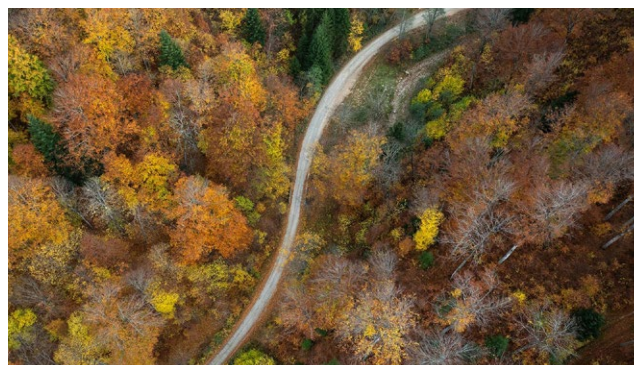


Activity Report 2024



Message from the President of the Foundation



Steven van Groningen
President of the OMV Petrom Foundation

The OMV Petrom Foundation's mission is to care for the most vulnerable communities. Its role is to provide solutions that help reduce social disparities and contribute to a better life for every Romanian.

Looking at the results, in just three years, the OMV Petrom Foundation has already developed large-scale programmes with clear benefits for disadvantaged groups. These programmes align with our strategy built around three key directions: early education, early healthcare intervention and biodiversity.

In 2024, through 8 programmes implemented at national level, with the support of 7 strategic partners, the OMV Petrom Foundation covered all 41 counties in Romania. More than that, we've reached over 140,000 children, parents and professionals, delivering a combined approach of direct support and education. Each programme includes impact evaluation research, shared with public authorities and civil society, offering valuable references for developing future strategies and interventions.

It is a privilege to collaborate with exceptional partners from civil society. Together, we play a key role in building a sustainable and equitable society for all.

Thank you all for your support and commitment.

Year 2024

3 strategic directions of involvement

Early healthcare

Early education

Biodiversity



+3,400

disadvantaged communities reached



+140,000

children, parents and professionals supported



8

programmes implemented at national level

+13 million €

total value of the programmes



Early healthcare



Through its early healthcare programmes, the OMV Petrom Foundation improves the health of mothers and children up to the age of five and contributes to reducing infant and maternal mortality rates. Our interventions focus on increasing access to primary healthcare services, pregnancy monitoring, preventive paediatric care, and health education programmes, giving every child the chance for a healthy start in life.

The Baby Box

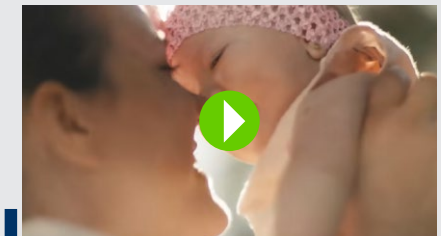
Partners: Save the Children Romania and SAMAS Association

In 2024, the OMV Petrom Foundation, in partnership with Save the Children Romania and the SAMAS Association, expanded the programme to reach another 10,000 mothers and their newborns from 967 disadvantaged communities.

The Baby Box is the first support initiative in Romania inspired by the Finnish model and designed as an intervention for pregnant women and mothers in disadvantaged areas, especially those in rural communities, where both the birth rate among teenage mothers and the infant mortality rate remain high.



A total of 485 healthcare professionals were involved in the programme to encourage mothers to access existing prenatal healthcare services and to educate 20,000 parents on positive parenting practices and infant care.



VIDEO

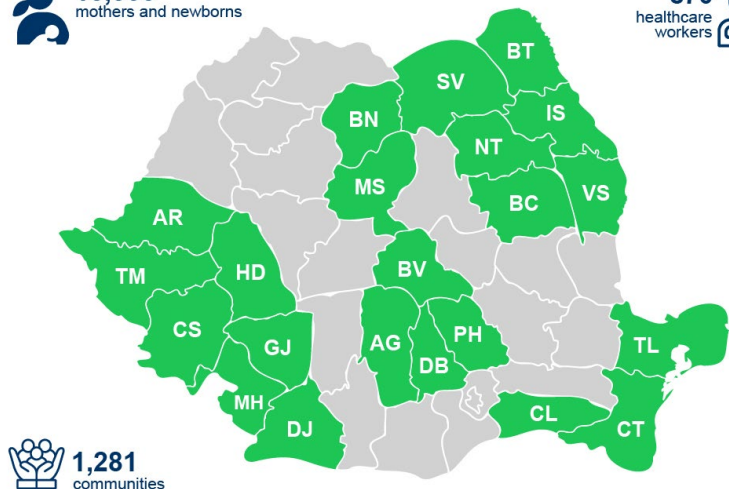
Each Baby Box contains 64 essential items to support newborn care and maternal well-being. One of the most important benefits of the Baby Box is its functionality as a safe sleeping space for newborns. Made from sturdy cardboard and equipped with a mattress and fitted sheet, the Baby Box can be used as a safe place for sleep during the baby's first months of life. Thus, the box serves as a way to promote safe sleep for newborns and helps reduce the risk of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).

