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## “Closer to people”

IMPACT Economic

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### Project Summary

The project “Closer to people aimed to ensure the distribution of 200 sets of school kits and hygiene products to the disadvantaged families from Iasi, the Toma Cozma area, Pacurari Ticau, the Economic High School No. 1 Iasi, and the children from the Dialyze Center Iasi. Another purpose was to involve the community members in cleaning the living and playgrounds, as well as to raise the citizens’ concern for the personal hygiene.

### Problem Statement / Justification

The preliminary research carried out by the club members in the areas known for having social problems revealed the existence of a large number of families in risk situation, who could benefit from a hygiene program. Additionally, the social problems of the children interned in the Dialyze Center from Iasi have been taken into account.

### Objectives

- Identifying the target group;
- Distribution of hygiene sets to families in risk situation, who are interested in getting involved in activities of cleaning their living places and the playgrounds for children;
- Moral and human support for the ill and lonely children from the Dialyze Center Iasi;
- Distribution of sets of school kits and hygiene products for children;
- A larger involvement of the beneficiaries in activities of cleaning.

### Activities

- Trips to the high social risk areas from Iasi;
- Preliminary research meant to identify the target groups;
- Distribution of hygiene and school kits sets, clothes and religious items;
- Entertaining activities.

### Evaluation

200 hygiene and school kit sets have been distributed during this project. By involving the beneficiaries in a series of cleaning activities, the objectives of the project have been attained.

### Partners & Sponsors

- The Dialyze Center Iasi,
- The Sf. Toma Church from Iasi,
- The Economic High School No. 1 from Iasi

### Budget

- 54,17 RON allocated from the project funds  
Other financing sources:
- 300 RON (clothes and religious items)

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