



ADINA

Annual Report



2024 marked a significant milestone for Adina Stiftelsen Foundation, as we celebrated 20 years of activity in Romania. Using a holistic approach, our non-governmental organization consistently provides educational support for vulnerable children, youth and women from rural communities of Șimnicu de Sus, Goiești, and Fărcaș, Dolj County. Through 7 socio-educational programs integrated into an innovative interventional concept "From kindergarten, to life", the foundation provides access to education, community support, and personal development.

By strategic partnerships and impactful projects, the foundation actively contributes to improving the quality of life for its beneficiaries and quality social services in disadvantaged communities.



<https://fundatia-adina.ro/en/>

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Mission



Adina Stiftelsen Foundation mission is to train people through holistic approach constantly providing them with educational support - non-formal integrated educational programs, based on skills and talents - from kindergarten to the labor market, through the development of skills and competences.



Vision

All children and young people in vulnerable situations can become active and independent members of society.

Values



- Responsibility
- Non-discrimination
- Respect for diversity and human dignity
- Professionalism

Ladies and gentlemen,

I have had the honour and pleasure of being a volunteer for this fantastic organization from its very beginning.

During these 20 wonderful years, a lot of things have happened in Romania and also in Adina Stiftelsen. As a good example is that we have witnessed a considerable new engagement in our community for being a volunteer for our Foundation.

This fact together with the energy and hard work of our staff, have led to a true improvement of the conditions and opportunities for a great number of children, youngsters and their parents. Together with our volunteers we are offering important knowledge, trying to foster a culture of life-long learning and experience to our upcoming generation.

Thank you all for being part of this story and let's continue harnessing the power of teamwork and Adina's spirit!



Ove Haugsdal

President – Adina Stiftelsen Romania



20 years of stories, smiles, and support



The celebration proved once again that beyond the numbers and statistics that can be found in the reports, the Adina Stiftelsen Foundation is about people, is about giving part of your soul, about finding what you can do for those around you, about sharing, about finding a new home. TVR Craiova reportage:

<https://tvr-craiova.ro/stiri/de-doua-decenii-alaturi-de-copiii-vulnerabili/>



“This milestone is a testament to the dedication and compassion that have driven the organisation’s mission to support vulnerable families and children across Dolj County” **Kirpal Dhadda – Home-Start Worldwide CEO**



“Adina Stiftelsen is one partner who does things, demonstrated their abilities, and with utmost certainty, I can say that we can rely on them for what they can achieve.” **Florin Stancu - Director of the General Directorate of Social Assistance and Child Protection Dolj**

20 years of stories, smiles, and support



"Collaborating with the Adina Stiftelsen Foundation is a truly remarkable and heartwarming experience. It is particularly inspiring to see how the Adina Stiftelsen Foundation transforms the lives of these children and their families, giving them not only a chance at a better life, but also hope for the future. I am proud to be part of this collaboration and to continue supporting their extraordinary work." **Mihaela-Diana Andrei – Community Involvement Team Coordinator, Cummins Generator Technologies Romania.**



"The impact of your work cannot be measured merely in numbers; it's reflected in the smiles of the children who now dream bigger and reach higher because of Adina Stiftelsen" **Kenneth Nielsen - chair person Adina Stiftelsen Norway**

Team



Teaching staff without whom the activity in kindergartens and schools could not have been carried out

