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BIANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT OF ADINA STIFTELSEN FOUNDATION (ASF)

1. GENERAL DATA

Reporting period:	July - December 2023
Approved budget for the reporting period	516.470,51 lei
Expenses during the reporting period	534.135,51 lei
Funding partners	Adina Foundation Norway GlobalGiving Foundation
Other partners	Secondary School Goiești, Secondary School Șimnicu de Sus Cityhall of Șimnicu de Sus, Cityhall of Goiești, Cityhall of Farcas National Association for Continuous Development of Youth from Romania (ANDCTR)

2. REPORT RESUME

The socio-educational activities run by Adina Stiftelsen Foundation are complementary to a unsuccessful educational system which doesn't manage to cover and follow children and youth needs in the context of 41,5 % children at risk of poverty or social exclusion <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/products-eurostat-news/w/ddn-20230927-1>, the highest rate of early school leaving in EU (15,6%) [https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php?title=Early leavers from education and training](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php?title=Early_leavers_from_education_and_training) and with 42% of the students marked as 'non-functional' (which is close to illiteracy) <https://op.europa.eu/webpub/eac/education-and-training-monitor-2022/en/country-reports/romania.html>

From July to December 2023 ASF brought 566 people together to share experiences, to support each other and who came out of the comfort zone stimulating interest in education, personal and professional development.

398 activities and workshops organized in this period reached 236 vulnerable children, young people and women. The 85 volunteers, who offered their unconditional support for 1418 hours, were involved in various activities, supporting the ASF staff or being involved in fundraising campaigns.

Beside to specific activities on each program, we remind:

- Back to School campaign, 2nd edition in the benefit of beneficiaries Afterschool Program;
- A workshop in partnership with Autonom Foundation, when a magician had a short performance and after that a personal development trainer talked about the importance of financial education and entrepreneurship;

- The "Domestic Violence in Romania" symposium organized by Veronica Gheorghita - university lecturer and students from the Social Worker Faculty from University of Craiova;
- Specific activities related to the National Day, celebrated on 1st of December within all programs;
- Share Joy campaign, 3rd edition in the benefit of beneficiaries of Open Kindergaten and Afterschool Program;
- A Sponsored visit to Destiny Park, the only edutainment center from Romania
<https://destinypark.ro/en/destinypark-home/>
- The constant participation in Adina Home Program of the European Solidarity Corp volunteers in partnership with ANDCTR.

Analyzing the answers to the 330 questionnaire, 13 interviews applied, we conclude that by attending the activities children, youth and women not only develop their skills (cognitive, social, digital etc) but they feel Adina Stiftelsen Foundation as an organization they want to belong to.

We are proud of continuing to register 0 drop-up school rate, that we inspired a beneficiary to become student to Social Worker Faculty, that former beneficiary held workshops to present beneficiaries or organize fundraising g campaigns.

We also mention that during the present reporting period, was delivered the Biannual report Jan-Jun 2023, were prepared and delivered to GlobalGiving Foundation 2 final reports, 1 application was prepared in partnership with Cummins Generator Technologies Craiova and submitted in November to GlobalGiving Foundation.

3. RISKS OCCURRED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

The present reporting period was a challenging one for ASF team because:

- the Active Citizens Fund fund operator asked for clarifications in a disorganized and sometimes unclear way (from May 2023 - Jan 2024);
- 2 final reports were prepared and delivered to GlobalGiving Foundation (both reports were approved);
- 1 application was prepared in partnership with Cummins Generator Technologies Craiova and submitted in November to GlobalGiving Foundation;
- the summer period is the only the period when ASF staff can have 10 days of holiday in a row;
- Alisa had very serious health problems and was in medical leave for almost three months (Sept-Nov).

Teamwork remains the supreme advantage for ASF successful activity, and in every achievement, there are also our invaluable supporters – the 42 volunteers we can count on anytime.

4. FUNDING PARTNERS

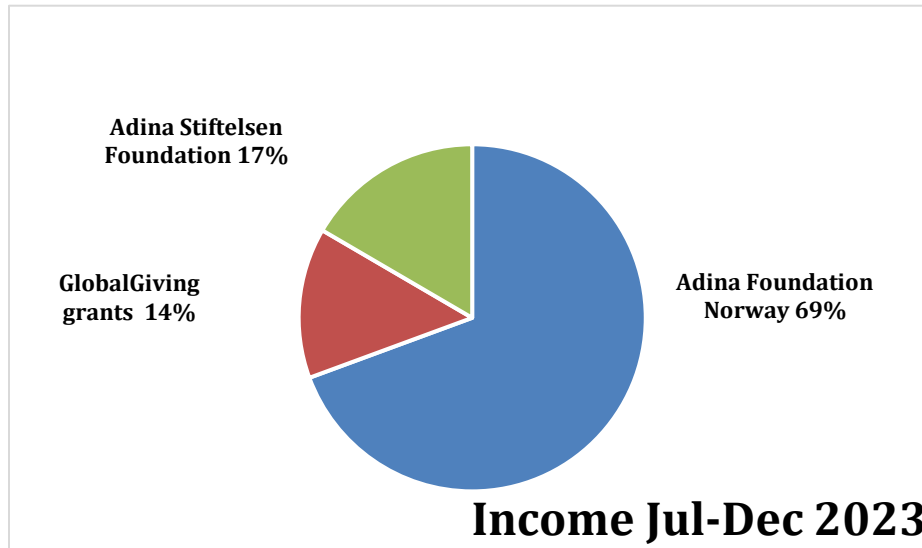
The income registered between 1st July - 31st of December 2023 are:

- Adina Foundation Norway 274.742,00 lei
- Adina Stiftelsen Foundation 65.681,33 lei
- GlobalGiving Foundation 55.545,51 lei

During the present report, 2 projects were implemented with the financial support of GlobalGiving grants made in partnership with Cummins Generator Technologies România:

- "Today`s professionals are children who went to school", implementation period 01.10.2022-31.07.2023, donation ID 4454647
- "A new step toward the future ", implementation period 01.09.2023-01.01.2024, donation ID 4590247

The activities of these projects are integrated within the current ASF programs but are managed and accounted for separately in compliance with the grants agreements.



To the income mentioned above was added to:

- 66.742 lei remained unused from the total amount of 400.258 lei transferred by Adina Foundation Norway in the first half of the year;
- 71.425 lei from the total income of 121.588 lei from Romania registered at 31st of June, not used in the first half of the year;

As a result, the revenues used to cover the total expenses of the foundation between Jul-Dec 2024, are the following :

Adina Foundation Norway	341.484,00 lei
Adina Stiftelsen Foundation	137.106,33 lei
GlobalGiving Foundation	55.545,51 lei
TOTAL EXPENSES	534.135,84 lei

5. PROGRAMS ACTIVITIES DESCRIPTION, RESULTS, FINANCIAL SITUATION

1. Home Start Program

Part of the Home Start Worldwide network



Activities description

The second half of 2023 represented a continuation of the family visits but also a learning period being organized various meetings with the representatives of the Home Start Worldwide and the members of the global network.

