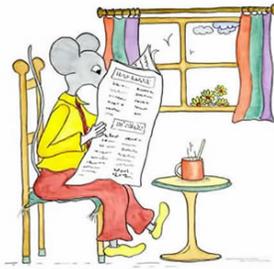


## Stichting Romanian Children's Humanitarian Foundation



### Newsletter January to March 2014.

After the New Year celebrations had finished the New Year in Northeast Romania for RCHF involved purchasing and delivering back to school requisites for children in families without means, thus allowing these children to take up their right to be educated starting in pre school and for those old enough main stream education in national schools.

Bitterly cold wet morning is an added problem for many a Romanian child who has no school transport, especially in rural areas. Again here we help by providing suitable winter footwear and distribute winter clothing from our store. This year again our main effort was to help social families in and around Dorohoi town.

With Romanian child allowance at just 40 Ron per month the basic price of back to school basic requisites is beyond the means of far too many parents on low income or those who have no income at all.



## How our support helps children

Since 2010 RCHF has helped Stefi along with her older Sister & brother too. Our support includes not only treats, but also food aid, toiletries as well as school support with requisities all of which has helped this young girl further develop over the last 4 years. She is doing well at her local school as are her Sister and Brother also despite hardship suffered in past years through no fault of her own or that of her Mother.

We will continue to support Stefi and many other kids who need extra support to allow them to grow healthy and to have a full education along with treats and happiness thrown in for good measure on our part!

All children deserve a full chance to advance and develop in life and we help this process to succeed by helping families who approve of and need some support.



Since the flooding that ravaged Dorohoi in 2010 RCHF has collaborated with The Christian Orthodox teaching high school SF Iacob in Dorohoi. We along with Fr Muha have been able to provide tons of humanitarian aid to flood victims who we still help today as are still suffering. In March St RCHF was awarded a certificate of excellence on the occasion of the centenary of SF Iacob Orthodox high school in recognition of our Christian support in Dorohoi municipal.

In the above photograph can be seen the Archbishop of Iasi and Bucovina IPS Teofan along with Fr Muha (left) on this special day of events in Dorohoi.

## RCHF ongoing help for rural community struggling to go forward

Ciocanesti is a mountain village in the Suhard Mountains of Suceava. The village is famous for its painted eggs and small traditional museum, but the mine seen in the picture is long closed and this brought an end to the healthy lifestyle of most families who now with no work live a hard life. For children the future is also bleak with no prospects for employment in what was once a thriving community. Ciocanesti is labeled the best village of 2014 but is a village where proud people struggle daily left with only the land to work.



RCHF has for several years helped raise standards at this out of the way village and continues to support children in the kindergarten and school.

Recently we via our sponsors provided sets of roller wheels so that children can further enjoy sports of a different nature. The children are seen in the photograph with their sports teacher trying out their roller wheels for the first time.

## Collaborating with our partners at Suceava Inspectorate of Police

In the modern World children need to learn many subjects and their personal safety is an important one. With our partners at IJP Suceava we help teach road safety, personal safety and how to avoid becoming a victim of crime.

Children are seen here at Dumbraveni village kindergarten in such a lesson where prizes are given out to most children as in all lessons we take part in.



We also teach about the dangers of Internet pages to older children including personal privacy on social sites thus helping children surf the web sensibly and safely. In 2014 RCHF will open no less than 3 children's clubs in Suceava County thus enabling more children to spend their free time in safety



In Iasi County we continue our support of public health education in collaboration with The Iasi Public Health department. Northeast Romanians suffer from high rates of Tuberculosis, diabetes, hepatitis, heart conditions as well as many other medical conditions that can be avoided with a little know how and education, which is where we come in. Teaching children in schools and pre schools alike as no child is for instance too young to learn basic hygiene! We have an excellent basic Hygiene book produced with wonderful easy to learn and follow artworks made in the Timmy Mouse family and an interactive board game that helps children with ease in class learn about the dangers of tuberculosis as well as leaflets and posters covering a huge range of medical problems. We also continue our long standing collaboration with the University Hospital of Pneumologie in Iasi working in the domains of COPD and TB education including speaking at conferences on these subjects.



**In 2014 St RCHF has many projects all approved including our 2014 gardening seed and plant project, children's camping holidays, children's Youth Clubs, a kindergarten to aid with new learning aids and with some of these projects amongst other already started we look forward to bringing you in June our 2<sup>nd</sup> newsletter of 2014 which will also cover Easter in Romania and our ongoing work to help the neediest in society.**

**Our St RCHF website has been updated and well worth taking a few minutes to look through!**

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