



ANUAL REPORT 2024

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Dear Supporters of the ASSIST Humanitarian Foundation,

The year 2024 has been extraordinary, marked by significant achievements and challenges that have brought us together and motivated us to surpass our limits. Looking back, we can confidently say that everything we have accomplished was made possible thanks to your unwavering support, tireless involvement, and the generosity with which you chose to stand by us.

The ASSIST Humanitarian Foundation has supported many people, but this would not have been possible without our donors and volunteers. Every initiative we carried out was driven by the desire to address the community's real needs and to bring meaningful change to the lives of those in need. And none of this would have happened without your contribution. You have been part of every project and every step taken to make education more accessible, healthcare more robust, and culture a more present and vibrant part of our daily lives.

Through your involvement, we have provided genuine opportunities for young generations, brought hope to those in vulnerable situations, and strengthened the bonds within the Suceava community through cultural events that unite people from all corners of the county. In every project we implemented, we felt the support of our partners, volunteers, and donors, and this meant far more than just an annual report—it was about the long-term impact, real and lasting change in the lives of those who benefited from our help.

The scholarships granted to young people, the programs to support underprivileged communities, and every educational initiative we launched created opportunities to transform lives. Similarly, in the healthcare field, we made essential medical care accessible to those who otherwise would not have had the means to receive it. And in the cultural sphere, we brought to life events that united and inspired the community, offering people the chance to experience the beauty of art and music.

Looking ahead, we are confident that we can achieve even more. In 2025, we will continue to focus on the needs of our community and develop projects that address the challenges we face. We will further expand access to education, intensify our support for those in need, and encourage the active participation of every member of our community in social life.

We know that real change can only come through collective effort. We are deeply grateful for your support and the fact that we can build a better future together. Thank you for standing with us as partners in this journey.

With respect and gratitude,

Ionuț-Andrei Cioban

President, ASSIST Humanitarian Foundation

The ASSIST Humanitarian Foundation remains committed to contributing to community development through concrete actions in key areas such as education, healthcare, culture, and humanitarian support. The year 2024 has been one of growth and learning, during which we expanded the impact of our activities and adapted our strategies to address the current needs of the community better.

Our strategy focuses on creating a long-term impact, and in this regard, we have continued to invest in projects that drive meaningful change within the community. In education, we have implemented initiatives that support the development of young people, while in healthcare, we have expanded access to quality medical care for those in vulnerable situations. Additionally, we have actively encouraged and supported cultural activities that strengthen the bonds between community members.

Strategic collaborations with organizations, institutions, and local authorities have been essential in achieving our goals. These partnerships have enabled us to maximize the impact of every action we have undertaken. In 2024, we successfully reached a significant number of beneficiaries, and the impact of these initiatives will continue to be felt over the long term.

This annual report provides a detailed overview of our achievements, challenges, and the strategic directions we will follow in the coming year to ensure a lasting and meaningful impact on the community.