During the present reporting period, we registered a total number of 104 visits involving 7 volunteers and 7 families, the HS volunteers cumulating 416 volunteering hours.

We were in permanent contact with the Home-Start Worldwide network taking part to the HSW marketing and branding online meetings, getting to meet and interact with more members of the network and also getting access to the new HSW intranet, where the network members shared information and materials.

In September, Georgiana took part in a training course dedicated to the newly appointed coordinators. The specific training of the Home Start volunteer coordinators is a mandatory condition within the implementation of the concept.

In October was held an online meeting with Sheena Stewart (HSW chairperson) and Reka Hegedus (National director of Home Start Hungary) regarding the Quality Assurance Survey submitted by ASF in May. The report was successfully approved and were discussed few aspects related to how the concept is adapted to rural Romanian context, how new schemes can be developed in Romania, but also was renewed the proposal to become Romanian HS National Office.

On the same month, we took part the launching event of the HSW Volunteer Survey 2023 Report, study we took part in https://homestartworldwide.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/HSW_Report_Sept-23.pdf

Also, we were a part of the video put together for Home-Start's 50th Anniversary, which was celebrated with an online live event on 1st of November <https://www.facebook.com/homestartworldwide/videos/237615462662909>

On November 3rd we participated in the Annual General Meeting of the HSW network, where the activities from previous

	<p>year were discussed and the following year was planned.</p> <p>The family visits stopped at the end of October, due to the cold weather and both, families and volunteers, looking forward to start visits again in May 2024.</p>									
<p>Changes registered base on the questionnaire for satisfaction of socio-educational needs applied to parents and volunteers</p>	<p>A qualitative research method has been used, with interviews as instruments - 7 volunteers and 6 parents were interviewed.</p> <p>Following analysis, the latter turned out: The volunteers got to understand the true meaning of Home-Start and saw the power of compassion and understanding, while noticing how important and strong it can be to show support and empathy without judging. They felt important and needed and as though they were able to help.</p> <p>Altogether they socialize and cooperate better, show enthusiasm for the activities and they are more open towards learning and spending time together.</p> <p>The volunteers showed excitement, while also being anxious. One of them stated <i>„There is no problem without a solution, and we can support them to believe in themselves despite the unsupportive words they will hear at some point, if they haven't already. For me it was an experience from which I had to learn a lesson of self-assurance and one of being satisfied with what you have and what you are”</i></p> <p>The parents showed appreciation for the support they have received during the program period, one of the mothers claiming: <i>„I feel like I finally have someone I can talk to, like I finally have a friend”</i>.</p>									
<p>Expected program results</p>	<p>Indicators</p>	<p>Observations/means of verifications</p>								
<p>Objective: To prevent the problems which can affect the harmonious development of children in their own family</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="535 1112 1283 1177">Number of people engaged in the activities:</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="535 1177 1055 1222">Initial value:</td> <td data-bbox="1055 1177 1283 1222">43</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="535 1222 1055 1267">Target value:</td> <td data-bbox="1055 1222 1283 1267">43</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="535 1267 1055 1294">Achievements data:</td> <td data-bbox="1055 1267 1283 1294">44</td> </tr> </table>	Number of people engaged in the activities:		Initial value:	43	Target value:	43	Achievements data:	44	<p>Contract agreements, personal files, attendance sheets, volunteering contracts</p> <p>(7 HS volunteers, 21 children, 13 parents, 3 social workers from communities)</p>
Number of people engaged in the activities:										
Initial value:	43									
Target value:	43									
Achievements data:	44									
<p>Outcome 1. Vulnerable</p>	<p>Number of vulnerable individuals reached:</p>	<p>Contract agreements, initial and final observation reports</p>								

families are giving to their children the better start in life	Initial value	33	One child was born in one of the visited families.
	Target value	33	
	Achievements data	34	
Output 1.1. Increase awareness of parents related to children's needs and empower the families to meet children's development needs	Number of empowered parents:		Contract agreements, personal files
	Initial value	13	
	Target value	13	
Output 1.2. Increase the number of preschool children who grow-up in a safer environment	Number of preschool children:		Contract agreements, personal files One child was born in one of the visited families.
	Initial value	11	
	Target value	11	
Output 1.3. Recruiting, selecting and training HS volunteer	Number of volunteers trained:		Attendance sheets, training report, certificates of attending, volunteering contracts We mention that 5 volunteers were recruited and trained in 2023. In total we run activities with 7 HS volunteers.
	Initial value	5	
	Target value	5	
Output 1.4. Weekly visits	Number of children:		Attendance sheets, initial and final observation reports One child was born in one of the visited families.
	Initial value:	20	
	Target value:	20	
	Achievements data:	21	
	Number of visited families:		
	Initial value:	7	
	Target value:	7	
	Achievements data:	7	
	Number of parents:		
	Initial value:	13	
Target value:	13		

	Achievements data:	13	
	Number of volunteers:		
	Initial value:	7	
	Target value:	7	
	Achievements data:	7	
Output 1.5 Increase the awareness of volunteering in the community	Number of volunteers from community		Volunteering contracts
	Initial value:	7	
	Target value:	7	
	Achievements data:	7	We mention that at the end of July, one of the volunteers had to leave the program due some personal challenges.
BUDGET JUL-DEC 2023	TOTAL EXPENSES BETWEEN JUL-DEC 2023	Justifications for the budget deviation: In September Georgiana participated to the training course dedicated to the newly appointed coordinators HomeStart Worldwide	
41.696,11 lei	46.815,78 lei	100% from total expenses were financed from current activities	71,35% AFN (33.404,02 lei) 28,65% ASF (13.411,76 lei)
ASF staff working hours average 5,6 hours/day	Georgiana Cocie – HS coordinator	16 hours/week	
	Diana Udrea – volunteer coordinator	4 hours/week	
	Luminita Dinca – manager (chairperson of ASF Home Start advisory committee)	3 hours/week	
	Mihaela Ruiu – as social worker	4 hours/week	
	Monica Nicolae – primary accounting	1 hours/week	

2. Open Kindergarten Program

Activities description

In the second part of the year, the Open Kindergarten program took place only in 1 kindergarten from Goiesti communa (Goiesti village) and 1 in Simnicu de Sus communa (Albesti village) as in the first part of the year the activities from Lesile and Tandara kindergarten were not implemented to the requested standards level.

