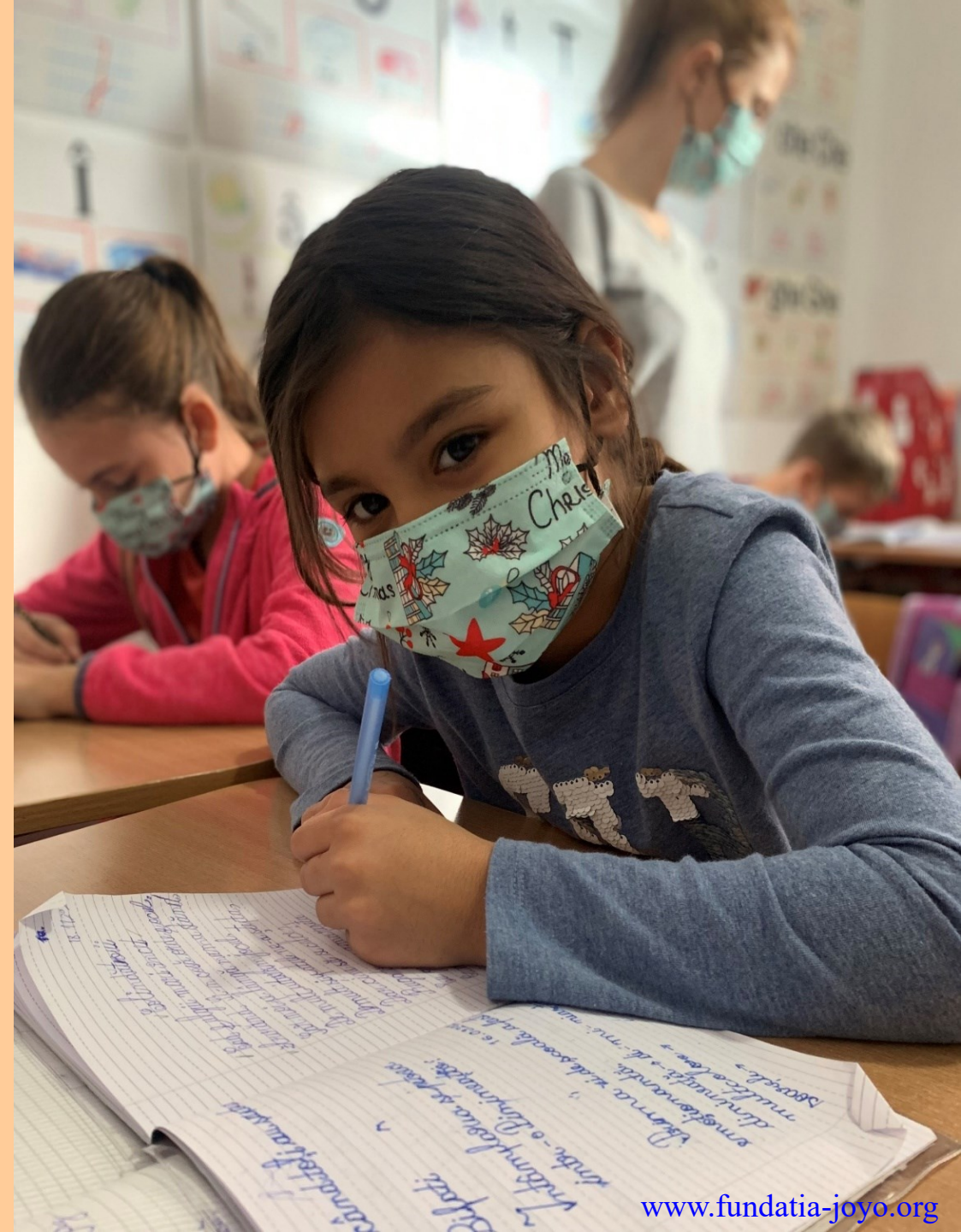


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Vision

“We believe in a world where it exists a chance for unprivileged children and youth, a world of dignity and solidarity towards peers!”



