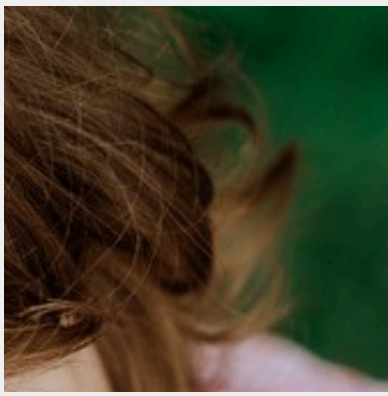
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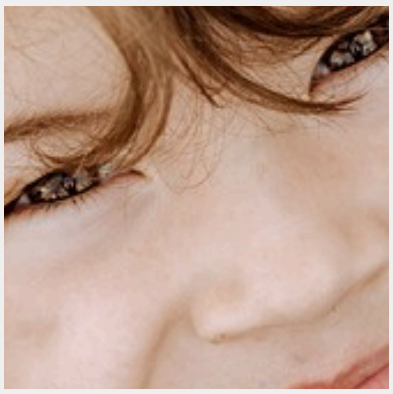
Annual Report 2024

This report is more than just a list of achievements, it is proof that together we can build a world that offers a safety net and hope for those most vulnerable among us.



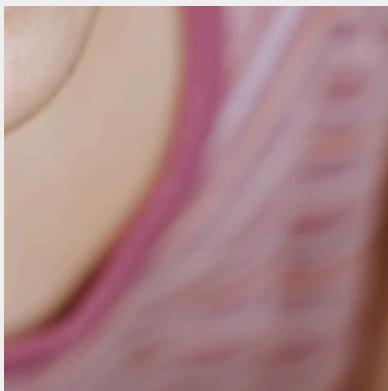












INIMĂ DE COPIL

Heart of a Child in 2024

2024 was a year of challenges, but also of solidarity.
We were reminded once again that no matter how difficult the times, together we can turn uncertainty into hope and fear into courage.

It was a year in which we continued to stand by children and their families through our ongoing programs: day centers with afterschool activities, scholarships, summer camps, therapy for children with disabilities, material donations, counseling, and family support. We remained a constant source of help for hundreds of children in need of education, health, and safety, as well as for their families.

But 2024 also brought unexpected challenges. The war in Ukraine continued to bring refugees into our communities, and we were there to provide them with information, assistance, food, and a place where they could feel safe. In September, when Cyclone Boris caused severe flooding, we were on the front line, supporting those affected with water, food, clothing, medicine, hygiene supplies, construction materials, and many of the essentials needed to overcome disaster.

Despite all these trials, we never stopped building bridges between those in need and those willing to help. 2024 showed us once again that Inimă de Copil Foundation is more than just an organization, we are building a community that believes in the power of solidarity.



Our impact at home and beyond borders



43 municipalities

Our projects reached beneficiaries in 43 communities, mainly in Galați County, but also in Vrancea, Vaslui, Brăila, Tulcea, and Constanța.

We also sent a humanitarian shipment of aid to Ukraine, distributed in two locations: Odessa and Kherson.

What did 2024 mean for us?

5,000+ people assisted

100+ companies as sponsors and partners

30+ institutions: schools, kindergartens, high schools collaborating

60+ volunteers

1,109,540 Euro invested in programs

"Following the personalized therapy program, my child has made great progress. I have learned how to help him understand and learn more easily and effectively. The staff are qualified, patient with the children, and deeply committed to them."

V.N., mother of an 8-year-old child receiving rehabilitation services

"From the bottom of my heart, thank you for the support you have given us Ukrainians during this difficult time. Thank you for the humanitarian aid, the gifts for the children, and the food. We are truly grateful for the activities organized for our children and for the care you show them!"

Valeria Hubatyuk, single mother and refugee

"I want to thank you, because with the foundation's support I was able to complete all four years of high school, and as a token of my gratitude, I'm proud to share that I graduated as valedictorian."

