

Report of activity 2003



*"Better to kindle a little candle than
to have a deep darkness"*

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FOREWORD

2003 year was a new beginning and challenge for the Charitable Association "PRO UMANITAS". Our daily activity is possible due to the help and collaboration on behalf of the local and extern partners; due to people' hope and trust into a better future wishing to help the neighbor who is in need.

Within the daily activity we follow the basic goals of our Association which are rehabilitation and reintegration into society of children from poor families and from orphanages as well as to work with children who already live in the street. In the same time we do our best to help handicapped people, the elder and lonely people who might be our parents and who have the right to live as each of us does.

In the Republic of Moldova the social and economic situation continues to be difficult and many difficulties on the local and regional level are not still solved.

Following the fact that nowadays many civil organizations work in the country being focused on fighting against poverty, focusing children' rights and public's opinion we think that if each of these organizations and each of us firstly would make the first step without any interest in order to improve the current situation from society we will be able to build together a more sure future for our children taking shape of kindness in our souls and between people.

We realize that we are not able to solve all the gaps of our society but we also think that only together we could set a little fire for our future instead of being reckless for the deep darkness which surrounds us.

"Who knows to make good thinks and doesn't do that makes a sin".

(Iacov 4 :17)

For 2004 year we have many planned programs as our main goal is to give to the target groups a little fishing rod in order they to build an enlarged future.

We wish to you and all people welfare and success for 2004 year.



Vladimir Nadkrenitschnii
President

1. REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA NOWADAYS

Republic of Moldova is situated on the central-south side of the European continent. In the West it borders on Romania, in the North-East and in the South - on Ukraine. The total surface of the country is 33,845 square miles. The population of the Republic of Moldova is 3 618 300 inhabitants.

2003 was the same controversial and confused year for the economy of Moldova as the latest years. The experts of the prestigious financial evaluation agency Fitch Ratings assets that besides the growth of expectations 2003 year was disappointed for Republic of Moldova.

Social. The Department of Statistics and Sociology underlines that during 2003 in the Republic of Moldova the same percentage of 80% people live under the low living conditions.

The average salary is 1025 lei (62 EUR) which covers only 77,3% from the minimum consumption of needs. The budgetary salary hasn't been change during 2003 and it is consist of 745 lei (45 EUR). Teachers receive a salary of 683 lei (42 EUR) and the doctors 624 lei (38 EUR). In the non-budgetary field the salary has been raised to 1237 lei (75 EUR).

The lowest salaries are paid to the staff from agrarian field - 876 lei (53 EUR) while a pensioner receives 217 lei (13 EUR) and the minimum pension is 135 lei (8 EUR).

The statistics prove that a great number of people have to leave Moldova for abroad looking for a job in order to provide their family with daily needs.

According to official data, more than 600 thousand people able to work are abroad. Following the development level, Republic of Moldova is ranged on

the 109th place.

In particular during the winter time for the social disadvantaged people it is difficult to live because everything is expensive taking into consideration that only the houses' heating costs 400 lei (23 EUR).

Additional, each person needs daily foods especially on winter, like medicine, cloths which are expensive and sometimes difficult to be found.

Economy. The prices for agrarian and industrial products have been raised significantly due to the weather conditions.

The price for flours has been raised for 2,5 times, buckwheat has been raised with 62,1%, eggs- with 54,9%, bread - with 39,8%, sugar - with 18,7%, milk products - with 13,9%. The price for fruits has been also raised (48,2%) and vegetables (11,6%).

More expensive became cloth with 17,1%, shoes - with 15,3% and medicine - with 11,5%.

Call services provided to people were raised with 33,7%, gas supplying - with 19,2%.

External state debts of the Republic of Moldova - of the Government and National Bank were on the 1st of December 2003 - \$990,7 mln.

During 2003 year foreign direct investments (FDI) were diminished. In 2002 FDI were reduced with 29%, up to 111 mln USD, and during 9 months of 2003 year the investments were much less - 60 mln USD.