The Baby Box: together from the first day



15,300
mothers and newborns

870
healthcare
workers



1,281
communities

We contribute to reducing infant mortality

Results

By December 2024, a total of **4,751** Baby Boxes had been delivered to mothers from **967** vulnerable communities across **22** counties. Additionally, **9,268** parents participated in childcare and health education sessions.

By May 2025, the Baby Box will have reached 10,000 mothers and newborns in vulnerable situations from the same 967 disadvantaged communities in 22 counties: Botoșani, Suceava, Neamț, Argeș, Constanța, Vaslui, Prahova, Dolj, Brașov, Caraș-Severin, Hunedoara, Iași, Mureș, Timiș, Dâmbovița, Tulcea, Arad, Bacău, Gorj, Mehedinți, Călărași and Bistrița-Năsăud.

Impact



- 90% of mothers used the Baby Box as a safe place for sleep for their newborn
- 80% of mothers are in urgent need of the Baby Box
- 60% of mothers cannot afford to buy baby care products
- 95% of mothers had no prior information about newborn care
- 97% of pregnant women, mothers, and newborns enrolled with a family doctor

These figures are based on the impact study of the Baby Box programme, conducted between May and June 2024.

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First step to health

Partner: Save the Children Romania

In 2024, through the “First step to health” programme, the OMV Petrom Foundation and Save the Children Romania equipped an additional 60 general practitioners’ facilities across 28 counties with more than 700 medical devices dedicated to maternal and child healthcare. These included: ultrasound machines, electrocardiographs, automated defibrillators, pulse oximeters, vascular and fetal dopplers, emergency medical bags, full minor surgery kits, medical furniture, and instruments.

VIDEO





First step to health

Equipping family general practitioners' facilities in rural areas



19%

increase in the number of pregnant women who attended prenatal healthcare services

20%

increase in the number of children under five who were consulted by the general practitioner

21%

increase in the number of consultations, representing almost four times the national average

Results

12.000 mothers and pregnant women from disadvantaged rural areas now have access to improved primary healthcare services.

14.000 children aged up to 3 from these communities benefit from early health services.

By providing consultations at the local level, the programme aims to reduce the pressure on county hospitals and emergency rooms in major cities, while also decreasing the distance and costs associated with pre- and postnatal medical visits.

Impact

19% increase in the number of pregnant women who attended prenatal care

21% increase in the number of consultations, nearly four times higher than the national average

20% increase in the number of children under the age of 5 who visited a general practitioners' facilities in the past year

73% of general practitioners report an increase in the number of preventive consultations

83% of doctors believe that in the last year, more pregnant women have accessed general practitioners' facilities for medical care

92% of female patients interviewed noticed an improvement in the medical services provided by their local GP office

These results are based on the impact study of the "First Step to Health" programme, conducted between March and April 2024.

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100 general practitioner facilities endowed

14,000

children have improved access to early healthcare



12,000

mothers and pregnant women have access to medical care

1,400

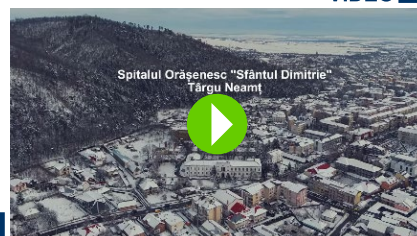
units of medical equipment



Together from the first day

The OMV Petrom Foundation and Save the Children Romania have equipped **17 additional medical units** - neonatology, neonatal intensive care, and obstetrics-gynecology wards in **12 counties** across the country.

These facilities were equipped with state-of-the-art medical equipment for monitoring the health of newborns, such as echocardiographs, electroencephalographs, milk banks, and resuscitation devices. As a result, newborns with severe medical conditions can now receive appropriate care without losing vital time searching for transfer solutions to hospitals equipped with the necessary technology.



VIDEO



VIDEO



VIDEO



Through the “Together from the first day” programme, funded by the OMV Petrom Foundation with €2.6 million, 60 hospitals were equipped with modern medical equipment to monitor the health of newborns. Over 23,000 babies are receiving appropriate medical care, and 19,000 parents have access to essential healthcare services for their children.



Early education

Through its early education programmes, the OMV Petrom Foundation addresses the need for quality early childhood education in an integrated manner supporting vulnerable preschool children, as well as everyone involved in their early learning experiences: parents, educators, and kindergartens.



Start in education

Partner: World Vision Romania

In 2024, the OMV Petrom Foundation and the World Vision Romania Foundation expanded the largest early education programme in Romania, reaching 120,000 preschool children (ages 3–6) and 23,000 parents.

VIDEO



The programme also introduced two new intervention areas: a training programme for 3,500 educators and the distribution of “ABC Grădi” educational kits to 1,500 disadvantaged kindergartens.

The project ensures access to educational resources for preschool children and kindergartens in disadvantaged communities, strengthens parental involvement during this crucial development stage, enhances educators’ abilities to support parents, and continuously promotes the importance of early education at a national level.



Results



In the 2023–2024 school year, another 60,000 preschool children received a “Future in a schoolbag” kit, containing materials for educational development, and an additional 11,000 parents took part in Parents’ School sessions. New topics were added to the Parents’ School sessions, such as: child nutrition and healthy development, age-specific characteristics of preschoolers, children’s mental and emotional development and communication between parent and child.



