

Newsletter April 2023

ROMANIA – CIUMEGHIU & GEPIU

Dear Friends and Supporters,



When SB Foundation, via our contact person Daniela Ghiuro, asked the Principal Mihael Cuibus if she had any particular wish for the students at the **school in Ciumeghiu**, it turned out that she would like to arrange a one-day fieldtrip by bus to several historically interesting places in Romania. Many of the children have not been outside the immediate surroundings of the village of Ciumeghiu, where they live. It delighted us – SB Foundation – that we could afford to pay for such a trip. On the 9th of March the students departed for a visit to Corvinilor Castle, which they stand outside in the picture. It is a gothic Renaissance castle in Hunedoara and is one of the largest castles in Europe and one of Romania's so called 'seven wonders.' They also found time to visit a train museum as well as a monastery. The Principal writes: "Traveling, first makes us speechless, and then turns us into story tellers. These are unforgettable memories and powerful experiences for the school children of Ciumeghiu – and all thanks to SB Foundation. Now the children have a lot to tell."



When the same question was directed to the Principal of the **school in Gepiu**, she wanted to acquire something that would attract more Romani children to school and suggested first a boxing ring. The Foundation likes the idea of more children coming to school but said no to the boxing ring. Following this, we received a request for a ping pong table, which we approved. Soon the table will be on site.

Greetings from SB Foundation and us on the Board, Arne, Elisabeth, Gloria, Ivar, Lena, Roger

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