## Stíftelsen BRÖDET

Newsletter New Year 2023

ROMANIA School project in Gepiu





Dear Friends and Supporters,



"Santa Claus' bag filled with books arrived at our school. It came from Sweden, from SB-Foundation, which made a donation for book purchases, when they heard my wish. Thank you!" writes Oana Jurcutin, the Principal of the school in Gepiu after having been contacted by Daniela Ghiuro, the Foundations' enthusiastic coworker in Oradea. The Principal told Daniela that in the Gepiu area, 73 percent of the children attend school. It is a

high number compared with other districts in Romania but not enough, says Daniela. 27 percent are left out.

This (see pictures) is how happy and eager the students were when they unpacked the books, which SB-Foundation funded for the "Read Together" project, and organized them on the empty shelves to create the beginning of a school library. How excellent if we can contribute to the students' discovering the joys of reading, which, in turn, brings both new knowledge and an expanded vocabulary.

On the Foundation's home page <u>www.stiftelsenbrodet.se</u> under the heading "AKTUELLT December 2022" you can find a link to a short video of the children thanking us for the books and wishing us all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Happy New Year from SB-Foundation and the Board, Arne, Elisabeth, Gloria, Ivar, Lena, Roger



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