



STIFTELSEN BRÖDET

Newsletter to friends and supporters

Autumn 2019

Dear Friends and Supporters,



A New school year has started and we have received our first report from the school project in Floresti, Romania. Translated into Swedish, here is the message:

Dear Friends.

With the help of God we are now starting a new school year 2019-2020. The project is named "I'm a student and it is awesome!" The project is in its sixth year. Is this possible? Seeing the changes these past years is encouraging. We participate in the progress in these children's lives! Of course with the help of God and the SB Foundation!

This year there are 32 classes, of which Pre-school 7 First grade 7 Second grade 7 Third grade 6 Fourth grade 5

Last year we told you about the number of classes having increased from 17 to 25, since the project started in 2014. Amazing - we now have 32 classes! When we started the project six years ago, the school had 479 students, 182 of whom were Gypsies. Today there are 1056 students, 403 of whom are Gypsies. (Note: In Romania they are not called Romani.) Now we work at expanding the school, hoping that the new building will be ready for use by October. Thanks for the humanitarian help sent by the SB Foundation last summer. We managed to deliver bags of clothes to all these 403 Gypsy students and their families.



Here the garment bags are distributed. Dana is the woman with sun glasses.

The project seminars for the new school year are called "politics for children" and are divided into eleven categories:

- 1. What does it mean to be a citizen?
- 2. What do state and country mean, and who is responsible?
- 3. Why are some countries rich and others poor?
- 4. Can war be justified? How can we spread more peace?
- 5. What is terrorism? How can we fight it?
- 6. How are prisons used and who ends up there?
- 7. What would you do as a student, if you were a teacher, a director or a minister of education?
- 8. What would you do for the environment to allow our planet to thrive?
- 9. What do you want to do when you grow up, what do you want to work with and how do you think you'd be able to contribute to our country's economy?
- 10. What would you do if you were a policeman, a doctor or a lawyer?
- 11. Being an awesome student, what could you accomplish?

As you can see, the children will get to know new things. Our thinking is that the students need to understand the world they live in and what happens around them. Let us pray for a good year, and a great year for the students, in which we can all rejoice. After all, our project is called "I am a student, and it's awesome!" We're trying to inspire them to feel "awesome". Thanks from our hearts to everybody in the SB Foundation who support this project! With hugs and love, greetings from the project leaders Dana and Nuti

Every month the SB Foundation sends EUR 4000 (a little more than SEK 40.000) to Floresti in order to run this project.

Regards,

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