



ANNUAL REPORT



2022

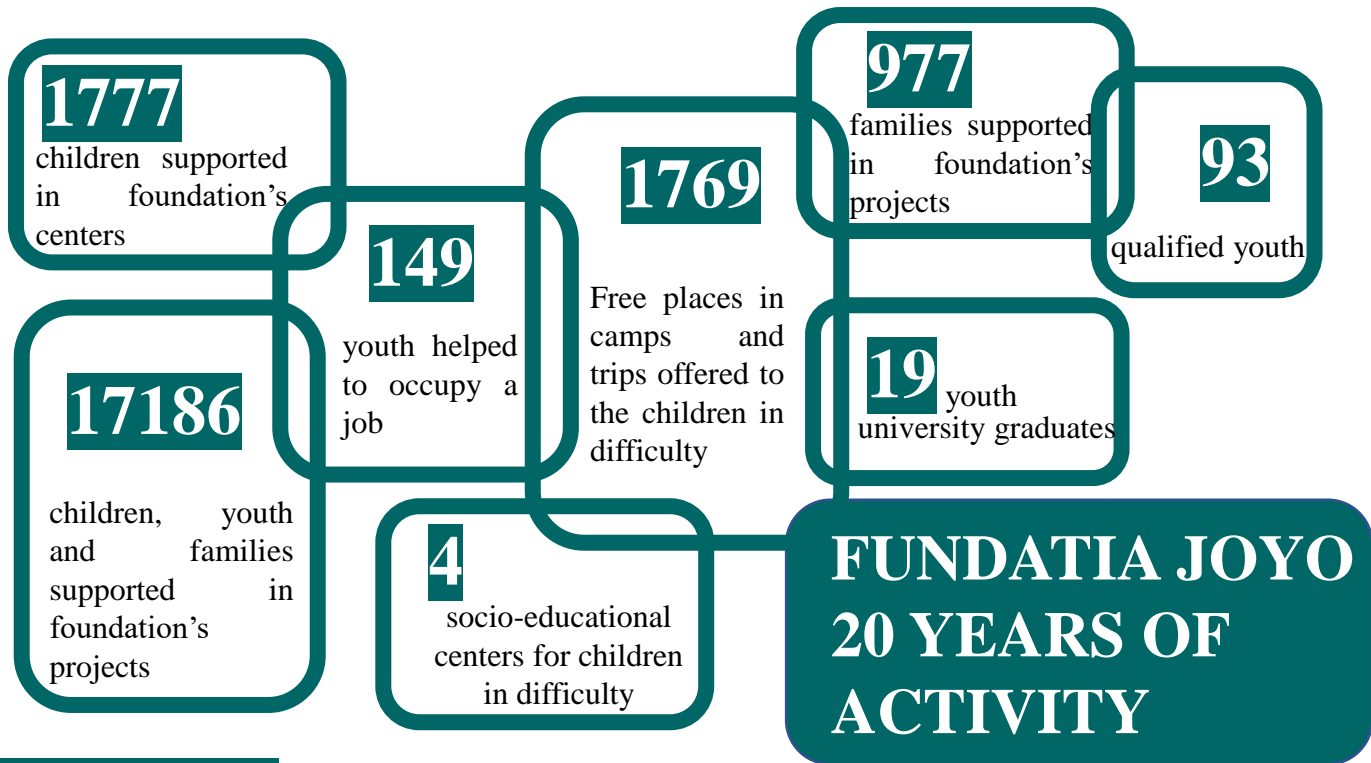


VISION

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

MISION

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 year 2022 marked 20 years of activity, 20 years in which the mind and soul of the ones from Fundatia JOYO were close to hundreds and thousands of children and young people in difficulty. On April 8, together with the children, we celebrated two decades of efforts by all those who contributed to what Fundatia JOYO is and has achieved so far.

The road from a great desire to help the children in need from Romania, to what Fundatia JOYO means today, was long and difficult, but full of life stories with a happy ending, destinies changed for the better, children's smiles and a lot of human solidarity.

In these 20 years, many of the children we have helped over time are now the drivers who drive our buses in the city, the bakers who bake our bread, the nurses in hospitals who save lives, the builders who build our houses or the teachers who teach our children.

