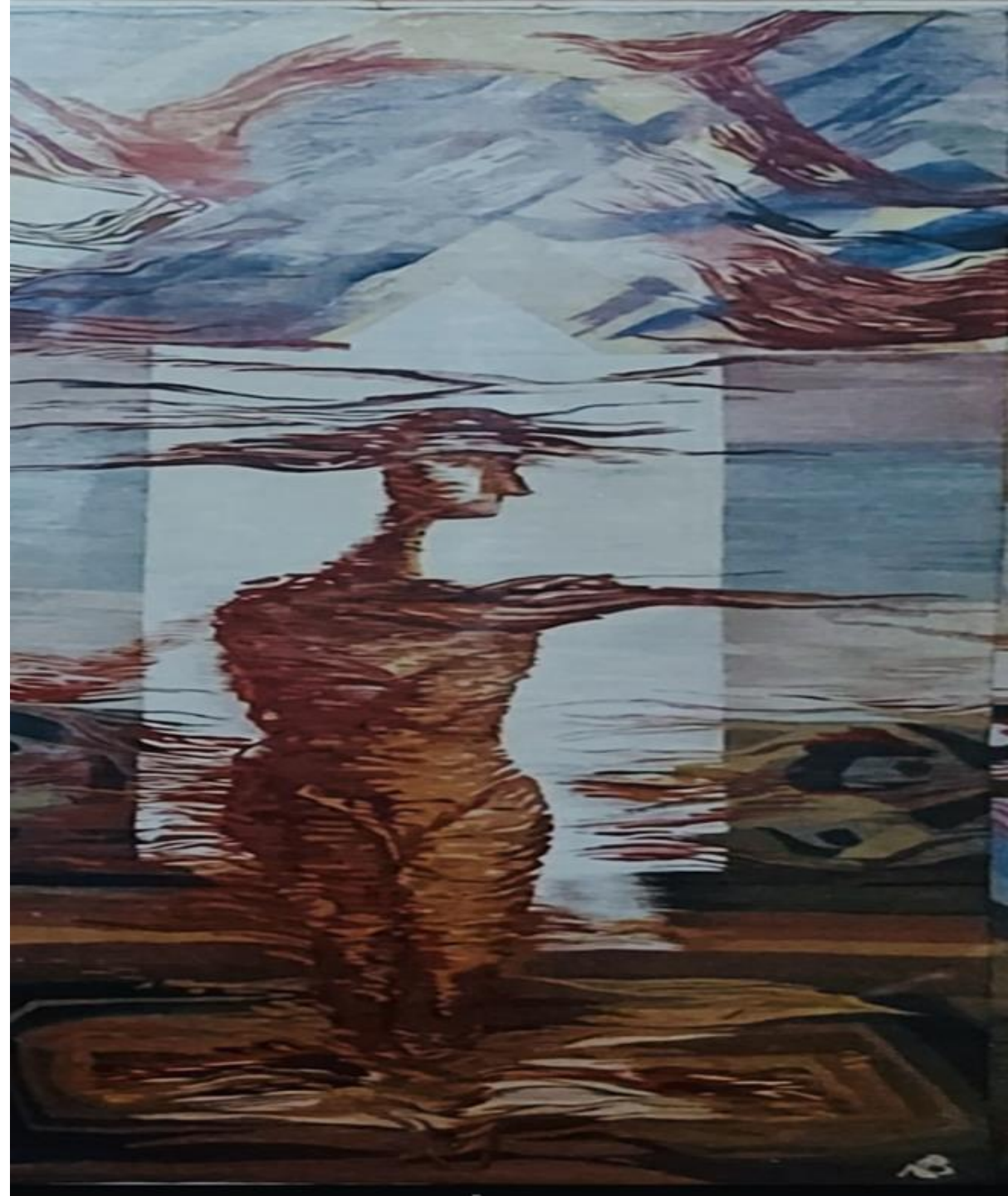


“Magister” – PM Ana

Excellence Fund for Talented Students” Painting Club & Annual Painting Competition – Jean Monnet & Tonitza