Luminița Dincă
Manager

Mihaela Ruiu
Assistant manager

Alisa Bulugean
Social services manager

Magda Comoșteanu
Accountant

Georgiana Cocie
Program coordinator

Diana Udrea
Volunteer coordinator

Petruța Băloi
Janitor

Andreea Ghiță

Andreea Popa

Anca Păunița

Roxana Ilinca

Niculina Mișu

Ionela Floroiu

Alina Trăscălie

Mihaela Adam

Liliana Bircea

Anca Ghebrea

Flori Ion

Maria Săftoiu

Constantina Iordache

Liliana Ghimpău

Cristina Boșă

Luminița Munteanu

Marina Tuțuleasa

Simona Cazacu

Mihăiță Camen

Lavinia Nițu

Mihaela Gașpar

Preschool teacher Goiești

Preschool teacher Albești

Teacher Goiești School

Teacher Piorești School

Teacher Piorești School

Teacher Piorești School

Preschool teacher Tandara

Teacher Goiești School

Preschool teacher Leșile

Primary teacher Goiești

Primary teacher Leșile

Primary teacher Leșile

Primary teacher Leșile

Primary teacher Leșile

Preschool teacher Leșile

Teacher Leșile School

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ADINA Programs



Șansa unui start mai bun
în viață



Educație nonformală pentru
preșcolari, părinți și educatori



Sprijin după școală pentru
copii din familii defavorizate



Tărâmul creativității, al
dezvoltării personale și
comunitare



Educația: singura șansă de
a ieși din sărăcie



Advocacy și servicii de
instruire pentru tineri
aflați în situații de risc



Instruire ocupațională
pentru femei aflate în situații
de risc

ADINA HOME-START



2024 represented a true revival of the Home-Start program. After the interviews and selection process within the specific recruiting campaign, 9 new volunteers were trained and joined the Home-Start Romania volunteer team.

The weekly home visits, run from 1st of May to 30th of October, supported 14 vulnerable families from Șimnicu de Sus, Goiești and Fărcaș communes providing practical and emotional support, strengthening family bonds, preventing problems that could negatively impact children's development, and helping children to learn and develop by playing.

Professor Jacqueline Barnes – HSW chairperson and Kirpal Dhadda, HSW CEO, participated to the Adina Stiftelsen 20 years celebration event, met the Home-Start Romania volunteer team and visited some families.



Șansa unui start mai bun
în viață



48
children



24
people engaged



14
volunteers



369
visits



1684
volunteering hours

ADINA HOME-START TESTIMONIALS

"I learned how essential patience, empathy and dedication are. Most importantly, I understood that real change begins with small but steady gestures, and that every child deserves a chance to succeed, regardless of the circumstances into which they are born."

Alina

„Volunteering doesn't just mean investing in yourself, it means connecting to the community, it means belonging to a group that you can help unconditionally in your free time."

Marta

"It's so simple and beautiful to be able to help just by listening. There are so many people who just need to be listened to, understood and maybe a little hugged. And despite everything, when you also get the sincere smiles of some children, you feel blessed."

Ramona

"The volunteer experience in this program strengthened my belief in the importance of education and the impact that personalized support can have in a vulnerable family. The children are wonderful and happy at every meeting. They eagerly await us, they get involved with joy and curiosity in all the activities we do together. This experience certainly brings added value to all of us!"

Maria



Șansa unui start mai bun
în viață

ADINA OPEN KINDERGARTEN



Primarily focused on creative and artistic activities designed to stimulate imagination and creativity, providing both parents and children with opportunities to connect each other, the educational activities facilitated by the 2 volunteer educators encouraged parental involvement in children's learning process.

The weekly activities were organized in Albești kindergarten - Șimnicu de Sus communa, and Goiești Kindergarten – Goiești communa, in close collaboration with the local schools and volunteers from the community.