How would the life of the 17.186 people we supported during this period have been without all of you, those who got involved, not having been interested in their fate and joining our cause? You all know the answer, they would have been lost children, left behind, people forever dependent on social help.

Fortunately, 1777 children supported in our day centers had the chance to attend school and then high school or a qualification course, others, admittedly fewer, even attended a university. In short, 1777 children at risk of social exclusion were integrated into society and reached their potential.

We enjoy their every success and we are with them full of optimism with the belief that they will manage to have a better life, that they will live with dignity, honestly and that they will manage to educate their children as well. The anniversary of 20 years of activity invited us to a retrospective and brought back to our memory every child or youth that we, the ones from Fundatia JOYO, have accompanied on the difficult path of becoming.

For the years to come, we want to remain as motivated, supportive, confident and have as many people as possible with us, together with whom we can help the children who need us.

Adriana Constantinescu
Executive Director

- Increasing the capacity to help disadvantaged children by opening a second day care center of the foundation - Casa Sebastian, with 50 places;
- Prevention of marginalization and social exclusion for 318 beneficiaries of Fundatia JOYO (children, youth and parents from vulnerable groups);
- 143 disadvantaged children supported from a psycho-social-educational point of view in the foundation's day care centers;
- 136 children made progress in using the computer by participating in digital literacy activities in the foundation's centers (of which 16 children obtained ECDL diplomas);
- Maintaining the high quality of the services provided – 0% school dropouts, 99% school graduation, 0% family abandonment;
- Obtaining the 5-year operating license for Casa Sebastian;
- The rehabilitation of Casa Florian center and the completion of the necessary equipment for the proper development of activities with children;
- Implementation of a new common website with the other 2 JOYO support organizations (Switzerland and Germany) and a new logo of Fundatia JOYO;
- Maintaining a good status of the 3 buildings of the foundation (one of which is rented).

