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## INTRODUCTION

*Dear Friends,*

*We have the honor to present you the informative report of activity for 2004 year of the charity Association PRO UMANITAS from Republic of Moldova. We hope the statistical and analytical data will help us to make the conclusion about the developed activities and undertaken responsibilities in order to help people in need for whom we are sometimes the last hope. The 2004 year was a time of new experience which was gathered due to our donors to whom we would like firstly to thank for trust and help.*

*At the same time, we can't be reckless of our failures from the last year which were an impact for some projects' development which were planned at the beginning of 2004. But we look towards 2005 year with hope to realize more in order to bring joy into people' houses, a better future and better people.*

*During 2004 year we learnt much from the visits of our donors and guests and from the daily developed activity in collaboration with various NGOs from Republic of Moldova. But we have firstly leant that we can't forget the difficulties which face many children from our country and who represent our future. The sad look of the children from hospitals and orphanages doesn't allow us to live free and quiet. Although the social and economic situation in the country continues to be difficult, regardless the social, economic and political changes we will keep helping the poor people from our society no matter which is their religion or nationality as only the level of poverty matters.*

*We express our profound gratitude to all our partners whose help contributed to the development of the projects which are so needed to poor people and who face many difficulties at the moment.*

*We wish you a Happy New Year full of health, achievements and peace!*

*Sincerely yours,*

*Vladimir Nadkrenicinii  
President*

## 1. SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA IN 2004

### **Briefly historical view**

After SU declined, Republic of Moldova became independent on 27th of August 1991 becoming further a member of UNO and in 1992 - member of the Council of Europe. Nowadays Republic of Moldova as a transit country cooperates at the international level with World Trade Organisation, World Bank, Social Investment Fund, etc.

### **Geographical position and ethnical content**

Republic of Moldova is situated in the South-Eastern side of Europe. It borders on Romania in the West and North and on Ukraine in the Eastern and Western side. The surface of the republic is 33,845 km<sup>2</sup> and the total number of the population is 4.300.000 inhabitants. According to the ethnical structure, Moldova is considered a multinational state where there are 64% of Moldavian people, 14% - Ukrainian, 13% - Russian, and other nationalities (Gagauzian, Bulgarian, Jew, Greeks, Turkish, Gipsies). The territory is divided into 5 municipalities, 32 districts and 2 autonomous administrative-territorial unities - Gagauzia and Transnistria. Moldova is a parliamentary republic. The capital, Chisinau city is the political, economic and cultural center of the country. Most of the people are orthodox - 98,5% being followed by baptists, catholics, and other.

### **Current problems**

The developed transit market economy after 1991 caused political, economic and social changes. There was underlined the poverty process caused by the economic factors, the low production in the agrarian sector which was dependent on the old technical equipment and climatical conditions, by the low volume of the national production and little investments, by the dependence on energetic resources (gas, petrol, coal), by the reduced employment rate and low population income. Like in many transit countries, the poverty in the Republic of Moldova is caused by the regional economic crisis, political instability, agrarian structure with insufficient industrial production, the lack of poise between import and export, dependence on the increased economy and intern requests

unlike the high migration of the population abroad.

Republic of Moldova has specific characteristics which underline much more its vulnerability towards poverty which is high rate of unemployment, high death rate unlike the little birth rate, the middle living age being 68,5 years old, little pensions and social allocations, differences between salaries, incomes, insufficient nourishment, natural calamities like drought, low condition of health, limited access to education, high inflation. Different level of development between the capital city and the rest of the regions of the country is explained by the fact that in the rural areas there are 80% of the population who receive less than 20% of the foreign investments, less than 40% of the export and the salary's level is twice less than in the capital city.

Children and elder people are most affected by the poverty. The infantil poverty is well stressed in the country especially in villages where 4 from 10 children of 10 years old live in difficult poor condition. In the Republic of Moldova there are 67 children institutions like orphanages and boarding schools. From the total number of children who live and study in these institutions 84,55 % of children come from families who face material difficulties and they have difficult living conditions. The infantile poverty is wide spread in large families especially from rural areas and children without parental care after their parents left for abroad looking for a job. Young people from rural regions attend the university 7 times less than young people from urban areas.