31
children



92
people
engaged



5
volunteers
volunteering
hours



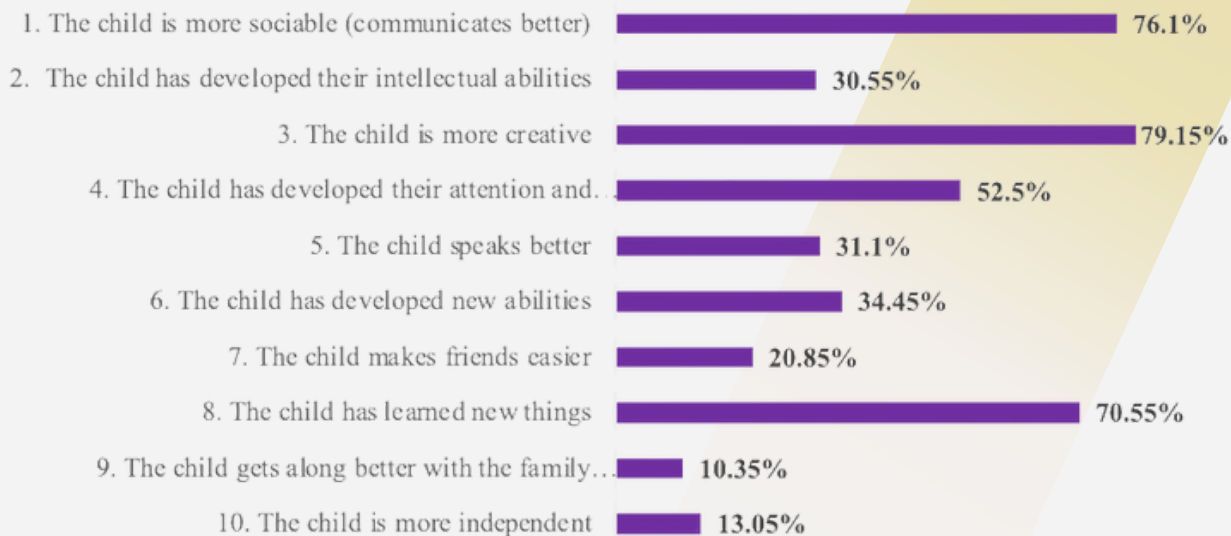
174
hours



Educație nonformală pentru
preșcolari, părinți și educatori

ADINA OPEN KINDERGARTEN

In general, what are the main benefits of attending the Open Kindergarten activities, that you have noticed in your child?



ADINA AFTERSCHOOL



The activities run in partnership with Leșile school and Goiești school took place in 4 different locations – Leșile, Goiești, Țandăra, Piroești and were approved by the County School Inspectorate within the "School After School" projects.

Children with poor family backgrounds, from grades I-IV, received educational support, participated in extracurricular activities supported by volunteer teachers.

The program has had a significant impact on children, parents, and teachers, contributing to improved school performance, the development of social skills, and supporting families in managing the time dedicated to education but also increasing the awareness for a clean environment and the importance of recycling.



