



# NEWSLETTER

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“SISTER MARY ROSE CHIRSTY” DAY CENTER

## S.O.S. ARAPAMESU:

*The help that each of us can offer is of real use for continuing of a well recognized activity at Sibiu county*

After more than 25 years of activity, during which we provided social assistance and help to families and children at risk, the ARAPAMESU Association finds itself in the difficult situation of not being able to carry out the necessary capacity and quality of social activities and helping those in need.

After the loss of co-financing received from abroad, no solution has been found, with all the steps taken towards public actors (indirect beneficiaries of the Association's services) and / or private ones. Starting August 2017, all staff (social workers, psychologists, educators) work in a volunteer system.

The serious situation of children and families requires integrated programs and partnerships between authorities, NGOs, churches, health services, and economic actors to prevent the negative effects of violence, crime, the spread of diseases, education of those in risk situations; by virtue of these measures protecting us practically the ones involved.



Bathroom project, creating a shower space



Roof and exterior repairs—Arapamesu Day Center



General knowledge contest



Learning how to make pancakes

## Donate to our Day Center!

ARAPAMESU Day Center helps poor families from Sibiu, especially their children to build a new and aspiring future. Any amount will create a new opportunity to every child. For more information please visit:

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## **Educational, social and competition activities “Sister Mary Rose Christy” Day Center**

Each week, we help raise the importance of having an ecological state of mind, so together with our children and the community, we walk the streets around the day center and collect garbage and recyclable objects.

Daily our volunteers help children with homework, most of them do not have the proper conditions to prepare and study at home. During the day, the little ones receive food supplements, sweets, juice and water, with the help of our donors and sponsors.

On school holidays, children learn the recipes of pancakes and muffins and have the opportunity to cook them at our center

General knowledge contest takes place each Friday in which children compete in knowledge and they are rewarded with sweets and presents.

Each day we organize sportive and relaxing activities that take place in our courtyard or in special places from our neighborhood; these months we surprised our kids with lessons in ice skating at the skating ring from Sibiu and for the snow lovers we organized trips to Paltinis mountain resort, to ride our snow sledges.

Our sponsors and donors wanted to help us in arranging the Day Center space. So, in January we started to rearrange the bathroom/toilet and create a shower room. Children who do not have a proper bath at home, will be able to take a shower at our center. In the attic we will arrange and create rooms to expand the space for activities.

Thank you, donors and sponsors, without you all these wonderful things could not be possible!

Ranf Ioan—President Arapamesu



*Learning how to ice skate*



*Celebrating children's birthdays*



*Painting and creation*



*Demonstrating ecological importance*

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