Concerning the elder people, the little paid pensions cover only 29% of their minimum needs for surviving.

The problem of income' inequality of the population is increased by the reason that almost 80% of the population live under the low living condition and that they receive a significant side of income not in money values but in kind. As a consequence, the poor people have more limited

access to goods and service, for example to cloth and shoes (2,6%), health (2,1%), transport and communication (2,3%), education (0,4%), house costs (10,4%). In this prospect, the most important criterion of the poverty is low incomes, low health condition, insufficient nourishment, low level of the economic security.

The population doesn't trust to the running politics and they see the migration as a solution for poverty. The high rate of unemployment is caused by the fact that many factories were closed and many workers lost their job but to find a new job is very difficult. For this reason, a high rate of people migrate abroad looking for a job. According to statistics, almost 25% of the able to work population are abroad in order to work and to provide their family with daily needs.

While children remain at home with relatives or grandparents who also need care and help. As a fact, many inhabitants especially from villages are abroad but at the local level the villages don't have enough resource in order to improve the current situation. In villages less people are employed and they don't have water and periodical electricity especially during the winter time.

Education and medical institutions need repair works which haven't been done for many years. Many kindergartens and schools are shortage of needed equipment, repair works and school supplies. The pupils have to buy needed school supplies by themselves. It is something usual already when a child can't attend the school because of lack of cloth or shoes.

According to statistics, on 01.01.2004, from 22976 children of school age (7-16 years old) almost 2156 children don't attend the school. After the classes, children have a lot of free time but they don't have any training. Many talented children reach the street being influenced by it negatively. Many young people who have no financial possibilities for paying their university studies stay at home being influenced by the street or preferring to migrate abroad.

Concerning the medical side, in hospitals the patients buy medicine by themselves but often the patients don't consult the doctor being shortage of financial source. Some of

the most difficult diseases is tuberculosis, cancer, heart and infectious disease.

#### **Statistic data**

According to the annual report of UNDP for 2004 Republic of Moldova ranked on the 113rd place between 177 countries. The Gross Domestic Product during the 1st quarter of 2004 numbered 12994,7 mil. lei, being increased unlike the same quarter from the last year with 6,5%.

The minimum consumer basket during 2004 was 1387 lei (85 EUR). The average monthly salary from the national economy was 107,9 lei (67EUR), in the governmental institutions – 788,2 lei (48 EUR), in the nongovernmental sector – 1261,3 lei. The monthly pension of the eldre people during 2004 numbered 200 lei (12 EUR).

The consumptions costs were raised during the first 9 months of 2004 due to all 3 categories of costs: foods, nonfood goods, service. On 30 September 2004, the extern debts numbered 642,4 mil. \$ which is 109,1 mil. \$ less than the same period of 31 December 2003 (751,4 mil. \$).

The trade balance on 1st of September 2004 remained negatively (-446,3 mil. \$), 113,7 mil. \$ less than the same period in 2003.

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## 2. STRUCTURE OF PRO UMANITAS

During 2004 year there were undertaken several activities in order to strengthen PRO UMANITAS' structure. A special contribution was done by the founders of PRO UMANITAS and in particular the Lawyers office "Durlesteanu&Partners" and Tourism Agency "Corina" from Chisinau city as well as our spiritual leader Father Peter. As a fact, on June 2004 the Ministry of Justice offered to PRO UMANITAS the State Certificate which recognizes the public utility of the association, its nonprofit and unpolitical activity. The Certificate will significantly facilitate the projects' development within our Association.

At the same time, a great support was provided to PRO UMANITAS by our extern donors from Austria in particular by Mr. Gottfried Prenner, and by Father Hans Bock and Mr. Fritz Wallner from Germany. As a consequence, PRO UMANITAS has a transport means for the efficient development of our activity.

