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OUR MISSION:



TO CLOSE
DOWN ALL THE
ORPHANAGES AND
TO SUPPORT THE
FAMILIES.



**THE COMMON EFFORTS
BRING THE CHANGE**



Valentina Nafornita
Soprano singer of Vienna State Opera,
Patron of CCF/HHC Moldova:

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Music is part of my life, and more than that – it changed my life. My parents and my family have supported me in every step I’ve taken. I think exactly about these vital needs for each child’s life – support, encouragement, appreciation and, of course, love.

Together we can give the chance of a happy childhood to those who are currently growing up away from their families, or provide them with the needed support to stay together. I know that I can contribute to this expected change, necessary for hundreds of children, through the programs of CCF/HHC Moldova organisation. I’ve been with them since 2012.

I am honored and privileged to be a patron of CCF/HHC Moldova. I strongly believe that we will one day see that every child will grow up with the love and care of a family, and institutions will remain history...

We encourage you to be close to us. We will change the lives of the children of this country only by joining forces with one another.

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Liliana Rotaru,
Director of CCF Moldova:

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The path I have gone through with this organization in the last 14 years is incredible. During this time, I have learned the power of faith, parental love, and the will to fight for your people if you have the necessary support. I have heard many stories that have impacted me – from an adolescent in an institution having the bitter certainty that any mother will abandon her child after giving birth, and that society owes him no care and respect, to the nice and beautiful sentiment from another young man that ‘Parents forgive us everything’.

2018 has brought both new results and new joys to our work, but also new challenges. Above all else, it was a good year when we gathered friends and partners, developed services, and worked with hundreds of children and their families, deriving our strength and perseverance from there.

I thank my colleagues, partners, and all people who believed in our work in 2018 and joined us in our mission.

We promise that we will continue on with the same passion and integrity in 2019!

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**Mariana Dahan,
CEO & co-founder of
World Identity Network:**

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Getting actively involved in social life is part of my family and business culture. For several years, I have donated to child support programs worldwide.

I knew that by doing such, I in a way contributed to the general well-being of these children. In 2018, I confidently joined CCF/HHC Moldova’s mission, as an ambassador for this organisation. With them I know exactly how I can help and how I can be part of the change.

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**Mark Waddington,
Chief Executive Director of HHC UK:**

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CCF Moldova is the oldest and one of the most important partners of HHC United Kingdom. It is a leading organisation in reforming the child protection system not only in Moldova, but in Europe as well, thanks to its wider influence and call to action. As a result, there have been many children whose lives have been saved, and many children helped to grow up surrounded by love and family protection. By giving hope and support to children and their families, CCF Moldova invests in our common future.

It is one of the most well-managed NGOs in our country and this is due to their professionalism, passion, and commitment for children. Without any hesitation, I recommend to you this annual report.

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Lucia and Dorian Berdos,
CCF/HHC Moldova ambassadors for philanthropy
and social responsibility since 2016:

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We are very happy that our collaboration with CCF/HHC Moldova has now lasted for over 4 years. We are glad to support all fruitful initiatives and campaigns initiated by our partners and urge everyone to support and join us in doing so. All cases are important, not a single child must be ignored. Everyone must grow up in family, in care and with love. This is one of the most important conditions in fostering a successful generation and creating a healthy future. Only together can we contribute to this important work.

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Lucia is well-known for her success and innovations in the fields of business, beauty, and health care, and Dorian is respected and admired for his ideas that have changed the face of the business market in this country. The Berdos' founded the Felicia Foundation, which carries out actions of social responsibility, thus getting actively involved in the community's life through social, educational, cultural, and health initiatives.



OUR VISION:

A WORLD IN WHICH
CHILDREN NO
LONGER SUFFER
INSTITUTIONAL CARE.



WE HAVE IMPROVED
LIVES
OF **4980**
CHILDREN

2004-2018 RESULTS

WE HAVE IMPROVED
THE LIVES OF

4980

CHILDREN



10

 INSTITUTIONS
CLOSED DOWN

1963

CHILDREN
WERE HELPED
TO STAY WITH
THEIR FAMILIES

CHILDREN
LEFT OLD-TYPE
INSTITUTIONS

1311

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL
EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
WERE ASSISTED TO BE ENROLLED
INTO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
AND KINDERGARTENS

773

FOSTER
FAMILIES
AND SMALL
GROUP HOMES
APPROVED

266

21

 DAY
CENTRES

(SOCIAL CRECHES,
DAY CENTRES,
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS)