The inflation rate was raised with 13,7% at the end of the year, much more as it is has been forecast (8%).

Extern trade of the Republic of Moldova during January-October 2003 has been increased both on exports and imports if to be compared with the same period of 2002.

The gradually increased imports (+31,5%) in comparison with exports (+25,1%) contributed to the increased deficit of the trade balance (+41,8%).

Wares' exports realized on January-October 2003 made 625,3 thousand \$ being increased with 25,1 % that the same period of 2002.

All energetic resources (petrol, coal, gas) Moldova imports in particular from Russia.

Wares' imports on January-October 2003 made 1070,0 thousand \$ which is increased with 31,5% comparing with the same period of 2002 year.

The structural reforms are developed with great difficulties. Privatization process during 2003 failed as the schedule 400 foreseen to be privatized didn't work.

The commercial balance on January-October 2003 had a deficit of 444,7 mln. \$ or with 131,1 mln. \$ (+41,8%) more than the same period of 2002.

Demographic situation. At the beginning of 2003 year there were 3 618 300 inhabitants living in Moldova. 908,6 thousand (26,5%) are young people of 16 - 29 years old, and with 16,4% more than on 01.01.1998.

Girls and boys of this age are relatively equal, but it is not the same for all the population. In villages 546,9 thousand young people (60,2%) live and in urban areas - 361,7 thousand of young people (39,8%).

The experts hope to receive more detailed data about the demographic situation during the census of the population which will be done on April 2004. The last census was done in 1998.

Moldova is populated most by Moldavian people and also by many national minorities as Ukrainians, Bulgarian, Gagauzians, Russian people, Jews, Gypsies, German people, Czech people, etc.

Following the fact that many people able to work from villages work abroad in rural regions there are most children and the elder. At the end of the day, the villages are dark as they are cut from electricity. Many children don't have daily foods, cloths and school supplies for which reason they don't attend the school.

A similar situation is familiar for urban regions where children prefer to live in the streets that to come in the evening at home where they don't receive either dinner, parental, medical or sanitary care or there is child abuse in the family.

In 2003 the death rate was increased with 13% that the birth rate according to Infotag's data. During 2003 the number of deaths was increased with 2,9% comparing to 2002 year.

Most deaths were increased due to breathing diseases with 7,6%, due to accidents and food poisoning with 5,8%, due to heart diseases - with 4,4%, due to digestion - with 3,8%, due to cancer with 3,1%.

* The data are provided by the Department of Statistics and Sociology of Chisinau city, Republic of Moldova.

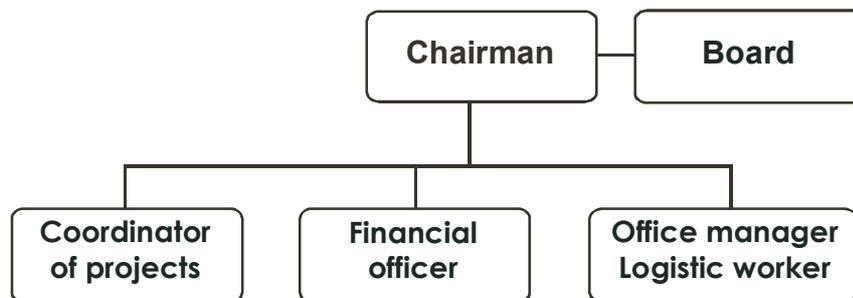
2. STRUCTURE OF THE CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION "PRO UMANITAS"

Charitable Association "PRO UMANITAS" started its activity during 2003 year. The coordination office of the Association is situated in Chisinau city. The statute of activity has been registered at the Ministry of Justice receiving at the same time governmental recognition.