Sprijin după școală pentru
copii din familii defavorizate



62

beneficiaries



19

**volunteer
teacher**



39

volunteers



201

activities

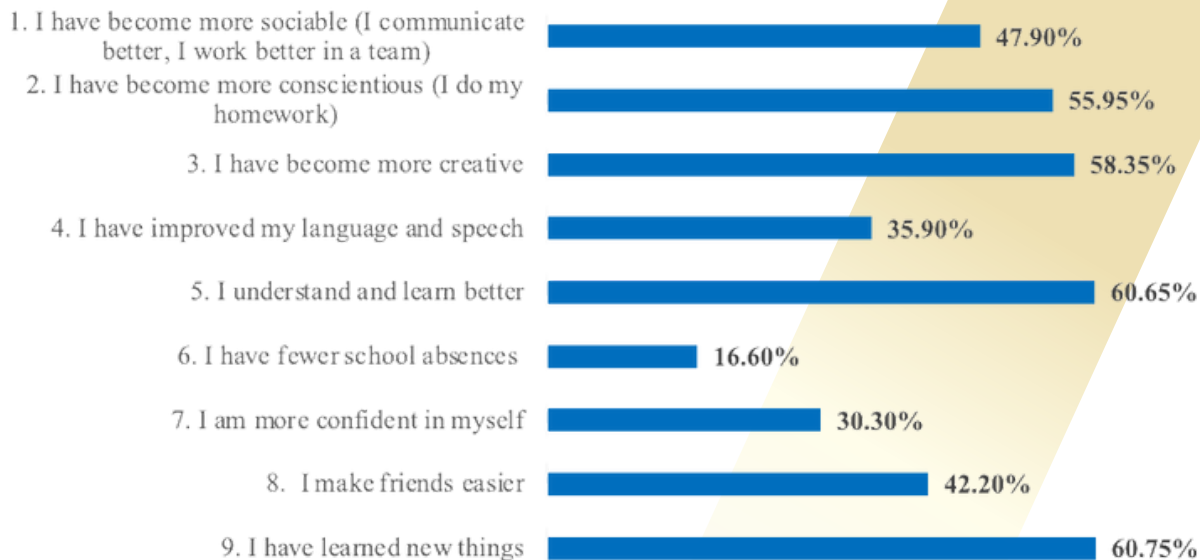


841

**volunteering
hours**

ADINA AFTERSCHOOL

How do you think participating in the Afterschool program has helped you?



Sprijin după școală pentru
copii din familii defavorizate

ADINA HOME



Designed for children from grades V-VIII from Șimnicu de Sus and Goiești communities, the program follows the same concept as the afterschool program.

The activities carried out three times a week in Adina Home consisted of homework, tutoring classes, crafting workshops, decoration making, painting and coloring, outdoor and indoor games and activities, board games, improving digital skills within Code Kids and First Lego League specific activities.

In 2024, 4 pupils from Adina Home program graduated 8th grade, 2 of them becoming Educational program beneficiaries and the other 2 being enrolled in V13 Program.



58
pupils



39
volunteers



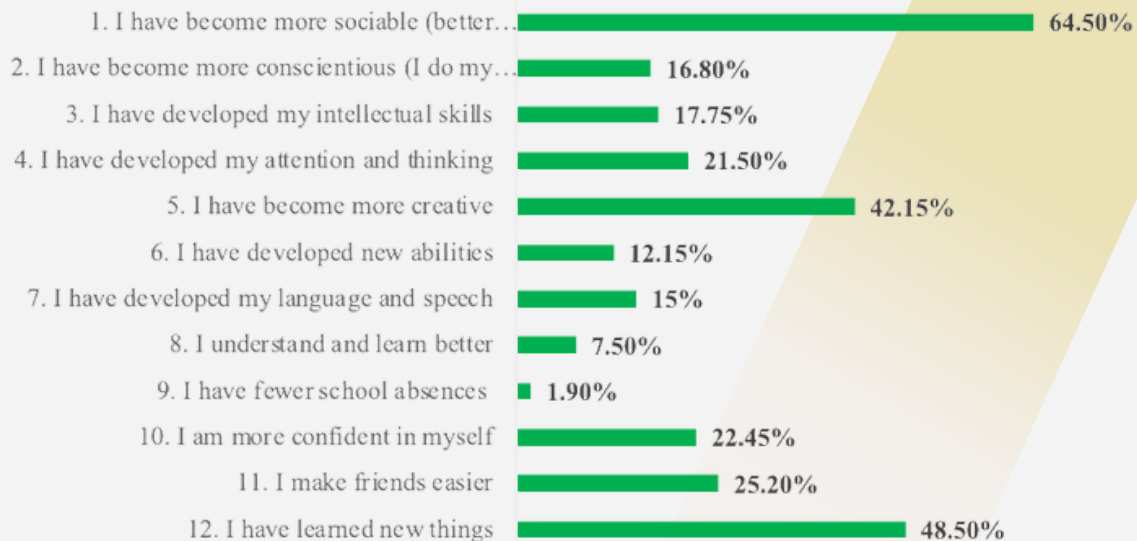
137
activities



1007
volunteering
hours

ADINA HOME

In general, what are the main benefits of attending the Adina Home program activities?



Tărâmul creativității, al
dezvoltării personale și
comunitare

ADINA EDUCATIONAL



The 29 high school students, 1 vocational school student, and 6 university students received material support for completing their homework and school projects, having the opportunity to use all the office equipment in the study room at Adina Home, as well as a financial allowance of 300 lei/month to cover part of their school expenses (bus pass, school supplies, etc.), along with access to a suitable study space where they could work on assignments, projects, and other essential tasks for their academic progress. They also took part in various activities within the Adina Home and V13 Programs and workshops, being a real support, while strengthening group relationships and promoting mutual support among participants.



