

Providing an Opportunity for Change in Romania

MYOSOTIS Update

Easter 2023



In general

Myosotis UK and Romania are battling on through the stormy weather of World events and economic crisis. Of course, there are difficulties as for us all, but all the projects are still in operation.

Casa Esme

There are 48 children attending the four groups of classes, based on the children's different needs. They are only able to come for two sessions each a week due to the ratio of staff to children. There is always a waiting list of children needing our care. After many months we have at last our full compliment of staff. Of course, if we had more money, we could have more staff and increase the number of sessions that the children could attend. The need for our service is still absolutely necessary and we are developing more our work with parents and supporting them in their skills for helping their children at home. Currently we have 7 staff consisting of the team leader Loredana a psychologist, a social worker, speech therapist, psychotherapist and two educators and a house keeper. The projected running cost of the project this year is £80k. The Young Volunteers provide assistance attending sessions.





The House of Roses

The Romanian NGO purchased the property the home was leasing with a grant provided by The Myosotis Trust. It was hoped to build a purpose- built property but after the Town Hall took back the land they had agreed to lease the Romanian NGO we have been unable to afford another site to build on. Currently we are exploring whether it will be possible to consolidate the premises and also enlarge it. The five residents “The Family” are remaining well and sessions have started in the workshop, based in Carol’s flat where the girls, Irma and Geta have learnt to use a sewing machine. Ionica runs his own grass cutting business in the summer months and George is selling eggs from our chickens. Ionut is currently working towards making key rings in the Workshop. We employ 4 staff and currently have one vacancy for a social worker .

The Health Centre

The Centre is providing Health Education at secondary schools following requests from the schools on sexual health and related issues run by Garofita our nurse. Ante Natal, Post Natal and Family Planning sessions still continue. A new service is in operation where people can come in and have their blood pressure checked; If neccessary they are then referred to their own doctor. An Out of Hours GP lead Emergency Service paid and run through the local Council also runs from the Health Centre.

Thanks to Rotary Club of Machynlleth and Rotary Club of Luton an Automated External Defibrillator has been purchased and delivered by Roy Porteous a long term supporter of Myosotis who also provided training for a number of different groups of people in Barlad. The machine is available at the Health Centre 24 hours a day.



Young Volunteers

After Covid the group had to be reformed and there are now 22 involved. They provide support at Casa Esme and The House of Roses as well as running the Summer Camp for children. 6 are currently participating in TDE bronze award scheme.



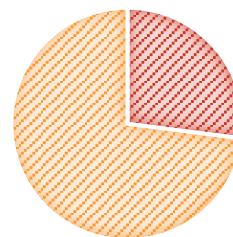
Funding

The UK Myosotis received donations of £42,725 in 2022 and Romania received from the Government £29,007, Barlad Council £67,533 and public donations £18,854.



INCOME IN 2022

■ Myosotis UK ■ Myosotis RO



Staffing

In Romania there are 16 staff employed and in the UK there are five volunteer Trustees.

Contact

For further Information please contact:

Carol R. Daniel

“Myosotis”
11 Ty’r Common,
Gilwern,
Abergavenny
Monmouthshire
NP70BB.
Tel: 01873832802.
Email : carolrdaniel@icloud.com