The activities organized in the present reporting period were implemented based on the 19 contracts signed at the beginning of 2023-2024 school year, for 9 preschoolers from Simnicu de Sus communa and 10 preschoolers from Goiesti communa.

The 21 activities organized between 1st of October - 20th of December were run with the support of 2 volunteer teachers, and 4 volunteers from the community, accumulating a total of 82 volunteering hours.

Activities included art projects, simple science experiments, interactive games and even reading activities. Parents thus became teammates in the educational process, offering support to the educator but also encouraging and sharing the joy of discovery with the little ones.

These experiences strengthened the bonds between parents and children, giving them the chance to explore and learn together by play.

On 1st of December was celebrated Romania`s National Day with traditional dances, face painting and handmade objects realized by parents together with their children under the guidance of the volunteer educator.

Children were engaged in a heartwarming campaign initiated in 2021 by Oana Pirvu a formed beneficiary of ASF Educational Program (UD12) within which, alongside with their parents, wrote letters to Santa Claus.

The letters were distributed as part of the "Share Joy Campaign" 3rd edition and each child received the desired gift on the period before Christmas. Volunteers dressed up as Santa Claus helped us distribute the gifts and the children's joy was much greater.

During the present reporting period, all the activity materials and meals (pizza) were purchased from ASF current budget as the summer holiday started on 20th of June and the GlobalGiving grant on the project „Today`s professionals are children

	who went to school" was finalized at 31st of July.	
Changes registered base on the questionnaire for satisfaction of socio-educational needs applied to parents and teachers	<p>Following the application of 20 questionnaires among parents and volunteers, the following conclusions emerged: 72,2% children became more sociable, 55,6% more creative, 5,6% improved their language skills, 50% learned new things and 16,7% began to understand each other better with family members and 16,7% became more independent, 16,7 % it's easier for them to make friends now.</p> <p>From the point of view of volunteer educators, children enrolled in the Open Kindergarten Program face the following problems: 100% insufficient time spent with the parents, 50 % the precarious economic situation of the family, 50% parents gone abroad, 100% inappropriate use of free time.</p> <p>100% volunteer educators consider the activities carried out within the Open Kindergarten Program to be very important.</p> <p>From the volunteer's educator's point of view: the child is more sociable 100%, 100% more creative, began to understand each other better with family members 100%, 50% improved their language skills, 50% learned new things.</p>	
Expected program results	Indicators	Observations/means of verifications
Objective: To create a strong attachment between child and parent, child and teacher, parent and teacher	Number of people engaged in the activities:	
	Initial value:	112
	Target value:	42
Achievements data:	63	<p>Contract agreements, personal files, attendance sheets, volunteering contracts</p> <p>(19 children, 19 parents, 2 volunteer teachers, 4 volunteers, 19 members of the community)</p> <p>The achievements data are lower than initial value as in the second part of the year, the program was run in 2 kindergartens instead of 5.</p>
Outcome 2. Strengthening the capacity of the parents to meet the child's development needs	Number of vulnerable individuals reached:	
	Initial value	104
	Target value	40
Achievements data	38	<p>Contract agreements, initial and final observation reports</p> <p>The achievements data are lower than initial value as in the second part of the year, the program was run in 2 kindergartens instead of 5.</p>

Output 2.1. Run "Open Kindergarten" activities in local kindergarten	Number of kindergartens:		Attendance sheets The achievements data are lower than initial value as in the second part of the year, the program was run in 2 kindergartens instead of 5.
	Initial value	5	
	Target value	2	
	Achievements data	2	
Output 2.2. Increase the parents' participation in educational activities	Number of parents involved:		Contract agreements, attendance sheets The achievements data are lower than initial value as in the second part of the year, the program was run in 2 kindergartens instead of 5.
	Initial value	52	
	Target value	20	
	Achievements data	19	
Output 2.3. Enhanced professional practices among teachers	Number of volunteers teachers:		Volunteering contracts, attendance sheets The achievements data are lower than initial value as in the second part of the year, the program was run in 2 kindergartens instead of 5.
	Initial value	6	
	Target value	2	
	Achievements data	2	
Output 2.4 Increase the awareness of volunteering in the community (excepting the teachers)	Number of volunteers from community		Volunteering contracts
	Initial value:	2	
	Target value:	2	
	Achievements data:	4	
BUDGET JUL-DEC 2023			
42.607,58 lei	TOTAL EXPENSES BETWEEN JUL-DEC 2023	38.829,06 lei	
		Justifications for the budget deviation: In the second part of the year, the program was run in 2 kindergartens instead of 5.	
		99.98% from total expenses were financed from current activities (38.821.56 lei)	71,35% AFN (27.699,98 lei) 28,65% ASF (11.121,58 lei)
		0,02% from total expenses were financed with the support of GlobalGiving Foundation (7,5 lei)	„Today`s professionals are children who went to school" project, implementation period 01.10.2022-31.07.2023 Donation ID 4454647

ASF staff working hours average 4 hours/day	Mihaela Ruiu – program coordinator	10 hours/week
	Diana Udrea – volunteers coordinator	4 hours/week
	Luminita Dinca - manager	3 hours/week
	Monica Nicolae – primary accounting	3 hours/week

3. Afterschool Program	
Activities description	<p>As at the end of the 2022-2023 school year, 13 children enrolled in Afterschool Program finished the IV grade, 2 children moved out of the country with their parents and 1 dropped out of the program, in compliance with the school's recommendations, until September were carried out the social investigation to identify new beneficiaries.</p> <p>From October to December, 81 formal and non-formal learning activities were carried out for the benefit of 46 beneficiaries, pupils from I-IV grades from the Lesile school (13 pupils) – Simnicu de Sus communa and Goiesti, Tandara, Pioresi schools (33 pupils) - Goiesti communa .</p> <p>The activities, implemented in partnership with the local schools according to the Program „School after School” methodology, approved by Dolj County School Inspectorate in autumn 2023, were run by 11 volunteer teachers, (cumulating 162 volunteer hours) as is follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In Goiesti School (Goiesti commune), 12 children participated in 20 activities on Tuesday and Wednesday with support by 2 teachers volunteers according to the volunteer contracts. ➤ In Tandara School (Goiesti commune), 14 children participated in 20 activities on Mondays and Tuesdays based on a program established to educational activities organized and supported by 2 volunteer teachers according to the volunteer contracts. ➤ In Pioresi School (Goiesti commune), 7 children participated in 20 activities on Mondays and Tuesdays based on a program established to educational activities organized and supported by 2 volunteer teachers according to the volunteer contracts ➤ In Lesile School (Simnicu de Sus commune), 13 children participated in 21 activities on Wednesdays and Thursday