Context : Magister is an annual support fund for talented students, designed to assist young people across diverse fields: artistic, academic, scientific, and vocational. Dedicated teachers such as **Claudia Bunea** and **Cătălina Ciobanu** often invest their own resources to create real development opportunities for gifted students. The high cost of art supplies and extracurricular activities limits the participation of many talented children, reducing their chances for recognition and growth. Magister aims to support these students by financing the materials they need to participate in competitions, exhibitions, and other activities that can open new perspectives for their future.

Concept : The 2025–2026 pilot subproject, **Painting Club & the “Magister” Annual Painting Competition**, provides financial support to talented students in grades 5–12, enabling them to create and exhibit their artworks in a professional setting. Each year, **25 students** are selected from partner high schools (1–3 of the best students from each class), receiving complete sets of materials: graphite pencils, special drawing paper, acrylic paints, watercolors, canvases, easels, and more. The theme of the 2025–2026 competition is “**Metamorphoses**”, using mixed techniques (drawing, color, acrylic, watercolor). The project is coordinated by **Prof. Claudia Bunea** and **Prof. Cătălina Ciobanu**, together with the educational and administrative teams of the partner high schools and with the support of **Rotary Club Pipera**. In the future, Magister will also support other fields such as academic olympiads, sciences, robotics, music, and more, in partnership with schools across the country.



Interact Pipera

During this mandate, Interact Pipera focused on organizing impactful events that combined:

- Charity initiatives
- Social and cultural experiences
- Community involvement



Charity Dance Class (2.750 Ron)

A charity dance class led by a professional instructor brought together participants of all levels in an inclusive and energetic environment. The event encouraged connection through movement and artistic expression. All funds raised were directed to the “Ghiozdanul de Școală” project, supporting children in need with essential school supplies.

Rising Stars Workshop (2.800 Ron)

A dance workshop featuring sessions for different skill levels provided participants with the opportunity to develop their technique and express their creativity in a supportive setting. The funds raised were donated to Adorra Animal Shelter, contributing to the care of abandoned animals.

Rising Stars (Talent Show) (5.300 Ron)

A large-scale talent show gave young artists a platform to perform and gain visibility, with all funds supporting Adorra Animal Shelter. After its success, preparations began for **Rising Stars – 3rd Edition**, aiming to reach even more participants.

Back to 2000’s Party (1.800 Ron)

A themed event inspired by the 2000’s created a nostalgic and engaging atmosphere through music, dress code, and interactive activities, encouraging social interaction. All proceeds were allocated to Adorra Animal Shelter, helping provide care and support for animals in need.

Vogue Night Out

A fashion event centered on self-expression allowed participants to showcase their personal style and creativity on the runway. Funds raised were donated to Mia’s Children, supporting disadvantaged children.

Halloween Charity Party (21.000 Ron)

A Halloween-themed event brought participants together through costumes, contests, and entertainment, successfully combining creativity with a charitable purpose. The funds collected supported community focused initiatives and charitable causes.

Christmas Fair “Le Petit Noël” (2.100 Ron)

A festive Christmas fair featuring handmade products, activities, and live entertainment created a warm and inclusive holiday experience. All funds raised were donated to the Animal Refuge Association, supporting the rescue and care of abandoned animals.



Disney Charity Event (1.900 Ron)

A Disney-themed event transformed the evening into an immersive experience through storytelling, music, and interactive moments, encouraging creativity and engagement. The funds raised were donated to Adăpostul Speranța, supporting abandoned animals.



Whitechapel After Dark (2.300 Ron)

An interactive mystery event challenged participants to work in teams and solve a fictional case, promoting teamwork and critical thinking. All funds raised were donated to Casa Ioana, supporting women and children affected by domestic violence and homelessness.