35
pupils



101
community
members



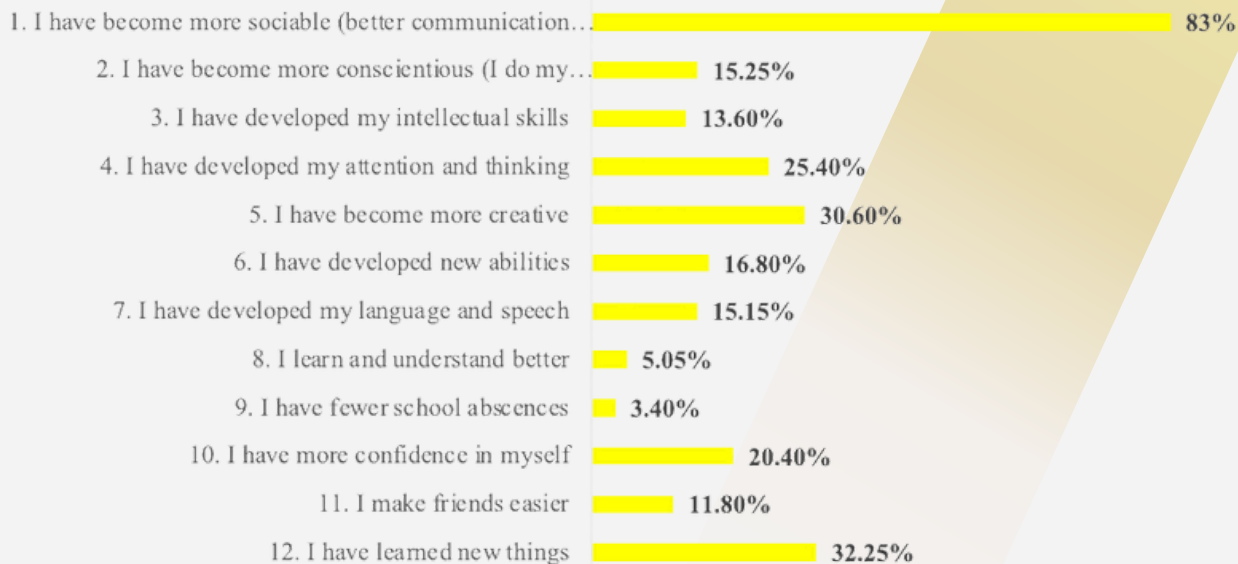
48
activities



Educația: singura șansă de
a ieși din sărăcie

ADINA EDUCATIONAL

In general, what are the main benefits of attending the Educational program activities?



Educația: singura șansă de
a ieși din sărăcie

ADINA V13



The program consists of weekly workshops meant to build youngsters' ability to face life's challenges while offering them the opportunity to gain new abilities and competencies, improve communication skills, and ultimately, build trust in themselves.

A variety of interesting topics were approached:

- Outdoor games and interactive knowledge activities
- Discovering the art of making soap with Andreea from Artisan of Joy
- Workshops and activities that raise awareness of the importance of protecting the environment.
- Creative workshops run together with young people from the Craiova Detention Center
- Professional workshops on topics such as electricity, plumbing and construction
- Workshops promoting the gender equality



Advocacy și servicii de
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aflați în situații de risc



