

VOCEA COPIILOR ABANDONAȚI



ANNUAL REPORT

10 YEARS WITH #RESULTS FOR THE BENEFIT
OF ABANDONED CHILDREN AND BEYOND.

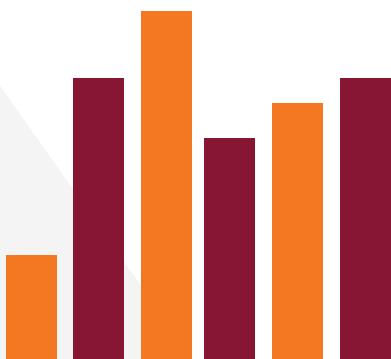
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**VIOREL HAS
MOVED INTO HIS
NEW HOME.**



Our results in 10 years

Since 2013, the Association Vocea Copiilor Abandonati has been dedicated to supporting children in state care. The founders of the association, Vişinel Balan and his brother Virgil Balan, have experienced firsthand the suffering and difficulties of children in Romanian care centers.

The goal of the organization is to stand by young people and children who are in state care, offering them support through educational activities and by being a group of people with whom they can open up and communicate.

In collaboration with the ERSTE Foundation, the Association Vocea Copiilor Abandonati has built the first playground (2022) specifically designed for children in the DGASPC Prahova care center who have disabilities. Additionally, they have successfully integrated the first beneficiary, Viorel, into society (2022), who now lives with his girlfriend, and plan to offer the chance for street youth to have their own housing through the LOCUINȚA EDFORSO project.

In collaboration with the eMAG Foundation, they established the EDFORSO Therapeutic Center (2021) and, together with Banca Comercială Română, have held six editions of the POVESTEIA MEA Conference (2013-2018).

SOTER & PARTNERS and Romeo and Juliet have helped us acquire the EDFORSO Shelter- a house designed for street youth. The Person-Atelier with Personality aided us for 10 years with the necessary materials for promoting the organization.

We thank everyone for their support during this entire period.

A photograph of a young child with dark hair, wearing a red long-sleeved shirt and dark pants, sitting on a blue plastic slide. The child is holding a white rectangular piece of paper in their lap. The slide is part of a larger playground structure with green and yellow components. In the background, there are trees and a residential building.

ABOUT US



**10 YEARS OF
#RESULTS**

FIRST INTEGRATION

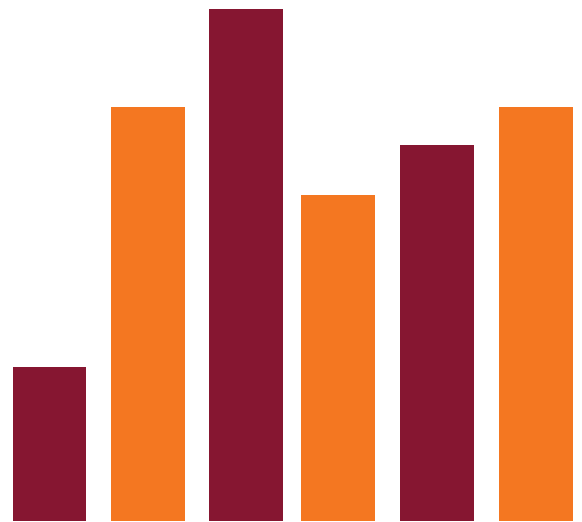
In November of 2022, Viorel's stay at the EDFORSO: EDUCATION, TRAINING, SOCIETY Housing came to an end.

After raising almost 4000 euros as a down payment for his credit to purchase a house, Viorel was able to obtain the loan from BCR for his new apartment and moved in with his girlfriend on December 1, 2022. Viorel was responsible and diligent, which led to the successful achievement of his goal. We will continue to support Viorel for another five years.