Further, the Organisation "Franziskusgemeinschaft", Mr. Josef Kruetzler from Austria and Mr. Peter Garst from Switzerland participated at the strengthening of PRO UMANITAS' structure, providing us financial means for creating good conditions for projects' development.

In this prospect, it is welcome to note the collaboration of the governmental organisations for preparing the receipt of humanitarian relief from our extern donors and other current questions.

We would like also to thank the charity Organisation "ORA INTERNATIONAL" from Chisinau city which helps us permanently in our daily activity and in particular within projects' development and humanitarian relief' distribution.

The coordination office of PRO UMANITAS is in the capital city of the Republic of Moldova where there are coordinated the projects' development from rural regions which are far from the capital city (~ 100 km) and where the living condition of the population and the social economic situation continue to be difficult.

A special activity is carried out by the volunteers of PRO UMANITAS who take the responsibility to unload and distribute the

received humanitarian relief as well as to realize concrete projects.

For a more efficient coordination of PRO UMANITAS' activity, the founders of the Association meet each other each quarter in order to discuss current questions, problems, requests, letters and their solutions. At the end of the year a general meeting is organized in order to examine the achievements and new plans for future.

## 3. DEVELOPED PROJECTS DURING 2004

### 3.1. Warm meals for street children and children from poor families within the soup kitchen in Stauceni village.

In January 2004 within the Catholic Parish from Stauceni village there was started the development of the project "Warm meals for street children and children from poor families within the soup kitchen". The project is foreseen for 1 year with the financial participation of "Doris Epple Stiftung", Oehningen-Wangen, Germany. Within this project, 40 children benefited warm meals 6 times per week. These children have been selected as beneficiaries of the project because they don't have permanent nourishment at home which strengthens the children' development and it facilitates the study process. To note that a special contribution is given by Father Klaus who is the Prior of the local Parish.



*Children during the warm meals within the soup kitchen in Stauceni village*

The foods for meals are provided by the wholalase food Ltd "ICAR-SRL" from Stauceni village according to the request of the workers from the soup kitchen.

By the reason that more children were coming daily to the soup kitchen than being included in the project's budget, the financial means given by Mr. Gottfried Prenner and "Franziskusgemeinschaft" Organization from Pinkafeld city, Austria solved the problem of providing more poor children with warm meals.

In this regard, the children who benefited warm meals, their parents, the workers of the soup kitchen and the Prior from Stauceni are very grateful to the donor for care and financial support.

Further, in order to organize better condition for children within this soup kitchen, in December 2004 the furniture company "Miscare" from Chisinau city donated new tables and chairs for the soup kitchen in Stauceni village and for the soup kitchen of the school from Gangura village, Ialoveni district.

### **3.2. Helping the children from Stauceni village.**

"Doris Epple Stiftung" continued during 2004 to support the poor children from Stauceni village. As a fact, sweets and school supplies were given to 150 children during the International children day and further during Christmas time. These gifts brought a lot of joy to children and their parents who also solved the problem of school supplies for the school year.

### **3.3. Kindergarten from Grigorauca village, Singerei district**

In Grigorauca village, Singerei district there are 2960 inhabitants and 1/3 from them work or are looking for a job abroad. One of the most important problems today is to provide children from poor families and who live with grandparents or relatives with daily needs. In this regard, the local kindergarten where 20 workers work and which is attended by 72 children didn't have bed cloth, toys, tables and chairs, water source and water drain while the lavatories were installed outside the kindergarten's building. Daily the workers of the kindergarten brought water with their own hands from the village for kindergarten. In order to improve the difficult condition of the kindergarten there was built a new water drain and a deep well being installed almost 200 m of water pipes, a water reservoir,

sanitary technics for bathroom and toilet and needed technics for providing automatically the kindergarten with water.



*The kindergarten's Director from Grigorauca village and the leader of the building company check up the quality of the building works of the water drain*

These projects were developed due to the financial participation of the Association "Les enfants d'Edinet" from France, charity Organization "Hilfe fur Osteuropa e. V", Todtnau city, Germany and Organization "Ost West Arbeitskreis e.V" from Bochum city, Germany.