38

participants



36

volunteers



90

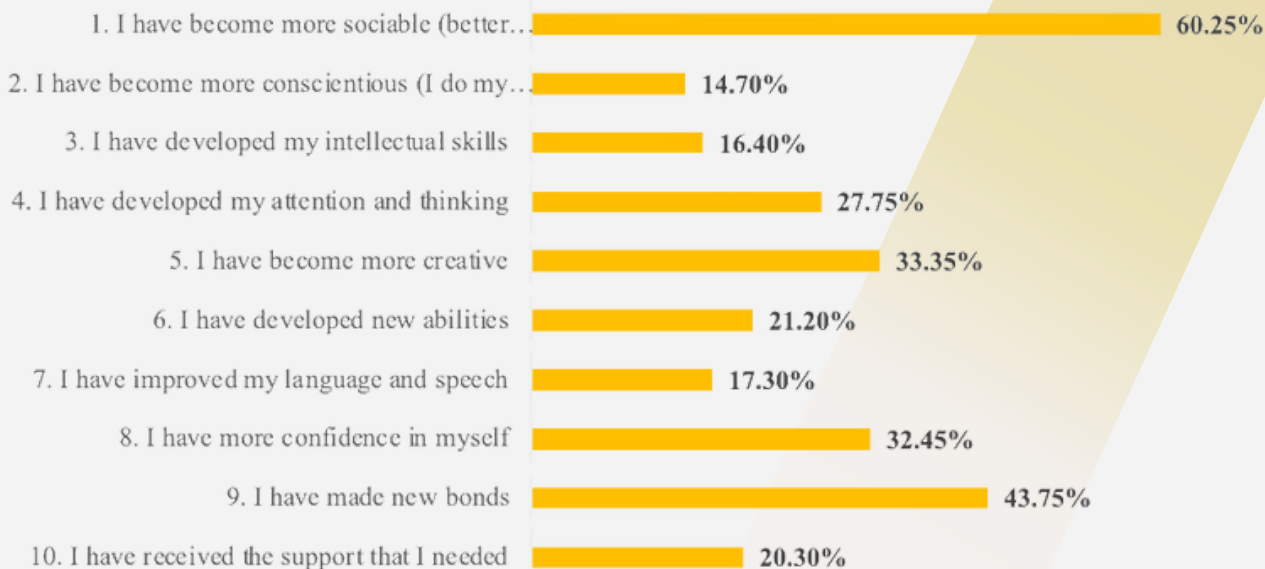
activities



361

**volunteering
hours**

In general, what are the main benefits of attending the V13 program activities?



ADINA EMPO



The workshops run every week aims to empower women over 16 years to realize their full potential and fully participate in society. The Empo ladies are seen as a resource for the organization and their contribution in different activities in Adina Home is irreplaceable and very high appreciate by the staff and Board. From taking care of the lavender field and Adina Home green spaces, to sewing lavender bags, creating lavender soap, lavender floral water, scented candles, learning how to prepare mocktails, participating to Healthy food training course, The EMPO program was more than just a program, was a chance for continuous learning.

15 Empo ladies stepped out of their comfort zone daring to venture beyond the boundaries of what was safe and familiar until now by being enrolled in formal training 10 of them graduating cook courses and 5 tailoring courses.