KEY RESULTS 2022



WE INCREASED THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN SUPPORTED BY OUR ORGANIZATION

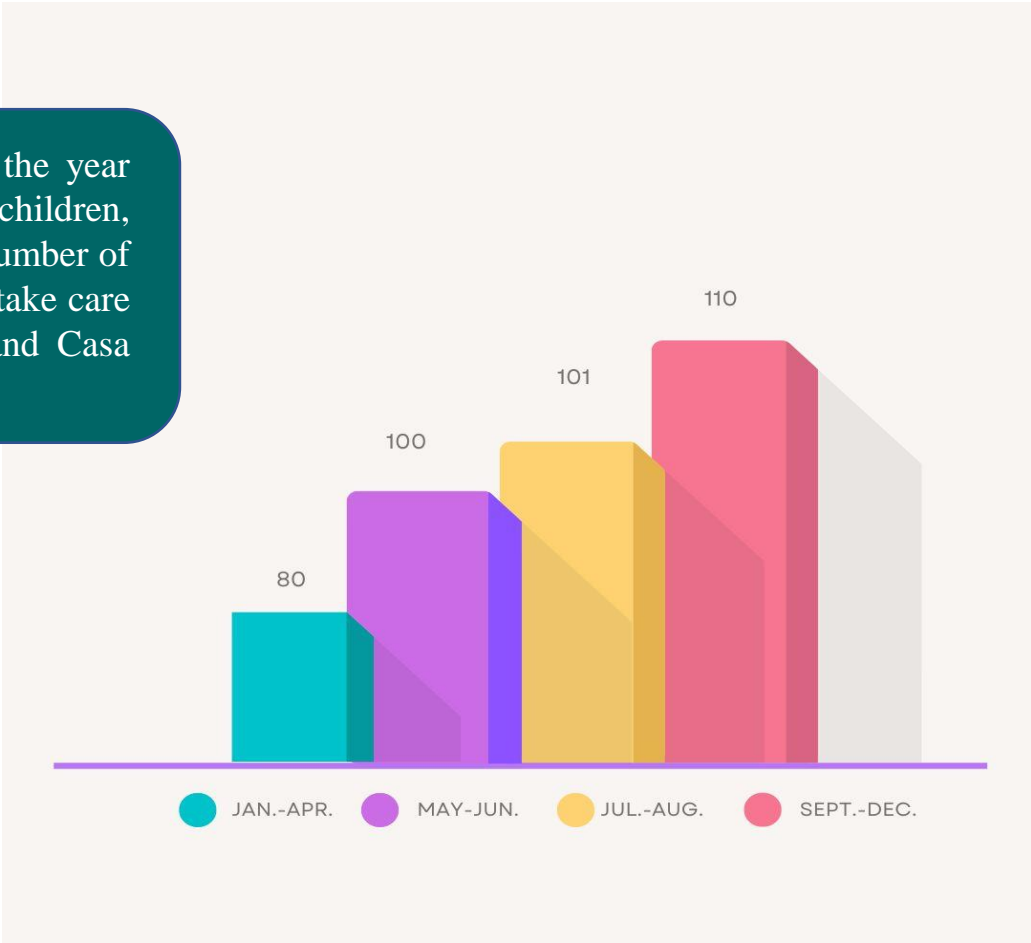


In the difficult social context of recent years - created by the coronavirus pandemic, rising prices and the war in Ukraine - many families with children are struggling with serious socio-economic problems.

This made the need for support for children in difficult situations to grow. In response to this social need, Fundatia JOYO increased the organization's capacity to offer socio-educational services to children from vulnerable families.

In this sense, since May, Fundatia JOYO has opened another day center with 50 places in sector 6 of Bucharest, where the first 30 children could receive adequate support for their social and educational needs. Thus, by opening “Casa Sebastian”, the organization managed to provide support for a number of 110 children in need.

At the beginning of the year we supported 80 children, ending 2022 with a number of 110 children that we take care of in Casa Florian and Casa Sebastian centers.





OPENING THE DAY CARE CENTER CASA SEBASTIAN

At the beginning of May last year, our new day care center "Casa Sebastian" opened its doors for another 30 children from families with socio-economic problems. After a long, but absolutely necessary period of renovation, equipping, furnishing, authorization, the operating license was obtained, which allowed the start of activity with children in the new center.

The center offers to disadvantaged children a safe socio-educational environment, suitable for their age and needs. To the children's delight, the center has a spacious yard and a well-equipped playground. The center's multidisciplinary team ensures quality psycho-socio-educational support for the children who attend the center daily.

Children are involved daily in a series of activities designed to help them develop, such as:

- Pedagogical guidance and individual study;
- Occupational therapy;
- Socializing and leisure time;
- Psychological and social counseling, individual and group;
- Material support.

OUR RESULTS IN 2022

CASA FLORIAN



318 beneficiaries supported in foundation's projects

14 socio-educational projects held



112 children benefited from pedagogical guidance

99% school graduation



73 families supported in foundation's projects

95 volunteer (of which 38 permanent)



16 ECDL certificates obtained by the children

337 psychological interventions for parents



593 psychological interventions for children

16 beneficiaries supported to obtain a job



954 counseling sessions for children and parents

21 children continue their studies to a high-school



112 children beneficiaries of Casa Florian



5 youth benefited from qualification courses

CASA SEBASTIAN



**31 children
beneficiaries of
Casa Sebastian**



**100% school
graduation**



**133 social counseling
sessions for children
and parents**



**24 families
supported in
foundation's projects**



**122 psychological
interventions for
children**



**31 children received
pedagogical
guidance**



**4 beneficiaries
supported for
obtaining a job**



**6 volunteer involved
in socio-educational
activities**



**24 psychological
interventions for
children**



PROJECTS HELD IN 2022

	Programs and project for preventing school and family drop-out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School is cool! • Carmen's children • Wait for me! • Help me to grow up!
Day care center Casa Florian	Programs and projects for developing independent life and professional skills (qualification courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start up! • Windows to the future • Ready, Steady, Go IT
	Programs and projects for ensuring the primary needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compass • Movement for health
	Programs for occupational therapy and behavior development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athelier of Creation and Art-therapy
Day care center Casa Sebastian	provides prevention of school and family dropout services for children from vulnerable families	

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- Start up!** – has as purpose ensuring professional orientation for underprivileged youth, qualification courses and support for occupying a job
- 5 youth followed qualification courses;
 - 16 youth and parents received support for obtaining a job;
 - 21 youth and parents were counseled 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;
 - 112 children developed and improved their digital skills;
 - 16 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 the project (according to “EqualSkills” curricula from ECDL);
 - 13 children made progress regarding taught content;
 - 20 children developed basic digital skills;
- 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 healthy food in “Casa Florian”;
- 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.