*Several days yet and the children from the kindergarten in Grigorauca village will have water from the deep well which is being built*

As a conclusion, during almost 3 months there were done many activities for helping the kindergarten and today this institution is provided with water source for daily needs, the water drain works permanently within the kindergarten. Further, the Mayor of Grigorauca village, Mr. N.Cacinschi, the kindergarten's Director, Mrs. G.Slobodeniuc, the children and their family are deeply grateful to the donors for the provided help.

We thank God that there are donors who offered needed support to this kindergarten although in the country there are many similar

kindergartens who face the same difficulties.

### **3.4. Financial help for surgical interventions and treatment**

During 2004 through PRO UMANITAS there were financed complicated surgical interventions for 2 children and 1 adult from poor families. The mentioned surgical interventions were financed by Mrs. Monique Berenguer, President of the Association "Les enfants d'Edinet" from France, by the Organisation "Evangelische Rumaenien – und Moldawienhilfe Berlin" from Germany and Mr. Josef Krueztler from Austria.

Simultaneous, the charity Organization "Hilfe fuer Osteuropa e.V." and "PRO MOLDAVIA" Organization from Germany financially participated in order to buy expensive medicine for a long treatment of one lonely woman.



*After the surgical intervention on heart the little Dina is fine and is happy because of the gift given by Mrs. Monique Berenguer*

To note that the Association "Les enfants d'Edinet" has financed several years already surgical interventions on heart and rehabilitation of almost 80 children from Republic of Moldova.

### **3.5. Helping a child with leukaemia**

During several years a child of 5 years old from Chisinau city benefits treatment against leukaemia being supported by Mrs. Ursula Honeck, President of the charity Organization «Hilfe fuer Osteuropa e.V.» from Todnau town, Germany. Each time when Mrs. U.Honeck visits Chisinau city she is happy to visit the family of the child following the progress of the child's development.

### **3.6. Helping children from the tuberculosis hospital**

In the republican tuberculosis hospital from Chisinau city which is the unique medical institution in this field from the country almost 90 children between 5 months and 17 years old monthly receive treatments.

As a fact, tuberculosis is a wide spread disease in the country and it is transmitted even in the family from the parents to children. Usually, the inhabitants who live far from the capital city don't have financial possibilities to follow a treatment in time and the consequences are fatally. The doctors from this hospital say that during 2004 year 5 children sick of tuberculosis died because they didn't consult the doctor and didn't benefit a treatment when it was necessary.

Today the hospital receives from the state mainly foods for children and no milk products which have vital importance for their treatment. In this concern, the Organisation "Ost West Arbeitskreis e.V." from Bochum city, Germany financially participated to provide children with milk products and the volunteers of PRO UMANITAS distributed directly the milk products to the children from the hospital.



*Children from the tuberculosis hospital receive milk products*

We find important the development of this project for the children's treatment and rehabilitation and we hope to be able to realize this project in the future as well.

### **3.7. "From family to family" project**

"From family to family" project has been traditionally developed for several years in collaboration with Mrs.

Ursula Honeck, President of the Organisation « Hilfe fuer Osteuropa e. V. » from Germany. As a fact, 8 poor families from various regions of the country receive financial support from families from Germany through the Organisation « Hilfe fuer Osteuropa e.V. », Germany.

We are happy that there are families who live far from Moldova but who care about the poor families from our country.

During 2004, Mrs. U.Honeck visited twice Republic of Moldova after sending several times this year humanitarian relief to poor people. Mrs. Honeck also had the possibility to visit the poor families and to provide them financial aid. Both the beneficiaries and Mrs. Honeck and we are happy because it is possible to bring a little light in the immense darkness in which many people from our country live.