1

 SMALL GROUP HOME
FOR SEVERELY DISABLED CHILDREN
OPENED IN CHIȘINĂU

3773



CHILD PROTECTION
PROFESSIONALS
TRAINED

LOCAL PUBLIC
AUTHORITIES
SUPPORTED

28



2018 RESULTS

THIS YEAR
WE WORKED WITH

780

CHILDREN

153 CHILDREN WERE RETURNED TO THEIR FAMILIES FROM INSTITUTIONS

184 CHILDREN WERE PREVENTED FROM BEING SEPARATED, FROM THEIR FAMILIES

443 CHILDREN CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED BY CCF/HHC MOLDOVA

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS WERE ASSISTED TO BE ENROLLED INTO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS

150

60

NEW FOSTER FAMILIES APPROVED

1 MOTHER & BABY UNIT
OPENED IN ANENII NOI

1 INSTITUTION
CLOSED DOWN

693



CHILD PROTECTION PROFESSIONALS TRAINED

WHO WE ARE

”CCF Moldova – Child, Community, Family” is a civil association established in 2004. Since 2005, we have represented Hope and Homes for Children, a UK-based international organisation. At the global level, HHC UK has been working for over 20 years to convince governments to close residential institutions for children and to replace them with a family-oriented system. Life in orphanages robs children of their childhoods and innocence, destroys their dreams, and limits each child’s potential. Deprivation of family affection and individual attention leaves deep wounds, which can be healed only by the love of a family. For this reason, CCF Moldova and HHC United Kingdom work in partnership with authorities to close orphanages and placement centers, and replace them with family-type alternatives and community-based services.



In our over **14 years**
of activity, we have
worked directly with about
5,000 children.

WHAT WE DO

REFORM OF THE CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM

In 2007, when the Republic of Moldova started the strategic process of reforming the child protection system, all efforts were focused on deinstitutionalization: removing children from orphanages and boarding schools and integrating them in family environment. This is a complex and long-lasting process that was, and is, still supported by both the government and civil society. In the beginning, some 12,000 Moldovan children were trapped in institutions. During the implementation of the reform, the number of children in institutions decreased dramatically. According to the 2017 Social Report and other reports produced throughout 2018, only about 1,000 children are still confined to these institutions. According to the same source, another positive trend registered in our country was that number of people who want to provide a family to children in need has increased significantly. In fact, 810 children this past year have benefited from the care and parental love of foster families and parent educators.

Our work at CCF/HCC Moldova has played a vital role in the success of this reform. In our partnership with the authorities, CCF/HCC Moldova has managed to close 10 institutions in more than 14 years of activity, and has brought more than 1,300 children back into family environments.



On Universal Children's Day, 20 November 2018, the Government of the Republic of Moldova recognized the continuous hard work and efforts of CCF/HCC Moldova by awarding us the First Degree Diploma as a sign of gratitude for the long-lasting work and substantial contribution to the promotion of alternative care service and child protection policies in the Republic of Moldova.

Each of our actions ensure that all of the at-risk children we support are able to come home to the warm arms of a parent, not to the four cold and nondescript walls of the institutions.



DEINSTITUTIONALISATION

is a complex set of measures by which children in care of the state (orphanages, boarding schools) are reintegrated in their biological or extended family, or are transferred to alternative family-type services, thus giving them what they need the most: a loving and stable family nest. Trauma and devastating consequences of institutionalisation are considered to be among the worst forms of abuse and violence against children. A number of studies carried out in different countries have shown that institutions will never be able to replace the love of a family, and will never serve as the model that children need to follow in order to develop harmoniously and realize their full potential. Deinstitutionalisation provides individualised solutions, quality care, and respect for each child. To enjoy a society free of orphanages, other actions complementary to this process, such as reintegration, prevention, and development of alternative services are also needed.



REINTEGRATION

is the method of family integration of deinstitutionalized children, applied if they have biological or extended families that can offer them appropriate living conditions. Each case is addressed individually because the needs for response are different for each family. The reintegration programme conducted by CCF/HHC Moldova focuses on family support and the strengthening of parenting skills. We provide psychological and social counselling, material support, parenting skill strengthening, support for documentation, support to facilitate access to social service, structures and benefits, and medical and educational support.

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*Family gives us hope. It also takes care of us
and helps us in difficult times.
Parents forgive all our mistakes.*

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**In 2018, CCF/HHC
Moldova helped return
153 children from
residential institutions
to their families.**

PREVENTION is an essential component in eradicating children's institutionalisation in the Republic of Moldova. As our country is one of the poorest in Europe, children are affected disproportionately by poverty. Parents often end up in desperate situations, and decide to leave their children in the care of state, thinking that at the very least their children will be fed and sheltered. What is less considered, however, is how this practice deeply affects children on a psycho-emotional level. It is for this reason that we emphasize the prevention of institutionalisation, which is perhaps the most effective measure of child protection. We aim to prevent the separation of children from their families, making sure that they are kept together with their mother, father, or other family members, or by offering them alternative family-type services. Each case is addressed individually, as it is necessary to focus on the needs of each individual child and their family.