	<p>based on a program established to educational activities organized and supported by 5 volunteer teachers according to the volunteer contracts.</p> <p>As special activities, we remind:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A former beneficiary of Educational Program Oana Pirvu (UD 12) initiate “Back to School campaign” 2nd edition within all children enrolled in the program received a schoolbag equipped with all the necessary materials for the 2023-2024 school year. • In October, at all schools, children crafted objects for the Halloween celebration and on Halloween day, workshops were organized where the children presented their objects and costumes, they painted their faces and dressed up in various costumes. • At the end of November we made preparation for the celebration of the National Day of Romania by making decoration with the colors of the National flag with the children and also other objects with traditional symbols. In schools, children learned about the meaning of national symbols, such as the tricolor flag, coat of arms and historical landmarks. • At the beginning of December, as part of the activities in all the schools, the children wrote letters to Santa Claus. The letters were distributed as part of the “Share Joy Campaign” 3^d edition – initiated and managed by same Oana Pirvu (UD 12). On the period before Christmas, each child receives the desired gift. Volunteers of the foundation who dressed up as Santa Claus helped us distribute the gifts and the children's joy was much greater. <p>During this reporting period, all the materials necessary for carrying out the activities were purchased from ASF current budget. according to the list drawn up by the volunteer teaching staff.</p>
<p>Changes registered base on the questionnaire for satisfaction of socio-educational needs applied to parents and teachers</p>	<p>The questionnaires applied among the children stated that all of them considered the activities carried out within the afterschool program to be very important.</p> <p>The children have stated that they are more sociable – 69,8%, they have learnt new things – 72,1%, make new friends – 32,6%, they are more creative – 53,5% and they have more confidence in themselves – 51,2%, have fewer absences 18,6%, understand and learn better 41,9%, they are more conscientious 37,2% and 48,8% enriched their language and speech.</p> <p>As for the parents, they have chosen as benefits for their children the following: 58,3%, they have learnt new things – 41,7%, make new friends – 25%, they are more creative – 22,2% and they have more confidence in themselves – 19,4%, have fewer absences 11,1%, understand and learn better 27,8%, they are more conscientious 22,2%(does his/her homework, has higher grades) and 2,8% enriched their language and speech .</p>

	<p>Following the answers given by the teachers, the problems faced by the pupils enrolled in the program are estimated as follows: 90,9% the precarious economic situation, 63,6% inappropriate use of free time, 45,5% insufficient time spent with parents, and consider the activities carried out in the afterschool program to be very important.</p> <p>From the volunteers teacher`s point of view: the child is more sociable: 90,9%, the child id more conscientious (does his homework, has higher grades) 45,5%, the child has more self-confidence – 72,7%, the child finds it easier to make friends – 36,4%, the child is more creative – 72,7%, the child has learnt new things – 90,9%), the child has developed his attention and thinking 63,4%, the child is more independent – 54,5%.</p>	
Expected program results	Indicators	Observations/means of verifications
Objective: To prevent school drop-out by facilitating access to afterschool socio educational afterschool activities for children from disadvantaged families, pupils I-IV grades.	Number of people engaged in the activities:	
	Initial value:	77
	Target value:	69
	Achievements data:	154
Outcome 3. Increase the participation of vulnerable children to afterschool activities and improve the school performance	Number of beneficiaries:	
	Initial value	47
	Target value	46
	Achievements data	46
Output 3.1. Run afterschool activities in local primary schools	Number of schools:	
	Initial value	4
	Target value	4
	Achievements data	4
		Contract agreements, personal files, attendance sheets, volunteering contracts 46 pupils, 11 volunteer teachers, Simnicu de Sus school principal, Goiesti school principal, 3 volunteers, 92 members from the community Contract agreements, initial and final observation reports Attendance sheets

Output 3.2 Benefits and behavioral changes of the pupils	Number of persons consulted:		Questionnaire for satisfaction of socio-educational needs applied to parents and teachers
	Initial value	107	
	Target value	103	
	Achievements data	91	
Output 3.3. Enhanced professional practices among teachers with focus on nonformal and inclusive education	Number of volunteers teachers:		Volunteering contracts, attendance sheets
	Initial value	13	
	Target value	11	
	Achievements data	11	
Output 3.4 Increase the awareness of volunteering in the community (excepting the teachers)	Number of volunteers from community		Volunteering contracts
	Initial value:	13	
	Target value:	7	
	Achievements data:	4	
BUDGET JUL-DEC 2023			
58.181,62 lei	TOTAL EXPENSES BETWEEN JUL-DEC 2023	Justifications for the budget deviation:	
	56.955,34 lei	99.99% from total expenses were financed from current activities (56.955.34 lei)	71,35% AFN (40.633,45 lei) 28,65% ASF (16.314,39 lei)
		0,01% from total expenses were financed with the support of GlobalGiving Foundation (7,5 lei)	„Today`s professionals are children who went to school" project, implementation period 01.10.2022-31.07.2023. Donation ID 4454647
ASF staff working hours average 6 hours/day			
	Mihaela Ruiu – program coordinator	16 hours/week	
	Diana Udrea – volunteers coordinator	8 hours/week	
	Luminita Dinca - manager	3 hours/week	
	Monica Nicolae – primary accounting	3 hours/week	

4. Adina Home Program

Activities description

Because part of the beneficiaries of Adina Home Program graduated VIII grade in June, during the summer were done social investigation to identify new potential beneficiaries based on their direct request to join the program.

As the requests number was higher than the approved number of beneficiaries in this program, 50 children were enrolled in the Adina Home program as beneficiaries and 8 were registered as participants.

The difference between the statute of beneficiary and participant consists in the various support which the program offers as: reimburse the bus tickets, participation to activities which generate costs (like visiting museum/movie ticket, sponsored trip).

Specific service provider contracts were concluded, and the parents of the participants participated to a meeting where this information were clarified.

Beneficiaries and participants come to workshops/activities within the program every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, after school compulsory classes.

Friday activities are dedicated to First Lego League specific activities within the project "A new step toward the future" implemented with the financial support of GlobalGiving grants made in partnership with Cummins Generator Technologies România.

We ran 97 workshops/activities with the support of 17 volunteers (including 6 European Solidarity Corps volunteers) who cumulated 400 volunteering hours.

The thematic was various as: doing the homework, creative workshops (DIY projects, making soap, crafting materials, drawing, and painting), indoor and outdoor sports activities, personal development and improvement of social skills, activities and games, energizers, development of digital skills, dancing.