### **3.8. Easter action from "PRO MOLDAVIA e.V." Organization**

At the initiative of "PRO MOLDAVIA e.V." Organisation from Gladbeck town, Germany before the Easter time there was organized a charity action for gathering 14 boxes of seeds with vegetables for poor people from Moldova. Tourism Agency "Corina" from Chisinau city took into its responsibility the transport costs for transporting the boxes with seeds from Germany to Moldova. Further, PRO UMANITAS distributed the seeds with vegetables through 11 Catholic Parishes from Moldova for poor people. As a result, the gathered harvest brought a lot of joy in the beneficiaries' homes.

### **3.9. Vocational training Center for young people and daily Center for children from Grigorauca village, Singerei district**

During our meeting with the representative of "Hilfswerk Austria" Association we discussed a project's proposal which was proposed by the project's coordinator within the Parish in Grigorauca village. The project's proposal foresaw to open a center for children and young people and to organize for them needed training. Further, this project's proposal was included into the Program of activity of "Hilfswerk Austria" Association with Representation in the Republic of Moldova.

Starting with September 2004 in collaboration and with the financial participation of "Hilfswerk Austria" Association through its representation in Chisinau city there was started the development of the project « Vocational training for young people and daily Center for children in Grigorauca village ». As a fact, the children from the school from Grigorauca village and the young people who graduated the school but they don't have financial possibilities to continue their university studies or the studies in professional schools will have the opportunity to learn a profession within this Center. To note that within the Center children will have music, computer and foreign language classes. The young people will benefit professional training and it will be possible to practice their studies in the institutions and factories which are not far from this region. In order to prepare the location of the project's development there were organized several meetings with the mayor from Grigorauca village, with running administration from the district and with the Ministry of Education which welcome the development of such projects and propose their collaboration and methodologic help for training. At the end of the training, the Ministry of Education will give to the graduates a training Certificate. Such Certificates are needed for the employment of the trainers.

On 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2005 according to the program the repair works of the project's space will begin and further the concrete training for children and young people will be started. To note that the Center foresees to provide the training courses with training supplies and technics. There is also planned to purchase a tractor and other agricol technics for the training process.

### **3.10. Major repair works within the bedrooms for children from the boarding-school in Straseni town**

The Council of Straseni town applied for financial help PRO UMANITAS according to possibilities to

repair the boarding-school from Straseni town where at the moment there are 149 children with mental difficulties.

The main problem is the lamentable condition of the boarding-school's building. Because of the roof, during the rain time the walls become wet and rot which puts in danger the children' health and the risk to reach tuberculosis. During many years this boarding-school didn't have repair works. The furniure is old as well as the tecnics from the bathrooms and toilets and the lavatories are installed outside the building. The boarding-school doesn't have water and the drain water doesn't work. The boarding-school is provided with water by a truck which daily brings water from a distance of 8 km far from this place.

On 21 April 2004 we met the representative of "Hilfswerk Austria" Association, Dr. Heidi Burkhart and we have visited this boarding-school. We have discussed the most urgent needs of this institution. The project's application has been included by "Hilfswerk Austria" Association in the program for funding on behalf of the Austrian Government.

Today we are happy because "Hilfswerk Austria" Association foresaw a significant amount for the repair works during 2005 year of the roof, 2 bedrooms for children and the partially change of the lavatories of the building. Following the fact that the condition of the boarding-school's building is difficult more organizations from Europe are looking for financial resources to help this children institution. To note that "PRO MOLDAVIA e. V." Organisation from Germany submitted the project's application for repair works to other organizations and as a result "Kindermissionswerk" Organisation from Germany asked us more information about the project's application.

After the President of the Association "Les enfants d'Edinet" from France visited the boarding-school from Straseni town, Mrs. Monique Berenguer also is looking for the needed financial means for the repair works having been contributed already with financial support for building 2 wells which are planned in order to provide the boarding-school with water source.

It is also planned by "Hilfswerk Austria" Association to buy a tractor and needed technics for agricol working of the soil which

belongs to the boarding-school. The main goal of this activity is to provide the institution and the elder people' house which is situated near the boarding-school with own vegetables. "Hilfswerk Austria" Association also plans to provide the children from the boarding-school with needed school supplies and equipment for training.