Instruire ocupațională
pentru femei aflate în situații
de risc



21
participants



26
volunters



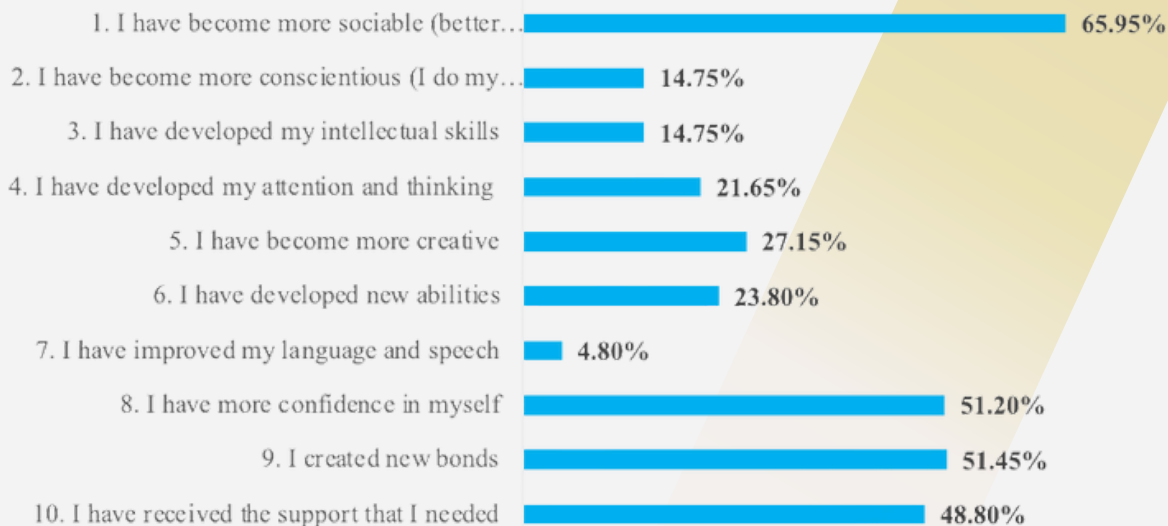
49
activities



157
**volunteering
hours**

ADINA EMPO

In general, what are the main benefits of attending the Empo program activities?



The project “We build people, we build communities!” implemented in the period 08.01.2024 - 31.01.2025 for which Adina Stiftelsen Foundation has received a GlobalGiving Grant, in partnership with Cummins Generator Technologies Romania



- Contributed to strengthening the ability to respond to the child's developmental needs of **31 parents**;
- Promoted the increase in the participation of **62 vulnerable children** in afterschool activities and the improvement of school performance;
- Promoted the increase in the participation of **59 vulnerable children** in socio-educational activities aimed at facilitating the transition from being a pupil in the rural environment to being a high school student in the urban environment;
- Contributed to the improvement and development of the skills necessary to achieve tertiary / vocational education of **16 youngsters**;
- Supported the active participation **21 women** by providing activities aimed at empowering and developing the attitudes and skills needed as employees and active members in the community;
- Provided access to cook training courses for **10 women** and tailoring training courses for **5 women**;
- Promoted mindset changes and joint efforts for positive change in local communities.



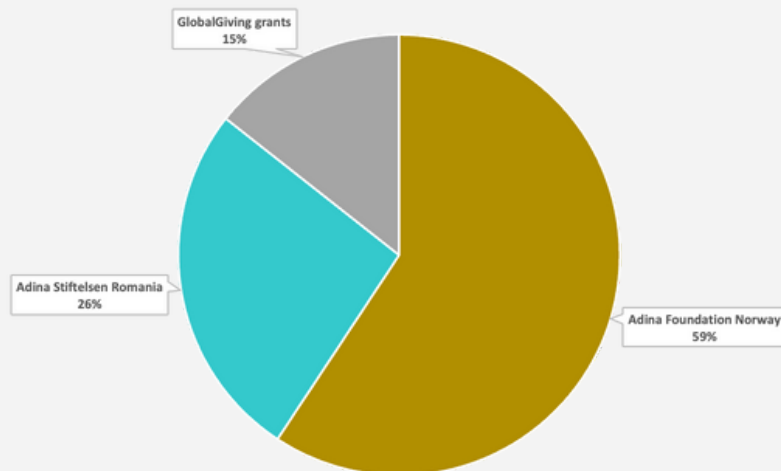
KEY FIGURES 2024



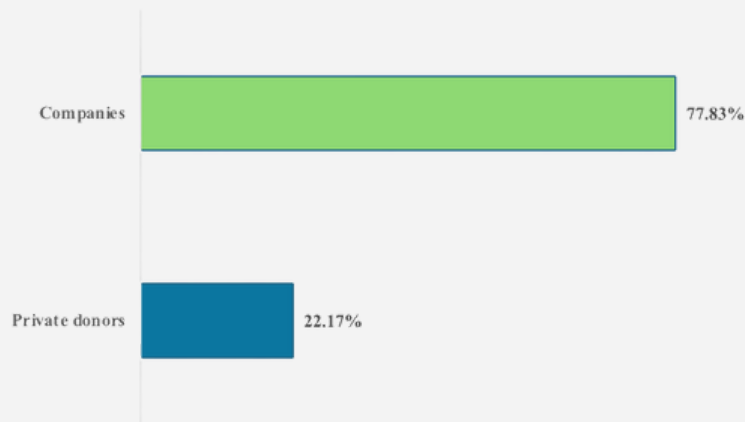
Income sources 2024



More details about the organization's financial statements can be found in the Audit Report and Balance Sheet



