

Newsletter
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ROMANIA –
VOIVODENI
Music and Adult

education

## Dear Friends and Supporters,







Last Spring SB-Foundation learnt that a group of young people in Voivodeni, Romania, would like to learn how to play the guitar, and we were asked if the Foundation could finance the purchase of eight guitars, as well as pay for a music teacher who could instruct them. "Said and done," as the Swedes say. The Board thought it was a beneficial project to fund, so they agreed. Music provides joy. Here are a few

pictures of the group in the process of learning to play.



Elisabeth Kedland Hofberg.

During 2022, SB-Foundation paid for a ten-month long adult education course for individuals who did not attend school and never learnt to read, write, or do basic mathematics

(see Newsletter of December 2022). At the end of the school year,

it was a pleasure to learn that all 57 (!) wished to continue a second year, something we, of course, wanted to encourage, so we agreed even though the expense of SEK 90,000 substantially drains the Foundation's assets. Here are pictures of some of these students eagerly and diligently tackling the challenges. We are happy knowing that after they have completed the course, they will have a much better chance both of managing daily life and of being employed and supporting themselves and their families.



Thank you for your important support of SB Foundation's work! With greetings from *Arne*, *Elisabeth*, *Gloria*, *Lena*, *Roger*.

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