Mission

Fundatia JOYO assumed to initiate, develop and promote programs and social services which insure the child's right to develop in a safe familial environment. Our organization “invests” in the education of youth and child in difficulty, as their only chance to a better future.

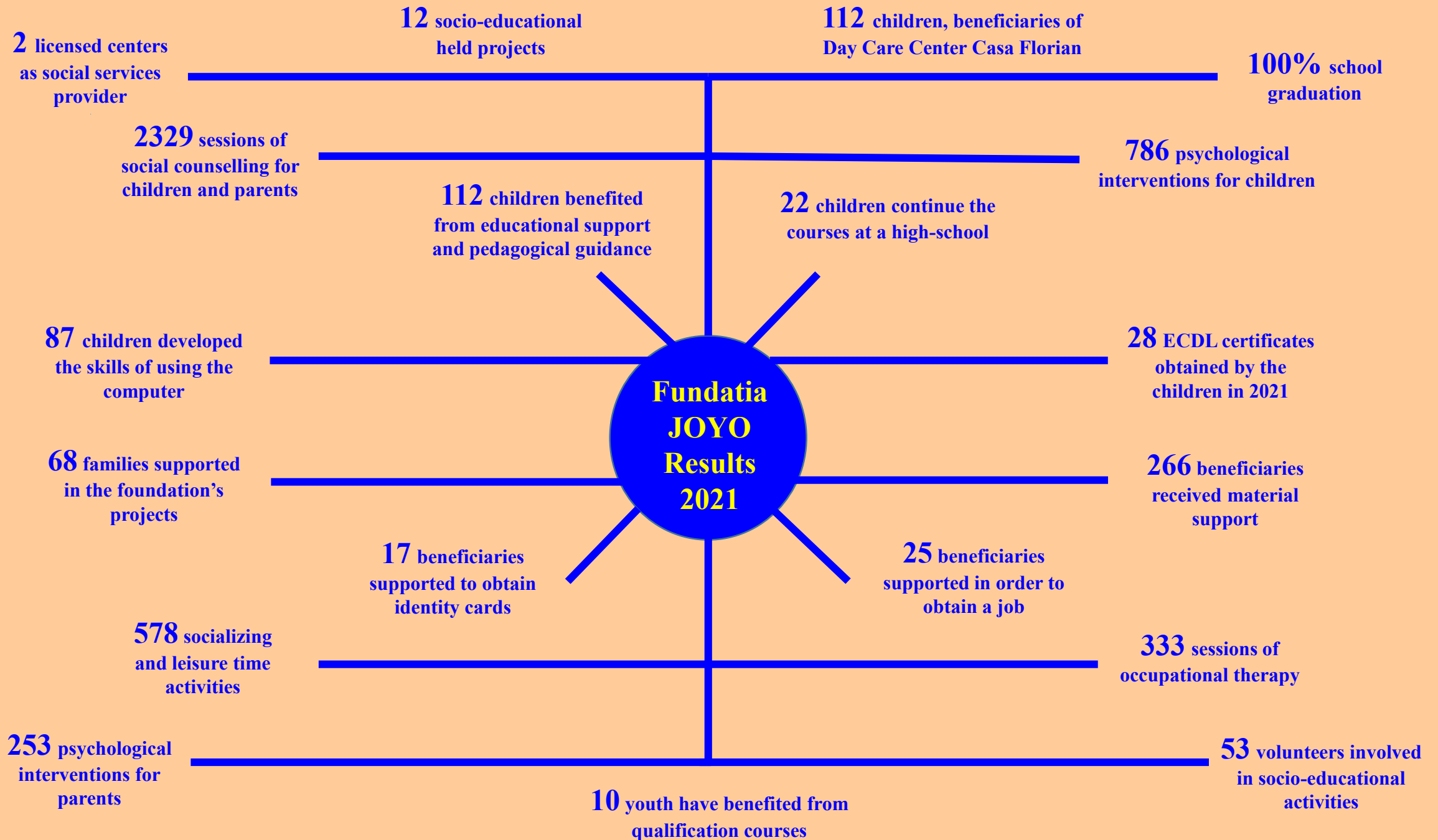


“The children who come from underprivileged environment felt in 2021 even more stronger the negative effects of the pandemic than in 2020. The socio-economic difficulties that the pandemic induced, accentuated the problems with which the children, youth and their families were already facing. Fundatia JOYO matched the needs of the children and their families, succeeding to offer adequate support in difficult situations with which they confronted. The educational and psychological support meant a real help for them in order to deal with school tasks and with the pressure determined by the imposed restrictions. The socio-medical context needed a big flexibility, openness, attention and caution from the team and from the organization's management.