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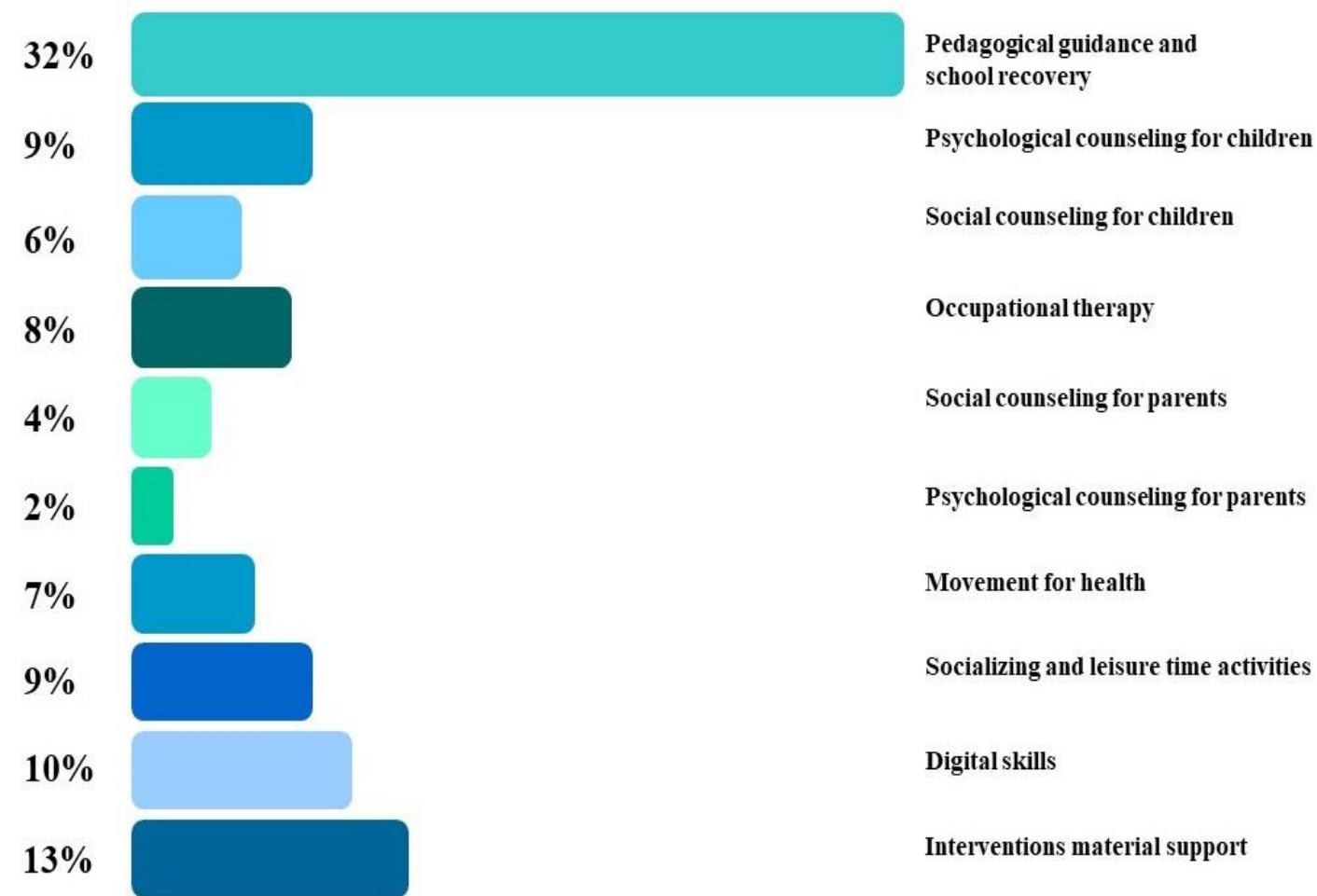
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PERCENTAGE OF ACTIVITIES HELD WITH CHILDREN IN 2022