In 2018, CCF/HHC Moldova prevented the separation of 184 children from their families, allowing them to remain together in the best interest of the child.

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Only in my family do I feel loved and respected. Here I am the happiest.

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All of our interventions support socially vulnerable families that, besides material shortages, often do not have a stable home, greatly increasing the risk of abandonment of their children. We have bought 3 houses for 3 families with a total of 8 children through the 'ACASA' Program in partnership with the 'Familia Sturza' Foundation, and support from HHC UK. Now all these children will spend their childhood with their loved ones.

Another major issue of socially vulnerable families from our programs is the very poor state of their houses. Together with our partners, companies and individuals, we managed to rehabilitate, repair and re-fit dozens of houses, creating safe spaces that offer the minimum endowment for the well-being of children. One child who has benefited from this service is Dumitru. Dumitru is 13 years old and is the eldest of four children in the Ignat family. At this age, he wanted his own space. Their house only has two rooms, but only one was habitable, as the other one required heating and significant repair. Therefore, Dumitru and two of his younger siblings used to sleep on one cramped bed, and his parents and their newborn baby on another. Two beds, an improvised table, several hangers, and a few boxes for clothes: this was all the furniture the Ignat family owned. With the support of our fellow nationals living in Toronto, Canada, we managed to repair their home. We built a stove between the rooms and expanded the space, necessary for the happiness of the children.



One of the most luxurious Italian furniture salons in Chisinau, **Casa Keia**, donated a set of furniture to the family. Now, not only Dumitru, but his siblings and parents, have their own wardrobes, and a new large and comfortable bed, on which they can sleep peacefully under their parents' roof.

DEVELOPMENT OF FAMILY-TYPE SERVICES

Our programs aim to replace the institutional system of child protection with a family-based system. Eleven years have passed since the child protection reform started in the Republic of Moldova. During this period great achievements were made in this field, however, according to the 2017 Social Report, about 1500 children still live in orphanages. The worrying number of children who still live in residential institutions highlights the need to develop alternative family-type services, namely foster care.

Sometimes, children simply cannot remain in their family due to the threat of abuse, or do not have relatives who can and would like to raise them. In such situations, a child protection system needs family-type placement services. In Moldova these services are foster care and family-type children's homes.

Foster care (FC) is a social service that provides at-risk children parental care and love in a substitute family environment for a specified period. In this respect, CCF/HHC Moldova, in partnership with the district and municipal Divisions of Social Assistance and Family Protection, trained 85 potential foster parents in 2018, of which 60 have been officially approved to date. The desire to provide protection, care, and family affection to children who lack them motivates these wonderful people to become temporary parents.

Brothers Ionut and Vasile (5 and 2 years old, respectively) never knew the meaning of a mother's love. Their biological mother neglected them from infancy. For this reason, the guardianship authority decided to remove the children from their family and place them in institution. The young brothers were separated from each other for a year and a half, held in different orphanages. Vasile, only a toddler, was unaware of the existence of his big brother.

In search for a favourable family environment, CCF/HHC Moldova and the responsible guardianship authority found a foster family for the boys, who will give them love, stability, and the chance to have a real childhood. In a short six months,

CCF has seen numerous positive changes in these boys.

Far from the shy and scared children they once were, Ionut and Vasile have become joyful and sociable. The warmth and attachment from their foster parents has worked wonders.

Currently Ionut goes to kindergarten in the community, and Vasile stays at home in the care of their foster mother. This case, like many others, only go to show that it is only in the care of a loving family that children unfold their wings.



When asked about his foster family, Ionut responded:

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*I know she is not my mother.
But I like to call her MOTHER.*

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DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Social services are necessary both to prevent child abandonment and to maintain family environments, where they can develop harmoniously. So far, we have developed and transferred over 20 services (social nurseries, day care centers, after school club, small group home) to authorities for funding and management, but we stay close to them in order to maintain their quality.

Together with Kaufland in 2018, we launched a new social service in the Anenii Noi town: the Mother and Baby Unit, which will provide temporary support and accommodation for mothers with children in difficulty. 'With each of our actions, we can make world a better place to live. For you. For ourselves. For all of us. Involvement makes a difference', Kaufland claims by implementing Social Responsibility actions.

