



## STIFTELSEN BRÖDET

The SB Foundation, News letter about the FLORESTI project to friends and supporters April/May 2020





Dana with mask and gloves hands out sacs to each family. Here a freezing group of students is waiting in the snowy slush for their share.



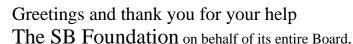
## Dear Friends and Supporters,

We thank God that we have been able to be close to the most vulnerable of the Gypsy families during this time that is difficult for all of us, says Dana. We received the necessary permissions from the authorities in order to be able to meet the students and their parents every day. Their situation is very critical, they cannot work, many of the parents are day-laborers or



collect trash and sell it. And now they are forced to stay at home. Good Lord, how can they feed 2-5 mouths during this period? They were very happy and thankful to receive our support. In the sacs with clothes we also put medicines and hygienic articles. The students were given questionnaires. The answers were to be posted on Whatsup. In the project material we talked about contaminations, about people's preferences, young teenagers' attitudes and we mentioned Greta Thunberg as an example and

the extraordinary movement that she has created. As a part of the project the students were asked to make drawings. We were impressed by the fact that the distance between us did not create a wall between us. We are encouraged to continue and hope that the restrictions will soon be lifted so we can gather again at school. Thanks to your support we will continue to go to the Gypsy people and help them. The children asked for coloring crayons, books and toys. The next workshop we will adapt to this corona time with questions such as "How do you spend your free time at home and what have you learned about all that is happening to us?" We pray that the pandemic is soon over and that we will all be in good health, Dana concludes.



Arne, Elisabeth, Ivar, Lena and Roger



A hopeful drawing on school education where love hearts fall from the trees