The dedicated curriculum for teacher training includes both parental education topics and practical methods for interactive and play-based learning. Additionally, educators who completed the course received a support package for their kindergarten activity and their relationship with parents and children. The package included educational games and teaching boards, a socio-emotional development game and the Parent’s Guide. Starting with the 2024–2025 school year, the course is officially accredited by the Ministry of Education as a Complementary National Programme.



By using the “ABC Grădi” educational kits, educators were able to organise games and activities that helped children develop skills such as spatial orientation, gross motor coordination, static and dynamic balance, understanding of social rules, concentration and focused attention.



Resources

An essential tool for parents is the Parent's Guide, which encourages and supports them in becoming their children's first educators, laying the foundation for early learning experiences at home.



Download
the Guide

Parents can also find inspiration in the brochure "Let's play with your child!", developed with the support of early education experts.



Download
the Brochure

For additional advice and recommendations on supporting children aged 0 to 6, parents can explore a series of video tutorials designed to encourage and guide them in starting learning experiences at home, available on the Start in Education YouTube channel. At the same time, educators can access dedicated tutorials to learn how to better support parents in the development of their children.

Tutorials for Parents

- ▶ *How to talk to children about bullying?*
- ▶ *How do I teach my child to eat healthy?*
- ▶ *The power of words - how should we speak to children?*
- ▶ *How do I prepare my child for school?*
- ▶ *How to take care of myself to be a better parent?*

Tutorials for Educators

- ▶ *Training programme: Good practices in parental education*
- ▶ *Educators and parents - Together for an inclusive kindergarten*
- ▶ *The role of the educator in the kindergarten - Family partnership*
- ▶ *The educator – supporting parents in the emotional development of children*
- ▶ *The educator as a facilitator for parental education*



Impact

According to the “Start in education” impact study, 9 out of 10 parents believe that the products included in the “Future in a schoolbag” package contributed to the development of preschool children by improving their cognitive and physical abilities.

Additionally, 9 out of 10 educators reported enhanced skills and improved knowledge among preschoolers as a result of “ABC Grădi”, the educational kit dedicated to kindergartens. Furthermore, thanks to the Parents’ School sessions, 8 out of 10 parents say they have a better relationship with their children, and 97% of educators feel prepared to talk to parents after completing the training course “Good practices in parental education”.



of the parents played with their children using the products received in the kit



of the parents believe that the „Future in a schoolbag” kit helped their child to develop



In the 2024–2025 school year, the third edition of “Start in Education” expands the largest early education programme in Romania, reaching 180,000 children, 34,000 parents, 7,000 educators, and 3,000 disadvantaged kindergartens.

These results are part of the “Start in education” Impact Report for the 2023–2024 school year. The research was conducted in collaboration with Babeş-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca.

[Full research report](#)

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Let's be friends – Free of bullying

Partner: Save the Children Romania

“Let's be friends – Free of bullying” is a bullying-prevention programme implemented during the 2023–2024 school year by Save the Children Romania, with the support of the OMV Petrom Foundation, in 60 kindergartens.

The **“Let's be friends – Free of bullying”** programme is based on cutting-edge research and built around four core values: tolerance, respect, care, and courage. The programme's activities are easily integrated into the daily routine and aim to strengthen children's social relationships. Its underlying philosophy is that positive relationships formed in early childhood help prevent exclusion and bullying.



Results

The programme supported the psycho-emotional development of 8,821 children aged 3 to 6, from 60 kindergartens, located in Bucharest and 8 counties: Argeş, Buzău, Călăraşi, Dâmboviţa, Ialomiţa, Ilfov, Prahova and Teleorman.

Each of the 60 kindergartens received a resource suitcase containing specific educational tools: the friendly teddy bear, guides for specialists, activity books, conversation cards, and worksheets used as conversation starters with children. Using these tools, children learned to express their emotions, gained a deeper understanding of their role in social interactions with friends, and the overall group dynamic strengthened.

More than 600 educators acquired the necessary skills to implement the “Free of bullying” methodology in the classroom, and over 8,800 parents were informed about positive parenting methods.



Impact

70% of preschool children who participated in the “Let’s be friends – Free of bullying” programme are now able to express and manage their emotions in a positive way - a 12% increase compared to the pre-implementation evaluation.

When it comes to children’s attitudes, 50% of specialists observed a reduction in aggressive behaviour among children. In addition, 98% of specialists who received training, mentoring, and applied the “Let’s be friends – Free of bullying” methodology stated that they had acquired effective tools for bullying prevention, and 65% reported a significant improvement in collaboration with parents.

Moreover, 36% of parents involved in the programme reported that they are now better suited to manage conflicts between children.

These results are part of the impact assessment conducted at the end of the 2023–2024 school year.

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Let’s be friends Free of bullying

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Save the Children Romania

Preschool children

70%

express their emotions and manage them positively

83%

exhibit mutual help behaviors

88%

are tolerant with those who are different from them

50%

of the specialists notice the decrease in conflicts between children

Specialists

98%

use new tools to prevent bullying

Parents

36%

are better at handling conflicts between children

Community

64%

of the specialists notice improvement of the climate in kindergartens



In the 2024–2025 school year, Save the Children Romania is expanding the anti-bullying programme to 260 kindergartens, with the support of the OMV Petrom Foundation. 1,850 specialists have already been trained to use the programme’s anti-bullying methodology and will work with 26,000 preschool children and their parents.

