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“Santa Claus in Mission”

IMPACT I

Lupeni, Romania

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Project Summary

Every year on Christmas the members of IMPACT I Club organize a service project for the orphans from Hunedoara County. This year 18 kids with ages between 13 -17 years, from Lupeni Day Center will take part in a trip organized by IMPACT I members around Hunedoara County.

Hunedoara is a county with many tourist attractions, being blessed with many beautiful places, and many historical sites. This county used to be the homeland of the ancient Dacians.

On the return from the trip, Santa Claus will meet the 18 youngsters at the IMPACT Resources Center. The money for this project has been raised by the IMPACT I members from local entrepreneurs and local authorities.

Problem Statement / Justification

The trip organized through this project will be the first trip in which the 18 beneficiaries have ever participated. The project aims to increase the level of socialization for the kids from Lupeni Day Center, as well as to increase the level of social interaction of the IMPACT members.

Another aspect of this project is the educational one; we believe that the young generation should be familiar with the history and traditions of the county they live in. Visiting the historical sites of Hunedoara County and the History Museum from Deva City will make it easier for the participants to learn about the history and traditions of their region.

Partners & Sponsors

City Hall Lupeni and Lupeni DayCenter

Objectives

- To increase the level of social interaction among the youngsters from Lupeni Day Center and IMPACT I members.
- To improve the knowledge regarding the history and traditions for the beneficiaries of this project, and also for the organizers.
- To create a positive and fun environment for the participants to this project.

Activities

- Weekly meetings for organizing the project, planning, conceiving a project budget, managing the project.
- Signing a partnership with the Lupeni Day Center management.
- Organizing a fundraising campaign in Lupeni city: placing donation boxes in the Lupeni stores, gathering toys from IMPACT I members and their families.
- Fundraising from local business and local authorities.

Evaluation

An evaluation meeting will take place after the project, regarding individual tasks for the IMPACT members.

A survey based on questionnaires will be carried out among the 18 beneficiaries at the end of the project.

Budget

Total funds 496.15\$

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