The Mother and Baby Unit is designated for mother-child couples, including pregnant women in the last quarter of pregnancy, who are facing difficulties and risk separation from their babies upon birth. Mothers receive accommodation, counseling on childcare, and the individualised psychological, legal, and social assistance they need to overcome their difficult situations.



Throughout 2018, Anenii Noi **Mother and Baby Unit** became a temporary home for **11 mothers** with **17 children**.

Maria, single mother:

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It is very good here. It's just like home. I feel safe, both I and my baby.

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INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Throughout 2018, **CCF Moldova supported a total of 150 children with special educational needs (SEN)** in general education. When we say support, we refer to the assistance provided in the rehabilitation of children with disabilities, providing equipment for educational process, meetings with parents of children with SEN, in order to empower them to support their children in the educational process, and the methodological assistance provided to professionals who work with these children. In 2018, involvement of CCF/HHC Moldova specialists focused on 4 aspects: **supporting children with hearing impairments, supporting children with SEN in vocational education** in order to ensure their subsequent successful social and professional integration, **inclusion of 40 children with severe disabilities from Sangerei district** (under a pilot project implemented in Sangerei district, in partnership with UNICEF Moldova), and **monitoring** children with SEN who were previously over the last 2 years reintegrated by the CCF team from special institutions into the biological family or into alternative family-type services. We strongly believe in an inclusive society and strive for equal access and opportunities in mainstream schools for each child.

Sergiu (8) and Maria (6), a brother and sister duo, were both born with bilateral hearing loss. Sergiu spent 2 years in specialised institutions for rehabilitation, away from their family, but without success. Thanks to the intervention and support provided by CCF/HHC Moldova, life for this family changed radically. Sergiu is now reintegrated in the family and attends school in the community. Together with his younger sister, Sergiu benefits from recovery meetings, and this process continues to play a significant role in their successful development.



Natalia, the children's mother, stated:

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Sounds became words. My children participate actively and pay attention to what the specialist says. They learn fast and are very curious. I wait eagerly for their next stage: the formation of sentences. I am very satisfied with the results.

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MONITORING

In order to ensure the successful reintegration of a child into their family, we usually monitor the situation for 2 years, but, in some more complex situations, even longer. Monitoring is a vital step which implies regular visits, assessment of children and family well-being, identification of the warning signs and early intervention to help them reach a certain level of social stability. We can ensure child's well-being only through frequent monitoring.

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Thank you very much for everything you did for us.
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In 2018, 443 children
who were helped in the
previous years were part of
CCF/HHC Moldova support
and monitoring program.



CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

When in 2004 we committed to support the authorities in reforming Moldovan orphanages and boarding schools, we were always guided by the fundamental paper of our work – Child Protection Policy (CPP). The best interests of the child have always been the core of CCF/HHC Moldova activity. CPP was developed in accordance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and has frequently been evaluated and reviewed in order to maintain its relevance and effectiveness.

The approaches based on child rights are the backbone of our daily work. We annually organise consultations with the beneficiaries of our programs to be able to measure the impact

of CCF/HHC Moldova work on children, but also to improve our work. In 2018, we organised 6 interactive and entertaining meetings where we discussed children's views about their life in the family and in the orphanage. 30 children participated and expressed their views. All views were taken into account and will be subsequently analysed and integrated in our work.



Besides various exercises and games, these consultations are also a good opportunity to see their friends once again. Some of the elder children had spent many years together in institutions. These moments are filled with emotions, hugs, memories, and many, many photos.

JOYFUL STARTS

In August, 70 children from 4 districts of the Republic of Moldova were accompanied by their foster parents to participate in Joyful Starts. This is an action with social impact for our beneficiaries, specially organised by 'AnatoliiPervanciuc' Sports Academy, who hosted the event. It was a memorable day, devoted exclusively to promoting healthy lifestyle choices and physical activity. Children took great pleasure and joy participating in games and various sports. After two hours of wonderful fun, the amusement ended in a festive moment when the children were given diplomas and gift bags with other small surprises. Afterwards, children and their families enjoyed pizza, juice, and ice cream. The icing on the cake was the appearance of a 'dinosaur' in the room. Children could touch it, hear what sounds it makes, and even play football with it.





SURPRISE AT THE 'OLIVA' RESTAURANT

At the initiative of our friend, Ruslan Cojocaru, known more commonly as the founder of **'Tucano'** and **'Oliva'**, **13 children** from **3 families** ate pizza for the first time in a restaurant. Besides enjoying Italian food, children also received gifts from the staff, thus spending a memorable day with the loved ones.

