



# STIFTELSEN BRÖDET

News letter to Friends and Supporters

Autumn 2017

*Dear Friends and Supporters,*

## The Floresti school project in Romania

We have now run the Floresti school project for three years, comprising all the students in grades 1 through 4. When the project



started, we succeeded in getting 182 Gypsy families to participate. Now, in our 4<sup>th</sup> year, the number

of families has grown to 260! We're happy to report that all 470 students passed last spring – no one had to repeat the same grade. This is proof that the project has a great educational impact. It's all thanks to Dana and Nuti who do a great job motivating the children to maximize their learning.

During summer-break, the Foundation arranged for a general health examination of all the Gypsy students. The results showed that 19 children were malnourished and underweight, 3 of them suffered from allergies, 7 suffered from rachitis due to a Vitamin D deficiency, 73 of them had dental problems and 8 suffered from breathing difficulties. Thanks to the project, the students



were prescribed the necessary medications and everyone in the project was given anti-parasitics.

But Dana and Nuti also arranged for a summer full of fun and games. There were different team sports such as soccer, and events like bubble-blowing contests – and track and field.

## The Blind School for the Blind in Cooch Behar, India

During the month of August, West Bengal, where the School for the Blind is located, was hit by heavy monsoon rains. The principle's family had not experienced such heavy downpours in 40 years. The shops in Cooch Behar were forced to close. In West Bengal and the neighboring State of Assam more than 200 people drowned in the floods, as well as Bengal tigers and Pansare rhinoceros, both under threat of extinction. Hundreds of thousands of people were forced to flee the floods when the rivers Brahmaputra and Ganges overflowed. Now the flood waters have receded. Fortunately, both students and staff at the school made it, but the buildings have been damaged. In addition to the regular maintenance, money is now needed to



rebuild the damaged structures. As was mentioned earlier, when the

students passed their final exam, including in West Bengal, and they all graduated, the school was praised on both TV and radio and in the newspapers. This was very encouraging! Our congratulations to both students and teachers at the school for the Blind! Many thanks to our donors who make it possible to provide nutritional school lunches and a great education.

**The SB Foundation worships** at the Gustaf Adolf Church in Stockholm at 4 pm on the following Sundays: 8/10, 19/11 17/12. The program can be found on the home page.

What inspire us at our Charity are the words of our Lord Jesus Christ: "Do to others, as you would have others do to you".

**We want to thank everyone who contributes to our cause, and make it possible for our humanitarian projects to continue! And do remember the SB Foundation if you wish to extend a greeting or a remembrance. We will arrange for a telegram to be sent.**

Best regards,

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