Stand-Up Comedy Night

A stand-up comedy event brought together well-known comedians, creating an evening focused on laughter, connection, and positive energy. The event supported Asociația Ramses, contributing to fundraising efforts for animal shelters and promoting awareness about animal welfare.

“Lie to me nicely” Event

An interactive social event based on creativity, persuasion, and observation encouraged participants to engage in challenges and team-based activities. The initiative supported Școala Profesională Sfântul Nicolae, contributing to the education and development of students.

Game Night

A game night featuring board and card games created a relaxed and interactive environment, encouraging socialization and friendly competition. The event supported Fabrica de Daruri, helping children in need.

Global Money Week

Participation in Global Money Week focused on promoting financial education and awareness among young people, encouraging responsible decision-making. This initiative supported the broader cause of financial literacy and youth empowerment.

Christmas for Everyone (180.000 Ron)

“Christmas for Everyone” supported disadvantaged rural communities during the holidays by collecting clothes, toys, and food, which were delivered by truck to underprivileged villages. The initiative aimed to offer essential help and bring hope and joy to families in need.

Community Support Initiatives

Two initiatives supported disadvantaged communities: one replaced all classroom furniture in a struggling school, and another Easter campaign delivered gifts to families in need and aided a local church’s charitable work.

“For David” Campaign

The “For David” initiative supported a 17-year-old Interact member with severe leukemia by raising funds for urgent treatment abroad, including a bone marrow transplant. Through online and offline activities, the campaign mobilized the community, offering both financial help and solidarity during a critical moment.



ROTARACT Pipera

1. Pediatric Psychiatry Project

Beneficiary:

Pediatric Department – Prof. Dr. Alexandru Obregia Clinical Psychiatric Hospital

Description:

The pediatric psychiatry ward was equipped with books, educational games, and sports equipment. The team also visited the ward for recreational activities and direct interaction with the hospitalized children, contributing to the improvement of the therapeutic environment.

2. Christmas Project – Urziceni

Beneficiary: Children from School No. 3 Urziceni

Description: A donation campaign that included clothing and essential goods for students in the Urziceni community, carried out during the winter holiday season.

3. Expressions & Corks – 2nd Edition

Beneficiary: “Învingem Autismul” Association

Description: The second charitable wine-tasting event organized to raise funds in support of children with autism and the association’s programs.

4. Expressions & Corks – 1st Edition

Beneficiary: “Învingem Autismul” Association

Description: The first charitable wine-tasting event dedicated to supporting the activities of the “Învingem Autismul” Association.

5. First School Bell Project

Beneficiaries: School No. 2 Progresu, Voila Sanatorium School (Câmpina), School No. 3 Urziceni

Partner Schools: Avenor School and Secondary School No. 149 Bucharest

Description: A campaign to collect and distribute school supplies for the beginning of the school year. Fully equipped backpacks and boxes of stationery were offered to students from the three beneficiary schools. Children from the partner schools actively contributed to collecting materials and participated in sorting and packing activities.

6. Play Break Project

Beneficiary: Children from School No. 2 Progresu

Location: Destiny Park Romania

Description: A recreational day organized for the school’s students, featuring playful and educational activities in an interactive environment. The event offered children an experience different from their usual school routine, combining play and learning in a relaxed setting.







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A world built to include.





THE MISSION

Building Romania's first integrated ecosystem for autistic teenagers and adults.

Campus Lumya is designed to offer what is currently missing after childhood support ends: **therapy, medical care, assisted living, vocational pathways, social inclusion & long-term autonomy.**

We are not building a center.
We are building the conditions for life to become possible.

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JOURNEY SO FAR

From vision to reality.

- March 2023 – land secured through public partnership
- 2024 – construction started
- **Today – Phase 1 structures actively under development**

Over €3.5 million already mobilized through partners, donors and community support.

What began as an idea is now a physical place taking shape.



March, 2024

April, 2026



WHY IT MATTERS

The hidden adulthood crisis in autism.

In Romania, support often drops dramatically after age 18.