The statute of activity of "PRO UMANITAS" Association underlines the charitable activity which is focused on the development of social and charitable of long-term projects which are developed with local and international partners. The pastoral leader of our Association is a Priest from the Roman-Catholic Parish. The leading representative of the Association is

the Board. Every year together with the representatives of our beneficiaries within the workshop of the annual Conference we discuss together the main priorities of our Association and the projects necessary to be developed for helping the target groups. A great activity within our Association the volunteers do being involved in particular within the development of the Association's projects.

The founders and the staff of the Association have a great experience in the charitable field as each of them has worked previously in different local and international humanitarian organizations.



Main goals of "PRO UMANITAS" Association:

- Rehabilitation and integration of children from orphanages and young people from social disadvantaged families;
- Humanitarian aid for children, handicapped people, the elder regardless their religion, age, gender, nationality.
- Charitable actions for the target groups.
- Collaboration with various NGOs from Moldova and International Organisations from abroad.

The development of the planned programs for the nearest future are focused on the improvement of the living condition of the target groups who are:

- ✓ Children from orphanages and poor families

- ✓ Elder people
- ✓ Handicapped people

Simultaneously, the staff of "PRO UMANITAS" Association expresses the deep gratitude to all local and international partners whose work and valuable help prove that they are people with a big heart who think always about people in need even if they live far from them. The most important is the goal which gathers us - humanity.

For the opening of the coordination office in Chisinau city of "PRO UMANITAS" Association we thank a lot Father Hans Bock from Schierling city, Germany, the Tourism Agency "CORINA" from Chisinau city, Attorneys Office "Durlesteanu & Partners" from Chisinau city, Furniture Firm "MISCARE" SRL from Chisinau city who each helped us at the beginning of our work which is always a little bit difficult.

3. DEVELOPED PROJECTS DURING 2003

"PRO MOLDAVIA" Organisation, Gladbeck, Germany

Initially, the Charitable Organization "PRO MOLDAVIA" from Germany which works in the Republic of Moldova since 1994 year offered to the Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Center from Chisinau a humanitarian aid with medical equipment, furniture and dressings. Further the Organization "PRO MOLDAVIA" in coloboration with "PRO UMANITAS" Association provided the Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Center 1 transport means for caring about the patients. At the same time, "PRO MOLDAVIA" supported the Center to purchase other 2 transport means needed for the daily activity.

Women Association fighting against poverty and illiteracy from Chisinau (WAAP) received 24 sewing machines through the Asociation "PRO UMANITAS" as a donation on behalf of "PRO MOLDAVIA". Simultaneous, WAAPA received a significant financial support from the Embassy of Germany in Moldova in order to purchase the necessary equipment and furniture needed for the daily work of the children Center which is developed by the Women Association together with children from social disadvantaged families living in the nearest villages of Moldova.

As the Women Association has been developed since 2001 the Center for children from poor families who risk to become street children, the given sewing machines will be the needed background for training children.

At the same time, the representatives of the Organization "PRO MOLDAVIA" during their visits on June and October 2003 offered a significant financial support from Mrs. Gertrud Loens for purchasing needed medicine for caring children living in the street within the Catholic Parish from Tiraspol city. Father Piotr during many years develops the local Program for caring street children.

Subsequent, "PRO MOLDAVIA" Organization in coloboration with the

Tourism Agency "CORINA" from Chisinau city through the Asociation "PRO UMANITAS" financially supported the road and treatment of a little girl who suffers from a skin illness. The girl feels herself better now and a similar treatment is foreseen for the next year.

Further, "PRO MOLDAVIA" financially helps the treatment of an elder women living in Chisinau city who suffers from a catching disease and a permanent medical treatment is needed.

For the provided humanitarian aid to the Republic of Moldova during the last 9 years the Government of Germany awarded a prize to the leaders of "PRO MOLDAVIA" in 2001 year.