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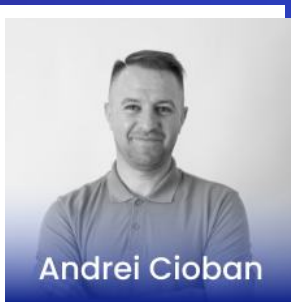
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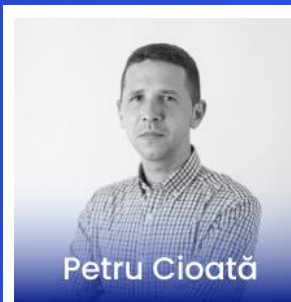
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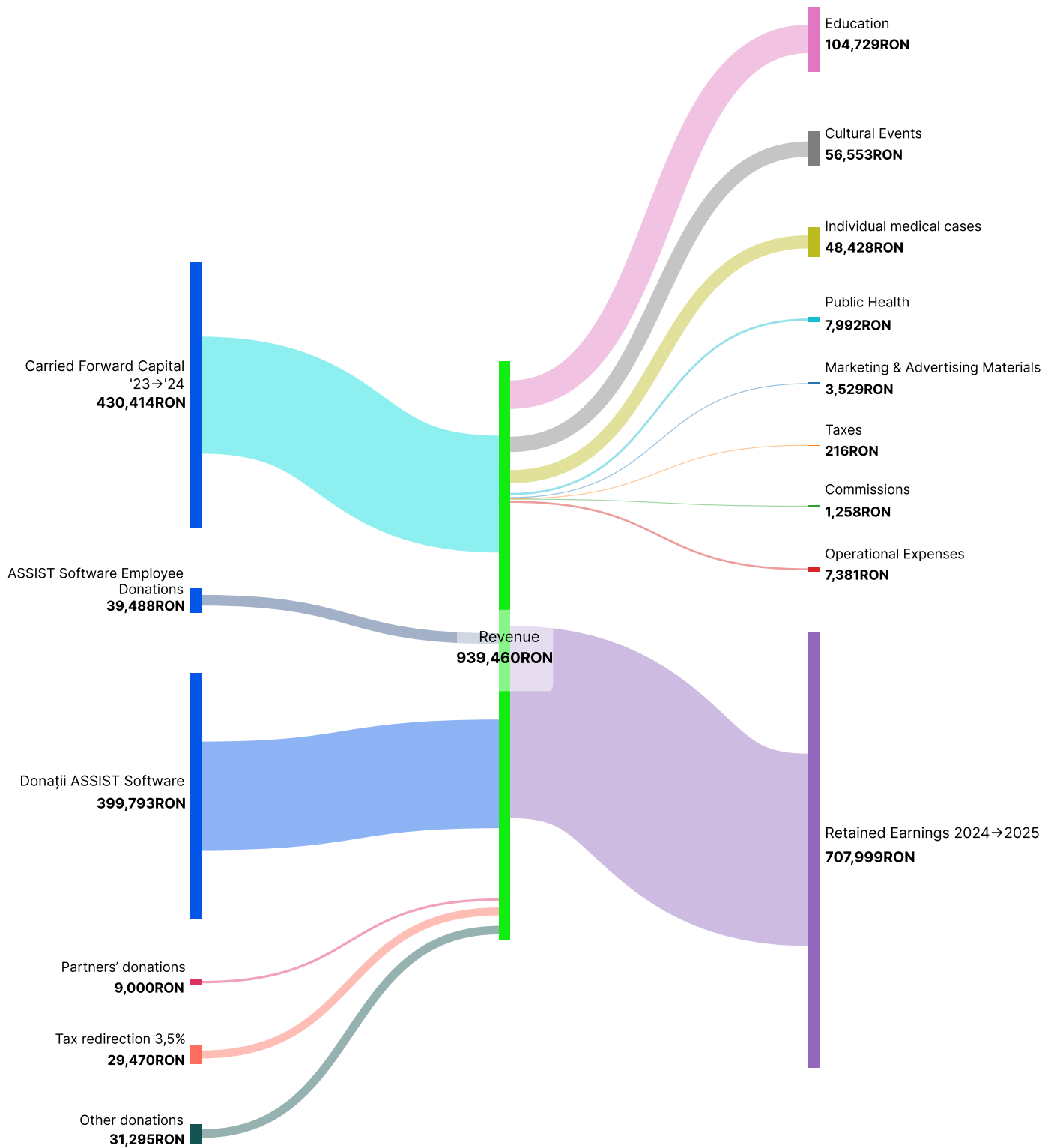
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FINANCIAL REPORT



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WE INITIATED A FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE AUDITORIUM AT "CIPRIAN PORUMBESCU" ART COLLEGE

The most ambitious educational project of 2024 is the fundraising campaign for renovating the auditorium at Ciprian Porumbescu Art College in Suceava. This initiative supports young artists in the community, as the Art College is the only regional institution for vocational training in the arts.



The auditorium hosts numerous school and cultural events each year, including the renowned "Lira de Aur" National Instrumental Performance Competition, which brings hundreds of students nationwide. However, years of heavy use have taken their toll, especially on the noisy flooring and the worn-out seats, which date back to before 1989.



The fundraising campaign was launched at the end of the year during the Christmas Charity Concert, and donations will continue to be accepted throughout the first half of 2025.

Contribution value: 2.500 EUR



Funds collected by December 31, 2024:

- **Community donations (physical & online): 3.000 EUR (ongoing)**
- **ASSIST Software donation: 13.500 EUR**
- **SERCOM Electric donation: 1.200 EUR**
- **NOVAOPTIC donation: 1.000 EUR**

WE OFFERED THE 2024 EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD TO PROFESSOR DANIELA LUNGOCI



In 2024, we continued our tradition of supporting excellence and recognizing individuals who bring value to our community by inspiring and guiding younger generations. Among these remarkable people is Mrs. Daniela Lungoci from Ipotești Gymnasium School.

Her dedication to innovative fields like robotics has earned her numerous awards. Still, her most outstanding achievement remains the large number of students she has inspired to develop a passion for building and programming robots.

During the Christmas Charity Concert, we wanted to express our appreciation and gratitude by awarding her the 2024 Excellence in Education Award, worth 1,500 EUR.