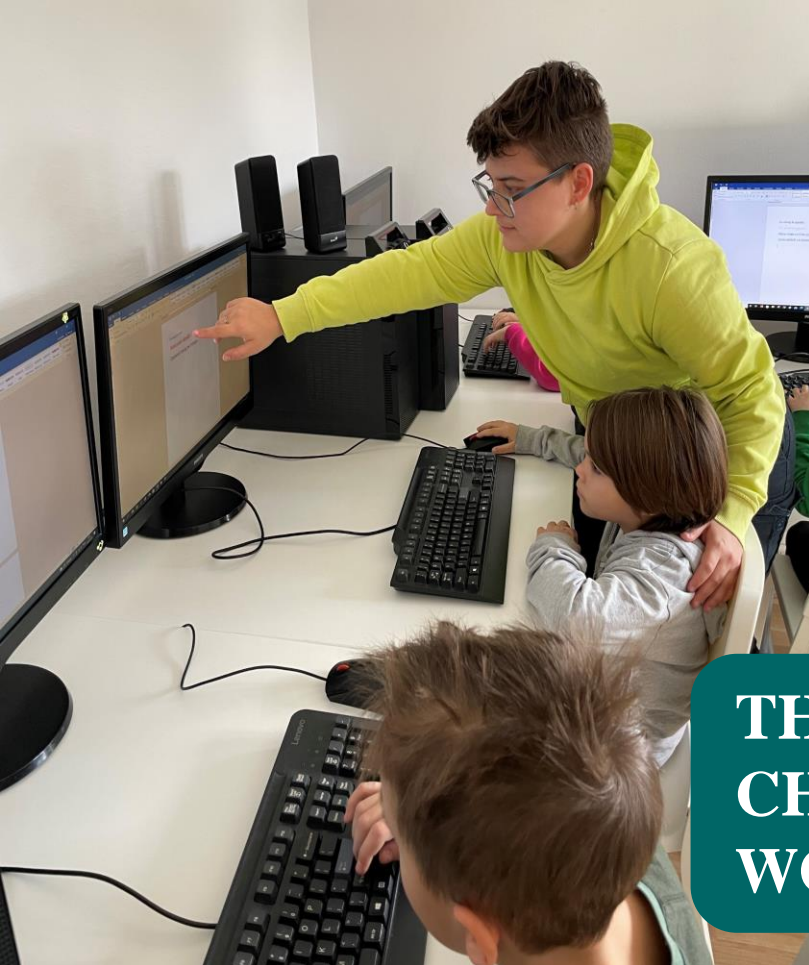
The children's daily schedule is adapted to their educational, psychological and social needs. These needs are analyzed periodically, so that we can respond as adequately as possible from a qualitative and quantitative point of view in order to determine a good socio-educational integration of the children.

A percentage of **32%** of the total activities is allocated to prepare the children for school.

At the same time, in order to increase their chance for a good professional integration, **10%** of the total activities were allocated to digital literacy.

In order to counteract the consequences of poverty on the quality of children's lives and to be able to ensure normal conditions for attending school, Fundatia JOYO offers material support according to the needs of each child in its projects.

These interventions, through which material support is granted, occupy **13%** of our total activities.