As special activities, we remind:

- activities run by the ESC volunteers, focusing on the development of social skills and breaking the language barrier, through games and interaction;
- sports games and competitions, carried by a volunteers – trainer from the „Bradatel” camp;
- crafting decorations and costumes for the celebration of Halloween, where the children showed their creativity through their characters and face paintings, while carrying out scenarios;
- an event carried out together with our partners from Autonom Foundation, when a magician had a short performance and

	<p>after that a personal development trainer talked about the importance of financial education and entrepreneurship;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - were prepared Christmas decorations and objects which were displayed at a conference held in Adina Home in partnership with the University of Craiova – Social Science Faculty. - with the occasion National Day of Romania, were crafted objects carrying the colors of our national flag and children wore traditional clothes; - with the financial support of the volunteer who recommended the foundation to Benevity Causes Portal, was organized a trip to an edutainment center from Bucharest - „Destiny Park”, where the children could experiment and try out different professions and occupations, while also learning about the role of the money and how to be obtained it first before spending it. <p>We registered 0 school drop-out rate!</p>
<p>Changes registered base on the questionnaire for satisfaction of socio-educational needs applied to children, parents and volunteers</p>	<p>120 questionnaires were applied to the children, their parents and the volunteers that took part in the Adina Home activities and from all of them we have gathered a general improvement throughout the beneficiaries.</p> <p>(100%) of the people that we have questioned said that they are satisfied and very satisfied with the foundation activities and the Adina Home Program and 100% of them claim that the activities carried out in the program are important and very important.</p> <p>98% of the children, 98% of the parents and 100% of the volunteers consider that the Adina Home program aligns with the needs of the children, while all the children and parents claimed that they are satisfied with the activities.</p> <p>As benefits of participating to the program activities, the children have stated that they are more creative – 53,7%, they are more sociable/outgoing (they communicate better and have better teamwork) - 51,9%, they have learnt new things – 50%, it’s easier for them to make friends now – 35,2%, they have developed new skills and abilities – 35,2%, and they have more confidence in themselves – 25,9%, they have developed their attention and thinking – 25,9% and they have become more conscientious (they do their homework, they get better grades). All of them claimed that they wish to participate in more activities.</p> <p>As for the parents, they have chosen as benefits: the child is more sociable/outgoing - 60%, the child has more self-confidence – 32%, the child finds it easier to make friends – 24%, the child is more creative – 36%, the child has learnt new things – 34%). They stated that they noticed positive changes in the children’s behavior, such as them being more open and communicative, more well-behaved, more creative, more talkative, more responsible, more confident. Some of the parents</p>

	<p>also claimed that they wish to be involved in Adina Home activities, as well as take part in other programs.</p> <p>From the volunteers' point of view, the children are more sociable and outgoing, friendly, conscientious, creative and have improved their cognitive abilities. All of the volunteers wish to participate in more of the foundation's activities as well.</p>	
Expected program results	Indicators	Observations/means of verifications
<p>Objective: To prevent school drop-out school by providing socio-educational activities dedicated to pupils V-VIII grades consisting of: creative workshops, workshops for development of social skills, digital skills, including through activities specific to the First Lego League concept, and valorization of cultural identity.</p>	<p>Number of people engaged in the activities:</p>	
	Initial value:	92
	Target value:	85
	Achievements data:	109
<p>Outcome 4. Increase the participation of vulnerable children to socio-educational activities</p>	<p>Number of beneficiaries:</p>	
	Initial value	55
	Target value	50
	Achievements data	50
<p>Output 4.1. Run socio-educational activities in Adina Home</p>	<p>Number of workshops:</p>	
	Initial value	44
	Target value	73
		<p>Contract agreements, personal files, attendance sheets, volunteering contracts</p> <p>(50 AH beneficiaries, 8 participants, 17 volunteers and 34 community members)</p> <p>Contract agreements, initial and final observation reports</p> <p>Attendance sheets</p>

	Achievements data	97	
Output 4.2 Personal development, behavioral changes, of own potential of the pupils	Number of persons consulted:		Questionnaire for satisfaction of socio-educational needs applied to pupils, parents and volunteers
	Initial value	115	
	Target value	120	
	Achievements data	120	
Output 4.3. Vulnerable groups empowered and mobilised in communitarian actions	Number of persons mobilised from the community		Attendance sheets (AH participants, V13 beneficiaries, Educational Program beneficiaries, other parents, other pupils from community)
	Initial value	20	
	Target value	20	
	Achievements data	34	
Output 4.4 Increase the awareness of volunteering in the community	Number of volunteers from community		Volunteering contracts
	Initial value:	15	
	Target value:	20	
	Achievements data:	17	
ESTIMATED BUDGET JUL-DEC 2023			
160.741,13 lei	TOTAL EXPENSES BETWEEN JAN-JUN 2023		
	150.826,22 lei	Justifications for the budget deviation: - the approval of using the available amount to set up outdoor activities place on GlobalGiving project, was just received on 6 th of July. - the project "A new step toward the future" is 01.09.2023 – 01.01.2024.	
		72.82% from total expenses were financed from current activities (117.053.15 lei)	71,35% AFN (83.519,82 lei)
		1,96 % from total expenses were financed with the support of GlobalGiving Foundation (3.149,50 lei)	28,65% ASF (33.533,33 lei)
		25,22 % from total expenses were financed with the support of GlobalGiving Foundation (40.538,48 lei)	„Today`s professionals are children who went to school,, implementation period 01.10.2022-31.07.2023. Donation ID 4454647
			"A new step toward the future" implementation period 01.09.2023-01.01.2024. Donation ID 4590247

ASF staff working hours average 11, hours/day	Georgiana Cocie – program coordinator	16 hours/week
	Alisa Bulugean - as social worker	10 hours/week
	Diana Udrea – volunteers coordinator	8 hours/week
	Mihaela Ruiu – program coordinator	2 hours/week
	Luminita Dinca - manager	3 hours/week
	Monica Nicolae – primary accounting	4 hours/week
	Petruta Baloi - janitor	16 hours/week