WE HELPED SCHOOLS BECOME MORE FRIENDLY AND WELCOMING

Beyond initiatives that celebrate excellence, we have also focused on one of the biggest educational challenges in rural areas: the risk of school dropout. To help reduce this phenomenon, we transformed Fântânele Gymnasium School into a more engaging and motivating student environment.

With the support of over 30 volunteers, we painted the hallways, the ICT lab, and five classrooms, where 90 students attend their daily lessons. Inspired by a similar project at Baineț in 2023, we have once again proven that the collective efforts of volunteers and school representatives can significantly enhance any learning space.

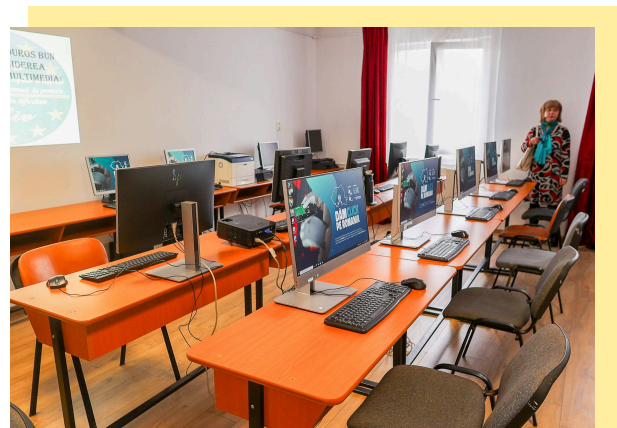


WE HAVE EQUIPPED THE MULTIMEDIA LABORATORY FOR THE BOARDING STUDENTS AT SAMUIL ISOPESCU COLLEGE

Improving learning conditions was also the focus of our project to equip the multimedia laboratory at the boarding facility of Samuil Isopescu College in Suceava. In partnership with the EUROACTIV Association, we ensured the installation and proper functioning of the internet network, along with other essential components of the lab's technical infrastructure.

We aimed to provide these students equal opportunities tailored to their current learning and development needs.

Contribution value: 450 EUR



WE HAVE SUPPORTED THE NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CREATIVITY OLYMPIAD 2024

Supporting young talents in science and technology can significantly change the community. That's why we support events highlighting students' creativity and innovative spirit, allowing them to showcase their ideas and projects.

In this regard, we supported the organization of the 4th edition of the National Scientific Creativity Olympiad, an event held in Suceava, with 253 students participating and 115 scientific works being presented.

This competition is a key platform for young science enthusiasts, encouraging them to harness their knowledge and actively contribute to scientific progress. Furthermore, as an event partner, ASSIST Humanitarian Foundation awarded 20 tablets to the winning students.



WE STARTED THE EDUCATIONAL CARAVAN “HEALTH IN MOTION” PROGRAM

One of the significant educational projects of 2024 was the Health in Motion Educational Caravan. Its goal was to promote health education in rural communities across Suceava County, addressing essential topics such as dental hygiene, healthy nutrition, and general health care.

As part of the caravan, we organized interactive workshops in the schools of Udești commune, reaching 663 students. We were joined by professionals from various fields, including dentist Dr. Iulian Tiniuc, the team from Novaoptic Ophthalmology Clinic, pediatrician Dr. Ana Cajvan, and the SMURD emergency team from ISU Bucovina Suceava.

The students learned proper brushing techniques, the importance of a balanced diet, and ways to prevent eye health issues. Additionally, they received first-aid training, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) maneuvers, with hands-on practice in demonstration sessions.

Contribution value: 260 EUR



WE ORGANIZED TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES DURING THE SUMMER SCHOOL "CHILDHOOD – A DREAM WORLD!"

Among the practical learning opportunities was our collaboration with the Summer School "Childhood – A Dream World!". Together with 70 students from School No. 1 Suceava, we spent a day at Ariniș Leisure Park, exploring and developing orientation skills in a fun and engaging environment.

Contribution value: 1.713 EUR



WE SUPPORTED THE EARLY EDUCATION "FIRST 7" CONFERENCE

When teachers continue to grow, their students grow along with them. That's why we believe investing in the training and support of educators is essential.

For the second year in a row, we supported the organization of the First 7 Early Education Conference. This event allows teachers to discover the latest approaches and best practices in early childhood education.

This year's theme, "How to Support Each Child's Needs in Early Education," focused on creating inclusive and personalized classrooms where every child feels valued and empowered to reach their full potential.

