



Free Pulmonary Capacity Analysis

Sinaia, Romania

With the National Medical Insurance in Romania "quintupling" this year, the majority of the population is not able to pay and are not insured. To help out in a small way, we accepted an offer to partner with the Pulmonary and Infectious Diseases Hospital of Brasov to offer free pulmonary function tests. We were happy to be able to provide this needed public service!

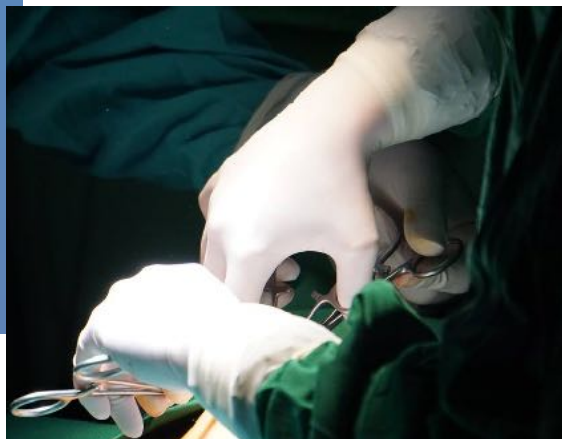


International Medical Workshop

Sf. Gheorghe, Romania, SPRING 2018



Lead by Dr. Reza Vahdad of Marburg, Germany. Hosted by Dr. Zsuzsanna Lorincz of Romania. Paediatric Laparoscopic Surgery! Seven children received this minimally invasive surgery during the workshop!



International Medical Workshop 2

Sf. Gheorghe, Romania, Summer 2018

Our 2nd International Medical Workshop this year focussing on malformations in children. Dr. Mircea Ardelean of Salzburg, Austria lead the

team along with Dr. Zsuzsanna Lorincz of Sf. Gheorghe, Romania. 14 Children were operated on in total and given their normal physiology. A huge

thank you to the team and those who participated in the workshop, in the O.R. and in the training room!



International Medical Workshop 3

Galati, Romania, Autumn 2018



6 children will now have normal lives as a result of the surgeries performed at the medical workshop in Galati, Romania. Thank you very much to Dr. Mircea Ardelean from Salzburg, Austria for leading this team and to Dr. Anca Stefanopol, head of Paediatric Surgery at the St. John hospital in Galati, Romania, for heading up the event along with her team. This is a new partnership for us and we were very pleased with the great results! It was wonderful to hear the heartfelt gratitude of the families whose children were able to benefit as a result of this workshop.





Kids Camp

Offering kids from all our projects a chance to experience Summer Camp

Our 10th annual Kid's Camp, organized and lead by Caty Roos and her amazing team, was another great success! We received glowing reports from the happy campers! Always great for the kids to get out to the countryside for fresh air and lots of fun.

50 children from our projects attended our 10th summer kids camp



Mobile Classroom

keeping children in school and teaching adults literacy

The Mobile Classroom Project is now in its 9th year of operation. This project offers after school programs for children of all ages to help keep them at grade level as well as literacy programs for adults. It provides school supplies, educational field trips, and a daily presence of a qualified educator

who truly cares for the families she works with.

In most of Romania, if a child is not at grade level, there is no option for them but to drop out and take their chances without an education. This means working jobs at the lowest pay-scale which are not enough to live on.



Our program helps to keep a group of over 80 children in school so that they have a real chance at a better future!





School Supplies, Socks & Shoes!

practical help for children

Each Fall, there is an expectation for children to arrive to school with a list of supplies which have been pre designed by the local school system. Very much like western schools, this is a standard understanding. The beneficiaries of our program are not always able to afford these things and in fact, don't often have the shoes they need to make the long walk to school. Our Back to School program provides both. The books and writing utensils necessary, and warm shoes for those rainy and snowy days where wet and

cold feet can end up in sickness The kids are always overjoyed to receive "Back to School" supplies and to have new socks and shoes for the Fall and Winter seasons.



Our Winter Shoes Project reached 78 children this year with the help of Ron Kubek, Wrenetta Sinclair, and Lia Bergen from Canada. Izabella, our Mobile Classroom teacher, did another great job of getting shoes and socks for all the kids this year. It was a windy brisk -11 degrees, but once we turned the Van around to help block the wind, the sunshine felt good!



Hampers

bringing joy and provisions for the Winter season



Christmas Hampers for 300 people this year was the most organized yet! Thanks to the organizational skills of our team member Cornelia Iacob, things ran smoothly and efficiently! Our volunteers this year were Ron Kubek and a small team of youth from our farm project, who were only toddlers when this project began some 11 years ago! Merry Christmas Everyone!!

