

BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES

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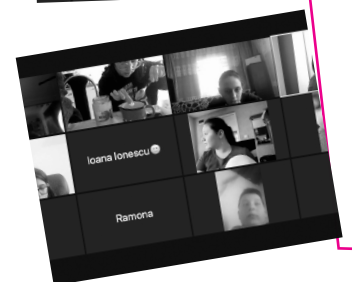
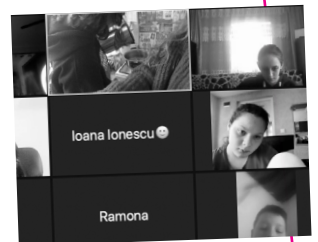
MOVIE SESSION AT THE SOMASCHI'S SCHOOL

On the 20th of February our international volunteers went to Somaschi's association school to help with the showing of a movie to kids from Craica community. It was really nice to see them all together on a Saturday to choose and see a movie with the international and local volunteers. We hope the kids had fun, as they should on the weekends!



WORKSHOPS WITH SCHOOLS (SUSTAINABLE LIVING)

This month the international volunteers have organized some workshops with kids from Cavnica about sustainable lifestyle. We have taught them how to make their own personal hygiene products, such as toothpaste or lip balm. Also, we cooked pancakes together following a healthy recipe that only contained oat and banana. In the last session, we also talked about how to decorate your house with simple materials that are recycled or you probably have at home. This exercise was nice and relaxing for us and we hope to have provided the same kind of environment for the kids.



BIRTHDAYS AT DEALUL FLORILOR

As a result of the continuation of the collaboration that our international volunteers have with the foster house Dealul Florilor, we have prepared something special for them this month. On Cristina's and Marcela's birthday we prepared them a surprise which included a lot of delicious cake!



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TRAVELING (BUCHAREST)

This month, our international volunteers saw an opportunity to discover a different part of Romania. They took a train to Bucharest and explored the capital of the country. They had a great time also meeting other international volunteers working there and sharing their experiences.



DONATION TO SOMASCHI'S SHELTER

We are happy to announce that we gathered four boxes of toys and games for kids to donate to Somaschi's Association. They were donated to us by other international volunteers that are working in Bucharest. Some of the toys will be given to the people who attend the shelter regularly and the rest will be kept in the school to be used as educational materials.

PARTICIPATING IN REFUGEES CONFERENCE

We watched the "YMCA work with refugees and migrants" conference on the 19th of February, with various significant speakers from European Commission, the International Organisation for Migration of the UN and the World Alliance of YMCAs. It was a very enriching experience to get such deep insight on such an important matter nowadays.

2 VOLUNTEERS LEFT, NEW ONES WILL COME

This month we said goodbye to two of the international volunteers in the Building Stronger Communities project, Sinii and Antonio. After four months of work in YMCA Romania these volunteers left to give place to new ones that will come in March to continue the project. We look forward to the excitement of receiving new people!

