

BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES

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COMMUNITY LINKS

This month we have started collaborating with Mansio Association in Firiza. Our international volunteers are going there once a week to do activities with the kids after they finish school. So far, we have focused on outdoor activities due to the good weather. On the first day we took a big colorful parachute that was super fun to play with. In the second week, we played games related to sound, such as Marco Polo or the Maestro.



YMCA GREEN CLUB MEETINGS

Local and International volunteers have been coming together this month to discuss how to develop our Green Club. So far, we have distributed some initial tasks. We are contacting potential partners, working on the divulgation of the project and planning our consultations in many highschools of Baia Mare. It has been a very good and exciting start!

TWO NEW VOLUNTEERS ARRIVED

This project is built for four volunteers and the remaining two have just arrived this month. Christian from Spain and Marine from France will surely be a big help to Building Stronger Communities. It's so exciting to meet new volunteers who will come with new ideas and reinforce our team! Christian made his on arrival training already. He said that if he had to describe it one word, it would be "discovery".



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CYCLING IN BUCHAREST

Our international volunteer Margarida, from Portugal went to Bucharest this weekend. While she was there she participated in an activity of the association COSI – Civic Orientation and Social Integration which promoted cycling in the capital of Romania. Bucharest inhabitants spend way too much time in traffic and this it's important to be aware of this environmentally friendly solution.

HIKE AND CLEAN / YMCA GREEN CLUB

On the 26th of March international and local volunteers from various associations in Baia Mare got together to clean lake Firiza and its surroundings. For YMCA it was a great start for the Green Club actions that will take place when it comes to cleaning public spaces! We collected many bags of waste while enjoying one of the greatest views around Baia Mare. After, we also had the chance to visit the dam and learn more about it. This project was made in partnership with Romanian Waters Somes-tisa.



SOCIAL INCLUSION PROJECT

On the 5th of March we had a lot of fun with the kids from Colegiul Economic Pinteazul in Cavnic! We played some songs from musicals, but only the instrumental part, and they had to guess which songs they were. Also, we played songs for the kids to guess from which country they were, in order to make them more familiar with different languages and explore different cultures. It was an extremely fun way to learn, we hope they also enjoyed it!

-- MORE INFO --

_Workshop about online bullying and fighting violence with Csei Baia Mare Maramures

_Continuing activities with the foster house Dealul Florilor, collaborating with kids in activities such as "expedition to the moon"!

Continuing activities with Somashi's shelter in the Second Chance school programme