VIDEO

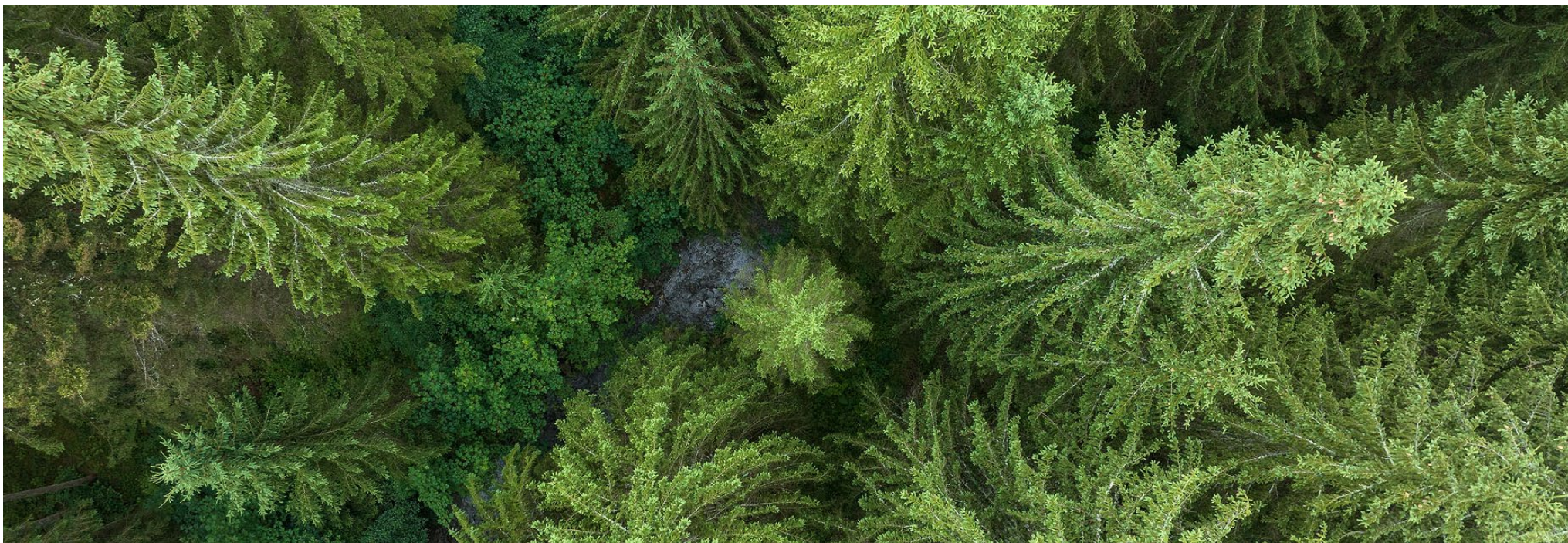




Biodiversity

There are currently no best practices or models for the development of a national park that could serve as a reference for measures to support national parks. That is why the OMV Petrom Foundation has set itself the goal of supporting a National Park from restoring degraded ecosystems and increasing forest areas to reintroducing locally extinct species and strengthening the parks' resilience to climate change.

In addition to biodiversity conservation, we also promote environmental education and help young people in communities to understand environmental issues, such as climate change, pollution, deforestation and biodiversity loss. Furthermore, students learn concrete solutions to reduce negative environmental impacts, such as organic gardening, water conservation techniques, recycling, resource-saving practices and nature conservation.



Green for the future

Partners: Association of Ecotourism in Romania (AER), in partnership with R.N.P. ROMSILVA Administration of the Vânători Neamț RA Natural Park (APNVNT), Association for the Conservation of Biological Diversity, Mioritics Association, Civil Society Development Foundation (FDSC), and ProPark Foundation for Protected Areas

Through this programme, launched in April 2023, we are supporting the Vânători-Neamț Natural Park (PNVNT) in becoming a national model for biodiversity conservation and the development of the concept of an ecotourism destination.

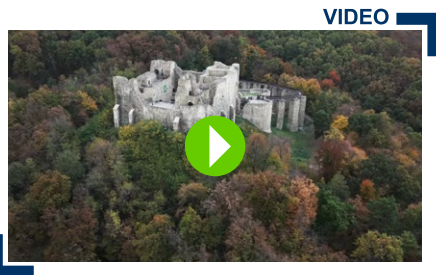
In its first year of existence, the Vânători-Neamț Natural Park received €800,000 in funding.

The programme covered several important areas of development. Firstly, the conditions for modern and efficient management of large mammal populations were created. Investments were also made in improving the park's visitor infrastructure by developing an interactive indoor exhibition in the visitor centre, creating a recreational area and a sensory trail for families with children, restoring and extending the viewing platform overlooking the bison acclimatisation enclosure, marking out three mountain hiking trails (26 km) and creating 3 educational trails.

