

IDENTITY

Asociația Rom pentru Rom is a non-profit organization operating in Panciu, Vrancea, for ten years now, working primarily in education and social fields.



MISSION

- To take part in the dialogue as well as in the social and psychological development of the underage and youngsters of Panciu, particularly of the ones belonging to Roma community;
- To carry out formal and non formal educational activities in order to achieve educational objectives regarding alphabetization, schooling, personal hygiene, respect for the others and for the environment;
- Encourage the idea of social active volunteering of the youngsters and put it into practice;
- Reduce the social causes that create situations of poverty, social exclusion and isolation of the socially disadvantaged categories



WHY A SOCIAL REPORT



The Rom pentru Rom social report wants to be a tool of transparency and participation but at the same time an analysis on everything we have been through these past 12 months.

It is a way to verify where the small but persistent steps we have taken one after the other, have brought us. It is an opportunity to gain new knowledge, reflecting upon the experiences lived. It's a chance to thank all the people that supported and accompanied us along the way.

Rom Pentru Rom has in its DNA the promotion of diversity, peace and volunteering. Children, youngsters and the people with which, and for which, the activities take place are not only beneficiaries of an action. In fact, they are the main characters because every human being has a huge heritage of resources and capabilities.

We dedicate this social report to children and youngsters that we believe are worthy and deserve the efforts of these years.



EVENTS

In 2010 the Rom Pentru Rom association joined some national events organized in Bucharest:

- **NGO Fest 2010**, National Festival of Non-Governmental associations in Romania, from 7th to 9th May;
- As a member of the Italian Associations committee and NGO in Romania (C.I.A.O Romania), we participated to **Casa Delicilor**, the Italian food products fair in Romania from 11th to 14th November.

SOCIAL ASPECT

The activities carried out in 2010 may be divided into 4 action areas: The Daily Educational center "Pinochio", participation in events, youngsters area "Baza(r)t" and Volunteering.

Educational daily center Pinochio

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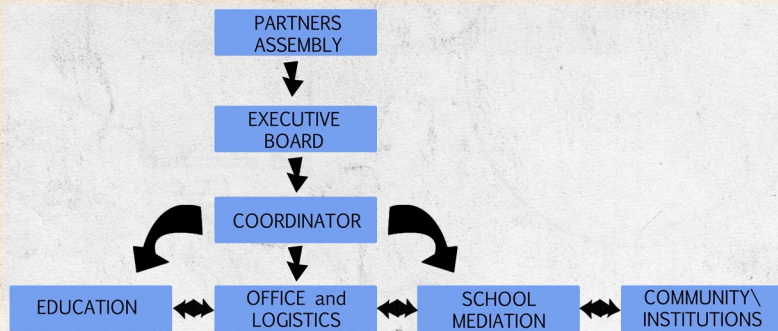
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ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



EDUCATIONAL DAILY CENTER PINOCHIO

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2010 activities:

- **Noon Afterschool** for children between 3 and 14 years old. In 2010 34 kids subscribed. The daily schedule comprehends alphabetization (for the children that don't go to school), school support, a snack, and play time following a non formal education way. One of the themes of the workshops in 2010 has been "The world in colors": games and activities regarding the countries and people of the world.

- **School mediation:** it is meant to make interviews with teachers and with family members of the children in order to reduce the school drop-out rate and improve the level of education. Furthermore, a daily monitoring of our children's attendance at school is carried out. Thanks to this monitoring, the children's average attendance to school passed from 10 to 15 pupils between the October and December 2010

- **My shot**, www.lamiainquadratura.it: photography workshop directed by Sara Lusini, volunteer for two years in Panciu. The workshop has been carried out in parallel between Romania and Italy, involving the children in Panciu and the children of a small Tuscany village, Pieve Santo Stefano (AR). The pictures taken by the little photographers were exhibited both in Romania, in Bucharest from 7th to 9th May during NGOfest 2010, <http://ongfest.ro>, and in Italy, in Pieve Santo Stefano from 7th to 12th September and in Ferrara, from 1st to 3rd October during the festival of the magazine "Internazionale" <http://www.internazionale.it/festival>. To see the on-line catalogue: <http://issuu.com/lamiainquadratura/docs/lamiainquadratura>

- Trip to the Aqualand in Focsani as well as various tours with the children

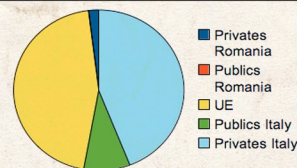
- The children also took part in a competition of drawing with chalks on streets for the **Europe's day**, on the 9th of May in Focsani. Diana, one of the children attending the center, even won the 1st prize!

