



# NEWSLETTER

July-August 2018

“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 a year's loss of co-financing received from Switzerland, 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 (many cases of hepatitis in children have been reported), education of those in risk situations; by virtue of these measures protecting us practically the ones involved.



Summer Camp—handcraft workshop



Games at Arapamesu Day Center



Helping the community with donations



Bicycle day

## 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 competitional activities:  
Day Center**

Children’s vacation brought happiness to our programs; this summer we had the opportunity to take our children to Summer Camp at Cisnadioara Town where the little ones spent 7 days, in relaxation and with fun activities.

We organized hiking trips, games, manual work activities that resulted in bracelets and other summer-specific decorations.

This summer, with the help of our donors we took our children to swimming pools as well as to Ocna Sibiului at the natural salted lakes; climbing courses, hiking trips to the near Monuments; we took courses for traffic rules, then we took our bicycles and we drove on the city bicycle track.

Some donors also provided us with: clothing, footwear, toys for the children, bed clothing for families.

Thank you to all our donors and sponsors!

**Education and familial abandonment prevention:  
Parenting School**

Involvement of parents / legal guardians in projects addressing domestic violence, with emphasis on child education, good understanding, counseling and community balance.

**Medical assistance:**

Identifying cases of illness of our children and their parents/tutors through the collaboration with the medical cabinet

The implication of sanitary mediator in order to prevent all the situations that can endanger the entire community if the necessary measures are not taken early. Campaigns of awareness and counter measures are always needed.

Ranf Ioan—President Arapamesu



Games and leisure activities



Table tennis



At the swimming pool



Hiking

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