In addition, 10 park employees took part in nature guide training course, which enables them to offer visitors high-quality experiences. A network of nature educators has also been created, made up of park staff and teachers from five local communities, acting as long-term ambassadors for the park and helping raise awareness about the importance of biodiversity among the local population.

Modern technical equipment was used to monitor biodiversity and bison as part of the project: GPS collars and a drone with an infrared camera, which are used to improve park management and conservation measures. These tools also support the monitoring of other species, wildfire detection and search-and-rescue operations. In addition, a comprehensive study was conducted on the impact of bison on other species and their relationship with local communities. The study will support the update of the management plan for the park.





In terms of capacity building, the first year of the programme also included the creation of a network of educators through the training of 18 teachers and 6 park staff, the development of 11 educational kits for hands-on workshops in six local schools and educational activities during Green Week programme 2024, which involved more than 700 students. The centre also organised awareness and environmental education events that helped increase the Park's visibility both locally and nationally. The traditional event "Bison Day" was celebrated in the heart of the community and over 50 young people took part in the national phase of the international "Young People in European Forests" (YPEF) competition.



On May 31, 2024, the new Visitor Centre of the Vânători-Neamț Natural Park was officially inaugurated after the exhibition area was completely redesigned to make it interactive and educational using modern technologies. The space has also been improved in terms of energy efficiency and equipped with a modernised lighting system specifically designed for exhibitions.

The central elements of the exhibition are the bison a symbol of the region and the forest, both of which are represented by dioramas, high-tech and mechanical installations, and an immersive projection on a 70 square metre wall.

Four 360-degree videos have been created, showing the park from the perspective of four animals - bison, lynx, salamander and lesser spotted eagle and can be viewed via VR headsets. Visitors can also explore a space dedicated to local communities, which includes a timeline of the last 8,000 years. This makes the centre a captivating place where visitors can learn more about the region's fauna, flora and their role in preserving biodiversity.

Green for Alpha Generation

Partner: Teach for Romania (TfR)

Launched in January 2024, together with **Teach for Romania**, the “**Green for Alpha Generation**” programme is an environmental education programme aimed at pre-school, primary, and lower secondary school students. It aims to help children understand and engage with the environment in a sustainable way.

By addressing major topics such as climate change, the programme aims to contribute to long-term behavioural change among future adults and to provide teachers with tools and methods to teach students what they need to know and be able to do, and what attitudes they should develop by the end of 8th grade, in order to contribute to the sustainable development of their communities.

In its first edition, the programme developed a **competency map for students** - a progressive curriculum starting from preschool and continuing through the end of lower secondary education. The competency map is aligned with the student graduate profile and the national curriculum.

To support the practical development of these skills, [three activity guides](#) were created for educators, primary school teachers, and lower secondary teachers. The activities are designed to be easily integrated into existing curricula, regardless of the subject being taught.

Each Teach for Romania teacher also received an **environmental education kit** containing materials for classroom use, including educational resources (guides and activity books), games focused on environmental protection and tools for observation and analysis (such as magnifying glasses or mini-microscopes for examining plants, insects and other elements of nature). The kits also included experiment sets (on water, soil, and other environmental topics) and seeds and pots to encourage students to grow their own plants and find out more on the importance of plants for ecological balance.

GREEN FOR THE ALPHA GENERATION

Small leaders, Big changes



Written materials for teachers were supported by video content featuring insights from leading education professionals about the importance of environmental education.

The programme was implemented in 109 schools and 17 kindergartens from vulnerable communities where Teach for Romania operates. A total of 145 teachers from the Teach for Romania network are teaching—and will continue to teach—with these materials in the classroom, reaching 2,900 students.

The first year of partnership also created practical opportunities for students to put their ideas into action in support of a more sustainable future in their schools and communities. Students received the resources and guidance to develop and implement projects in 14 villages and towns.

The projects focused on activities such as:

- Creating school gardens and green spaces maintained by students, teachers, and local volunteers
- Developing communication content for the community and school social media - posters, messages, letters to parents, classmates and teachers with environmental tips and call to action
- Clean-up and recycling campaigns in local areas
- Organizing informal workshops in schools to raise awareness on environmental topics, inclusion, emotional expression and creating hand-made materials from paper, cardboard, plastic and wood
- Hosting charity fairs with handmade products from recycled materials (e.g., greeting cards, seedling pots, spring tokens, fruits and vegetables)

At Sirețel Secondary School (Iași County) the student project addressed low community awareness and responsibility toward environmental protection—evidenced by littering, deforestation and lack of selective waste collection. To tackle the issue, students organized training sessions, recycling and craft workshops, green space development, tree planting activities and a Circular Economy Fair.

The most visible activity was a Community Awareness march, planned by the school's student board and supported by many of their classmates. The march took place through the streets of the village and was documented and shared to raise visibility for their environmental cause.