Income sources from Romania 2024



EXPENSES BUDGET 2024



More details about the breakdown of expenses by program can be found in the Biannual Reports:

January - June 2024



July - December 2024



We thank those who support us and stand by our side



Funders



Adina Stiftelsen
Norway



GlobalGiving
Foundation in
partnership with
Cummins
Generator
Technologies
Romania

Strategic partners



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WORKWEAR



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Partners

- Șimnicu de Sus City Hall
- Goiești City Hall
- Leșile Secondary School
- Goiești Secondary School
- The General Directorate of Social Assistance and Child Protection Dolj
- Faculty of Social Sciences - University of Craiova
- The National College of Social Workers from Romania - Dolj branch
- New Horizons Foundation
- Pe Stop Association
- Craiova Detention Center
- National Association for Continuous Development of Youth in Romania
- Progress Foundation
- Active Be Cicleta Association

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Sponsors

- Student Organization Convention Craiova
- Power Safety Multimedia SRL
- UK Online Giving Foundation
- Nordic Tours SRL
- Mental Health Solutions SRL
- KIRCHHOFF Automotive din Craiova
- Active Best Security SRL
- Owlready SRL
- **Over 200** private individuals

In-kind Sponsors

- Foundation for Children Ronald McDonald Romania
- Live with Joy Association

How can you get involved?

Become our volunteer and offer your time and experience

How can private persons donate?

Redirect up to 3.5% of income tax by signing Form 230, by May 25 of each year

Monthly donor – providing sustainable help to the vulnerable children and youth

How companies can support?

Sponsor up to 20% of the company's profit or income tax and 0.75% of turnover, based on a sponsorship contract

Complete the Declaration 177 for redirecting the tax from the previous year

Become a strategic partner providing predictable financial support that allows our organization to offer constant educational support to vulnerable children and youth.

Learning, improving, growing together



Our team participated in training courses, conferences, and experience exchanges to improve the services offered and share its competence.

The two social workers of the foundation, Mihaela Ruiu and Alisa Bulugean graduated the Social Services Manager training course supported by Concordia Academy and authorized by Minister of Labor and Social Protection in Romania.

Since December 2024 within the frame of new legislative provisions, both of them are enrolled in the mandatory professional supervision program supported by National College of Social Workers in Romania.

Georgiana Cocie attended the Circle of Security training course as part of a project initiated and developed by Fundatia Noi Orizonturi - The project is integrated in the Discussions from the heart campaign and is supported by Pepco Romania and is now set to promote meetings for parents in 2025.



Learning, improving, growing together



We also remind:

- Presentation of the profile of rural youth, beneficiaries of our organization, and the impact that our activities have brought at the local level during the "Rural youth research workshop" organized in Brussels by the Council of Europe
- The participation as an employer in the "Career Market in Social Work: Quality Social Work in Rural Areas. Professional Opportunities for Social Workers." organized at the University of Craiova
- The participation as an employer in a meeting with the Expert Committee of ARACIS (Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education) within the process of periodic evaluation of the master's degree "Regional Development and Social Intervention" Faculty of Social Sciences - University of Craiova
- Organizing at Adina Home the Symposium "Prevention and Combating Domestic Violence", under the coordination of lect. dr. Veronica Gheorghiță, Faculty of Social Sciences, specialization Social Work - University of Craiova



2024 in numbers

Direct beneficiaries:

- **293** children and youngsters
- **946** activities/workshops
- **145** volunteers
- **4598** volunteering hours

Indirect beneficiaries:

- **1189** persons involved
- **732** community members



Where are we located?



Adina Home



Șimnicu de Sus
commune,
Leșile Village,
Craiovei Street
No. 60A



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THANK YOU!