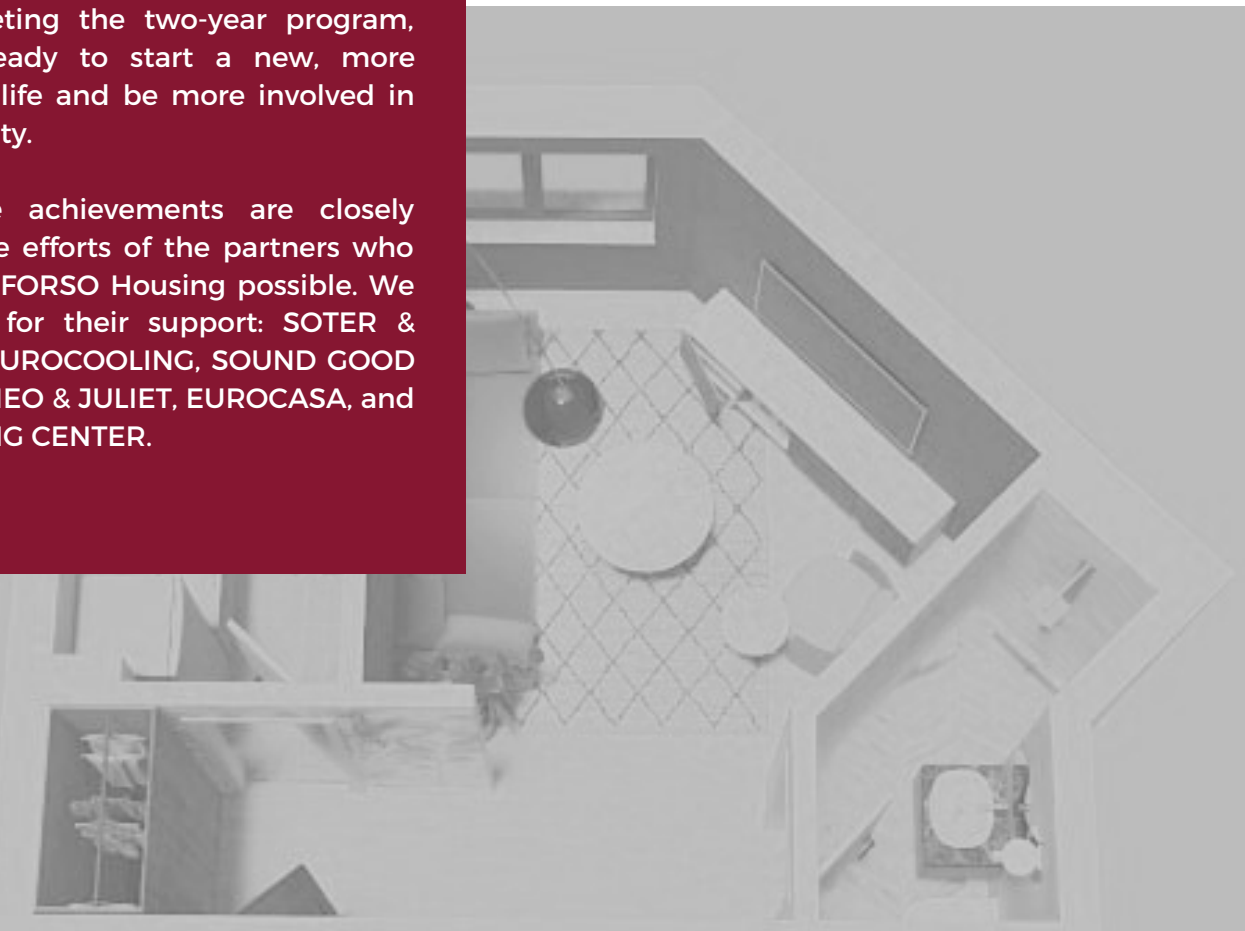
Viorel's success is closely related to the respect he gave to therapy, organization activities, saving, and volunteering for other organizations.

