

# CAMPING HOLIDAYS FOR CHILDREN 2014

Those of you who were girl guides, boy scouts or went on school camping holidays will with pride and joy remember the happy times you had. Here in North East Romania in the last 2 years members and volunteers of RCHF Charity have provided a holiday of a lifetime to some of the most deserving children who hadn't the possibility of a few days holiday and in 2014 we plan to provide again a summer holiday in the beautiful Suceava County settings both a Botos in the Suhard Mountains and also in Vama village where is again open countryside and nature all around. These holidays give very needy children a chance to have a real holiday in a superb, safe and organized setting where each day is filled with joy and happiness, not to mention 3 full meals a day, the joy of sleeping in a tent and of enjoying a camp fire and sing song nightly.



Romania is a wonderful Country full of some of the kindest and warmest people you will ever find on earth, but sadly the country is also one of Europe's poorest countries especially in the North East of the Country and this hardship means that many a child is unable even to have a single day away on holiday with its parents. There are also children the same as in all of Europe who for one reason or another cant live at home and are in care. These are all the most deserving of children who miss out on many things in life that ordinary children across Europe enjoy who are in families that can for instance afford a weeks family holiday. These children feel forgotten as spend all of their summer holidays at home lacking the joy and happiness of a holiday and its these very children that we at RCHF and with the support of our trusted and vetted volunteers will again this year provide a 2 if not 3 summer camps for.

In recent years thanks to support from Face-Faw in the UK and from Bun Sunday event support in Brussels we have been able to both fund and have outstanding volunteers along with Romanian volunteer school teaching staff and Police officers all of which has helped produce exciting summer camps which every child has fully enjoyed!

**Our aim this year again is to bring even more joy to even more children by hosting a series of camping holidays in warm summer months thus we are in need of your support.** Maybe you can offer to volunteer a weeks free time or you can raise some funds to help fund the children's meals daily, treats or out of camp excursions. **For further information please contact us!**



## HELP US TO PROVIDE CHANCES FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

Camping is fun for any child and an ideal way to bring joy and happiness to children who without our help would have no chance of a summer holiday. RCHF summer camps see children sleeping in tents, enjoying early morning washes including brushing of teeth, a good breakfast, followed by organized activities including exercises, sport, organized games, nature walks, education on child safety and adolescent problems, lunch and evening meal, plus treats when appropriate nightly camp fires with singing around the camp fire. To help with hygiene we have 2 solar showers and all food is fresh and purchased from local suppliers we know. Food is basic camp food providing 3 square meals a day which growing children need made with natural ingredients. Because of our ongoing healthy collaboration with The Inspectorate of Police in Suceava County we are assured of camp security, plus Police officers attend to educate children on children's issues and they also participate in role play lessons, which have proved a exciting experience for children in the past 2 years at camps These summer camps are about bringing sheer joy and happiness to every child in a safe and organized setting and with your support this year we can again provide this happiness to some of the most deserving children we know via our camping holidays.



RCHF summer camps accommodate on average 20 children per weekly camp. In 2014 we plan to offer 3 summer children's camps thus in total will offer a holiday to some 60 children who have no chance of a summer holiday.

**The camp is FREE to every child hence there is no cost to any child or their parents/ guardians.**

All costs of the camping holidays are to be met by public donations.

### Would YOU like to volunteer to help at our RCHF summer camp?

There is no cost for you whilst attending RCHF summer camps and food is provided Your only cost would be your travel to Romania and back home again (low cost flights are available), plus pocket money for yourself. You will need to bring a sleeping bag and suitable clothing for camping. You will need a valid Police clearance certificate of good character as we work with vulnerable children and can only accept accredited persons. You will make new friend and will find the Romanian people warm and friendly, plus will taste traditional Romanian cuisine and will have the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of Romania, a country steeped in history plus full of outstanding culture and tradition. We will supply further details upon application.

### Can you help us fund-raise for children's camping holidays?

Planning to take in total around 60 children on holiday is no mean task but we have the experience within RCHF to accomplish this and in doing so with your support provide a holiday of a lifetime to vulnerable children in both beautiful and safe settings. To provide 3 full meals a day for a total of at least 60 children (20 per camp) will cost us at an average of 5 UK pounds (6 Euro) per child per day in total for 60 children over 15 days in total 1,500 UK pounds (1,800 Euro) and any donations are welcome.

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