JUNE FIRST AT THE SMALL GROUP HOME

On the occasion of International Children's Day, CCF/HHC Moldova had the great opportunity to celebrate childhood. On June first, 10 children with severe disabilities from our small group home in Chisinau municipality had a day full of surprises. In addition to the appearances of animators, giving of gifts and celebration of joy, a playground adapted particularly for these children was officially opened with the help of our partners and supporters. This achievement was possible thanks to the big-hearted people who have always thought about the children who, after long years of silence in orphanage, currently are living at HOME.



EVENTS



RUN FOR CHILDREN

On September thirtieth, the **Run for Children team** participated in the fourth edition of the International Chisinau Marathon, the biggest sports event in the country.

The **Run for Children team** appeared due to the desire to expand the group of supporters and local awareness and fundraising efforts of CCF/HHC Moldova, proposing new ways to support our programs, and new actions through which people (passionate or beginning sportsmen, sponsors, partners, volunteers, child's rights promoters, and our supporters) join our team.

122 people ran for CCF/HHC and helped us raise **110,000 MDL (~5500 EUR)** to support **26 children** and their **5 families**. The accumulated funds were directed to connect these families to the water supply network and repair their homes.





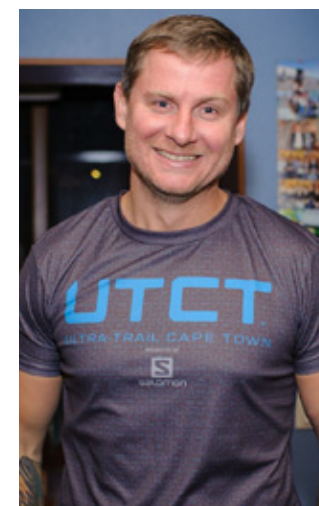
Among the runners were 14 Galantom.ro fundraisers, who for 3 months altruistically and generously supported and promoted our cause. They are journalist and international marathoner Iulian Bercu and his team EcoRun, actresses, journalists and TV presenters, Daniela Ciocanu, Dana Ciobanu, Olesia Svecla, Leanca Gritcan, choreographer Irina Slobodeaniuc, public figures, bloggers and opinion leaders such as Anastasia Saratura, Lucia Aprodu, Nata Eu, Jenny Kauffman, and businesspersons Rodica Dodica, Ilona Belous and Alexandru Munteanu.

**Iulian Bercu,
Run for Children Ambassador:**

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I like the ideas of this organization. They don't just offer help, but they actually change the children's lives, bringing them from the orphanages back to their families. We would be doing this run anyway, so why not do it to be useful and support such a good cause? We choose to help CCF/HHC Moldova so that they can continue helping the children.

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We are thankful to the individual runners and companies that are with us:

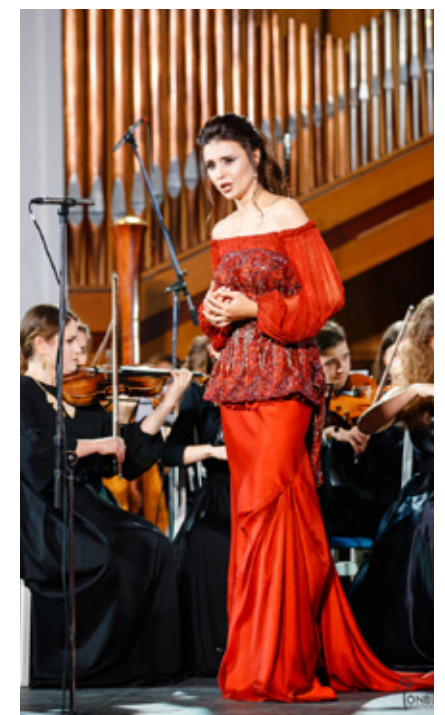
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PARTNERS:
ROMSTAL,
ROZMARIN CAFE,
KENTFORD,
AGRICI WINE,
'GALATA' SPORTS CLUB,
WATER - OM, ORHEI-VIT,
SPORTER.MD AND
VERDE-VIU



The gala is a unique cultural and social event organised annually with the patron of the organisation, world renown soprano singer **Valentina Naforniță**.

This year, for the first time, the concert took place in the Chisinau Organ Hall, considered an architectural monument. Together with Valentina, violoncellist RusandaPanfilii performed on the stage for the first time. The duo impressed the audience with an exceptional musical performance.



THE GALA OF GENEROSITY

The Gala of Generosity, a concert dedicated to the most vulnerable children of the Republic of Moldova, took place on the evening of 30 November 2018.