- In June, Vanni Spataro, an Italian professional juggler involved the Centre children and the children from the Panciu Shelter House in a **social circus workshop**. The children had the chance to get to know the art of juggling and acrobatics, they learnt how to control the body's movements, express their emotions and use some circus tools. The Panciu House of Culture hosted the final show created by the little new-jugglers. At the end of the workshop, the children were rewarded with a trip to Focsani to see the show offered by the Aquatic Circus Loredana Bellucci.

ECONOMICAL ASPECT

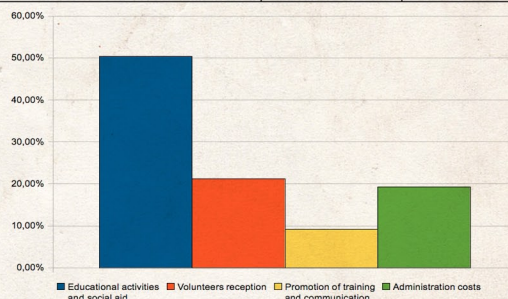
Income

Overall Income 2010	In Euro: € 56.827,97	In Ron 238.667,48
Privates Romania	€ 1.093,81	Ron 4.594,00
Publics Romania	€ 22,25	Ron 93,46
UE	€ 25.682,34	Ron 107.865,83
Privates Italy	€ 25.029,57	Ron 105.124,19
Publics Italy	€ 5.000,00	Ron 21.000

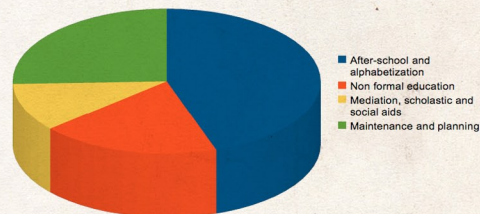


Outcome

Overall outcome 2010	In Euro: € 56.820,57	In Ron 238.646,41
Educational activities and social aid	€ 28.617,47	Ron 120.193,36
Volunteers reception	€ 12.033,34	Ron 50.540,05
Promotion of training and communication	€ 5.224,04	Ron 21.940,98
Administration costs	€ 10.945,72	Ron 45.972,03



Educational activities and social aids	In Euro	In Ron
Non formal education	€ 5.393,05	Ron 21.940,98
After-school and alphabetization	€ 12.817,93	Ron 53.835,32
Mediation, scholastic and social aids	€ 3.089,97	Ron 12.977,87
Maintenance and planning	€ 7.316,51	Ron 30.729,363



Overall amount of volunteering hours	Value Ron/hour	Overall value
7.660	3,94	Ron 30.180

- Animation activities: face-painting, balloons, juggling and puppets, on the Children's Day, on 1st June organized by the City of Panciu.

- Distribution of 34 school kits with backpack, notepads, uniforms and winter clothes.

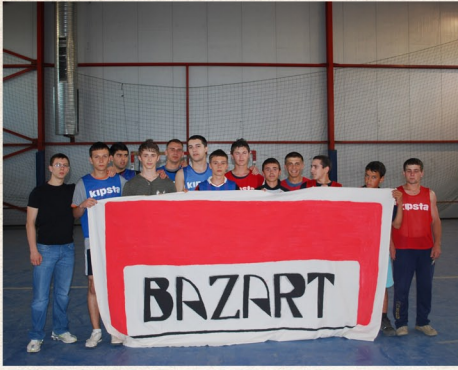
- Three months exhibitions at the House of Culture of the works made by the children.

- Christmas stands for the fundraising organized by the students of the "Ioan Slavici" high school, to sell the wood shapes decorated together with the children.

- In December, for the San Nicolae's feast and for Christmas, the children opened presents with school materials, toys, winter clothes whereas their families received bags with food.