Robert, scholarship recipient of the One Village, One Child program

Areas where we made a significant impact in 2024











Education

Health and recuperation

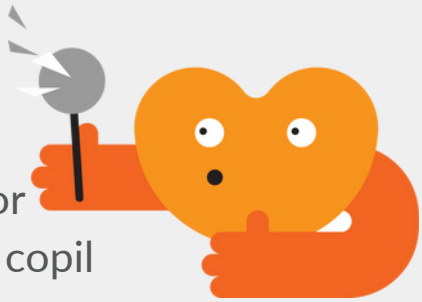
Social

Social inclusion and integration

EDUCATION Projects

Our organization is always committed to the education of vulnerable or at-risk children, especially those from rural areas, as well as children affected by war or disasters, providing them with the support they need to move forward.

Our programs included:



- 4 educational day centers
- 3 educational groups for Ukrainian preschoolers
- Educational support, material aid, and scholarships for children and teenagers from rural areas – Un sat, Un copil programs
- Future Acceleration Program – strategic partnership with UiPath Foundation
- Tutoring and Romanian language courses for refugee children and adults
- Donations of school supplies, backpacks, and study material
- Assistance with school and kindergarten enrolment
- A renovated library in a rural area

348

children benefited from educational projects (day centers in Galați and Pechea, and an educational hub for refugee children in Galați and Brăila).

93

disadvantaged children from villages received monthly scholarships, tutoring, and our support.

59

donations of **study equipment**.

245

Romanian lessons for refugee children.

26,000+

hours of tutoring and homework support.

722

school supplies and backpacks donated, a crucial support to help many children start the school year prepared.





"I want to start by thanking the entire Heart of a Child team for all their dedication and commitment throughout their 'collaboration' with us, the children in the Un sat, Un copil project!

With the foundation's support, I have been able to navigate some important milestones in my life: from the 8th-grade graduation exam to the high school final exam, and later through my university years.

Thanks to the project I am part of, I have met wonderful people, amazing individuals with whom I stay in touch and who, like me, offer help whenever we can."

Diana V, scholarship recipient of the Un sat, Un copil program













SOCIAL Projects

In 2024, we supported children and families in difficulty through our Community Assistance Center as well as other projects. Information, social counseling, and material aid were provided to families at social risk in Galați, Brăila, Vaslui, and Vrancea counties, with a special focus on rural areas and highly vulnerable groups: refugees and disaster-affected individuals.

We provided donations of food, hot meals, hygiene products, clothing and footwear, school supplies for children, and Christmas gifts.

Additionally, we delivered thousands of social support services: 2,852 informational sessions about social services, 202 counseling sessions, 1,204 translation services, 656 legal support services, and assistance for 66 people in finding employment.



815

cash and card donations for families in vulnerable situations.

19,300+

hot meals provided for both children attending our centers and for disaster-affected individuals, refugees, and others in need.

3,500

food packages provided for the families of our beneficiaries.

1,500

hygiene product packages distributed to families in need.



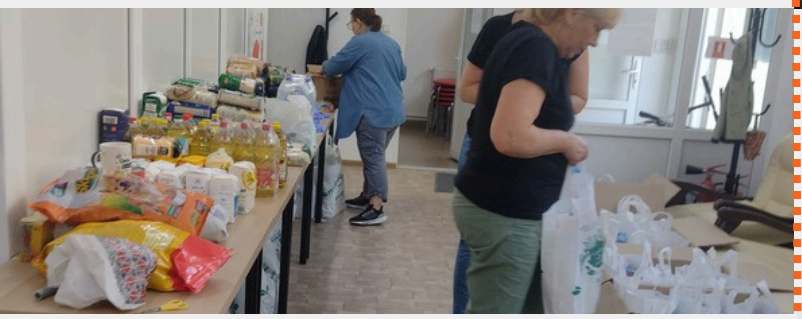
Disaster Relief Support

One remarkable intervention by our organization was supporting people affected by the floods caused by Cyclone Boris in Galați County in September. We provided immediate emergency aid with essential supplies, as well as post-disaster support, helping with the repair, construction, and renovation of homes and affected institutions.