Another long-awaited singer was baritone Mihail Dogotari, and over 40 talented young people of the Moldovan National Youth Orchestra – MNYO. It was the edition of premieres. MNYO collaborated for the first time with master Andrey Yurkevych. The evening culminated with the song ‘Silent Night’ in the version of singers and the ‘Lia Ciocarlia’ artistic musical choir.

Over 500 spectators present at the concert were greeted by the host of the evening, beautiful newsreader from Pro TV Chisinau, Sorina Obreja. Every year we reunite in the spirit of generosity to change destinies for the social cause, which, in addition to concert, was presented within the Gala of Generosity, organised by CCF/HHC Moldova and Pro TV Chisinau.

MDL 475,300 were raised at this edition. All money will be fully directed to the family support program, implemented by CCF/HHC Moldova to support and to give each child a chance for a safe and secure family environment.

The evening continued at Mezzo Italian restaurant with a dinner and an auction offering exclusive experiences and items. Every guest was welcomed by a warm and pleasant atmosphere thanks to the hosts of the dinner, Lucia and Dorian Berdos, CCF/HHC Moldova Philanthropy Ambassadors.



This event was organised with the support of one of our main partners:

Victoriabank.

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Together with CCF/HHC Moldova we believe that love for action is the strongest. All children must live their childhood at home, in the family.

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 We thank Mrs. **Anastasia Lazarencu** for the musical arrangement.

Strategic Partner Felicia Foundation:

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The goals which bring us together are the positive changes in life of tens and hundreds of children every year. We stand with CCF/HHC Moldova because we believe that dreams come true. We know what efforts are made behind the curtain, and we support their wonderful actions. The Gala of Generosity has become a holiday in our souls and in our lives.

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CO-ORGANISERS:
 ProTV Chisinau, Berlizzo

PARTNERS OF THE EVENT:
 Purcari, Pro-Mapix, Mille Fiori, Faina

AVIA PARTNER:
 Turkish Airlines

MEDIA PARTNERS:
 TVR Moldova, PRO TV, Radio Zum, Maestro FM, Radio 911, point.md, stiri.md, mama.md, unica.md, diez.md, evenimente.md, mamaplus.md

BLOCKCHAIN FOR HUMANITY

In May 2018, we initiated the first actions with **Mariana Dahan** in supporting our work for children.

Mariana was present in Chisinau to participate in the Tekwill Visionary Club and talked about the Blockchain for Humanity, namely how she and her WIN team (World Identity Network) manage and develop digital programs to identify the risks of trafficking in human beings. The participation fee and other donations collected at the event were donated for 2 social actions, one of which was the Family Support Program of CCF/HHC Moldova. From then, our collaborations have continued. Marked by the situation of children and needs of families who come to the attention of CCF/HHC Moldova programs and by the global work of the HHC Foundation, Mariana has joined our cause. She supports us by increasing efforts of strengthening and involving the business and technology communities in a number of fundraising events.



One month later, four children got their own home, through personal engagement and with the help of organisation Mariana manages, thus eliminating the risk of being separated into different institutions due to the lack of a dwelling.





FRIENDSHIP WITH THE BRITISH EMBASSY

Over the years, CCF/HHC Moldova has enjoyed and appreciated the support of the British Embassy in the Republic of Moldova. In 2018, we continued collaboration with the personal involvement of Ambassador Lucy Jones who hosted a '5 o'clock tea' for the supporters of our mission, thus helping strengthen the relationship with our local partners.



In addition, Ambassador Jones visited the children living in our small group home in Chisinau municipality, developed by CCF/HCC Moldova in collaboration with the Chisinau Municipal Directorate for Child Rights Protection. She was impressed by the achievements children made in a relatively short period of time.

In the summer of 2018, we were honored to be invited to Great British Fete, together with other organisations with British roots. This event was organised for the first time by the Embassy and focused solely on culture of the United Kingdom.

CAMPAIGNS

'THE MEANING OF FASTING' CAMPAIGN

For the second consecutive year, on the eve of the Great Lent, CCF/HHC Moldova carried out "The Meaning of Fasting" social campaign. During this event, people were invited to visit a virtual restaurant, to choose the dishes they would have eaten, and donate their equivalent for a noble cause – development of an Early Intervention Service in Balti municipality. This center would allow the early identification of young children's health problems and disabilities and their rehabilitation, in order to avoid the risk of their abandonment in the specialised residential institutions. Over 50 people responded to our call and donated the equivalent of their dishes online on www.rostulpostului.md.

About **50,000 MDL** were collected during the campaign, together with the donation made by **'Public Services'** Public Institution. Money will co-finance this free social service.