5. Educational Program	
Activities description	<p>At the end of June 2023, 10 beneficiaries enrolled in this program completed their high school studies, therefore received new requests to join the program. During the summer and early fall, were realized social investigations were carried out and the was made the selection of new beneficiaries.</p> <p>Between July and December 2023, 31 beneficiaries were enrolled in the Educational Program: 28 are high school pupils, 1 professional school pupil and 2 are students of Craiova University. Among them, 9 pupils will graduate high school in the summer of 2024.</p> <p>The beneficiaries of the Educational Program can come to Adina Home and participate to specific activities on every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: to use the office equipment in the study room to do their homework and studies, to receive personal counseling if needed, and to receive the financial support of 200 lei/month to cover some of the school expenses (bus fares, school supplies, etc.).</p> <p>Also, 4 of them participated all over the reporting period in First Lego League activities run every Friday.</p> <p>Out of the 31 beneficiaries of the Educational Program, 26 were enrolled in other FAS programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 in the Goiești Afterschool Program (Goiești commune). • 8 in the Țandăra Afterschool Program (Goiești commune).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 in the Fărcaș Afterschool Program (Fărcaș commune). • 1 in the Adina Home Program (Simnicu de Sus commune). • 5 in the V13 Program through the project : “Advocacy and Training for Youth and Women at Risk in the County of Dolj” <p>5 beneficiaries of the Educational Program were enrolled in this program at the recommendation received from Leșile School (Simnicu de Sus commune) before the foundation started to implement educational activities in Lesile school.</p> <p>We recorded a 0% school dropout rate!</p>	
<p>Changes registered base on the questionnaire for satisfaction of socio-educational needs applied to beneficiaries and parents</p>	<p>The top three benefits chosen by beneficiaries after conducting satisfaction questionnaires, are as follows: 80.6% became more sociable/extroverted, 25.8% became more conscientious, and 25.8% developed intellectual skills.</p> <p>The scholarship provided is deemed crucial by 100% of beneficiaries, assisting in school transportation, purchasing school supplies, and covering personal needs.</p> <p>In terms of parents' responses, 64.5% consider the activities within the Educational Program to be very important, while 35.5% find them important.</p> <p>The top three benefits highlighted by parents are: 67.7% noticed increased sociability/extroversion in their child, 35.5% observed intellectual skill development, and 35.5% found their child to be more creative. Parents observed positive changes such as increased responsibility, independence, sociability, and improved attention and thinking skills in their children.</p> <p>All parents (100%) affirm that the scholarship is very useful for their children, assisting them in bus pass payments, buying new books for school, and acquiring school supplies. 7 parents expressed their desire for their children to participate in other activities and programs offered by the foundation.</p> <p>The positive feedback from both beneficiaries and parents underscores the success and meaningful impact of the Educational Program on the participants' lives all of them stating that the Educational Program is essential for personal, social, and professional development of the youths.</p>	
<p>Expected program results</p>	<p>Indicators</p>	<p>Observations/means of verifications</p>

Objective: To prevent drop-up school by supporting children and young people from Dolj County who continue their studies after graduating from the VIII th grade during their studies or other forms of education and training.	Number of people engaged in the activities:		Contract agreements, personal files, attendance sheets, volunteering contracts (31 beneficiaries and 25 members of the community)
	Initial value:	40	
	Target value:	40	
	Achievements data:	56	
Outcome 5. Improving and developing skills needed to accomplish their education and prepare them for the labour market	Number of beneficiaries:		Contract agreements, initial and final observation reports
	Initial value	30	
	Target value	30	
	Achievements data	31	
Output 5.1. Increase the participation of vulnerable children to high school, professional school and university	Number of highschool pupils:		Contract agreements
	28		
	Number of professional school pupils:		Contract agreements
	1		
	Number of university students:		Contract agreements
	2		
Output 5.2 Participation to socio-educational workshops run in Adina Home	Number of workshops:		Attendance sheets
	Initial value	25	
	Target value	23	
	Achievements data	25	
Output 5.3. Level of satisfaction of the educational needs of program beneficiaries	Number of persons consulted :		Questionnaire for satisfaction of socio-educational needs applied to beneficiaries and parents
	Initial value	60	
	Target value	60	
	Achievements data	62	
Output 5.4 Vulnerable	Number of persons mobilised:		Attendance sheet

groups empowered and mobilized in communitarian actions	Initial value:	10	(V13 beneficiaries, AH beneficiaries)
	Target value:	15	
	Achievements data:	25	
BUDGET JUL-DEC 2023 70.035,62 lei	TOTAL EXPENSES BETWEEN JUL-DEC 2023 69.961,81 lei	Justifications for the budget deviation:	
		99,99% from total expenses were financed from current activities budget (69.954,31 lei)	71,35% AFN (49.913,83 lei)
		0,01% from total expenses were financed with the support of GlobalGiving Foundation (7,50 lei)	28,65% ASF (20.040,48 lei) „Today`s professionals are children who went to school" project, implementation period 01.10.2022-31.07.2023. Donation ID 4454647
ASF staff working hours average 5,8 hours/day	Georgiana Cocie – program coordinator	8 hours/week	
	Diana Udrea – volunteers coordinator	6 hours/week	
	Mihaela Ruiu – as social worker	6 hours/week	
	Alisa Bulugean – as social worker	2 hours/week	
	Luminita Dinca - manager	2 hours/week	
	Monica Nicolae – primary accounting	3 hours/week	
	Petruta Baloi - janitor	2 hours/week	

6. V13 Program	
Activities description	After completing the project "From Pupil To Employee Advocacy and Training for Youth and Women at Risk in Dolj county" the V13 Program has continued to achieve real success in the second half of the year, with the participants showing the same level of engagement.

	<p>Between July and December 2023, 25 vulnerable young people coming from the communities of Simnicu de Sus and Goești, participated to the specific workshops were organized on Mondays and Thursdays. In August we carried out the social investigation for 2 new potential participants, who submitted the request to join the program.</p> <p>47 workshops were conducted, 31 being facilitated by 14 volunteers, accumulating a total of 182 volunteer hours. The workshops covered various themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In July: Interactive workshops involving role-playing, puzzle building, and collaborative games to enhance communication skills and mutual understanding among participants. • In August: Theater workshops aimed at developing communication skills, self-confidence, and creativity. Various games were utilized to encourage quick thinking, creativity, and cooperation. • In September: Exploring topics of personal significance to participants through theater workshops, encouraging them to create and perform stories inspired by their personal experiences. • In October: Collaborative sports activities and games facilitated by volunteers-trainers from Tabara Bradatel, fostering interaction and connection between participants. • In November: Handmade Christmas items, traditional dolls, lavender sachets, holiday cards, and wreaths were created. Workshops with the participation of volunteers from the European Solidarity Corps focused on chess, social development games, sharing ERASMUS+ experiences, and exploring cultures and traditions. • In December: Completion of winter-themed crafts, healthy lifestyle workshops emphasizing nutrition and overall health. <p>We mention that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10 V13 youth participated all over the period in First Lego League activities run every Friday. - the target of 30 participants in the V13 Program was not reached, as 5 youth applied to be enrolled to the Educational Program due to their social needs. However, they participated to the most V13 workshops organized during the reporting period.
<p>Changes registered base on the questionnaire for satisfaction of socio-educational needs</p>	<p>Following the application of questionnaires regarding the services provided by ASF within the V13 program, it has emerged that the activities conducted are highly beneficial for both participants and the community, and the services offered meet the community's needs .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 72% consider the activities to be very important, and 28% consider them important. • 84% are very satisfied, and 16% are satisfied with the services/activities offered within the V13 program.