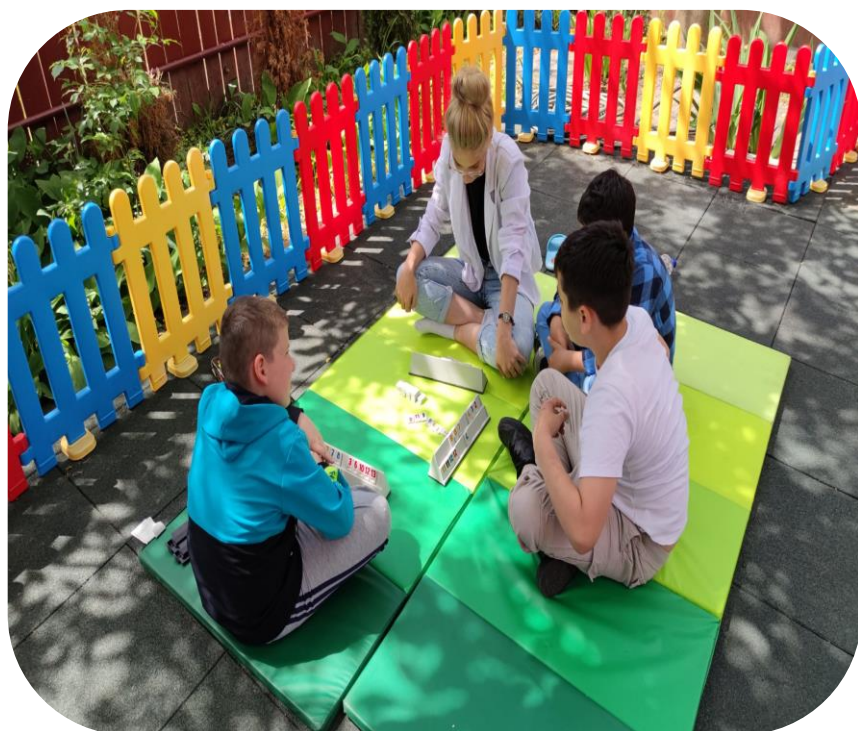
THE ROAD FROM CHILD TO SOCIAL WORKER

In 2019, we shared the joy of seeing Andra, our ex-beneficiary, who had just become a student at the "Faculty of Engineering and Animal Production Management". She then told us about the first day in Casa Florian and the years in which, with the support of Fundatia JOYO, she finished general school, entered high school and then university.

But Andra always remained connected to our Casa Florian center, where she returned not only to visit. Being a volunteer, she realized that, although she had chosen another job, working with children was what she really wanted consciously.

"To be on the other side this time, where I teach and guide the children, really touched me in the first period. Then, over time, I realized that my experience as a beneficiary helps me better understand the children and their needs. I am glad that I can be a help for them and that I can pass on what I have learned, just as I hope that I can be a model and living proof that education can save and change lives. In 2022, I realized that the profession of social worker is the one that allows me to help my peers and offer, in my turn, a part of everything I received all these years at Casa Florian. Now, I am a student at the Faculty of Social Assistance and I work as a social pedagogue in the team of Fundatia JOYO. Helping the children every day is the greatest joy for me and I am happy that I was welcomed with open arms into the <<JOYO family>>." (Andra T.)

