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Grandparent's Ball

IMPACT 2

Lupeni, Romania

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Project Summary

Grandparents' Ball was meant to be an unprecedented event in which youth and senior citizens are brought together. Grandparents and nephews spent one memorable evening together. The youngsters sang, danced, and were actors for one night. "The Grandparents" shared their life experiences and enjoyed everything that they were offered.

Problem Statement / Justification

IMPACT 2 youth club noticed that retired senior citizens have a very hard life. The reasons include small retirement money, old age illnesses, and ignorance on behalf of the loved ones and the community. A need came up to create a framework in which senior citizens would interact with youth in order to find solutions to their problems.

Objectives

- To organize entertaining activities that are meant to ease the burden of low retirement pay, lack of affection on the side of the loved ones and community indifference;
- To make senior citizens remember the pleasant moments of their youth in an unforgettable atmosphere;
- To bridge the generational gap;
- To create new friendships and mend old ones;
- To identify the problems that concern senior citizens and to try to find ways to solve them.

Activities

- Reaching out to senior citizens through the local parishes and churches;
- Fund raising
- Organization of the Ball
- Presentation of funny sketches;

Evaluation

Grandparents' ball brought over 100 grandparents and 20 youth that spent an unforgettable afternoon together. The project was successful and it was well received, thus we decided to organize a Grandparents' Ball for the year come.

Partners & Sponsors

- Dedy Farm;
- S.C. Comexim R;

Budget

Budget total: 150 \$

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