A photo for memory after the prizes' distribution to the leaders of "PRO MOLDAVIA" Organisation (from left to right: Father Clemens Bombeck, the Chairman of the Organisation, Mrs. Madgalene Bockmann, member of the Organisation, Mr. Joseph Bockmann, Vice-President of the Organisation)

Christmas sweets for children

Father Clemens Bombeck from "Herz Jesu" Parish in Gladbeck, Germany, who is the President of the Organization "PRO MOLDAVIA" gathered together with the parishioners a significant amount in order to make a joy for children from Moldova. There were bought sweets for children and it was also possible to buy food parcels to elder people and families in need.

As beneficiaries of this charitable action there were selected the most vulnerable people from the Parish of Cretoaia village (central side of Moldova), Parish from Grigorauca village (Northern side of Moldova), Parish from Stauceni village, Chisinau district, Parish from Tiraspol city (Eastern side of Moldova, Transnistria region).

In all, within this charitable action 671 children and 523 adults were beneficiaries who enjoyed Christmas Holidays being sure that there are people living abroad who think about their difficulties and helping with a good word and concrete actions.



The Christmas sweets brought a great joy to children

Further, the Priest and coordinator of each Parish were responsible for the distribution of the Christmas sweets and food parcels to beneficiaries further preparing the corresponding report for "PRO UMANITAS" and the project's donor.

"Hilfe fuer Osteuropa" Organization, Germany

"Hilfe fuer Osteuropa" Organization from Germany and Mrs. Ursula Honeck the Chairman has been collaborating with Moldova since 1993. During all these years, Mrs. Ursula Honeck organized various humanitarian transports for medical institutions and hospitals in Moldova providing them necessary medical equipment and material aid.

During 2003 year, Mrs. Ursula Honeck through "PRO UMANITAS" Organization financially supported the medical

treatment of a little child who suffers of leucemia.



Mrs. Ursula Honeck always cares about the people in need from Moldova

The provided aid by Mrs. U.Honeck for this family is very valuable both for the child and his parents as the boy of 4 years old needs monthly special treatment, care, foods and his parents are always near him to offer it.



The little child Simion often looks at the photo of his Rescuer

The collaboration with Organization "Hilfe fuer Osteuropa" gives us a lot of trust into people with a big heart because Mrs. U.Honeck thinks always about the beneficiaries from Moldova and Romania, looking for any opportunity to help.

The Organization "Hilfe fuer Osteuropa" also supports the so expensive medical treatment of an elder woman from Chisinau city.

"Hilfe fuer Osteuropa" Organisation plans at the beginning of 2004 year a humanitarian transport for providing more hospitals from Moldova with needed medical equipment, including the Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Center from

Chisinau, material stuff for the Women Association needed for the sewing classes, for the Elder House in Straseni and "PRO UMANITAS" Association for its beneficiaries.

Association "Les enfants d'Edinet", France

The Association "Les enfants d'Edinet" from France and the Chairman, Mrs Monique Berenguer answered promptly from the beginning to the requests of "PRO UMANITAS" representatives regarding the development of mutual collaboration in order to develop programs for helping children from orphanages and poor families.



The kindness of Mrs. Monique Berenguer we feel even from her smile

The Association "Les enfants d'Edinet" has been collaborating with Moldova since several years. As a fact, the Association "Les enfants d'Edinet" in collaboration with the Association of Professor Leca from France treats children suffering of heart diseases from the whole world. The Association "Les enfants d'Edinet" cooperates with the Ministry of Health from Moldova and up today 80 Moldavian children were treated having a medical intervention in Paris. The children' parents have to pay for the travel expenditures and for the children' assurance. The rest of expenditures are paid by the French donor.

The staff of the Association "Les enfants d'Edinet" care about the children after the medical intervention during 2 months more. When the child comes back to

home he/she is provided as well with necessary cloths and financial aid if the family faces financial difficulties. During the treatment parents contact the staff of the Association "Les enfants d'Edinet" in order to know more about the state of their children.