Our projects and programs couldn't obtain good results without the involvement of the sponsors, financiers, collaborators and our volunteers.

We thank very much to all that chose to be close to us, to those who invested in the future, education and health of the children from Fundatia JOYO!”

*Executive Director,
Adriana Constantinescu*



RECOVERED DESTINIES

The life histories of the families that we take care of impress us through the suffering which mark the children and parents and helplessness to break alone the vicious circle of the poverty.

The C. family asked for the help of Fundatia JOYO 5 years ago for their 4 children. The 6 members of the family live in a small poor house, without running water and canalization, in a marginal neighborhood of Bucharest. As unqualified workers and with a low educational level, the parents weren't able to ensure the necessary resources of a decent living of the family. The children's education permanently remained in the background, and regarding the help at homework there could be no question.

More, because of the difficult conditions of living, the children were involved in doing household (bringing water, cutting wood, cleaning, cooking, washing clothes) to the detriment of the use of their time for learning and for involving in educational activities. Without a socio-educational consistent and adequate support, the children were at high risk of school drop-out and familial abandonment.

The 4 children were allowed in the Day Care Center Casa Florian where their school life become even more organized and could realize the homework with the support of social pedagogues, they received school supplies, clothes, hygiene materials and a daily warm meal and snack. In order to recover their emotional balance, the children were counselled psychologically as many times as needed. The parents were involved in activities of parental education in order to become more aware of the importance and dimensions of the role of parent.

In order to improve the quality of life of this poor family, Fundatia JOYO offered support in crisis situations, situations that could have had serious consequences towards the physic and psychic health of the children. Fundatia JOYO ensured to the family firewood, paid remaining payments at electricity or loaded their gas cylinders for food preparation.

As a result of psycho-socio-educational support offered, the children were maintained in family and in school, they developed social skills and they are more motivated for learning. Step by step, their life took a normal course and their chances to integrate socio-professionally are daily raising.



HELD PROJECTS IN 2021

PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS HELD IN 2021

Programs and projects for preventing failure and school drop-out	School is cool!
	Wait for me!
	Help me to grow up!
	Carmen`s children
Programs and projects for developing the professional and independent life skills (including qualification courses)	Start Up
	Windows for the future
	Ready, Steady, Go IT
Programs and projects for occupational therapy and behavior development	Athelier of Creation and Art-Therapy
Programs for insuring the primary needs and health	Compass
	Movement for health
	#NotAlone

SPECIAL PROJECT

Health and holiday	The socio-educational camp – pending depending on pandemic
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PROJECTS FOR PREVENTING THE SCHOOL DROP-OUT

SCHOOL IS COOL!- aims to prevent the school drop-out

- 207 beneficiaries were supported within the project (children, brothers and parents);
- 78 children received pedagogical guidance and were maintained in school;
- 78 children received material support.

WAIT FOR ME!- aims the socio-educational integration of the children with learning difficulties

- 13 children received educational and psychological support;
- 27 beneficiaries received social and material support;
- 13 children reduced their learning difficulties and made school progress.

HELP ME TO GROW UP! - aims to facilitate the access to education and to a solid base for children's integration from single parents families

- 5 children frequented permanently school courses;
- 14 beneficiaries received support in project;
- 5 single parent families improved their psycho-social balance

CARMEN'S CHILDREN - aims to facilitate their access to education and to improve the life quality of underprivileged children in order to raise their chances to socio-professional integration

- 16 children were maintained in family and in school;
- 16 children obtained good and very good results at learning;
- 12 families benefited from support for improving the life quality.



PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR DEVELOPING PROFESSIONAL AND LIFE INDEPENDENT SKILLS

START UP! —has as purpose ensuring professional orientation for underprivileged youth, qualification courses and support for occupying a job

- 10 youth followed qualification courses;
- 25 youth and parents received support for obtaining a job;
- 25 youth and parents were counselled for professional integration.

WINDOWS TO THE FUTURE —aims to learn children how to use information and communication technology in order to find, assess, create and communicate the information

- 40 children benefited from IT courses;
- 87 children developed and improved digital skills;
- 28 children obtained ECDL certificate

READY, STEADY, GO IT - aims to initiate small children in using the computer in order to be able to participate after at “Windows to the future” project

- 20 children participated at project (according to “EqualSkills” curricula from ECDL);
- 11 children had progress regarding the taught content;
- 20 children developed their digital basic skills

PROGRAMS FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND BEHAVIOR DEVELOPMENT

ATHELIER OF CREATION AND ART-THERAPY – aims to develop the creativity and self-esteem and improve the emotional balance of the children

- 112 children participated at occupational therapy activities;
- 112 children developed their esthetic sense and practical skills;
- 112 children developed their creativity.

PROGRAMS FOR ENSURING PRIMARY NEEDS AND HEALTH

COMPASS – aims to develop the parental and social skills, as well as motivating and empowering the single parents families

- 22 single parents benefited from psychological and social counselling;
- 14 parents improved their parental skills;
- 52 beneficiaries (parents and children) participated at socialize activities.

MOVEMENT FOR HEALTH – aims to improve the health status of the children through movement activities and sports, organized in Casa Florian and outside of the center

- 112 children participated at movement activities;
- 112 children maintained their health status;
- 112 children received a healthy alimentation within Casa Florian.

#NOTALONE –campaign for maintaining the mental health status of the children and youth in the context of negative effects of the Covid-19 pandemic

- 182 children, youth and parents benefited from psychological support and therapy sessions in order to maintain the mental health;
- 80 children and youth benefited from material support and help for individual study;
- 22 socializing and leisure time activities.



THE NEW DAY CARE CENTER – “CASA SEBASTIAN”

Starting from the desire to help more children who are at risk of school drop-out / family abandonment who come from vulnerable families, Fundatia JOYO decided to arrange a new socio-educational center with 50 places, named Casa Sebastian.

After the renovation of the house in 2020, followed the endowment and arrangement of the spaces. There have been authorized the gas installation, the electric one, it has been installed the surveillance video system, interphone, TV and phone services. It was obtained the sanitary authorization and negations from other public authorized institutions.

The last part of the authorizing process was constituted by the elaboration of the entire documentation for requesting the functioning license as day care center for children who are in difficulty and the control made from representatives from The Ministry of Labor through Social Inspection.

In October 2021 was obtained the functioning license and it could be started the identification strategy of the children who are in difficulty and who could be supported in the new center Casa Sebastian. The process of identification, selection and admission to the center was delayed by the 4 and 5 wave of coronavirus pandemic, which induced a feeling of fear among the parents to send their children in a new community. We estimate that after the 5th wave of the pandemic, the context be more favorable for starting to function the center.



New closets and chairs



New thermal power plant



CASA FLORIAN IN 2021

The Day Care Center Casa Florian passed also through the relicensing process stipulated by the law once at 5 years. After submission of documentation and the checks made on the field, the center obtained the maximum points from The Ministry of Labor and the functioning license until 2025.

As a result of a sustained fundraising activity, the day care center Casa Florian benefited from a series of new endowments for improving the functioning conditions. The study rooms have been equipped with new closets and chairs and a new TV in the lecture room. In order to facilitate the work outside during the pandemic, the yard's center and its terrace have been equipped with pavilions meant to protect children from sunburn.

Because the old thermal power plant of the center was irreparably damaged, it was bought and installed a modern one which offers enough heat and safety for the children who attend Casa Florian. All the new arrangements offer now better study conditions for children and for developing the other educational activities.