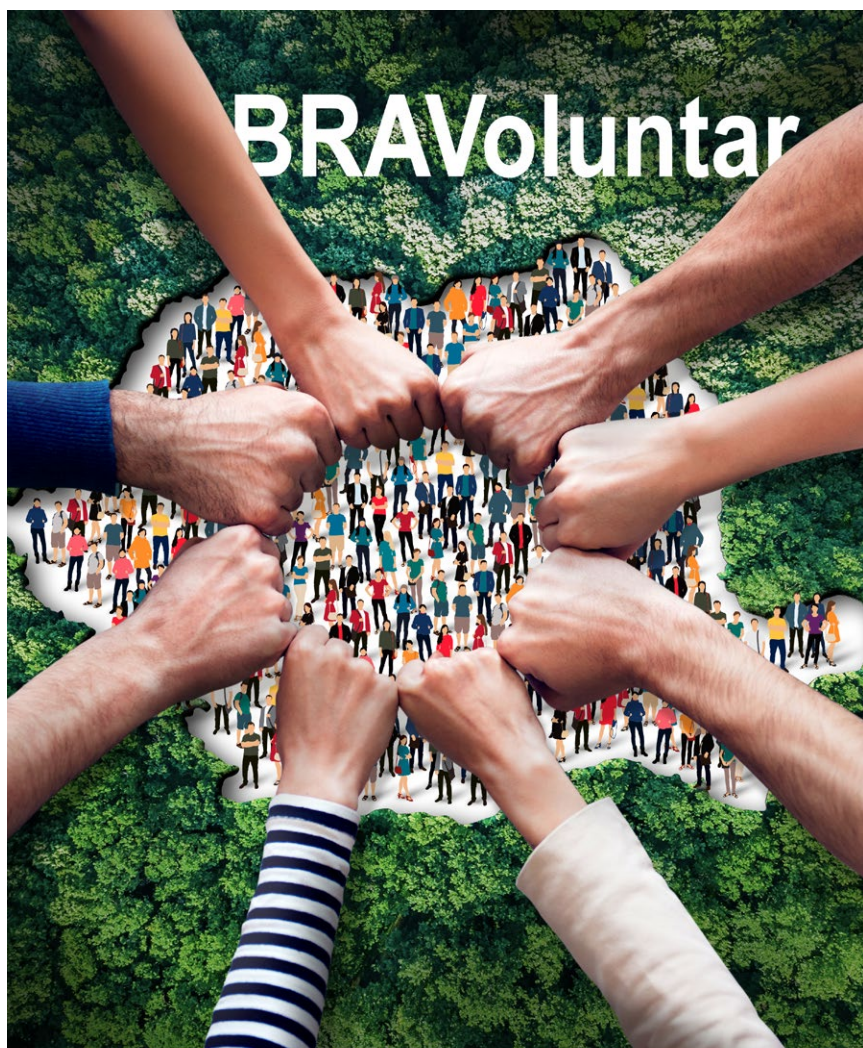




Volunteering

BRAVoluntar

Partner: Association for Community Relations (ARC)



The **OMV Petrom Foundation** and the **Association for Community Relations** launched the BRAVoluntar programme to encourage and support medium- and long-term community volunteering. In 2024, the second edition of the programme was implemented.

30 volunteers were supported throughout the community engagement process - from identifying a local need and potential partners to implementing a project with social impact. At the same time, non-governmental organisations have also benefited from training and funding.

Between March and September 2024, **10 projects** with a volunteering component in education, environment and health were funded, with **€10,000 each**.

Project: “Hands up for health!”

Organisation: Leul Albastru Association

Location: Bradu and Poiana Lacului communes, Argeş County

Beneficiaries: 100 students and 50 teachers

The project targeted students and teachers from rural areas and aimed to improve their first-aid skills in medical emergencies and their response in unexpected incidents on school grounds.

The **100 students** and **50 teachers** from the local schools participated in practical workshops using modern medical equipment, where they learned how to perform CPR, the Heimlich maneuver and the recovery position, as well as how to intervene appropriately in unanticipated situations on school premises. At the end of the project, two automated external defibrillators (AEDs) were installed in schools, enabling beneficiaries to respond effectively in emergencies and potentially save lives.



Project: “Stop addictions! Yes to healthy habits!”

Organisation: InspirAction Association

Location: Bucharest

Beneficiaries: 150 high school students

The project reached 150 students from “**Costin C. Kirițescu**” **Economic College** in Bucharest and focused on raising awareness about the risks associated with addictions and encouraging the development of healthy habits. The teenagers gained a deeper understanding of the mechanisms behind various types of addiction (such as smoking, gambling and social media), learned to identify early warning signs and developed effective strategies to avoid these risks.



Project: “Volunteers for sports and health”

Organisation: Casa Tutoror Association

Location: Roata de Jos commune, Giurgiu County

Beneficiaries: 155 students

The project focused on creating a sports activity area in the yard of School No. 2 in **Roata de Jos**, Giurgiu County. Throughout the project, various sports activities, recreational games and competitions were organized to help children develop team spirit, fair play and the opportunity to socialize with peers. The new space benefits all 155 students at the school, and during the summer, 50 children already took part in organised sports activities and small competitions held in the newly arranged schoolyard.



