

# STIFTELSEN BRÖDET

Newsletter to friends and supporters

Autumn 2018

*Dear Friends and Supporters!*

## The Floresti project in Romania

The autumn term is in full swing also in Romania, and here you can read what our cooperators have to say about the school project, supported by the SB Foundation, in the village Floresti, near the second largest city, Cluj-Napoca:

*Dear Friends of the SB Foundation,*

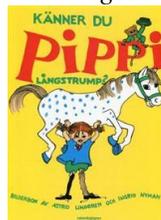
*With the help of God and thanks to your support we are now in the fifth year of running the Floresti school project. The number of classes has, from the starting year 2014, increased from 17 to 25, the number of Gypsy children has during that same period increased from 182 to 300 and the total number of pupils has increased from 455 to 780. There are very many classes, and the number of lessons in the project has every year increased. We are happy that many Gypsy children come to our classes, this year as many as 300! It will be a hard and intense work, which we hope to manage. As the school has grown, the classes are now in four different buildings, and we run between them! The project has worked very well during the last years, and we have managed to cope with different situations to prevent violence and fights. We have distributed the humanitarian support that the SB Foundation last summer sent by truck, and packages as well, containing hygiene products such as tooth brushes, tooth paste, soap, shampoo, towels etc.*



*In order to reach out to all 300 Gypsy families, great efforts were required, and we must admit that it was not easy.*

*Each family can pick up a bag of clothes.  
Pictures: Nuti Hornea, Excelsior Foundation*

*This year we have thought of reading various children's books together with the pupils, e.g. Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren, and then discuss what the books tell us about. In this way we can build the base for a better life with more dreams and possibilities. We have chosen easier books for grade 1-2 and a bit more advanced ones for grades 3-4. It will be an intense year, and we hope it will give inspiration and courage also to you in Sweden. Let us together do our best, in order to encourage a better life for every single one of these pupils! Thank you for your help!*



## The Voivodeni project in Romania

As for the school project in Voivodeni, the SB Foundation pays for school lunch every day. The priest Denes Csaba is proud to say that pupils from the school have won first prize in a competition in the city of Reghin. But while they were there, a storm came, ruining several houses and the Reformed Church. A 100 year old tree was pulled up with the roots and fell on the church, ruining part of the roof.



*Pictures: Denes Csaba, Mata Voivodeni Parohia Reformerta*  
The restoration would cost 2 600 EUR (about 27 000 SEK). The Town Hall contributed 1 000 EUR and the parish members donated 800 EUR, but 800 EUR were still missing. Would the SB Foundation be able to contribute that sum? Yes, the Foundation did, and the sister congregation in Voivodeni gives its warm thanks.

And we who work at the Foundation also give our thanks to your faithful support, enabling the projects to continue. The SB Foundation does not have a lot of funds, and must all the time rely on money coming in.

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**Autumn greetings**

The SB Foundation and the whole board  
*Lena, Roger, Arne, Bo, Elisabeth, Ivar*

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