applied to parents and teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 88% believe that, thanks to the program, they have become more sociable and extroverted (improved communication and teamwork skills). 86% responded that they are informed or very informed about the activities carried out by ASF in the community. <p>Out of 25 respondents, 15 expressed their desire to get involved in other activities within ASF (excluding V13). Through sociological research, it was found that all of participants are very satisfied with the guidance provided by the staff for their development and involvement as active members of the community.</p>	
Expected program results	Indicators	Observations/means of verifications
Objective: To avoid negative behaviours of vulnerable young people by participation to dedicated workshops run in Adina Home	Number of people engaged in the activities: Initial value: 78 Target value: 65 Achievements data: 81	Contract agreements, personal files, attendance sheets, volunteering contracts (25 V13 participants, 14 volunteers, 4 members of the Goiești community, 7 Adina Home Program beneficiaries, 31 Educational Program beneficiaries)
Outcome 6. Increasing young people's ability to face life's challenges, increasing social skills, motivation for school and vocational training, with focus on NEET's youth	Number of beneficiaries: Initial value 28 Target value 30 Achievements data 25	Contract agreements, initial and final observation reports Only 2 new participants were enrolled as the program coordinator was in medical leave for almost 3 months.
Output 6.1. Involve a large number of volunteers on nonformal and inclusive education	Number of volunteers: Initial value 14 Target value 15 Achievements data 14	Volunteer agreements
Output 6.2. Focus on NEET youth	Number of secondary school pupils: 5 Number of highschool/professional school pupils: 15 Number post-high school education: 1 Number of students : 1	Contract agreements Contract agreements Contract agreements Contract agreements
	Number of NEET: 3	Contract agreements

Output 6.2 Participation to workshops run in Adina Home	Number of workshops:		Attendance sheets
	Initial value	27	
	Target value	48	
	Achievements data	47	
Output 6.3. Level of satisfaction of the socio-educational needs of program beneficiaries	Number of persons consulted:		Questionnaire for satisfaction of socio-educational needs applied to beneficiaries.
	Initial value	28	
	Target value	30	
	Achievements data	25	
Output 6.4 Vulnerable groups empowered and mobilized in communitarian actions	Number of persons mobilized:		Attendance sheet (4 members of the Goești community, 7 beneficiaries of the Adina Home Program, 31 beneficiaries of the Educational Program)
	Initial value:	29	
	Target value:	20	
	Achievements data:	42	
BUDGET JUL-DEC 2023			
66.416,15 lei	TOTAL EXPENSES BETWEEN JUL-DEC 2023	Justifications for the budget deviation:	
	70.068,06 lei	100% from total expenses were financed from current activities budget (70.068,06 lei)	71,35% ASF (49.995,00 lei)
			28,65% ASF (20.073,07 lei)
ASF staff working hours average 7,6 hours/day	Alisa Bulugean - program coordinator		16 hours/week
	Diana Udrea – volunteers coordinator		8 hours/week
	Luminita Dinca - manager		3 hours/week
	Monica Nicolae – primary accounting		3 hours/week
	Petruta Baloi - janitor		8 hours/week

7. EMPO Program

Activities description

After completing the ACF project on February, 12 women continued to participate regularly in workshops aimed at facilitating socialization, building self-confidence, learning, and improving skills, while also supporting their initiatives related to organizing/cleaning/decorating spaces within Adina Home.

The program activities took place every Thursday for 4 hours. From July to December 2023, 23 workshops have been conducted, 6 being organized with the support of 3 volunteers, cumulating 20 hours of volunteering.

Also, 23 volunteers from Cummins Generator Technologies Romania (cumulating 156 hours) participated to 2 EMPO workshops, some of them have working on Adina Home courtyard (planting trees and flowers), the others participating to art and craft activities – including sewing lavender sachets (textile and traditional), cumulating

During a workshop titled "Force for Hope," discussions were held with a volunteer about women with breast cancer, emphasizing preventive measures, mandatory annual check-ups for women, and a healthy eating lifestyle.

At the end of November we hosted the "Domestic Violence in Romania" symposium organized by Veronica Gheorghita university lecturer and students from the Social Worker Faculty, event marking the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

Methods of prevention and intervention were discussed through which the risk situations encountered can be managed, through psychotherapy methods through innovative techniques, such as psychodrama or virtual reality, carried out with the support of specialists from DEPSI organization <https://depsi.ro/en/>

The activity covered general descriptions of psychotherapy and its importance in treating childhood traumas, identification of types of childhood traumas and their impact on development of children.

We are proud to mention that:

- 4 out of the 12 participants completed a qualification course for "Hotel Housekeeper" and they obtained accredited certificates, recognized nationally and within the European Union.
- 2 participants, Alina Joita and Gica Popescu, found a stabile workplace. Alina (33 years old) is sales assistant at a

	<p>supermarket in the Goiesti commune, and Gica (39 years old) is a textile worker. Gica is hired for the first time in her life. Both Gica and Alina, expressed that without the support received through the EMPO program, they wouldn't have been able to develop so many skills and look optimistically toward the future.</p>									
<p>Changes registered base on the questionnaire for satisfaction of socio-educational needs applied to parents and teachers</p>	<p>Following the application of satisfactory questionnaires regarding the services provided by ASF within the EMPO Program, it was observed that the program has positively impacted women in their personal, social, and professional lives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 91.7% consider the activities to be very important, and 8.3% consider them important. • The highest-rated changes and benefits due to participating in the EMPO program were: becoming more sociable (100%), receiving the needed support (75%), gaining more self-confidence (66.7%), and developing intellectual abilities (66.7%). • 91.7% of respondents believe they have experienced personal development, and 100% social development, • 100% of respondents consider that taking part in the activities within this program have significantly raise their employment chances. • 100% are satisfied or very satisfied with the services/activities offered within the EMPO program. • Out of 12 respondents, 6 expressed their willingness to get involved in other activities within ASF (excluding EMPO). <p>These findings reflect the positive impact and satisfaction of participants in the EMPO program, indicating its importance in contributing to personal growth, social development, and overall well-being.</p>									
<p>Expected program results</p>	<p>Indicators</p>	<p>Observations/means of verifications</p>								
<p>Objective: To empower women from local community to combine the role in family with professional life, integration into the labour market and learning to advocate for themselves in their daily life.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="535 944 1272 976">Number of people engaged in the activities:</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="535 976 1055 1018">Initial value:</td> <td data-bbox="1055 976 1272 1018">45</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="535 1018 1055 1059">Target value:</td> <td data-bbox="1055 1018 1272 1059">30</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="535 1059 1055 1297">Achievements data:</td> <td data-bbox="1055 1059 1272 1297">59</td> </tr> </table>	Number of people engaged in the activities:		Initial value:	45	Target value:	30	Achievements data:	59	<p>Contract agreements, personal files, attendance sheets, volunteering contracts</p> <p>(12 EMPO participants, 3 volunteers, 23 volunteer members of Cummins Generator Technologies Craiova, 19 students from the University of Craiova, Faculty of Social Sciences, 1 university professor from the Faculty of Social Work and 1 training psychotherapist)</p>
Number of people engaged in the activities:										
Initial value:	45									
Target value:	30									
Achievements data:	59									
<p>Outcome 7. Increasing</p>	<p>Number of participants:</p>	<p>Contract agreements, initial and final observation reports</p>								