Project: “Make health a priority”

Organisation: Telega Community Resource Centre “Aurul Negru”

Location: Telega, Prahova County

Beneficiaries: 320 pupils and preschoolers

The project aimed to promote a healthy lifestyle and lay the foundation for positive behavioural habits among children in the town of **Telega**, Prahova County. A total of **320 students** and preschoolers enrolled at School No. 1, as well as parents and teachers, took part in information sessions on healthy habits and balanced living. Additionally, 20 children with weight-related challenges received guidance and support during a nutrition course. To encourage physical activity, the town park was equipped with five fitness machines, creating a space that motivates children and the local community to spend more of their free time being active.



Project: “The tree of traditions”

Organisation: Copacul Prieteniei Association

Location: Marca village, Sălaj County

Beneficiaries: 60 children

The project aimed to organize thematic workshops for **60 children** from the community, focusing on local and national customs and traditions, as well as the preservation and promotion of Romanian folklore. The activities helped children develop an appreciation for traditional culture, fostered their sense of beauty and supported the development of patience, self-control and team spirit.



Project: “Safety for youth: building the future together”

Organisation: Compassion & Care Association

Location: Ploiești, Prahova County

Beneficiaries: 870 students



The project focused on preventing domestic violence by providing information, resources and practical tools to students from grades 7 to 12 at “**Regina Maria**” National Pedagogical College in Ploiești. Through **29 interactive workshops**, students received knowledge and tools to help them identify and respond to situations of domestic violence, while also promoting healthy, respectful relationships. The activities aimed to shift perspectives, foster empathy and support for those affected and cultivate a strong stance of zero tolerance for violence.

Project: “The smile of childhood”

Organisation: Change a Child’s Life Association (SVUC)

Location: Bucharest

Beneficiaries: 23 children

Through this project, **23 children** with neuromotor disorders received high-quality dental and therapeutic medical services. Specialised care and personalised therapy tailored to each child’s needs aimed to improve their oral health, overall well-being, motor skills and self-confidence. Supported by a group of dedicated volunteers, the project also aimed to build an empathetic and supportive community around the children and their families.



Project: “Agighiol – a journey back in time for the future”

Organisation: GeoD Association

Location: Valea Nucarilor commune, Tulcea County

Beneficiaries: 45 preschoolers, 65 schoolchildren and 400 adults



The project involved setting up a Geopark information point, training **3 local guides** and conducting 8 workshops for preschoolers and students during 4 local events (Peony Day, Sânzienne Festival, European Geoparks Week, and the Fossil Festival). A total of **45 preschoolers, 65 schoolchildren, and 400 adults** from the Valea Nucarilor commune took part, resulting in greater awareness and appreciation for the local natural heritage, while contributing to the sustainable development of the **Dobrogea Chimeric Geopark**.

Project: “Parents’ school”

Organisation: Red Cross Vâlcea

Location: Vâlcea County

Beneficiaries: 60 women classified as having high-risk pregnancies

The project provided free counselling, training and medical screening for expectant mothers in Vâlcea County. A total of **60 women at high risk** - either very young (under 16) or older (over 35), from socio-economically vulnerable backgrounds - benefited from parenting skills development sessions and psychological support over a 6-month period.



Project: “I want to know about you!”

Organisation: Saint Dimitrie Foundation

Location: Bucharest

Beneficiaries: 30 vulnerable children and their families

The “I want to know about You!” project aimed to develop the social and written communication skills of **30 children** through individual mentoring provided by volunteers. Recognizing the importance of healthy adult-child relationships in child development, the project sought to offer safe role models and opportunities to build trust. Group counselling sessions led by a psychotherapist were also organized to help strengthen the children’s individual coping resources.

