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„Christmas Presents”

IMPACT Sf. Andrei

Bucharest, Romania

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Project Summary

The project “Christmas Presents” was the first project of IMPACT Sf. Andrei. 20 orphans and poor children from the school, together with 20 children from families near Bucharest have been offered by the IMPACT members copy books, pencils, pens and hygienic products. Their next project involves reducing the degree of violence amongst youth in schools. The IMPACT members organized an artistic performance during which they played games, sang Christmas carols and celebrated together the Christmas. One of the beneficiaries – a 5 year old child- received a Christmas tree from IMPACT. It was the first Christmas tree he ever had, as the family could not afford to buy one.

Problem Statement / Justification

The project aimed to offer to 40 children the occasion to spend a happy Christmas together with their families and with the IMPACT members.

Objectives

- To involve at least 5 professors, together with the school management, in the social activities carried out by the children from Sd. Andrei School during the year.
- To promote the IMPACT club and to promote the possibility for other children to get involved in IMPACT type projects during the school year;
- To organize an artistic Christmas program for 40 beneficiaries and school representatives.

Activities

- Designing the project;
- Contacting professors from the schools, as project partners
- Purchasing the school kits and hygienic products
- Preparing the Christmas program
- Purchasing materials for the project: tree, sweets, sodas
- Offering the presents during the event
- Evaluation meeting

Evaluation

The evaluation that followed the event resulted in assigning to the project the mark 9 on a scale from 1 to 10.

Partners & Sponsors

Some of the children’s parents brought presents from home and offered their help in transporting the presents to beneficiaries who live outside Bucharest.

Budget

280 RON, obtained through the program “Strengthening Community-Based Initiatives for HIV and Family Violence in Romania

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