Simultaneous, Association "Les enfants d'Edinet" helps children living in the orphanage from Congaz village, Gagauzia region. During several years the orphanage receives financial support for making little reparations of the building. Helping children from orphanages and those suffering from heart diseases it is a great support for our society for which we express our gratitude to Mrs. Monique Berenguer and to the staff of Association "Les enfants d'Edinet".

On 25 October 2003 the representatives of the Association "PRO UMANITAS" met Mrs. Monique Berenguer and during the meeting there were discussed the possibilities to cooperate together and the concrete activities focused on helping children in need.

Further, Mrs. Monique Berenguer organized several humanitarian transports with new cloths and toys for the children from the kindergarten in Grigorauca village, Balti district. The cloths were very welcome as they were offered to children during the cold weather and they were as a miracle of Christmas both for children and their parents.



Children from the kindergarten in Grigorauca village are very grateful to Mrs. Monique for the provided help

Mrs. Monique Berenguer offered as well a financial support to the Association "PRO UMANITAS" in order to develop certain

activities. The Board of "PRO UMANITAS" decided with the agreement of Mrs. Monique Berenguer to help the kindergarten in Grigorauca village and to provide it daily needs as bedclothes, toys, tables and chairs for children as the kindergarten misses it now.

For the nearest future, the Association "Les enfants d'Edinet" and the Association "PRO UMANITAS" discuss the possibility to build a sewing system within the kindergarten which now misses.

"Mission without Borders", Moldova

At the request of "PRO UMANITAS" representatives the "Mission without borders" from Chisinau provided "PRO UMANITAS" Association with food parcels for helping many families in need from Chisinau. At the end of the food parcels' distribution the representatives of "PRO UMANITAS" submitted the list of beneficiaries and the corresponding report information to the donor. The provided help on behalf of "Mission without borders" was very significant for which "PRO UMANITAS" expresses the profound gratitude.

"Ost West Arbeitskreis e.V." Organization, Germany

"Ost West Arbeitskreis e.V." Organization from Bochum city, Germany and the Chairman Mr. Gerhard Katzer provided a significant financial help to the Association "PRO UMANITAS" for the development of its various projects. The Board of "PRO UMANITAS" decided to provide milk foods to children from the tuberculosis hospital in Chisinau city. The milk products are vital for children but unfortunately the hospital is not able to purchase it for children very often.

The volunteers of Caritas Chisinau were in charge for purchasing and direct distribution of the milk products to children. At the end of this activity, the volunteers reported to "PRO UMANITAS".

"Armenhilfe in Russland" Organization, Germany



Mrs. Doris Epple is the person who always helps in time the people in need

Malnutrition continues to be a serious problem for our society. For this reason, the representatives of "PRO UMANITAS" applied the external donors in order to finance the maintaining of a soup kitchen in the regions where there is already a high percentage of street children and kids from poor families who don't have daily meals.

Mrs. Doris Epple, Chairman of "Armenhilfe in Russland" Organisation from Germany approved our project's proposal regarding to maintain a soup kitchen within the Roman Catholic Parish in Stauceni for 40 children who either live in the street or in poor families. The funds are already transferred onto the account of "PRO UMANITAS" and the Soup Kitchen project will be developed starting with January 2004 during 1 year. The children will benefit from warm meals daily 6 times per week.



Even during charitable meals the Priest from the local Parish Father Klaus Kniffki is also near children

4. VISITS AND MEETINGS DURING 2003

A great attention was paid to the first meeting of the founders of "PRO UMANITAS" Association organized on 23 September 2003. There were discussed the main goals and priorities of "PRO UMANITAS" Association according to which the needs of the target groups will be covered.

The goal of the visit of the representatives from "PRO MOLDAVIA" Organisation from Germania during 7-15 October 2003 foresaw to discuss the possibilities to repair the intern building of the Children house in Moldova. As well during this visit there was examined the opportunity to continue the help for the Orthodox and Rehabilitation Center in Chisinau which was opened in 2001.