Contribution value: 1.700 EUR



WE OFFERED SUPPORT FOR 100 CHILDREN IN ȚÂMPOCENI AT THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR



One of the main reasons many young people in rural areas drop out of school is the lack of resources. Driven by our desire to provide equal opportunities for all children, regardless of their background, we also continued our efforts to support disadvantaged communities this year.

This time, our help reached 100 children from the village of Țâmpoceni. We provided them with packages and backpacks filled with school supplies, clothing, footwear, and personal hygiene products—everything they needed to confidently start the new school year.

Contribution value: 3.900 EUR

OTHER ACTIONS CARRIED OUT TO SUPPORT EDUCATION.



We supported **Adrian Hânțâscu**, a member of Romania's National Robotics Team, in participating in the International Robotics Championship – **1,500 EUR**



We partnered with **TehnoWorld Generation** and **EDU Max** for the event "Open Windows for Education".



We donated **193 books** to the students of **Bănești School**, in collaboration with Hope 4 Humanity Association and the Student Council of "Petru Rareș" National College, Suceava – **110 EUR**



We sponsored the participation of a **Romanian team** in the **International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics for Juniors**, held in Nepal – **1,000 EUR**



We sponsored three school competitions held in Suceava:

- **National Olympiad of Romanian Language and Literature – 400 EUR**
- National Informatics Competition "**Urmașii lui Moisi**" – **400 EUR**
- National Olympiad of Scientific Creativity – **3,500 EUR**



We organized an **interactive presentation** on winter holiday traditions for the students of **Gymnasium School No. 8, Suceava** – **230 EUR**

WE SUPPORTED THE INTERNATIONAL "MATEI VIȘNIEC THEATRE DAYS" FESTIVAL



Now in its 8th edition, this event transforms the city into a true hub of the arts for an entire week.

For the third consecutive year, we have supported the festival, which brought together guests from seven countries, 18 theaters, and three youth theater troupes, offering the audience 60 unforgettable performances.

This year, we had the honor of supporting the national premiere of the play "How We Buried Stalin" by Artur Solomonov, presented at the festival's opening. Additionally, we contributed to the event's unique atmosphere by donating 550 customized t-shirts for organizers, actors, directors, and guest artists.

Contribution value: 3.800 EUR



WE SUPPORTED A SERIES OF EVENTS ORGANIZED ON THE NATIONAL CULTURE DAY "SPIRIT, SOUND, AND COLOR – SIRAVIS 2024"



On National Culture Day in 2024, we sponsored this multicultural program to attract young people from all over Bukovina to Romanian culture.

The project brought together poetry, music, and craftsmanship in a unique cultural experience, inspired by Eminescu's creations. The audience had the opportunity to explore an exhibition of Bucovina ceramics, accompanied by recitations of Eminescu's poetry. They also had the chance to listen to works by composers Ciprian Porumbescu and George Enescu, performed on piano, violin, and the traditional flute (caval).

Contribution value: 1.200 EUR

CHARITY THROUGH ART

DR. CRISTINA MURAT IS SELLING HER PAINTINGS AND DONATING PART OF THE PROCEEDS TO THE FOUNDATION

Through our activities, we have the opportunity to meet dedicated and involved individuals who become both partners and friends. Dr. Cristina Murat, a pulmonologist and painter, is an outstanding example in this regard. Her involvement began during the first campaigns of the foundation when she donated the amounts raised from the auction of her paintings.

Currently, Dr. Cristina continues to support the foundation by donating 25% of the value of each painting sold. The artworks can be ordered through her Facebook page, [Cristina Murat Art](#).



WE SUPPORTED A SERIES OF CHILDREN'S THEATER PERFORMANCES

Together with "Ștefan cel Mare" University and the Student Culture House of Suceava, we brought the magic of theater closer to the hearts of young children. In October, every Wednesday, children could discover childhood stories through theater performances organized in the "Joseph Schmidt" Auditorium. Through this initiative, we aimed to spark curiosity in the little ones for art and culture, thus contributing to their harmonious development.

Contribution value: 4.000 EUR



OTHER ACTIONS CARRIED OUT TO SUPPORT CULTURE.



We sponsored the National Folklore Festival **"Pe Obcina Neamului"**, organized by the **Arcanul USV Suceava Ensemble**. **400 EUR**



We attended the **opening of the 2024-2025 season** at **Matei Vișniec Municipal Theatre Suceava**.



We supported the **Sommerfest 2024** event. **1.200 EUR**



We supported the **"Colinde în Dar"** performance, organized by **Matei Vișniec Municipal Theatre Suceava**. **1.000 EUR**

WE DONATED CPR MANNEQUINS AND MULTI-VEINOUS INJECTION ARMS TO ISU SUCEAVA

At the beginning of the year, we donated three sets of CPR mannequins, which include mannequins for pulmonary resuscitation and multi-venous arms for injections.