### **3.11. The activity of the Association "Les enfants d'Edinet" from France for poor children from Moldova**

During 2004, the children from the boarding-school in Straseni town received as a donation a computer. They haven't seen a computer before and they din't know what it means. This computer was donated by a family from France through Mrs. Monique Berenguer, President of the Asociation "Les enfants d'Edinet", France.



*With a deep joy the children from the boarding-school in Straseni town watch their first computer which was donated by Mrs. Monique Berenguer*

Further, Mrs. Monique Berenguer sent more boxes with new cloth which were donated by various shops from France. The cloths were given to children according to their size. To note that Mrs. Monique Berenguer sends periodically boxes with cloth, toys and school supplies also for the orphanage in Congaz, Gagauzia where at the moment there are 300 children.

The aid of the Association "Les enfants d'Edinet" benefit also poor children from Ochiul Alb village, Drochia district, the

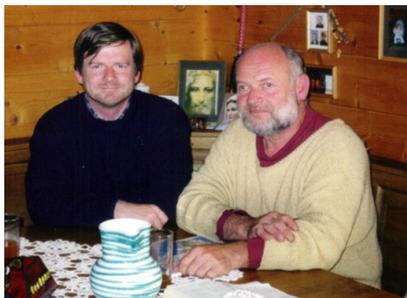


*One of PRO UMANITAS founders, Mrs. Zinaida Jarcutchi transmits donated humanitarian aid by France to poor children from Ochiul Alb village, Drochia district*

kindergarten from Stauceni village, children who live in the street in Tiraspol city, Transnistria, 2 kindergartens with children sick of tuberculosis in Chisinau city.

### 3.12. Relief for students

Many young people from Moldova want to study but they don't have financial possibilities. PRO UMANITAS receives many letters and requests from students from poor families applying for a financial support. According to possibilities we do our best to help and as an example is a young lady who was financially helped to continue the university studies due to the financial relief provided by Mr. Josef Kruetzler from Austria.



*Mr. Gottfried Prenner and Mr. Josef Kruetzler from Austria think often about the people in need from Moldova*

### 3.13. Meetings with elder people

At the initiative of Father Klaus there were organized once per month several meetings with snacks for the parishioners from Chisinau city after the Saint Mess from Sunday. These

meetings were financially supported by Father Hans Bock from Schierling town, Germany. At these meetings many elder people also participated. We are happy that the elder people have the possibility to meet with their friends and known people and not to be alone.



*Not only with words but also with actions Father Hans Bock (left side) and Mr. Fritz Wallner (right side) help in time the poor people*

### 3.14. Christmas gifts for children

Christmas is a special holiday for everybody and in particular for children who wait gifts from Santa Klaus. Subsequently, due to the financial participation on behalf of the charity Organisation "Pro Moldavia e. V." from Germany, Organization "Evangelische Rumaenien - und Moldawienhilfe Berlin", Germany, "Doris Epple Stiftung", Germany, Mr. Gottfried Prenner and "Franziskusgemeinschaft" Organisation from Austria there were purchased Christmas gifts which were distributed to



*After several moments the children from the tuberculosis hospital will receive Christmas gifts*

children from various regions of the country where PRO UMANITAS develops its activity, including 9 Catholic Parishes (including 5 Parishes from Transnistria). As a fact, 1767 children from poor families from various regions of the country benefited Christmas gifts.

### 3.15. Warm meals for elder people

Through «ORA INTERNATIONAL» Organisation from Chisinau city and with the financial participation of «PRO MOLDAVIA e.V.» Organisation from Germany there were organized 376 meals during the winter holidays for elder people from poor families from Chisinau city. The elder people are very grateful to the donor for the provided care and help.