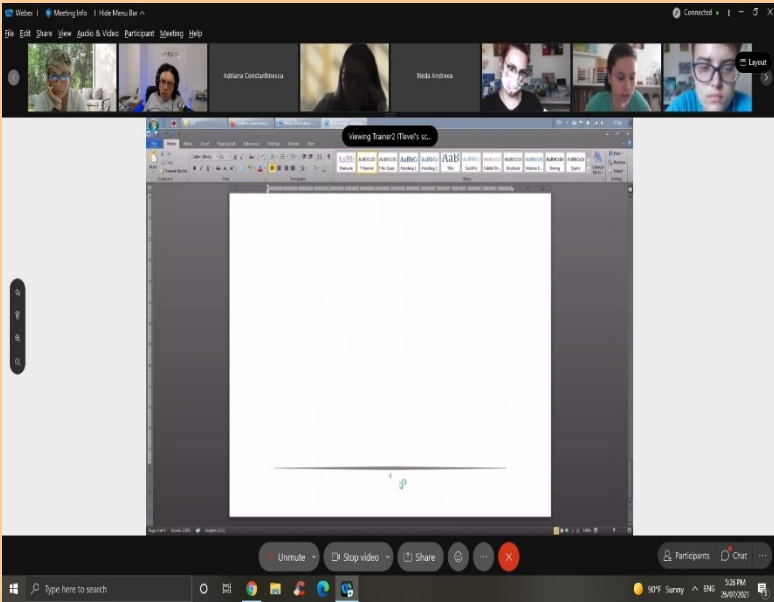
New television



Pavilions for yard



DIGITALIZATION AND NEW WORKING METHODS – OPTIMIZING SOCIO-EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY WITH CHILDREN



An important objective of Fundatia JOYO in 2021 was developing the digital skills of the multidisciplinary team, thus the psycho-socio-educational activities with the children to be developed in optimal conditions even in the unfavorable context determined by coronavirus pandemic.

For this, the organization offered to the employees an IT course regarding the use of educational online platforms. As a result at participating at the course, the social workers, the social pedagogues and the psychologists were able to work with the children in all the 3 possible variants, which meant physic presence in center, hybrid and online activity.



Because in the socio-educational field is permanently needed an adaptation and diversification of working methods with the children, the team from Casa Florian participated at a free course for learning the MGS (Movement, Games and Sports) methodology, offered by Terre des Hommes Foundation.



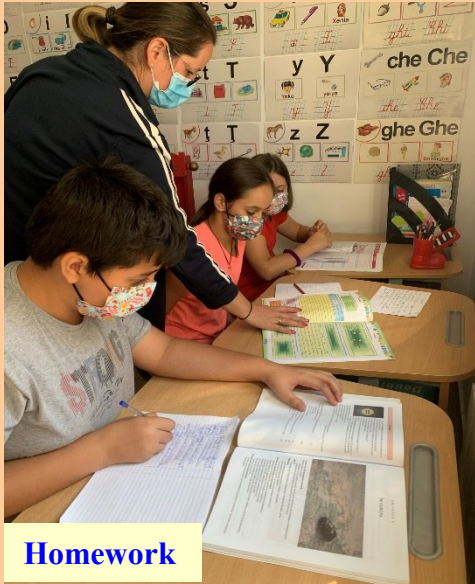
CHRISTMAS 2021

As every year, in 2021, our organization succeeded to find two important sponsors who prepared each one of them 80 packages for the children from Casa Florian. With care and understanding for the situation of our children, they put in the packages clothes, shoes, games, cosmetics, sweets and other small presents which brought joy in their souls.

Because of the pandemic, receiving the gifts was made individually or in small groups, thus the celebration of the Christmas in 2021 should be a little different from what children usually prepare for the friends who visit them. The received gifts have made the Christmas celebration even more beautiful for the children from our social center.