After completing the two-year program, Viorel felt ready to start a new, more autonomous life and be more involved in the community.

All of these achievements are closely related to the efforts of the partners who made the EDFORSO Housing possible. We thank them for their support: SOTER & PARTNERS, EUROCOOLING, SOUND GOOD MOBILE, ROMEO & JULIET, EUROCASA, and EUROCOOLING CENTER.



570 hours of activity and guidance for strengthening independent living skills.



A man with a beard, wearing a red jacket over a blue long-sleeved shirt, is shown in profile, looking upwards and to the right. He is holding a thin vertical rod or wire with both hands, positioned near a glass partition. The background is a modern office interior with grey walls and a bright light source creating a lens flare effect. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

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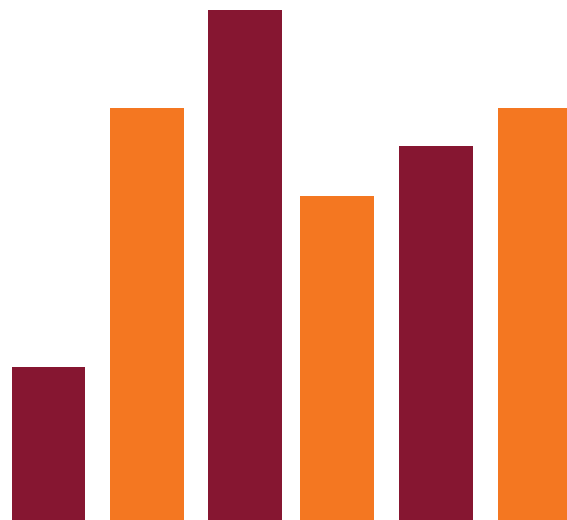
**SOTER AND PARTNERS
ROMEO AND JULIET
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THE EDFORSO THERAPEUTIC CENTER

EDFORSO Center is a specialized therapy space designed to meet the needs of abandoned youth, and is led by therapists specialized in trauma. The center stands out because it adapts to the needs of each young beneficiary, selecting an appropriate method for each based on their state. Throughout the therapy process, beneficiaries receive 450 hours of personalized therapy with therapist Dana Grigore, as well as 12 personal development workshops.

Activities within the center are those commonly found within a family environment - reading books, playing games or watching movies - creating a safe and friendly environment for children. The ultimate goal is to offer them an environment where they feel integrated, loved, and, above all, protected.

The two siblings who established the EDFORSO Center took out personal loans using their own income to purchase a home that they transformed into this therapeutic facility. Their latest project is truly remarkable, as it hopes to help as many abandoned children as possible, including those living on the streets.



On July 1st, 2021, the EDFORSO Therapeutic Center was opened to the public."

Centrul terapeutic EDFORSO

VOCEA COPIILOR ABANDONAȚI





A #PLAYGROUND

In the context of the ongoing war in Ukraine, it is important to continue to pay attention to refugees. Along with the ERSTE Foundation, BCR Social Finance, and DGASPC Prahova, we have continued to offer support.

In these difficult times for the Ukrainian people, we must show solidarity with the victims of the war. Children are the most vulnerable, and they need special attention.

In addition to food and shelter, it is important to provide them with psychological support to deal with the traumas.

In Romania, there are still a large number of minors who require special protection and support. Therefore, we encourage everyone to continue to stand by the children as much as possible.

In collaboration with ERSTE Foundation, BCR Social Finance, and DGASPC Prahova, we have built a playground for Ukrainian children with disabilities hosted in the children's center in Baicoi.