### 3.16. Humanitarian relief

Humanitarian aids which were received from our extern donors represent an activity which requests much time for receiving and distribution of the goods. In this prospect, we find the humanitarian relief ivery needed and useful taking into account the difficult social and economic situation of many inhabitants and medical institutions from the country. For this reason we paid a special attention to this project. Further, during 2004 year there were received humanitarian aids with the weight of 75304 kg and to the sum of 73823 EUR.

The received humanitarian relief was distributed to the children hospital «E.Cotaga» from Chisinau city, cancer hospital, rehabilitation and prosthesis center, 2 elder people' houses, orphanage from Straseni town, Catholic Parish from Chisinau city, 6860 poor people from various regions of Moldova.

The humanitarian relief was received from the charity Organisation «Hilfe fuer Osteuropa e.V.», Todnau, Germany, «Ost West Arbeitskreis e.V.», Organisation, Bochum, Germany, Sister Christophora with support of Caritasverband Dueren Organisation, Germany.



*The little carpets which were donated by Sister Christophora find their utility anywhere and also during the classes of the children from the kindergarten in Stauceni village*

A special support for the receipt, unloading and distribution of the humanitarian relief was provided by «ORA INTERNATIONAL» Organisation which offered stocks and volunteers for working with humanitarian aids.

Also due to the Governmental Commissions for humanitarian relief we prepared all needed documents for each humanitarian transport which was going to arrive in the country from the donor.

## 4. PLANNED PROJECTS FOR FUTURE

According to the decision of the Council of PRO UMANITAS dated on 22.12.2004 the following projects have priority for 2005 year:

*“SOS KINDERDOR” project*

*Water source building for the boarding-school in Straseni town*

*Soup kitchen for street children and children from poor families*

*Helping children from the tuberculosis hospital*

*Support for the boarding school with blind children from Balti city*

*Relief for opening the orphanage of family kind in Cojusna village, Straseni town*

*Christmas gifts for children*

*Relief for students*

*Colaboration with various NGOs within mutual help and social projects' development*

*Humanitarian relief for people in need*

## 5. MEETINGS IN 2004

During 2004 year we had several informative meetings with donors and new European organizations which develop activity in the Republic of Moldova.

In this prospect, on 24 March 2004 we met the representative of « Hilswerk Austria » Association with representation in Chisinau city, Mmag. Sabine Prenn. During this meeting we presented a briefly information about PRO UMANITAS' activity and a special attention was paid to the projects which have the goal to work with children and to integrate them into society. Further, there was submitted the project "Center for vocational training of children and young people in Grigorauca village".

On 26 March 2004 the representatives of "Evangelische Rumaenien – und Moldawienhilfe Berlin" Organisation from Germany visited PRO UMANITAS' office in order to take notes about our activity. On the other turn, we also have been informed about the activity of this Organisation learning for us many interesting and useful things. Similar meetings were repeated with the representatives of "Evangelische Rumaenien – und Moldawienhilfe Berlin" Organisation from Germany in November and December 2004.

On 21 April 2004, the Director of Programs within « Hilswerk Austria » Association, Dr. Heidi Burkhart has visited the office of PRO UMANITAS in order to discuss our activity and in particular the goal of the project "Center for training of children and young people". Subsequent, the project's location was visited by Dr. Heidi Burkhart as well as the boarding school from Straseni town. Dr. Heidi Burkhart has been informed about the needs and difficulties of 137 children who are 149 today and the staff of the boarding - school.

On 19 May 2004 we were glad to meet in our office Mrs. Ursula Honeck, President of the charity Organisation « Hilfe fuer Osteuropa e.V. » from Germany. Mrs. Ursula Honeck was accompanied by a group of people who were going to be informed about the current situation in Moldova and the contribution of the humanitarian relief provided by "Hilfe fuer Osteuropa e.V. ". The film was going to be presented to the donors

who donated humanitarian relief through this Organisation. Mrs. Ursula Honeck visited the beneficiaries of the humanitarian relief, the little boy sick of leukaemia, the families from the project "From family to family", discussing as well with us about the current needs and preparation of new humanitarian transports.