On 8th of October 2003, Mrs. Ursula Honeck, President of "Hilfe fuer Osteuropa" Organisation from Germany visited several families from Chisinau who are financial supported because of economic difficulties. Mrs. U.Honeck met representatives of a few hospitals which receive support from "Hilfe fuer Osteuropa" and there were organized a few meetings with various organisations from Moldova including the Women Organisation for fighting against poverty and illiteracy from Chisinau. Within these meetings there were discussed the possibilities for the nearest future cooperation together.

The meeting on 25 October 2003 with Mrs. Monique Berenguer, President of "Les enfants d'Edinet" Association from France was a new beginning of collaboration for "PRO UMANITAS" Association which is focused on supporting children in need within the Program "Helping children from Moldova".

The trip of the President of "PRO UMANITAS" in Germany and Austria during 18 - 29 November 2003 offered the possibility to stimulate new projects' development. In Germany, Mr. Vladimir Nadkrenitschnyi met the representatives of "Ost West Arbeitskreis e.V." Organisation, who provided a

significant financial support for the projects of our Association. Further, the Board of "PRO UMANITAS" decided to provide the children from the tuberculosis hospital from Chisinau with milk products.

At the same time, Mr. V.Nadkrenitschnyi met the representatives of "PRO MOLDAVIA" Organisation in order to discuss the reparation of the children house in Moldova.

In Austria, the President of "PRO UMANITAS" met Mr. Gottfried Prenner from the Parish in Pinkafeld, who does his best to launch in Moldova the project "SOS-Kinderdorf".

On 3 December 2003, Mr. V.Nadkrenitschnyi met Mr. Iulian Filip, the representative of the Cultural Department within the town hall in Chisinau city. Within this meeting Mr. V.Nadkrenitschnyi informed Mr. I.Filip about the project "SOS - Kinderdorf", the goals and the development of this project in 132 countries from the world. To note that this project foresees to build several houses where children from orphanages could live and bring up like in a family.

On December 2003 Mr. V.Nadkrenitschnyi, President of "PRO UMANITAS" met the President of "Concordia" Organisation, Mr. P.Georg Sporschill SJ from Austria. To note that this Organisation develops nowadays in Romania a project for caring about children from orphanages in a family atmosphere together with a skilled staff.

On 29 December 2003, Mr. V.Nadkrenitschnyi had an official meeting with the Vice Prime Minister of Moldova, Mr. Valerian Cristea, who is in charge for the social sphere. Mr. V.Nadkrenitschnyi informed Mr. V.Cristea about the goals and priorities of "PRO UMANITAS" Association and new programs planned for future. Mr. V.Cristea was interested about "PRO UMANITAS" activity proposing his help and collaboration.

5. PLANNED PROJECTS FOR 2004

"SOS - Kinderdorf" project

For the nearest future within our Association we plan the launch and to develop a new project "SOS - Kinderdorf" which means "a village of children" in collaboration with our partner from Austria. The goal of this project is to grow and bring up children from orphanages in a family atmosphere.

A similar project has been developed for several years in 132 countries from the world including Austria, Germany, Romania, Russia. We hope to have a successful development of this project in Moldova and to be the first step for the development of such projects in various regions of our country.

The structure of the project foresees to build approximately 8-10 living little houses for children, project's staff and for the project's maintaining. Within these houses the children will live daily being provided with foods, medical care, daily training according to the school schedule. Simultaneous, children will learn to work within a workshop in order to know how to care about their own house and they also will receive moral, hygienic and physical education.

For all planned activities a skilled staff will be permanently trained by the project's donor. The staff will be like parents for children offering them love, trust, care and the possibility to discuss together on any topic learning to be sure on themselves without having fear to express their opinion.

Project **"Intern repair of the orphanage in Straseni"** is a new plan for 2003 of the activity of "PRO UMANITAS".