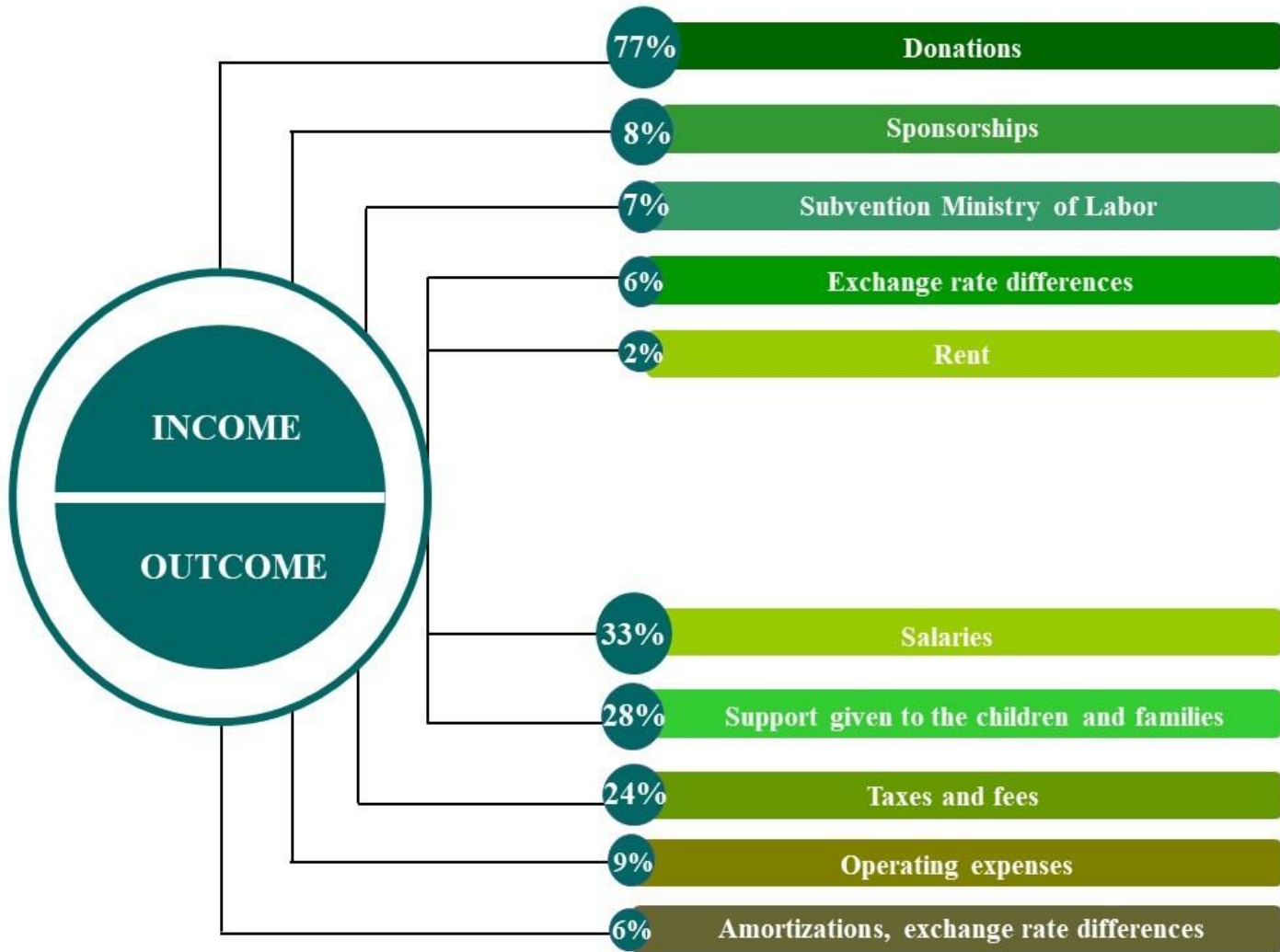
Andra's presence in our team is not only a visible result of our work, it is also an extraordinary motivation for us and we hope for those who support the projects of Fundatia JOYO. Andra is a model and a living proof that a timely help can change your destiny for the better.



RESOURCES

Financiers, donators, sponsors

- Foerderverein JOYO Switzerland ● Foerderkreis der Fundatia JOYO Germany ● Ministry Of Labor and Social Justice Romania ● Pascher Stiftung ● Foundation United Way Romania
- Deutsche Bank ● Johanniter Order Kommende Switzwerland ● Michel Gruppe ● Club Rotary-Germany and Romania ● Osmo-Toro Sweden Parish ● EcoAnvelope S.A
- Evang.-ref. Kirchgemeinde Tablat-St.Gallen ● French Revolution ● Sanrotex Trading S.R.L
- Deutsche Bank Global Technology ● Private persons from the country and abroad group of employees from companies



Collaborators

- General Direction 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 high-school from Bucharest

HOW CAN YOU HELP THE CHILDREN?



MAKE A DONATION

Using the button “Donate” on our site www.fundatia-joyo.org



REDIRECT 3.5%

from your income tax

If you have income from salaries or other sources, you have the legal right to direct a percentage of 3.5% of the income tax to the children from Fundatia JOYO.