*Mrs. Ursula Honeck (in the middle) together with families included in the project « From family to family »*

Further, on 30 July 2004 the representative of PRO UMANITAS had a meeting with Mr. D.Langbein in charge for social relief within the Embassy of Germany in the Republic of Moldova. Within this meeting there were discussed the projects of our association and in particular the current problems which the boarding-school from Straseni town face.

During 6-13 September 2004 the President of the Association « Les enfants d'Edinet » from France, Mrs. Monique Berenguer visited PRO UMANITAS. Within this visit, Mrs. M.Berenguer has visited several families whose children have benefited free surgical intervention on heart in France, 300 children from the orphanage from Congaz, Gagauzia, the kindergarten in Grigorauca village where there were financed the building works of a new drain water by the Association "Les enfants d'Edinet", the boarding - school from Straseni town. All these beneficiaries received either financial or material relief on behalf of the Association « Les enfants d'Edinet ».



*The children from the kindergarten in Grigorauca village welcome Mrs. Monique Berenguer*

In the second half of September 2004 the President of PRO UMANITAS Association had a work trip in Austria and Germany in order to coordinate the current projects and those planned for future having also meetings with various organizations.

Withiin these meetings the President of PRO UMANITAS had the possibility to discuss with the regional coordinator of "SOS Kinderdorf" project about the possibility to start this project in the Republic of Moldova.

In October 2004 Mrs. U.Honeck visited the beneficiaries from Moldova and in particular the families and institutions which received help from the Organisation "Hilfe fuer Osteuropa e.V.". At the same time Mrs. U.Honeck visited the kindergarten from Grigorauca village where through the Organisation «Hilfe fuer Osteuropa e.V.» there were financed the construction works of the water source for kindergarten.



*Happy children welcome Mrs. Ursula Honeck (2<sup>nd</sup> from the right)*

In December 2004 Mr. Peter Garst from Switzerland visited the office of PRO UMANITAS. A special attention was paid to the projects of the Association visiting also the orphanage of family kind in Cojusna village, Straseni town.

## **CONCLUSION**

We are at the beginning of 2005 year with new ideas and priorities for activity. We will start to develop our activity with the got experience from the last year and due to the trust and support of our donors.

We would like to express our deep gratitude to all our donors who participated in the development of the projects due to which many children and adults received the so needed help.

We realize that the developed activities represent a little light for the darkness from Moldova but if each organization will switch on a similar light we hope that some day we will give to people in need a lighter life.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH !**

## 6. Partners OF PRO UMANITAS

- Catholic Parishes from Republic of Moldova
- Charity Association „Les enfants d'Edinet", France
- Charity Organisation "Evangelische Rumaenien – und Moldawienhilfe"  
Berlin, Germany
- Charity rganisation "Franziskusgemeinschaft", Pinkafeld, Austria
- Charity Organisation „Hilfe fuer Osteuropa", Todtnau, Germany
- Charity Organisation „Hilfswerk Austria", Viena, Austria
- Charity Organisation „Ora International", Chisinau, Moldova
- Charity Organisation „OSTEUROPA HILFE", Mr. Gottfried Prenner,  
Pinkafeld, Austria
- Charity Organisation „Ost West Arbeitskreis e.V." , Bochum, Germany
- Charity Organisation „Pro Moldavia", Gladbeck, Germany
- „Doris Epple Stiftung", Oehningen-Wangen, Germany
- Embassy of Germany in the Republic of Moldova
- Father Hans Bock and Catholic Parish from Schierling, Germany
- Furniture Company „Miscare", Chisinau, Moldova
- Lawyer office „Durlesteanu & Partners", Chisinau, Moldova
- Mr. Josef Krutzler, Pinkafeld, Austria
- Rehabilitation and Prosthesis Center, Chisinau, Moldova
- Sister Christophora and Caritas Dueren, Germany
- Travel Agency „CORINA", Chisinau, Moldova
- Women Association for fighting against poverty and illiteracy,  
Chisinau, Moldova