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Newsletter

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ROMANIA –
VOIVODENI, Inspection
by the authorities, etc

*Dear Friends and
Supporters,*



Our contact person in Voivodeni, Denes Csaba tells us that a new group of refugees – children and youngsters – from Ukraine has arrived in the village; he sends us this photo of them. SB Foundation continues to support the refugees financially so they can get breakfast, lunch, a snack, and supper every day. Some of the women in the parish jointly help to prepare a hot meal for them. As we have described earlier, the refugees are given a place to live on the second floor of the elementary school which has been equipped as dormitories. The parishioners take the sheets home, wash



them and hang them out to dry in their gardens. Certainly, both the meal preparations and washing of the sheets evidence amazing solidarity, benevolence, and care. The villagers have small or no financial resources to contribute, but they offer their labor. But, Denes tells us that the authorities recently inspected the sanitary conditions at the elementary school, and that this resulted in a directive requiring the purchase of a washing machine, dryer and dishwasher within two weeks. Denes asked us if SB Foundation could financially assist with this. In spite of the substantial expenses for refugee aid, school meals, and summer camp for youngsters, the Board quickly decided to send money for the appliances. Thanks to funds from private donors, a couple of organizations, and a bequest, the Foundation was able to meet this expense. It created a big hole in the treasury since we do not have large reserves. But, the aim is not for the Foundation's cash to remain untouched but for it to be put to use in our aid work.

But then, yet another need surfaced – a paralyzed man needs a Permobil (an advanced, motorized wheelchair). If you wish to help him receive one, please specify “permobil” when you make your donation.

We are sure you remember the Dansu Puczi family with the four young children, whose house burnt to the ground, and for whom SB Foundation's circle of friends quickly raised the money so they could get a new house. Now, they have been able to move into this house. The family thanks everyone who contributed! The house is registered to Dansu but he is not allowed to sell it without the approval of the Denes Csabas, the parish minister – this to assure that no irregularities occur, something that is common in our world – not only among Romani people.



Warm summer greetings from SB Foundation via us on the Board,
Arne, Elisabeth, Gloria, Lena, Roger

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