the active participation of women over the age of 16 by providing vocational training as well as activities aimed at empowering and developing the attitudes and skills needed as parents and active members in the community.	Initial value	13	The program coordinator was in medical leave for almost 3 months.
	Target value	15	
	Achievements data	12	
Output 7.1. Involve a large number of volunteers on vocational training workshops, advocacy and personal development.	Number of volunteers:		Volunteer agreements
	Initial value	5	
	Target value	10	
	Achievements data	3	
Output 7.2 Participation to workshops run in Adina Home	Number of workshops:		Attendance sheets
	Initial value	15	
	Target value	23	
	Achievements data	23	
Output 7.3. Level of satisfaction of the social needs of program participants	Number of persons consulted:		Questionnaire for satisfaction of socio-educational needs applied to beneficiaries
	Initial value	13	
	Target value	15	
	Achievements data	12	
Output 7.4 Vulnerable groups empowered and mobilized in communitarian actions	Number of persons mobilised:		Attendance sheet (18 members of the Goiesti community, 2 members of the Simnicu de Sus community, 1 members of the Farcas community, 23 volunteers from Cummins Generator Technologies Craiova)
	Initial value:	21	
	Target value:	10	
	Achievement data:	44	
ESTIMATED BUDGET	TOTAL EXPENSES	Justifications for the budget deviation:	

JUL-DEC 2023 58.067,13 lei	BETWEEN JAN-JUN 2023 59.933,76 lei	- the implementation period of the project "ASF lavender project for women's empowerment" was 01.08.2022 – 31.07.2023	
		80,25% from total expenses were financed from current activities budget (48.098,73 lei)	71,35% AFN (34.319,43 lei) 28,65% ASF (13.779,30 lei)
		19,75% from total expenses were financed with the support of GlobalGiving Foundation (11.835,03 lei)	"ASF lavender project for women's empowerment" implementation period 01.08.2022-31.07.2023. Donation ID 4288595
ASF staff working hours average 5,2 hours/day	Alisa Bulugean - program coordinator	12 hours/week	
	Diana Udrea – volunteers coordinator	2 hours/week	
	Luminita Dinca - manager	3 hours/week	
	Mihaela Ruiu – program coordinator	2 hours/week	
	Monica Nicolae – primary accounting	3 hours/week	
	Petruta Baloi - janitor	4 hours/week	

6. SUSTAINABILITY

We continued to increase the visibility of ASF activity posting at least 3 times a week:

- presenting Educational Program beneficiaries with a picture done at home and mentioning the bus shuttle cost;
- presenting volunteers mentioning the activity/program is involve in and a testimonial;
- info and pictures from a regular activity from the foundation programs / info and pictures from a specific event having ASF as partner or guest.

The private donors network created by Oana Pirvu (former beneficiary of Educational Program UD12), implemented 3 successful campaigns: “Back to school” 2nd edition, “Share Joy” 3rd edition, “Destiny Park” trip - see activities descriptions of Open Kindergarten and Afterschool Programs.

Increasing the visibility of the foundation's activity, involving a large number of volunteers as well as initiating/maintaining a direct contact with various local companies, led to the registration of a record income from Romania in 2023.

The income from Romania between Jul-Dec 2023:

INCOME FROM ROMANIA BETWEEN 01.07-31.12.2023	65.681,33 lei
SC SPECTOR DEV SRL	332,00 lei
Redirection of the amount representing up to 3.5% of the annual tax paid in 2022 by private individuals	14.765,33 lei
SC ROWEB DEVELOPMENT SRL	5.000,00 lei
Private individuals	6.300,00 lei
ASOCIATIA TRAIESTE CU BUCURIE	12.899,00 lei
Other income	26.385,00 lei

We kept in contact with companies which sponsored the foundation in 2023 and created the premises for new sponsorships for 2024. New potential sponsors were identified and hopefully into the Biannual report from June 2024 related income will be registered.

7. COLLABORATION WITH OTHER PARTNERS

In the period before starting the school year 2023-2024 were updated the formal partnerships with Goięsti School and Șimnicu de Sus School regarding the activities which will be run in collaboration within the kindergarten and primary schools.

The schools concluded all formalities in compliance with the Program „School after School” methodology issues by the Ministry of Education, and both projects having ASF as partner were approved by the Dolj County School Inspectorate.

The Convention of Student Organizations from Craiova (COS) organized the fundraising campaign The Happiness Factory - 12th edition. The campaign brought financial support of 29.500 lei for the Educational program costs in 2024.

Was continued the partnership with the National Association for Continuous Development of Youth from Romania (ANDCTR) concluded 1st of June , on based on which 2 volunteers within European Solidarity Corp will join on regular bases the activities run in Adina Home.

8. SERVICES ACCREDITATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

In December was obtained the hygienic-sanitary authorization for the usage of the AH kitchen both in Adina Home regular activities and for the accredited cooking training course which is funded by the latest GlobalGiving approve project “We build people, we build communities”, implementation period 08.01.2024-31.01.2025, ID 5122230.

Were updated all personal files of beneficiaries/participants in order to prepare the application for renewal and upgrading of the foundation accreditation as social service provider which must be submitted latest on March 2024.

9. INVESTMENTS PROPOSED/OBTAINED DURING REPORTING PERIOD

In August the Photovoltaic system 27KW – BAT 3x15KW and Heating pump was put in function and from 14th of August, Adina Stiftelsen Foundation is registered as prosumer.

10. LEARNED LESSONS

- There are no problems, there are solutions.
- Many things can be a waste of your effort, but a helping hand is not.
- Experience teaches you! We learn from everything we do and from everything that happens to us in life.
- Your capacity to help those in need is truly one of the most important gifts.
- Ask for help openly - most of the time, it will come from people you expect less.