Thousands of autistic young adults face:

- isolation
- dependency on family
- no adapted education pathways
- minimal employment access
- limited medical support

Families carry the burden alone.
Campus Lumya changes that equation.





WHAT PHASE 1 DELIVERS

Opening in 2026 with direct impact.

PHASE 1 INCLUDES:

- multifunctional day center
- therapy hub
- medical clinic
- assisted living area
- dining & community spaces
- life skills ecosystem

ESTIMATED IMPACT:

- 250 active beneficiaries monthly
- up to 1,000 annual rotating beneficiaries
- +80 jobs created



FUNDING NEED

What is required now?

TO FULLY OPEN PHASE 1:
€1 million

Needed for:

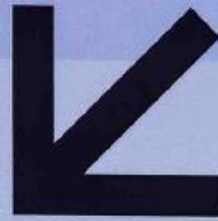
- completion works
- equipment
- furnishing
- operational readiness

PHASE 2 EXPANSION:
€4 million

Including:

- adapted vocational school
- boarding component
- sports & recreation infrastructure





Aici, grija prinde formă.

**ACEASTĂ CASĂ ÎȘI
CAUTĂ UN NUME.**

Și poate purta un
nume ales cu sens.



Scrie-ne. Hai să o construim împreună.



WHY PARTNER WITH US



Build measurable Legacy.

Partners may support through:

- direct funding
- naming rights for spaces
- CSR partnerships
- in-kind support
- employee engagement
- strategic introductions

Value created:

- visible social impact
- national leadership positioning
- authentic inclusion commitment
- long-term legacy association



Let's build what does not yet exist.

Campus Lumya is no longer an idea.
It is under construction.


The question is no longer if it will happen.
The question is who helps open the doors.


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This national infrastructure of inclusion is being built with the support of over 100 partners.

**Rotary Club
Pipera
District 2241**



The Country

Romania

- 238.391 km²
- 20 Mil population

R Moldova

- 33.843 km²
- 3.58 Mil population



European Union GDP (Nominal) Ranking

1	 Germany 84.62B	11	 Greece 4.27B
2	 France 61.76B	12	 Portugal 3.34B
3	 Italy 42.01B	13	 Ireland 2.00B
4	 Sweden 15.93B	14	 Luxembourg 709.94M
5	 Netherlands 13.28B		
6	 Spain 12.42B		
7	 Belgium 11.81B		
8	 Austria 6.62B		
9	 Denmark 6.36B		
10	 Finland 5.28B		

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Official languages

Romanian



Recognized minority languages (20)

Albanian ; Armenian; Bulgarian; Czech; Croatian;
German; Greek; Italian; Macedonian; Hungarian;
Polish; Romani; Russian; Rusyn; Serbian; Slovak; Tatar;
Turkish; Ukrainian; Yiddish



88,9% Romanians



6.5% Hungarians



3,3% Roma



0.2% Ukrainians



0.2% Germans

0.9% other minorities



Armenians



Bulgarians



Macedonians



Poles



Russians



Serbian



Tatars



Turks



Over 2100 years of History

- 168 BC Kingdom of Dacia
- 106 Roman Conquest
- 275 – 1100 Migration Period
- 1330 Principalities of Walachia
- 1346 Principality of Moldova
- 1570 Principality of Transylvania
- 1600 First Union
- 24 January 1859 United Principalities
- 9 Mai 1877 Independence from the Ottoman Empire
- 14 March 1881 Kingdom of Romania
- 1 December 1918 Great Union
- 30 December 1947 PR of Romania
- 21 december 1989 Romania
- And today