5

5 houses built from scratch for 5 families left homeless, along with contributions to the reconstruction of 4 additional homes.





12+ tons

of emergency aid for disaster-affected individuals, including food, water, hot meals, hygiene and cleaning products, blankets, and household items.

3,000+

people were supported across more than 20 communities.





800+

furniture, stoves, and appliances provided to disaster-affected families.

113

families assisted with construction materials.

















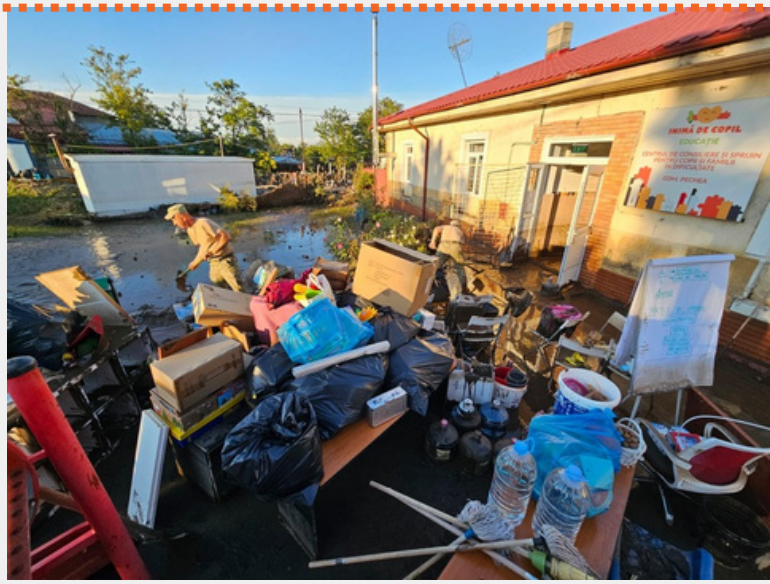
"We were flooded twice. Last time, we buried ourselves in debt trying to renovate. When I saw the water reaching the roof this time, I thought, 'That's it, I'm going to die, and I'll never have a home again.' I was thinking especially about my granddaughter, whom I'm raising, because there would be no one left to care for her. The house was made of clay; it couldn't be repaired anymore. I thank Inimă de Copil Foundation and the volunteers from the bottom of my heart for building us a home. It was a miracle for us!"
– Grosu S.



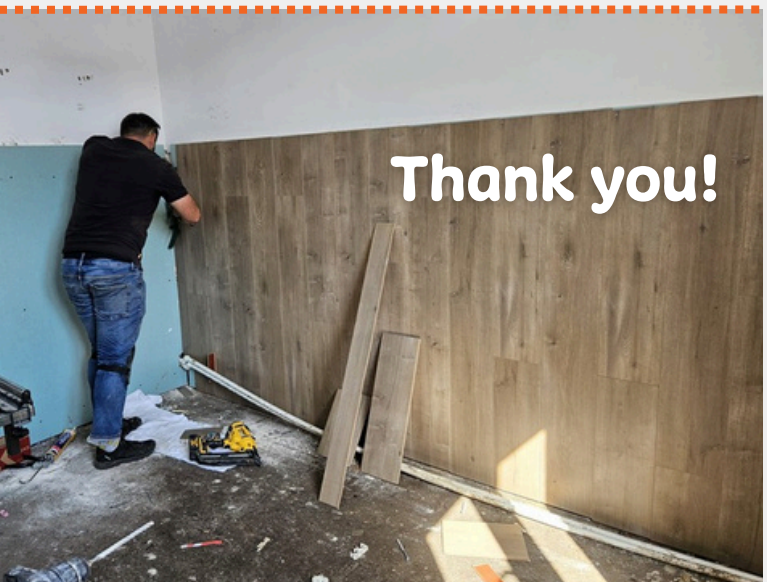

The day center in Pechea commune, Galați County, severely affected by flooding

Our day center in Pechea commune, where 25 disadvantaged children receive daily meals, educational, and social support, was severely affected by the floods caused by Cyclone Boris in Galați County. Water entered the building up to 1.3 meters high, destroying walls, furniture, books, the children's library, newly collected school supplies, all electronic equipment, and heating resources.