10.05.2018 - 10.06.2018



Vanishing Dinner Party

VANISHING DINNER PARTY

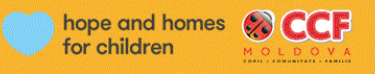
In 2018 we continued with traditional charity dinners – 'Vanishing dinner party' – a special practice for Moldova, but very widespread in the United Kingdom. There is already the 5th edition of this campaign, which is a nice way to eat out with loved ones, yet also bring social benefits for the children from our programs. What does Vanishing dinner party mean? A dinner with friends is organised at the initiative of the host party, each guest donates a pre-established amount of money to the beneficiaries of the CCF/HHC Moldova programs. This model is repeated by each guest. Thus, generosity grows and people spend a nice time with friends or even people they do not know and enjoy a delicious dinner.

This year, the Berdos family, **ambassadors of CCF/HCC Moldova** organised a charity dinner to support a single mother of **4 children**, and raised **17,540 MDL**. Only together can we change destinies.



GHIOZDANUL BUCURIEI

Împreună îi ajutăm să meargă la școală



'SCHOOL BAG OF JOY' CAMPAIGN

On the eve of the academic year, CCF/HHC Moldova, for the second consecutive year launched the 'School Bag of Joy' Campaign: a mission for school preparedness for children from the most vulnerable families. These are children from our programs who have been recently taken back into their families, leaving boarding schools forever, children from families which struggle with extreme poverty and need support to prevent family separation, and those at risk of having to drop out of school due to poverty. It is extremely important to integrate each child in the school community, this being one of the basic steps of success. For this very reason we pay particular attention to observing of diversity and equity and elimination of the social inequality.

In 2018, with the help of 'School Bag of Joy' campaign, **150 children started the school year without impediments.** Without a doubt, this was only possible thanks to the involvement and generosity of our partners who offered children everything they needed for the upcoming school year.

The campaign was supported by 'Lisnic Barber Shop', 'SufletGeneros' NGO, 'Estel Moldova', 'Betesda' Foundation, 'Trabo Plus', 'Ask a Mom' and 'Coca-Cola Moldova'.

With the joint contribution, we give children a chance to a better life.



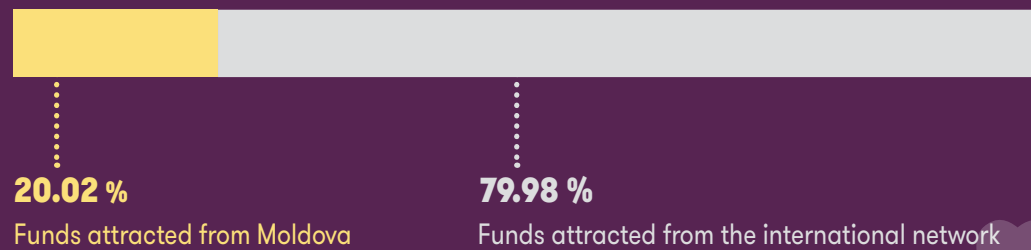
OUR VALUES:

- COURAGE
- EXCELLENCE
- INTEGRITY

SOURCES OF INCOME

Funds from the international network	€ 577'535.00
Funds attracted from the Republic of Moldova	€ 144'554.00
<i>from which:</i>	
Sponsorships from private companies	€ 53'927.00
Donations in kind	€ 16'854.00
Individuals	€ 581.00
Events / campaigns	€ 73'191.00