BAZA(R)T

The Young People Area project, opened on 12th April 2010, was born from the need of the youth community of Panciu to have a space where to put into practice some recreational activities, in collaboration with the staff of the educational area of the Association.



The project scheduled in 2010 the opening of an afternoon youth center to provide the youngsters with a space for extra-school activities.

In details, the program scheduled different workshops of:

- **THEATRE:** it was based on a system of games and exercises aimed at bringing a different awareness of the space and rhythm times of the body and the voice in relation with the acting.
- **CINEMA:** the film show has been a chance for the beneficiary youth to watch movies under the point of views of entertainment, discovery and reflection.
- **SPORT:** a football championship has been organized too, with 8 teams and more than 50 participants.
- **PHOTOGRAPHY AND VISUAL EDUCATION:** the photography workshop was born with the objective of making the children aware about the production of images, boost creativity and stimulate them in expressing their own emotions through a different communication channel.



VOLUNTEERING

Since its very beginning the association boosts volunteering as a way of social solidarity and a growth for the youth.

Here are the initiatives and programs that the association joined in 2010:

- National campaign Let's do it Romania!: on the 25th of September the volunteers and the staff of the association organized a cleaning day in Vale Brazi, an area on the outskirts of Panciu that lacks services and is at hydro-geological risk. <http://www.letsdoitromania.ro>
By the end of the day 77 rubbish bags of 120 liters each were collected.

- Rom Pentru Rom is accredited as a sending and hosting agency for EVS (European Voluntary Service) young volunteers. This is one of the actions of Youth in Action program of the European Commission, which boosts non formal education and international youth mobility. EVS offers the possibility to young people between 18 and 30 years old to live a volunteering experience from 2 to up to 12 months in a foreign country. The project includes: roundtrip tickets, board and lodging, language preparation, training, insurance, a monthly pocket money and a tutor. There are many areas of intervention: environment, art, culture, social assistance, civil protection, development cooperation, sport, etc <http://www.tinact.ro/> and www.anpcdefp.ro

Volunteers 2010:

Sending: 1 Romanian volunteer

Hosting: 5 volunteers, 4 Italians and 1 French

- Since 2005 the Association is accredited with the NGO IBO Italia for the hosting of young Italian volunteers of the Civil Service. It is a program of the Italian Government for youngsters between 18 and 28 years old that want to dedicate one year of their lives to solidarity projects.

In 2010 the Association hosted 2 Italian volunteers

- All the activities developed were assisted by students from the high school "Ioan Slavici", who worked in close proximity with the teachers, two days per week, namely in the alphabetization and after school activities.

- In October the association became partner of the project of enlargement of the National network of Volunteers Centers of Romania supported by ProVobis. In 2010 the mapping of all the associations existing in Vrancea has begun. From May 2011 the information point, dedicated to all the ones that want to volunteer and the associations seeking volunteers, will open in Panciu.

A WORD FROM THE VOLUNTEERS

"Everything began when a teacher brought us to the Pinochio Centre. That day they told us that we could have helped the educators out with the activities for the children. We liked the idea and therefore we decided to come here once per week.

At the beginning it was a little bit weird: we were working with the children whom we were acquainted with because we used to see them on the streets of Panciu. Now we are really glad of what we are doing because we feel we can pass to these kids many things such as speaking properly, write, count, be polite and dream something for their own future. Furthermore when we meet them on the streets they say hello to us and they ask us how are we doing.

We, thanks to them, learnt how to be more patient and calm.

We wish to these kids a bright future, hoping that they will remember our help."

The volunteers from the high school "I.Slavici"

Andrieş Ana-Maria, Andeleanu Julia, Vlasie Simona and Drilea Andreea-Daniela



Project: "Training and social recovery intervention of the disadvantaged minors in the Panciu community (Vrancea region)".

In May 2010 a two year project, offered by the NGO COMI in partnership with the NGO IBO Italia, has been approved by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Directorate for Development Cooperation. The aim of the project is to improve the children's and adolescents' conditions through the following actions:

- Formal and non-formal education courses;
- Strengthening of the civil society, institutions and social workers that operate with the minors especially in the social exclusion field.
- Enlargement of the Pinochio center with the construction of a canteen, a dining room, and toilets.
- Establishment of a mobile unit for animation's activities and awareness campaign in the rural areas of the Vrancea region.

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