Shortly after the waters receded, the building was covered in mud, and nearly all belongings were ruined. In the face of this situation, we received extraordinary support from many kind-hearted people; volunteers, donors, and partners who made it possible to restore the center quickly. Thanks to their solidarity, the space became fully functional in just a few months, allowing the children to return to their daily activities in a safe and welcoming environment.

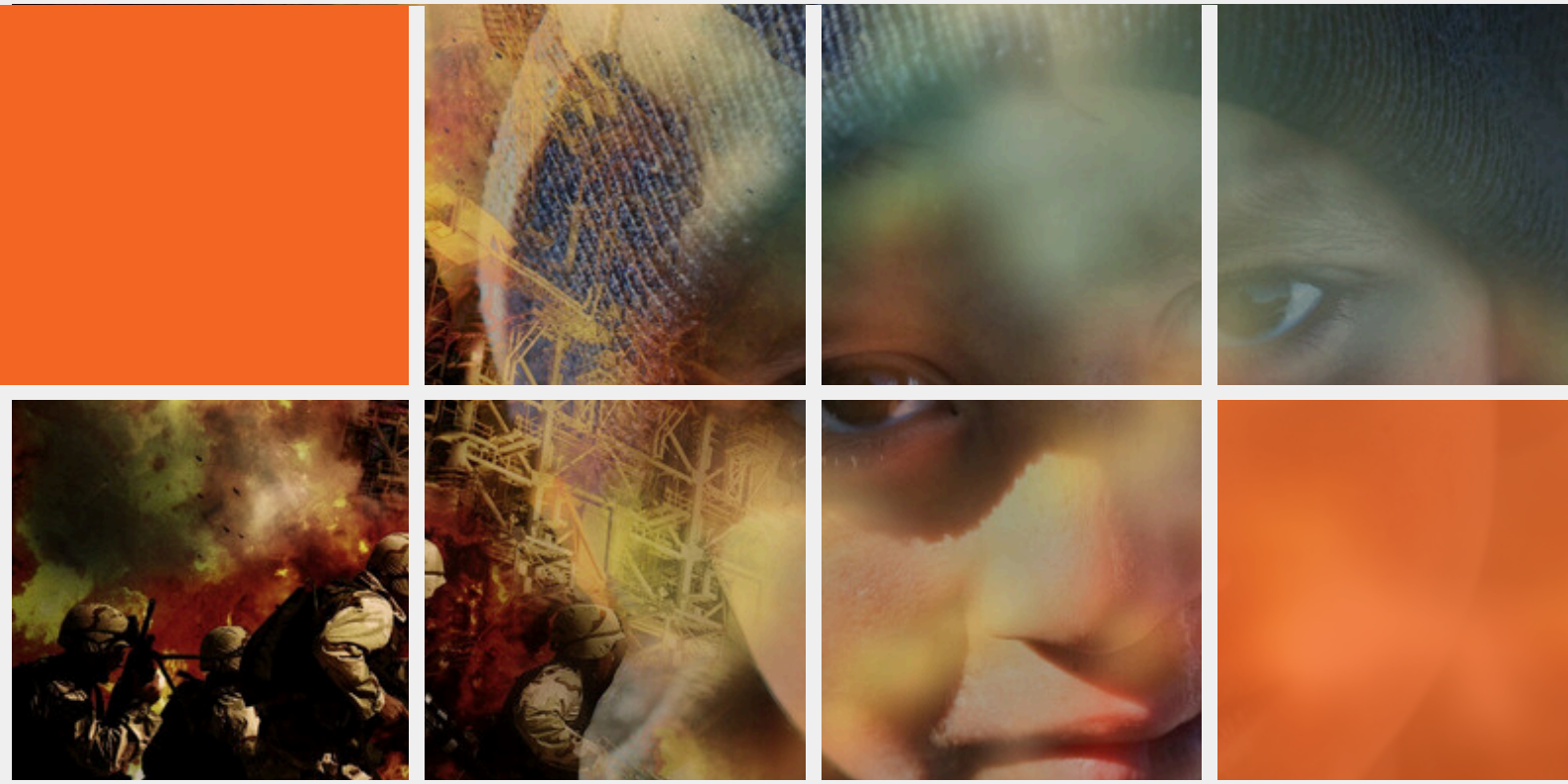




Support for families affected by war

In 2024, we continued the support we began in March 2022, standing by over 2,000 people affected by the armed conflict in Ukraine. We assisted those who found shelter in our country, as well as communities remaining in Odessa and Kherson, providing not only material aid but also hope.

In our centers in Galați and Brăila, children gained access to education, families received social and medical support, and through Romanian language courses and integration activities, we built bridges of friendship and solidarity. For each of them, we aimed to be a helping hand and a reminder that they are not alone.



2,000+

refugees helped in 2024

300

Ukrainian refugee children benefiting from educational projects (2 educational hubs, preschool support, Romanian language classes).

1

humanitarian transport to Ukraine, delivering hygiene kits and food to Kherson and Odessa.

5,000+

direct services for refugees, such as translation, guidance, and support in accessing social and medical services.

12,000+

aid and donations, including food, hygiene products, accommodation supplies, clothing, school supplies, and financial assistance.

"Thank you so much for the backpacks, school supplies, and all your support. We have been in Galați for six months, and you have helped us and our children adapt. We are truly grateful!" — Ludmila

"Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your help, for the food and hygiene donations, and for your care for the children and the elderly!" — Ardakovska Aleksandra





















"Our life is hard, but the Foundation's center has become a second home for us. We sincerely thank you for your kindness and for all the support you provide to everyone." — Alina

