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“Christmas Performance”

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Lupeni, Romania

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Project Summary

This project consisted of a Christmas performance at the local cinema in Lupeni, organized by the IMPACT club. Choir groups from various local organizations were brought together to perform for the community and local officials.

Problem Statement / Justification

In the past years, the Jiu Valley witnessed youth's declining interest in cultural life. This has been encompassed by the closing down of the four existing cinema halls from the Jiu Valley. In addition, the organization of events meant to promote new talents is increasingly scarce. There is also a lack of Christmas activities for young people in the Jiu Valley.

Objectives

- To promote new talents from Jiu Valley;
- To stimulate volunteers' involvement in organizing cultural events;
- To offer a unique artistic program occasioned by the winter holidays;
- To ease youth's access to cultural activities;
- To cultivate the Christmas spirit and to bring together young people with different religious and educational backgrounds.

Activities

- The organization of a Christmas performance, consisting of children and youth choirs from the elementary and secondary schools, and a sketch about the significance of the Christmas star;
- Inviting the teachers, local authorities representatives, priests, sponsors and other collaborators;
- Fund raising from local sponsors;
- Manufacturing informative materials (posters, invitations, leaflets) and distributing them to citizens from Lupeni.

Evaluation

The performance brought together about 350 spectators. The program included performances of choirs from the Pentecostal Church, the Baptist Church, and the choir of the Theoretical High School from Lupeni. All planned activities have been successfully implemented.

Partners & Sponsors

Dedy Farm, City Hall of Lupeni, Schools from Lupeni, Churches from Lupeni

Budget

\$100

- Own funds (members' contribution) – 10%
- Sponsors (Dedy Farm, the city hall of Lupeni) – 90%

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