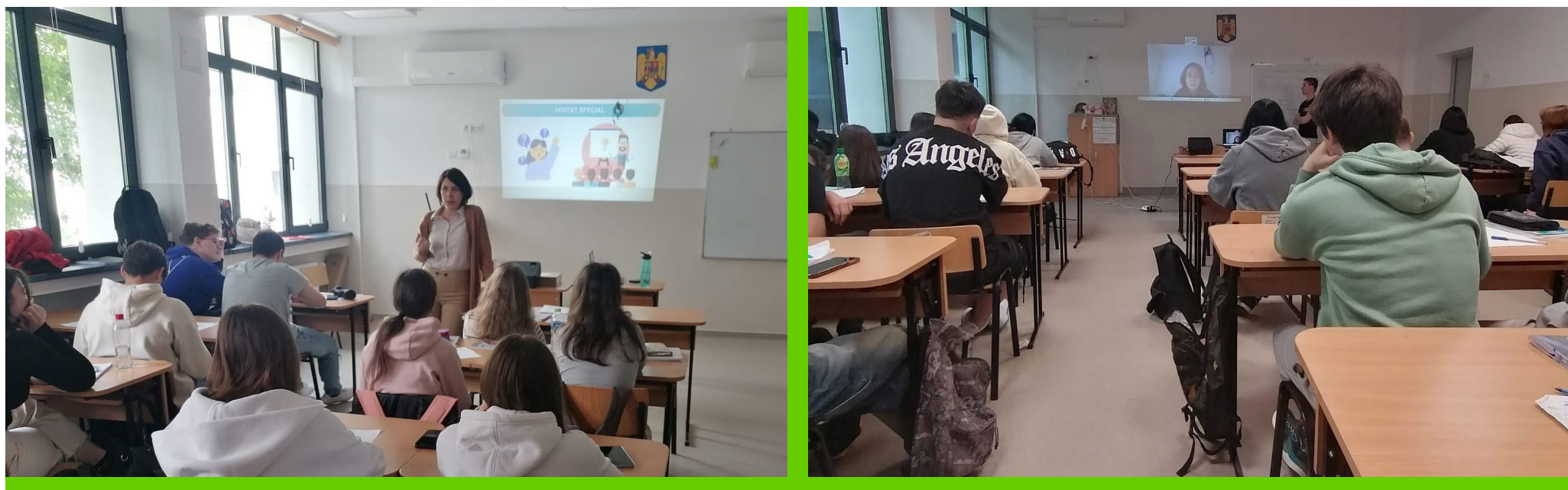
Testimonial

“The project **“Stop addictions! Yes, healthy habits!”**, winner in the second edition of the BRAVoluntar programme, started from the thought that my daughter is also a teenager and could face one or more problems, typical of her age. And because we were teenagers like them, I strongly believe that fighting addictions and choosing a healthy lifestyle is best learned by personal example!

Together with the team of trainers of the InspirAction Association, our partner, we are convinced that we have managed to change the perception of the participants regarding the importance of avoiding the risks associated with addictions of any kind, and that they will take from the dialogues with us everything necessary to create the future habits that will help them have a balanced, healthy and meaningful life.”



Alina Florentina Crăcan
BRAVoluntar



Testimonial

"I felt a responsibility to contribute to change, which is why I initiated the project **"Safety for youth: building the future together"**".

We started this initiative together with the "Compassion & Care" Association, with the objective of reaching 870 students of the "Regina Maria" National Pedagogical College in Ploiești, from the 7th to 12th grades. Education and awareness are key to changing perceptions of domestic violence and creating a safer environment for young people. Getting involved in causes that inspire you has the power to transform not only the community, but also yourself. It is an opportunity to grow, to learn and to leave a positive mark on the world."

 **Oana Murariu**
BRAVoluntar



Testimonial

“The BRAVoluntar program has given us the opportunity to be an active part of the changes for bettering our communities through a project in whose importance we believe very much. The **“Hands up for health”** project, designed together with the Leul Albastru Association in Pitești for the students and teachers of 2 secondary schools in Bradu and Poiana Lacului, Argeș, consisted of organising 4 first-aid workshops. Health education is essential in the development of a society and, the sooner it is started, the more it can make a difference when it comes to reducing the risk of accidents in the schoolyard, on the street, in the park, at the beach or in the garden at home.”



Volunteers for the Baby Box

70 volunteers, 620 Baby Boxes

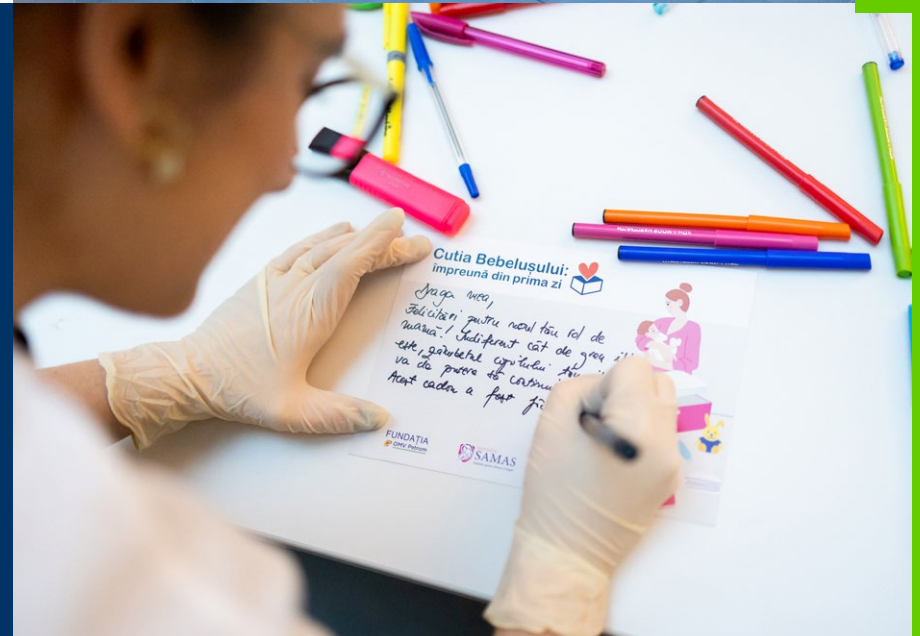
Volunteers from Petrom City and Petrobrazî took part in two volunteer events to prepare Baby Boxes for mothers from disadvantaged communities.

In just a few hours, they assembled **620 Baby Boxes**, which have been delivered to mothers in the following counties: Bacău, Neamţ, Suceava, Botoşani, Bistriţa-Năsăud, Călăraşi, Constanţa, Mehedinţi, Dolj and Gorj.



“I don’t have a specific reason for doing good , I simply feel good when I do good”

Mihai Ionescu
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