"Thank you from the bottom of my heart, 'Heart of a Child,' for your invaluable support: clothing, diapers, food, and hygiene products. Thank you for your work with the children! Your help is priceless!" — Olena Kyrylenko

Social workshop

The social-purpose production workshop is an art studio that primarily creates handmade and embroidered products, aiming to support the professional integration of vulnerable groups. The revenue from sales is reinvested into sustaining jobs within the workshop and its further development.

"I have several health issues and it's very hard for me to find work. I'm deeply grateful that you hired me here! I really enjoy what I do!" — Doina, from Romania

"I really enjoyed working in the workshop; the good working conditions, mutual understanding, and support from the team had a positive impact on my life. I was also able to support myself here in Romania, where I have no family. Thank you so much for welcoming me to the team." — Svetlana, from Ukraine











9 employees, including 8 individuals from disadvantaged groups (people with chronic illnesses, refugees).

5 volunteers involved in supporting daily activities.

3,250+ handmade products sold in 2024.

HEALTH and RECUPERATION Projects

The Heart of a Child Foundation provides therapy services for children with disabilities in southeastern Romania, including Ukrainian refugee children. Through speech therapy, physiotherapy, cognitive-behavioral therapy, occupational therapy, and psychological support, we help them make essential developmental progress.

Additionally, we support individual medical cases with donations, assist refugees in accessing medical services, and intervene in urgent situations. In 2024, a total of 1,823 beneficiaries received these services.

984

beneficiaries of donations of medicines, medical devices, and financial assistance for medical services.

4,000+

therapy sessions at our Recuperation Center for 113 children.



15

donations of medicine kits to 15 clinics in the flooded villages.

1

renovated rural medical outpost, severely affected by flooding.