DIRECT 20%

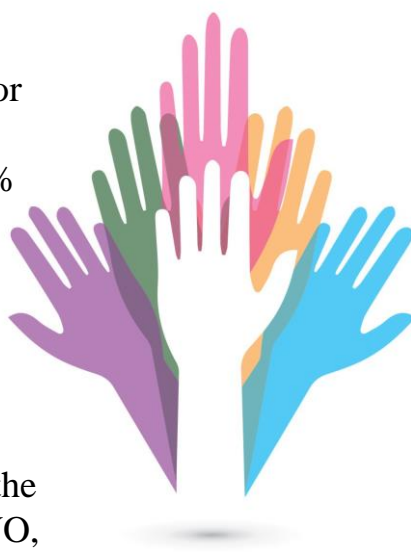
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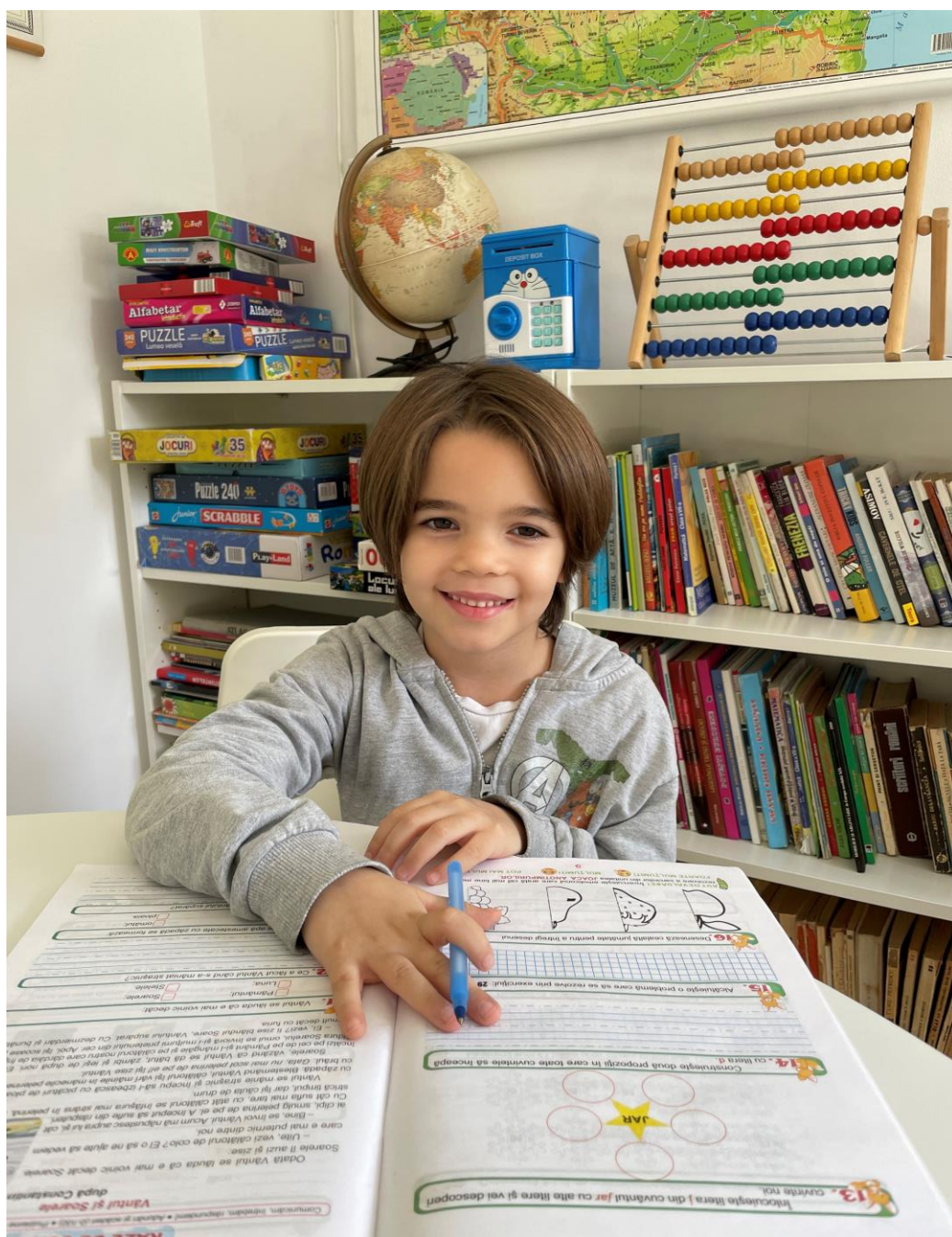
Your company can direct 20% of the profit/income tax to Fundatia JOYO, thus supporting access to education for children from disadvantaged backgrounds, at no cost to the company.



OFFER YOUR TIME

By volunteering, you can contribute directly to the education of the children in our projects who are in great need of support and guidance in as many fields as possible.





Thank you very much to everyone who was with us in 2022! Only together we can change the destiny of many children for the better!

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