This equipment will support the activities of the three ISU Suceava detachments and the first aid courses organized in schools. The manometers and multi-venous arms will help perfect essential first aid techniques.

Through the collaboration protocol facilitated by the ASSIST Humanitarian Foundation between the County School Inspectorate and ISU Suceava, training sessions for students were organized, thus contributing to the development of young people prepared to intervene in emergencies.

Contribution value: 11.657 EUR



WE DONATED BLOOD ON WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY



This year, we organized a new edition of the campaign "Donate Blood. Be a Proud Donor." On World Blood Donor Day, over 20 volunteers from our foundation donated blood at the Suceava County Blood Transfusion Center, driven by the desire to help those in emergencies.

Through this initiative, we aimed to raise awareness about the critical need for blood in medical units and to encourage more people to become donors.

Contribution value: 500 EUR

WE DONATED EQUIPMENT TO THE "CASA TEONA" CENTER FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

We believe all children deserve equal opportunities, regardless of their circumstances or conditions. This belief inspired us to start a collaboration with the Teorina Ariana Association (Casa Teona), a specially designed center for children with disabilities. Children can play, learn, and explore recreational activities alongside dedicated volunteers in this safe and welcoming space.



Soon, the center will also include psychology, physiotherapy, and speech therapy offices, providing essential therapies free of charge for every child. To support the harmonious development of children with various disorders, we donated two computers and a smart tablet to the center, helping facilitate their access to interactive educational resources and personalized learning opportunities. **Contribution value: 2.690 EUR**

WE SUPPORTED URGENT MEDICAL CASES

Support in critical moments can make a real difference. Through our donations for medical treatments, we have helped those who reached out to us, assisting them on their path to recovery.

Ențuc Diana Elena 2.000 EUR

Diana, a 21-year-old young woman, is battling a severe arteriovenous malformation in her right maxillary sinus, which significantly impacts her daily life. With our support of 2000 EUR, she was able to access treatment at a specialized clinic, taking an important step towards recovery.

Socoliuc Izabela Andreea 2.000 EUR

At just 17 years old, Izabela was diagnosed with acute myelomonocytic leukemia. She underwent a complex treatment and a surgical procedure at a hospital in Turkey. Our contribution of 2,000 EUR helped cover some of her post-operative expenses, supporting her recovery path.

Andonic Emilian 2.000 EUR

Emilian, a 3-year-and-5-month-old boy, was born prematurely and diagnosed with spastic tetraparesis, requiring constant therapy for recovery. Through our donation of 2,000 EUR, we have helped provide him with essential treatments, supporting his healthy development.

Crețu Alina Elena 1.000 EUR

Alina has severe endometriosis, a painful condition that significantly impacts her quality of life, with robotic surgery being the only solution. The ASSIST Humanitarian Foundation supported her with 1,000 EUR to help cover part of the surgery costs.

Dumbravă Fabian 2.000 EUR

Fabian has autism and requires support to undergo specialized therapies essential for his development. Our financial support worth 2,000 EUR has covered part of the costs for his treatment and therapy.

WE CELEBRATED CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE EDUFORTRESS FESTIVAL

This year, we once again supported the EduMAX initiative to transform Children's Day into an educational and interactive experience. The EduFortress Festival was a fun occasion and an opportunity for learning through play, stimulating the curiosity and imagination of the little ones. Throughout the two days of the festival, volunteers from the ASSIST Humanitarian Foundation brought joy to over 200 children with creative activities, face painting, balloons, and sweet surprises, being rewarded with genuine smiles.

Contribution value: 500 EUR



WE ORGANIZED THE FIRST VOLUNTEER TEAMBUILDING



This year's team building session allowed our volunteers to get to know each other better, strengthen team spirit, and recharge for future projects. The ice-breaking activities and creativity workshops we participated in helped us discover new skills and strengthen our bonds. With interactive moments and relaxation time, the volunteers had a great environment to exchange ideas and further solidify this community of people dedicated to doing good.

WE PARTICIPATED IN AN INTERVIEW ON TELEVIZIUNEA INTERMEDIA

Cătălina Micliuc, Vice President of the Foundation, represented the organization on Intermedia Television, where she spoke about our commitment to education, health, culture, and the arts, as well as the partnerships we are developing with local institutions and organizations. The full interview can be viewed here:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EfoKVqlgfSU&ab_channel=FundatiaUmanitaraASSIST



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