"After each session, we are informed about how the therapy went and given guidance on what to do at home to continue it. At Inimă de Copil, I have received understanding, and as a mother, I feel very comfortable. I've made friends, attended camp with other mothers and the center's therapists, and I can truly say I feel like part of a family." - Matei's mother, beneficiary of the Rehabilitation Center










Many Ukrainian refugees in Galați and Brăila are elderly, single mothers with children, or people suffering from cancer and other chronic illnesses. They require constant medical support, but when you don't speak the language and cannot explain your pain, every issue becomes a painful barrier, sometimes even a threat to life.

In 2024, through our community facilitators and translators, we provided over 1,000 support services, bringing relief, safety, and hope where it once seemed impossible.

700

refugees who benefited from access to medical services (appointments, accompaniment to doctors, translation).

268

donations for medical needs, including medicines, medical devices, and reimbursement of medical procedure costs.

"E. is just one of the children of the war. Their city, Mykolaiv, was bombed repeatedly, and her mother fled with her to Romania. Alone, without resources and not knowing the language, she didn't know how she would care for such a young child. The stress stopped her breast milk, and the little girl depended entirely on formula. At our center, the child received formula and diapers, and we assisted her in registering with a family doctor and getting her vaccinations. We also supported her during a hospital stay due to a dangerous cold. This is what we do every day, we stand by those who cannot manage on their own."

Elena Panchu - Translator, Community Facilitator



SOCIALIZATION and INTEGRATION Projects

Our organization carries out socialization activities to prevent the marginalization of the children and individuals we support, helping them develop useful social skills.

We also promote integration into the host community and the learning of the Romanian language for refugee children and adults. Through the involvement of volunteers and the community, we are able to provide consistent and meaningful support for the Foundation's activities.

340+

micro-events / social activities

3

summer camps

33

workshops and engaging themed courses

200+

child participation in our programs through collaborations with other institutions











"Many thanks to the organizers of this outing for children and adults (Easter picnic for 90 people). You gave us the opportunity to forget our troubles for a while, to talk, and to see the joy on our children's faces. Wishing you much happiness and blessings!"
Cristina

We at the Foundation, together with the little ones, thank our sponsors and funders...

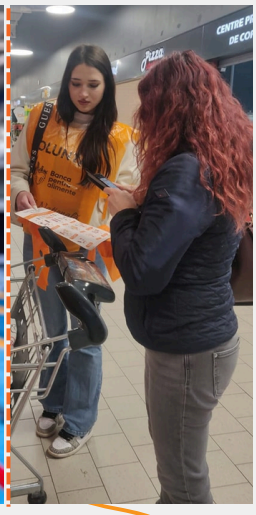
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"This year, the Jacral group of companies directed a portion of their corporate tax to the Inimă de Copil Foundation in Galați. We chose this foundation because we have seen first hand how committed they are and how much of a difference they can make in the lives of children, a dedication that deeply impressed us."

— Alina Stoica, sponsor

"Thank you so much for allowing us to bring joy into people's lives. I am deeply grateful for this wonderful opportunity you've given me to help together!"

— C. Badiu, Romanian-born donor residing in Belgium

"In the context of the crisis caused by the situation in Ukraine, we found in the Inimă de Copil Foundation a loyal and committed partner. Throughout the three rounds of funding, the organization carried out activities dedicated to supporting Ukrainian refugees in Galați and Brăila. In all the activities they undertook, they honored their commitments and achieved their objectives and targets. Beyond this, however, the team consistently found a humane and natural way to help those truly in situations of extreme vulnerability.