ACTIVITIES - BRIEF OVERVIEW



Homework



Games



Workshop



Digital literacy



Lecture



Group working



Material support



Outdoor movement



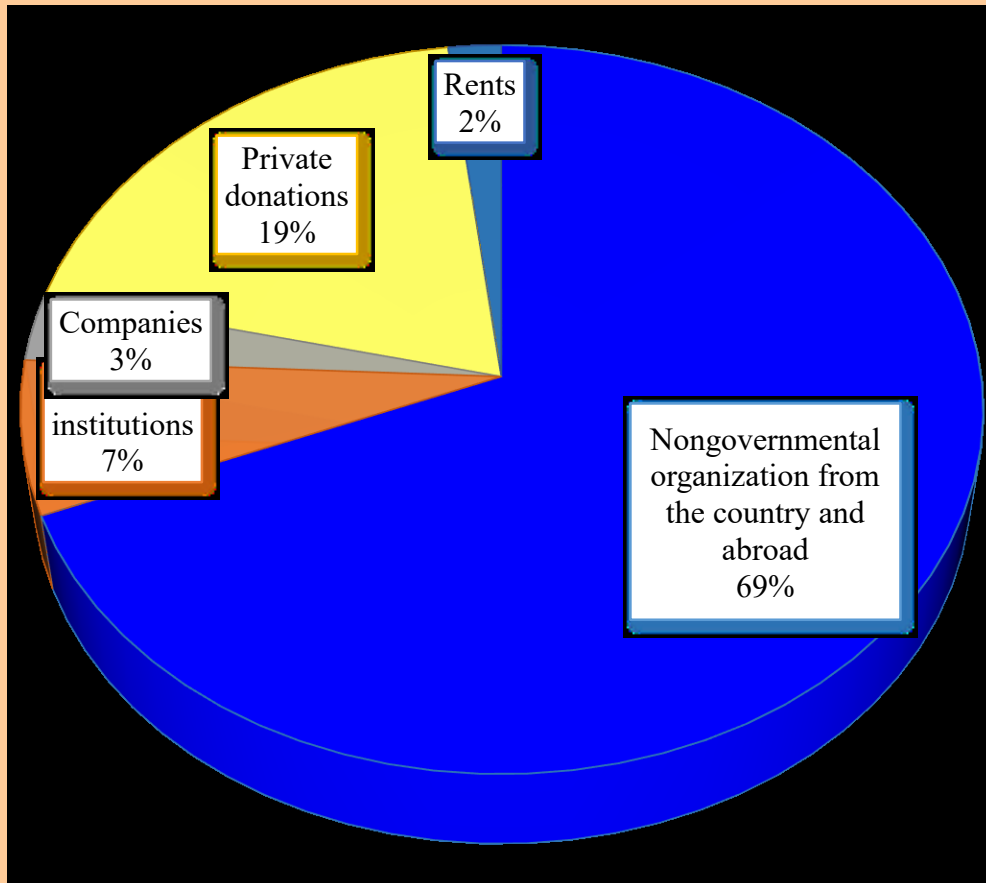
Ensuring school supplies



Warm meal

RESOURCES

The commitment, efforts and involvement of many NGOs, companies, public institutions and private persons from country and abroad ensured the resources needed to support and educate children from our projects in 2021.



Financiers, donators, sponsors

- Foerdderverein JOYO Switzerland ● Foerdderkreis der Fundatia JOYO Germany ● Ministry of Labor and Social Justice from Romania ● Pascher Stiftung ● United Way Romania Foundation
- Deutsche Bank ● Johanniter Order Kommende Switzerland ● Pastel Association
- Rotary Clubs-Germany, Poland and Romania ● Osmo-Toro Parish Sweden ● Delta SRS
- Evang.-ref. Kirchgemeinde Tablat-St.Gallen ● Michel Gruppe ● French Revolution
- Deutsche Bank Global Technology ● EcoAnvelope S.A ● Evangelical-Lutheran Church
- Private persons from the country and abroad, groups of employees from companies

Collaborators

- General Directions of Social Assistance of Bucharest Municipality ● School Inspectorate of Bucharest Municipality ● General Direction of Social Assistance and Child's Protection District 6 ● Faculty of Sociology and Social Assistance ● National Palace of Children
- The Federation of Nongovernmental Organizations for Social Services ● NGOs from Bucharest ● Schools and highschool from Bucharest

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children from our
programs who need
support in as many
fields as possible

*Thank to all that joined our
cause offering a chance to
the children from the projects
of Fundatia JOYO!*