This initiative will also benefit other children hosted in the same center, offering them an oasis of joy and fun. With emotions in our hearts, we have noticed how much the children appreciate this playground.



we #continue



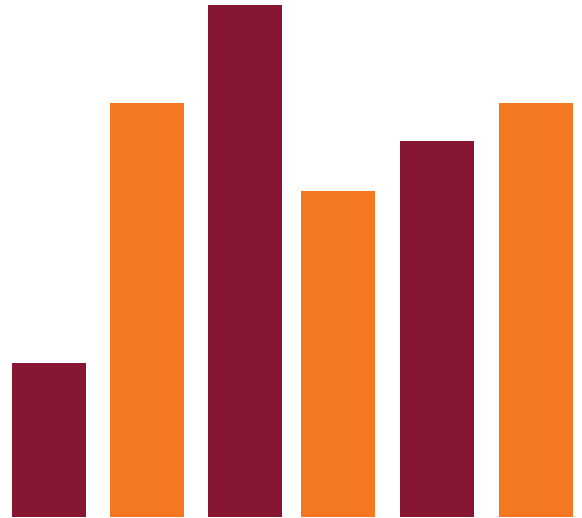
**THANK YOU:
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DGASPC PRAHOVA**

PIANO #CONCERT

We had the opportunity to offer the children at the Acasă center a special space dedicated to reflection and inspiration for art. The piano concert was a true musical extravaganza, provided by the talented students from the George Enescu Music High School in Bucharest. It was an unforgettable experience for our children, who were absorbed in the sound and beauty of music.

I want to thank from the bottom of my heart lawyer Alexandru Dumitrescu, for the inspiration and challenge he offered us in creating this marathon of emotions for the children at the Acasă center. The artists and activists who were present at the event created a unique atmosphere in which all children could feel special and important.

We know that art can be pure therapy for souls wounded by abandonment and other forms of abuse. We were impressed to see how much positive impact it can have on the emotions and state of mind of our children. We can only wish to be able to offer even more such unique and magical experiences.



Life stories begin with other stories. We are inspired through art.



10%

Out of the young people for whom the special protection measure has ceased, some succeed.



about #love

#EDFORSO CAMP

Thank you, Moon Resort Romania, for the support provided in organizing this camp. Through this event, we had the opportunity to offer abandoned children from Bucharest a unique educational and cultural experience.

With the support of Moon Resort Romania, we were able to provide participating children with an interactive and intensive program that helped them better understand how to use technology in a positive way, how to develop their social skills, and find their passion in life.

Therapy was also an important aspect of this camp to help children overcome their traumas and improve their self-esteem. We thank the Moon Resort Romania team for helping us ensure this essential aspect.

Finally, we would like to thank all those involved in organizing this edition of the Edforso: Education, Training, Society camp. With the help of good people such as volunteers and sponsors, we can offer children from disadvantaged backgrounds opportunities for development and education, helping them build a better future.





**WITH SUPPORT FROM:
MOON RESORT ROMANIA**

#RECREATION

We also wanted to offer the children a different experience, so we thought of organizing a series of recreational activities aimed at consolidating their life skills and self-esteem.

We prepared water games, treasure hunts, dances, and many other fun activities.

We were impressed by the children's enthusiasm and the long period of time they spent together, playing and smiling. We believe that recreational moments are vital to maintain our well-being and cope with stress.

We cannot thank enough all those involved who made this wonderful experience possible for our children. We are grateful and hope to continue offering them such moments of joy.

Special thanks to STEFAN BOLOGA and his friends.

THERAPY

From the series of activities carried out by the organization in 2022 with the children from Casa Sf. Iosif in Bucharest.



**SHOPPING:
ERSTE FOUNDATION**

EDFORSO THERAPEUTIC COMPLEX.

The year 2022 was a year full of important achievements for the Edforso Therapeutic Complex project, especially regarding obtaining the urbanism certificate and the completion of the first construction plan. These steps are crucial in the development process of the complex and allowed us to finalize the loan granted by BCR Social Finance for the land where we will build the complex.

We are grateful to Ms. Onea Lucia, notary, and the SER - IMOB firm for their support, and we also thank BCR Social Finance for the loan granted. However, the repayment of the loan installments is a challenge for us, and to face this aspect, we relied on the generous help provided on [benevity.com](https://www.benevity.com) platform and other online donations.