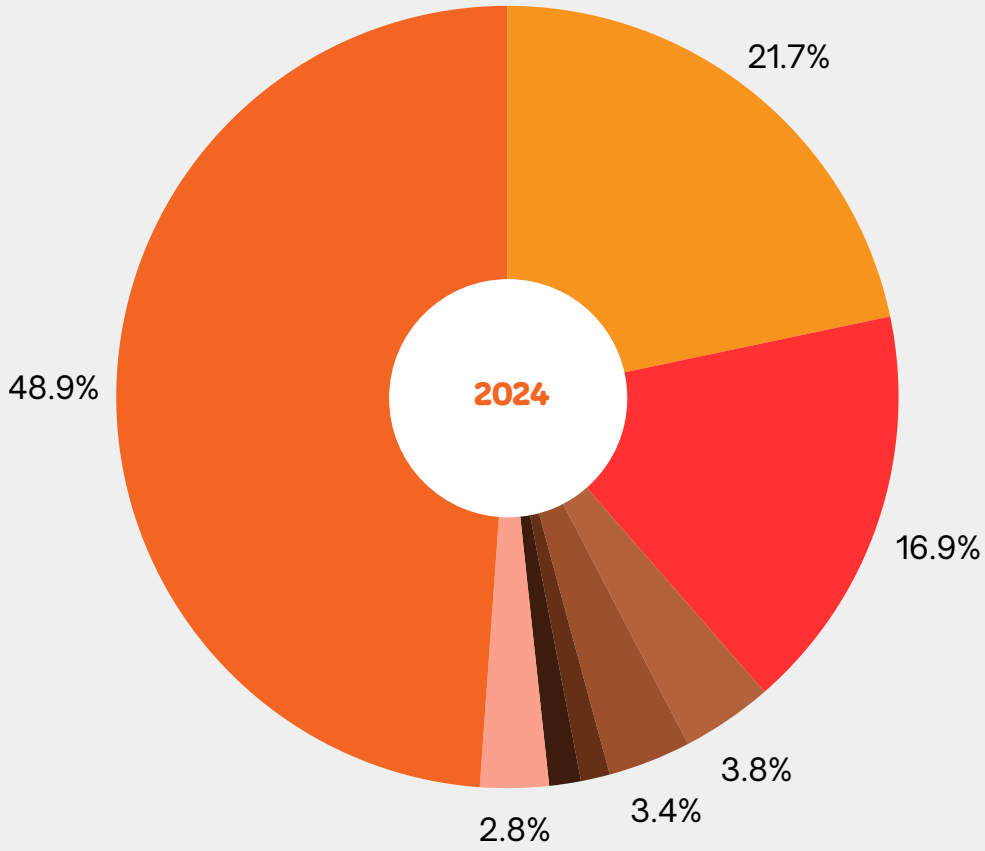
The impact of the humanitarian aid project was truly remarkable. The Inimă de Copil Foundation's ability to identify and respond to the most urgent needs of vulnerable individuals demonstrated a high level of professionalism, empathy, dedication, and reliability."

