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ROMANIA – Voivodeni
Craft show, etc.

*Dear Friends and
Supporters!*



In Voivodeni a women's group has learnt to make bead bracelets, necklaces, and earrings. One Sunday after church during the end-of-term celebration, a craft show was organized, and many visitors came.

Denes Csaba tells us that Voivodeni parish/municipality was contacted by the Emigration Center asking if they can receive an additional twenty refugee children from Ukraine from July 12 until September. After that they hope to be able to go home or move to Moldavia, which would be make it easier for them language-wise. The stay in Voivodeni would require 800 Euros (SEK 9 2000) which the Foundation was able to pay thanks to gifts that have come in specifically for Ukraine refugees.

Denes asks at the same time if it would be possible to erect two playgrounds for children in the villages of Toldal and Onuca. In Toldal there are 55 children and in Onuca 45. Toldal and Onuca are neighboring villages to Voivodeni but are isolated from the rest of the outside world. The children have no internet and few opportunities to play during summer vacation. They have no slide, carousel, or monkey bars; they have nothing. One playground costs about 3600 Euro (in excess of SEK 41 000) and two are needed, one for each village.

This Fall eleven new Roma children started pre-school in Voivodeni. They all come from very poor homes and Denes is asking if SB Foundation can pay for school bags, clothing, and shoes for them. Otherwise, the risk is great that they are not able or willing to go to school with children who are better off than they are, because they are shamed of their low socio-economic position. The Foundation wondered if we can be sure that the families would not use the contributions for something else if they received money for these purchases. Denes guarantees that he personally will bring one child and one parent at the time to the store that has the best prices to buy the school supplies, bag, and clothing. Thanks to a designated gift for this (SEK 12 000) the Foundation can remit this amount.

A huge thank you to foundations and private individuals who help us so we can manage these large expenses.



Warm greetings from **SB Foundation** via us, *Arne, Elisabeth, Gloria, Lena, Roger*

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