The orphanage in Straseni started its

activity in 1989. Nowadays the condition of the orphanage is not favorable either for 137 children or for the staff consist of 60 offices. The most urgent needs is the repair of the roof, further partial repair of the walls, floors, attics and the electric system.

The second phase of the project will be to provide the orphanage with cold and hot water as well as to assure the bedrooms of the children with beds, tables and chairs.

At the moment the financial estimations needed for the repair works are being prepared. The project is planned to be developed together with the German Organisation "PRO MOLDAVIA".

Project **"Daily Center for children in Grigorauca village, Balti district"** has a great importance through its development because it has a great contribution to the development of our society.

Nowadays there are several impacts on the development of the villages like closed factories, high rate of unemployment, migration of local citizens abroad looking for a job, etc. As a fact, children and elder people are 2 target groups who are most affected.

Children need parental care, but to note that 1 family from 5 has members working abroad risking at the same time their health and safety. Children remain with their grandparents who sometimes need more help than kids themselves.

In local schools there are no needed school supplies, the condition of the rooms is bad, teachers receive little salaries which don't cover the daily needs and for this reason many teachers leave the school and work

abroad. The schools are not heated almost during the winter time and children stay home and further a partially summer they study.

Following these difficulties, "PRO UMANITAS" Association proposes to open a daily children center in Grigorauca village. Within the Center children will have training according to the school schedule. The kids will teach computer, foreign language, girls will have sewing classes and boys will manufacture wood within a workshop.

We propose the children to participate at regional and international contests. We also would like to organize discussions between the psychologist and children because many kids are afraid of expressing their opinion while in their family there is abuse and fear.

We would like to open new jobs for young people in order to integrate them into society and not to make them looking for a job abroad. For this moment, we would like to open similar centers in more regions from Moldova.

We can't be reckless about the actual condition and future of the young people from our country because many of them would like to have university studies but they can't pay for the annual study taxes as only a little percentage of the students are paid by the state.

We would like within various seminars and training developed together with our donors to be able to pay for the study taxes of students and to train them in various fields in order to develop young experts who are so needed in our

society.

During the winter time a great problem for many people is the lack of heating means for their houses. Many people and in particular elder people freeze in their own house when the winters are cold like for example it happened on winter 2002. We propose according to possibilities to provide the most vulnerable people with heating means like coal and woods within an emergency program together with our donors.

Malnutrition problem is still opened for our society. For this reason, we would like to organize warm meals within several soup kitchens from various regions of Moldova in order to provide children and elder people with daily meals. The lack of meals puts in danger people's state.

A great attention is paid to the training of the staff who is going to coordinate and develop projects within our Association. We welcome any projects from our donors which include training for "capacity building" for the staff' training.

As a conclusion to all that is was said we would like to express our profound gratitude to our donors whose support helped us to develop the activities during 2003 which we think are welcome and useful for our society.

We hope the 2004 year will strengthen our activity and through projects we will be able to improve the actual living condition of social disadvantaged people from Moldova which is our main goal.

6. OUR PARTNERS FROM MOLDOVA AND EUROPE

- Charitable Organisation "Pro Moldavia", Gladbeck, Germany
- Association "Les enfants d'Edinet", France
- Organization "Hilfe fuer Osteuropa", Todtnau, Germany
- Father Hans Bock and the Roman-Catholic Parish from Schierling, Germany
- Charitable Organisation "OSTEUROPA", Gottfried Prenner, Austria
- Organization "Armenhilfe in Russland", Germany
- Organization "Ost West Arbeitskreis e.V.", Germany
- Tourism Agency "CORINA", Chisinau, Moldova
- Attorneys Office "Durlesteanu & Partners", Chisinau, Moldova
- "Mission without Borders", Chisinau, Moldova
- Embassy of Germany in Moldova
- Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Center in Chisinau, Moldova
- Women Association for fighting against poverty and illiteracy, Chisinau
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