— Pavel Bogdan , Team Leader, Fundația SERA ROMÂNIA- CARE for Ukraine






Revenue

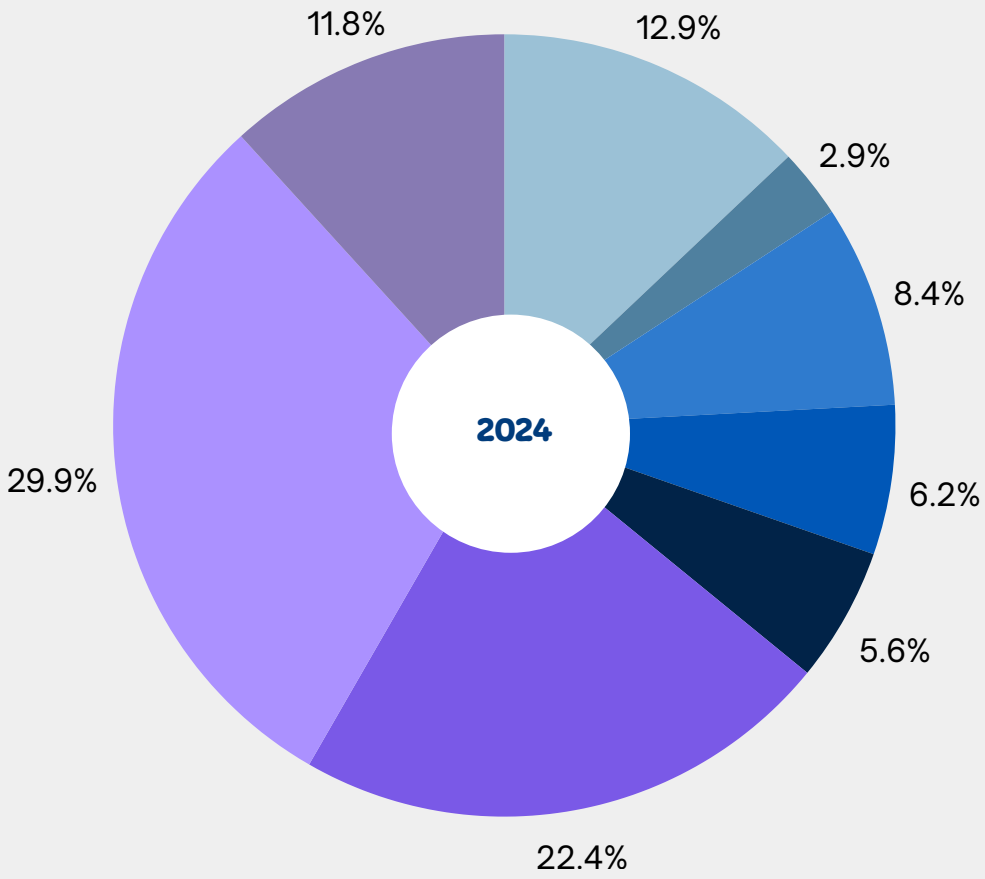


Total revenue in 2024: 1,333,631 Euro

- Grants and funding from other organizations - 48.9%
- Sponsorships - 16.9%
- Support for social services from public authorities under Law 34/1998 - 2.8%
- Donations from individuals, domestic and international (individual contributions, fundraising campaigns through online platforms and SMS) - 21.7%
- Donations from other external partner organizations - 3.8%
- Economic activity – social workshop - 3.4%
- 3.5% Tax Redirection - 1.2%
- Other sources - 1.3%

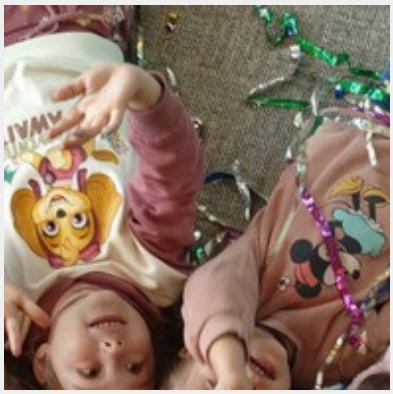
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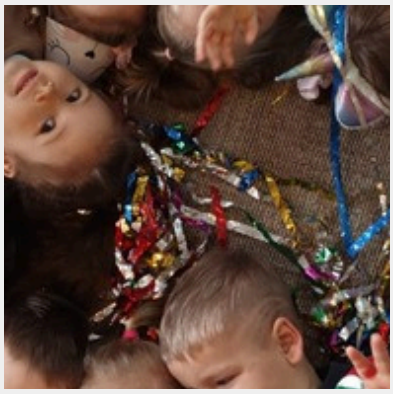
Expenses



Total expenses in 2024: 1,109,540 Euro

- Day centers for children from disadvantaged families - 12.9%
- Counseling and support activities, summer camps, and other expenses - 2.9%
- Support for communities affected by floods - 22.4%
- Support programs for Ukrainian refugee families - 29.9%
- Scholarship programs, the Future Acceleration Program, and other educational programs - 11.8%
- Social Economy Project – Heart of a Child Workshop - 8.4%
- Project coordination, administrative tasks, communication, and fundraising/organizational development - 6.2%
- Health Program – Rehabilitation Center for Children with Disabilities - 5.6%






We thank you from the heart at Heart of a Child for standing by us in 2024!

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