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“Here Comes Santa Claus”

IMPACT I

Lupeni, Romania

December 15th-20th

Project Summary

The young members of IMPACT I youth club decided to think of a way to reward the hard work of their colleagues from the other clubs from Jiu Valley. They first contacted Santa Claus who would provide assistance in the implementation of the project. Together with Caritas Organization (Catholic Charities) from Petroșani, they managed to prepare 200 Christmas gifts for their colleagues from Jiu Valley. Each IMPACT youth club prepared an artistic show to reward Santa Claus, who, at the end of the event, gave gifts to everyone.

Problem Statement / Justification

Each year, the IMPACT youth clubs from Jiu Valley, organize community service projects and try to help the poor. This time, the members of the IMPACT I youth club thought of rewarding their colleagues for their year long work. The event brought together all the IMPACT clubs from Jiu Valley. Thus, the members of youth clubs and their leaders had the opportunity to exchange ideas and better know each other.

Objectives

- To reward the year work of the members of the IMPACT youth clubs;
- To organize an event that brings together all the IMPACT clubs from the Jiu Valley;
- To organize a fun and meaningful activity for to celebrate the Christmas spirit of giving.

Activities

- Planning the event;
- Create a partnership with the Caritas Organization from Petroșani;
- Organization of the event

Evaluation

The event brought together 200 IMPACT members as beneficiaries, a participation which was above the organizers' expectations. Through this project, the members of the Jiu Valley clubs have been rewarded for the year of community service within the clubs. After the evaluation meetings we had in the previous two years, we came to the conclusion that this project represents a motivational catalyst for the IMPACT clubs members from Jiu Valley. That is why the event should be organized annually.

Partners & Sponsors

Caritas Organization from Petroșani sponsored this project two consecutive years with 400 Christmas gifts that were valued to 80 million ROL (around 3000 USD)

Budget

The overall value of the Christmas gifts in the two consecutive years was 80,000,000 ROL (around 3,000 USD)

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