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Cluj-Napoca



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Târgu Mures



Sinaia



Sighisoara



Bucovina



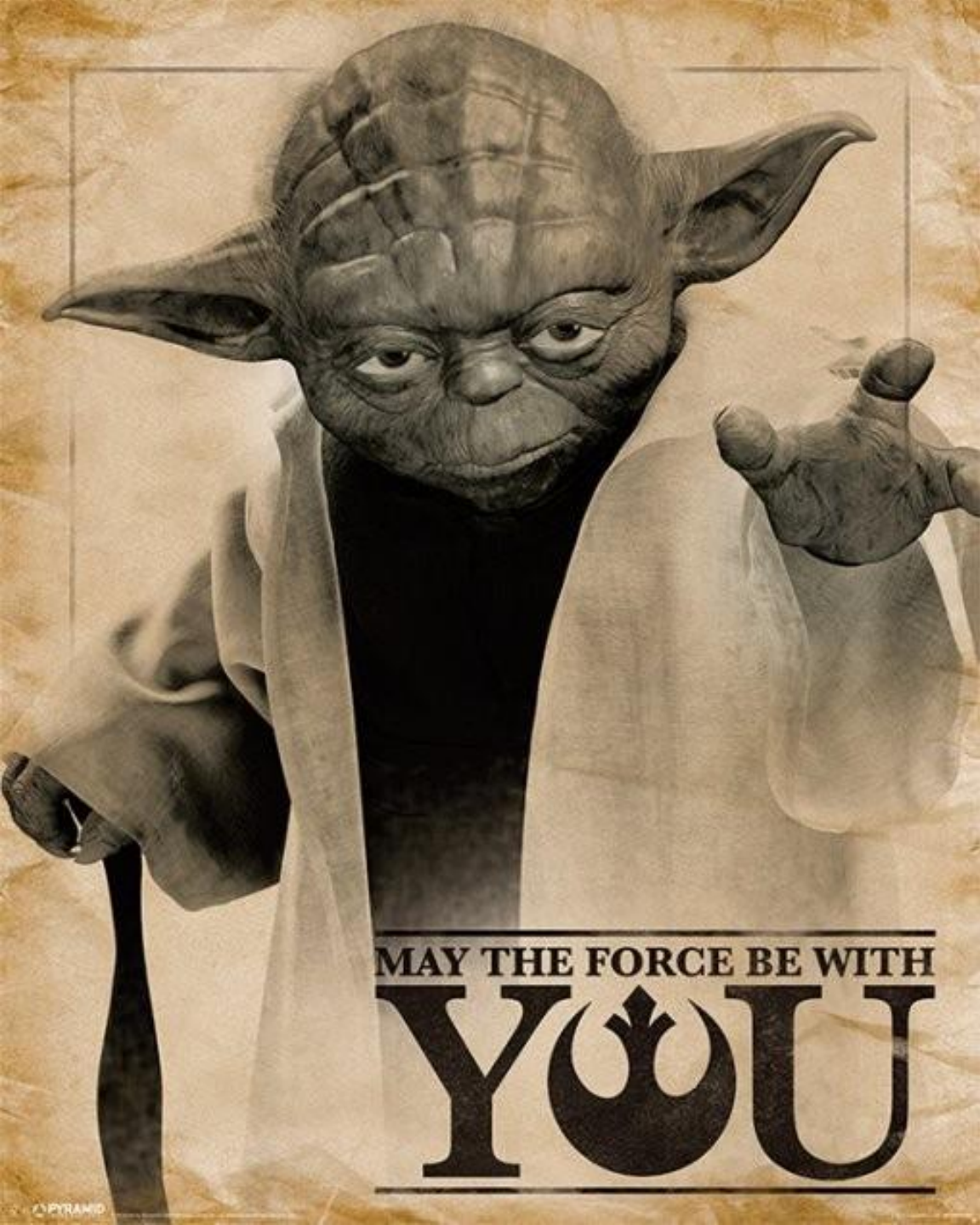
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MAY THE FORCE BE WITH
YOU

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Va invitam cu placere in Romania

We invite you to visit us in Romania.

Vi invitiamo cordialmente in Romania.

Nous vous invitons cordialement en Roumanie.

Wir laden euch herzlich ein uns in Rumänien zu besuchen.



Marian (Mike) V. Popa

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