TOTAL € 722'089.00



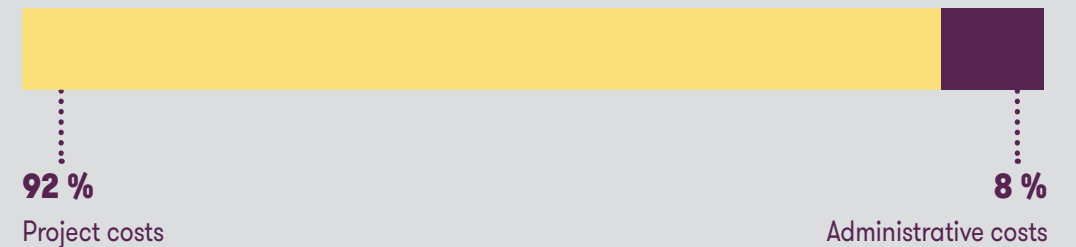
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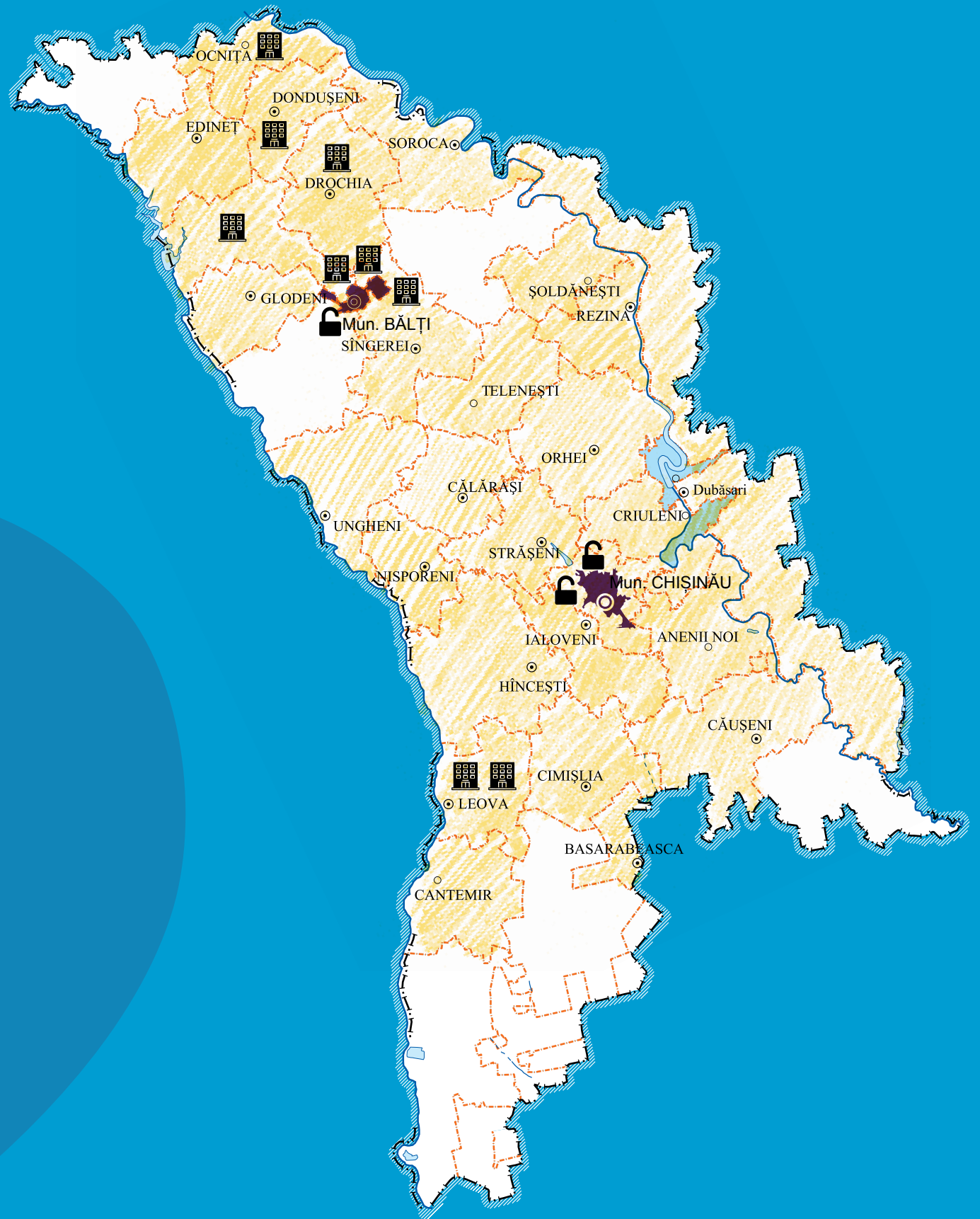
Project costs

Vocational training and technical assistance	€ 135'207.00
Develop and create social services	€ 111'776.00
Prevent separation of the child from the family	€ 174'891.00
Family reintegration of children in institutions	€ 141'821.00
Lobby and advocacy	€ 81'201.00
Audit	€ 11'500.00

Administrative costs 8 % € 57'078.00

TOTAL expenses € 713'474.00





27 signed agreements

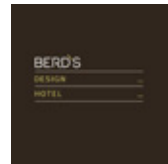


10 closed down institutions



3 institutions in which we
continue to work

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- Association pour l'Intégration des Migrants (AIM)
- Atomate
- Casa Keia
- Coca Cola Helenic Moldova
- Comunitatea Mama în .IE
- EBA Asociation
- Eco Run
- Estel Moldova

- Fitness & Wellness Club Alexia
- Imcomvil Grup
- Liceul Teoretic "Dante Alighieri"
- Meli Melo
- Moldova Canada Link
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