We are all excited about the progress made so far and want to thank all those who supported us and contributed financially to this important project. We are committed to continuing to work hard to complete the construction of the Edforso Therapeutic Complex as soon as possible and thus support the proper treatment of people with neurotic illnesses.



#plan.



**#EDFORSO THERAPEUTIC
COMPLEX - COMARNIC.**

ADOPT A TALENT.

But this did not discourage him, he continued to perfect his skills and sing with passion.

We met Sebastian's foster mother at a concert and were impressed by the young man's talents under her care. We decided to offer him a scholarship to further develop his musical abilities.

Since then, Sebastian has participated in many music events and competitions, achieving remarkable success. Recently, he won first place in a competition dedicated to young talented classical musicians.

It is wonderful to see how a small gesture can make a big difference in someone's life, and how rewarding it is to do good deeds. We are happy to continue supporting Sebastian to pursue his passion and develop his musical talent.



A young man with short, light brown hair is shown in profile, looking towards the left. He is wearing a light blue dress shirt, a dark blue tie, and a grey textured vest. His hands are visible at the bottom left, resting on a surface. The background is a blurred indoor setting with warm, colorful lights in shades of red, orange, and yellow, suggesting a festive or social gathering. The overall mood is aspirational and focused.

**WE
SUPPORT
TALENT.**

EVERY CHILD DESERVES TO DREAM.

SANTA CLAUS ARRIVED AT THE POOR CHILDREN.

Christmas is one of the most anticipated holidays of the year. It is a time when we reunite with family and friends and spend time together. But Christmas is not just about other traditions, it is also about being generous and doing good deeds. In this regard, we had the honor of being involved in a charity project aimed at bringing smiles to the faces of financially deprived children from various parts of the country.

We spent a few wonderful days with the children from Dumbrăveni (Sibiu), Bucharest and villages in Ialomița county. Each child received food, toys, coloring books, sweets, and hygiene products. But most importantly, they received love and attention. We saw how their eyes lit up at the sight of Santa Claus, and their smiles made all our efforts worthwhile.

As we watched the children open their gifts and enjoy the surprises inside, I thought about the importance of Christmas and what it truly represents. This holiday has its roots in an old story, but its message is still relevant today. It is a time when we are all kinder, more loving, and more compassionate. It is a moment when we give from the heart and share love and joy with those around us.

Overall, Christmas is an occasion to remind ourselves of how much it matters to help each other and that our simple act of kindness can make a difference in someone's life.

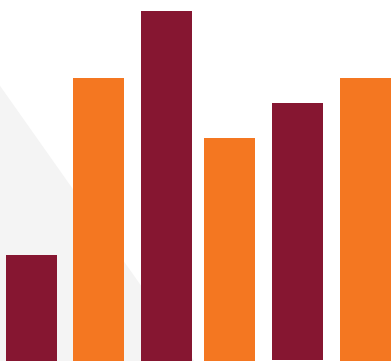


50%

Out of Romania's
children, live in poverty.

**THANK YOU:
SOTER AND PARTNERS
BOLOGA ȘTEFAN
ȘI PRIETENII**





3 CAMPAIGNS.

EDFORSO THERAPEUTIC COMPLEX.
We have purchased a land for the construction of a
Therapeutic Complex in Comarnic.

5500 euro

A PLAYGROUND FOR CHILDREN WITH
DISABILITIES FROM A CHILDREN'S CENTER.

10.000 euro

SANTA CLAUS ARRIVED AT THE POOR CHILDREN.

We helped over 1500 little children with hygiene-
sanitary products, food, and clothing. The children we
assisted are from Dumbrăveni, Sibiu county, Ialomița
county, and 2 children's centers in Bucharest.

3.000 euro

**WE MADE IT WITH
YOU IN 2022.**



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