

**Stichting RCHF appeal for  
emergency support for  
flood victims of Dorohoi in  
North East Romania.**

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# Homes destroyed, lives lost, refugees without homes

- In the late evening on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010 the North East Romanian small town of Dorohoi suffered a major tragedy. After weeks of heavy rain and rising water levels in nearby rivers a river bank broke away and a wall of water over 2 meters high hit the residential area of Dorohoi, destroying all in its wake. In that evening 7 lives were lost and street after street of small family dwelling were destroyed by the force of the flood water.

# Stichting RCHF support for Dorohoi

- In 2005, 2006 and 2008 RCHF provided emergency support to flood victims who lost everything including their homes and now in 2010 we again are working daily with flood victims in Dorohoi in Botosani County, Romania to try help them rebuild their lives after the horrific flooding of the 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010. We ask for your support with donations of any amount small or large to help these families many with children at this crucial time.

# What your donation will be used for.

- Stichting RCHF are leaders in emergency relief and in 2008 had a report on natural catastrophes published by NATO, so we know the best way to help flood victims. We need urgently clean water as all wells in Dorohoi are unusable so will purchase water with donations, Plus food supplies for families, and essential daily needs like soap and hygiene requisites to help avoid the spread of infection and disease.

# **Donations will also be used for....**

- The purchase of large plastic bags to place cleaned clothing in until furniture can be cleaned or replaced. Buckets and wash bowls, disinfectants and cleaning agents, mops and brushes so that each family can clean the water damage. After the water damage has dried paint and glass for windows blown out, plus repairs to dwelling where safe to repair. For others if we can raise enough funds building materials to rebuild dwellings.

# Dorohoi under flood water June 2010



**Your support can help this family  
who have lost everything**



# Another family dwelling destroyed by the flooding in Dorohoi





# RCHF freely donated bottled fresh water to another family who lost their home in the flooding



# Family clothing and bedding destroyed



# A once happy family kitchen now destroyed



# The remains of a family living room in Dorohoi



# Brian Douglas of Stichting RCHF helping in Dorohoi daily.



# We need urgent support in Dorohoi

- Brian Douglas the RCHF director and his team of unpaid volunteers are providing hands on support in Dorohoi daily, but we need urgently to raise emergency funds to continue this voluntary support to re build the lives of these already poor families in a Country with no social back up.
- Every single Euro donated helps in this special appeal for your support on humanitarian grounds.

# Aid deliveries with Police support

- Stichting RCHF as an affiliate EURAD (Europe against drugs) has excellent relations with the Romanian Police and they have provided officers in Dorohoi to help in the delivery of freely donated humanitarian aid by Stichting RCHF in days since the floodwater invaded Dorohoi and destroyed so many lives.

# Police officers help a flood victim choose aid from the RCHF aid car in Dorohoi





# New RCHF clothing for the children of Dorohoi.



# Flood water level stained bedroom walls



# Another destroyed bedroom in Dorohoi.



# Entrance inside a flood victim dwelling - Dorohoi



# Another Dorohoi family receives RCHF humanitarian aid



We urgently need clean water to wash clothing & bedding



# Stichting RCHF places health as 1<sup>st</sup> priority in Dorohoi

- Stichting RCHF realizes the high risk of infection and disease that remains in Dorohoi and it is our priority in addressing this vital issue that we can continue to supply clean water for domestic use to residents. Water for drinking, washing and cleaning of dwellings.
- We also provide public health education material to families so that they are aware of the dangers of infection and disease.

# Washing furniture in the streets





# A pensioner in the yard of her destroyed dwelling- Dorohoi



# Another dwelling to be cleaned and repaired in Dorohoi



# Your donation is vital to Dorohoi families

- In Dorohoi nearly every dwelling has been affected by flooding and we appeal for your support so that we within Stichting RCHF can help these poorest of families rebuild their lives. It will take time, but we and they know that and our support is vital.
- **Please make a donation today.**

# RCHF Donation details

- Donations in Euro can be forwarded to the Stichting RCHF bank account as detailed below.
  - Account name. Romanian Children's Humanitarian Foundation
    - Bank name. Rabobank
  - Address. De Poort 3. 5751 CN Deurne.
    - Account number 1218.66.270
  - The IBAN no. is NL23RABO01218 66 270
    - The SWIFTBIC code. RABONL2U
  - Chamber of Commerce ANBI registration number 17229222