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ASSOCIATION SCUT BRAȘOV*

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**ANNUAL REPORT
2022**

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Dear people,

Our first thoughts go to you, a reliable partner to support vulnerable people. Along with the team of professionals, there were also our volunteers, without whom we could not have done so many beautiful things. We can assure you that together we have changed destinies, life paths through involvement, perseverance and trust in people. We feel honored and strong to have you with us in 2023 as well.

Thank you!





WHO ARE WE?

Social Services Association SCUT Braşov started its activity in 2001.

The first social service was intended for adults with mental health issues in Braşov. This service continues today, being the only one of its kind in Braşov county and among the few at the national level.

Another social service is intended for families and young people in the community in vulnerable situations.

The team of professionals made up of social workers and psychologists/psychotherapists offers complete and complex specialized services, free of charge both within the daycare center and in the community.

But our intervention is not only at the beneficiary level but also at the community level, being active in local public policy changes and partnering with public institutions to make the best decisions regarding vulnerable groups.

With over 20 years of experience, we have been able to contribute to a better community.



SOCIAL SERVICE "AFTERCARE START - community assistance services"

The AFTERCARE START program - community assistance services is a social service of the association, licensed, initiated in 2004 with the aim of helping young people from foster care to make the transition to independent life. Now, the program is addressed to young people between 18 - 27 years old who leave placement centers, young people from disadvantaged backgrounds, families at social risk (single-parent families, at risk of child abandonment, school dropout, poverty, etc.) from Braşov County.



SOCIAL SERVICE "AFTERCARE START - community assistance services"

In 2022 we supported:

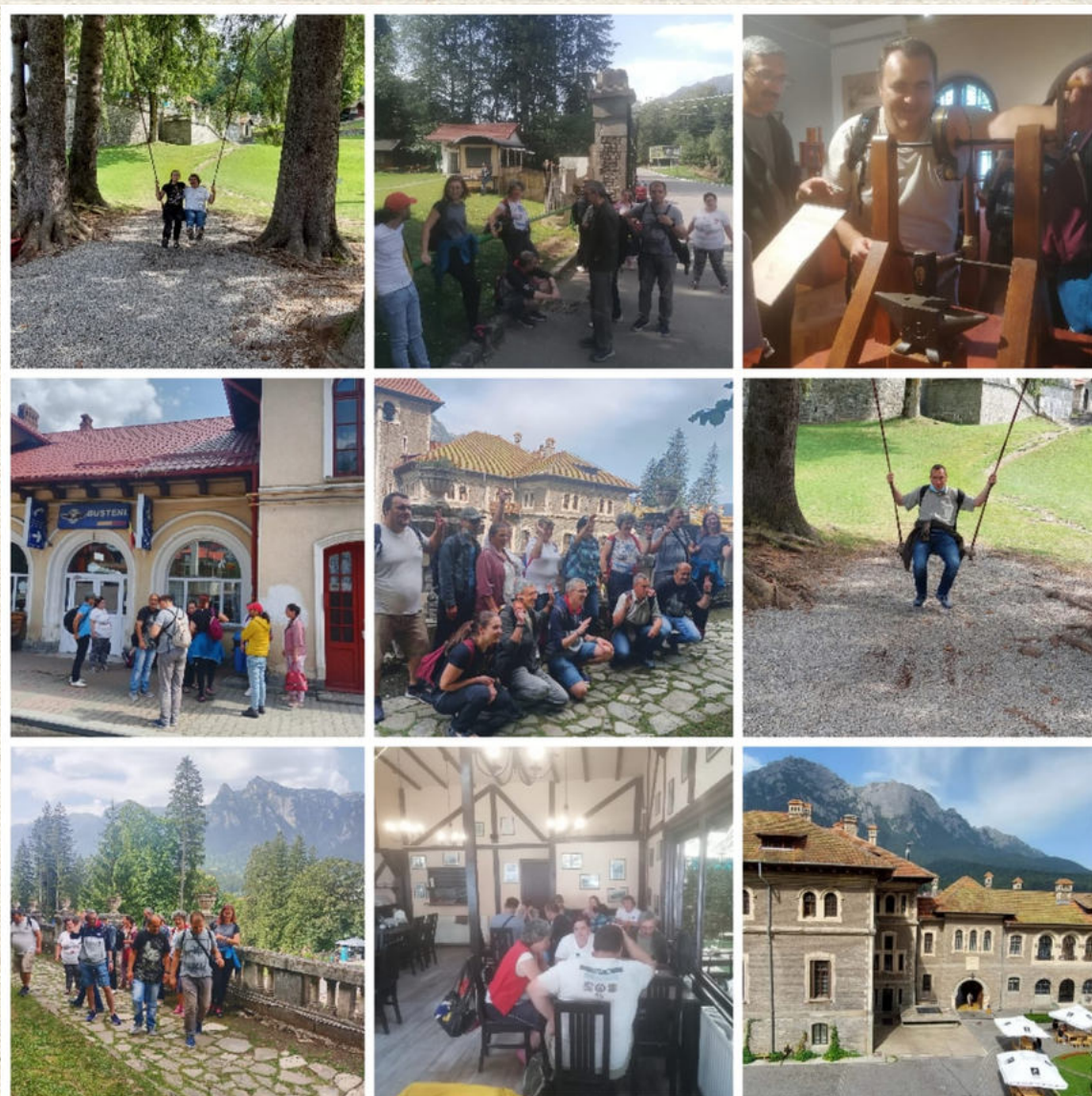
- Over 60 young people who left the child protection system;*
- Over 60 young people who have a social protection measure;*
- 8 families at social risk and their children;*
- 100 people (children and adults) from disadvantaged communities (Racoș and Mateiaș) who benefited from specialized community intervention services;*
- More than 100 young people supported with information and intervention activities regarding mental health from educational institutions in Brașov;*
- More than 100 young people and families were supported on a timely basis (information on social rights, mediation with various institutions, material and financial support, social counseling).*



DAYCARE CENTER - Day social services for adults with disabilities

This is the program with which the SCUT Association debuted in the Braşov community since 2000, a program that we have developed over time and which is currently unique in Braşov county. The SCUT team works with adults with mental disabilities (with diagnoses such as: schizophrenia, depressive disorder, bipolar disorder, etc.) to whom they offer free social and psychological services: support group, art therapy, occupational therapy, development of independent life skills, recreational activities and individual counselings, integration into the labor market, etc.

It is the only place where they feel accepted and truly understood.



DAYCARE CENTER - Day social services for adults with disabilities

Within the daycare center people with chronic mental illnesses and indirectly their families can be supported. The services provided are complex, and the team of specialists consists of the coordinator, a psychotherapist, a social worker and volunteers. The daycare center offers group activities as well as individual therapies, which we will describe in the following pages. People who can enroll in the program to benefit from the center's services: adults with chronic mental diseases from Braşov county (schizophrenia, personality disorders and other mental, psychic, somatic and related disabilities). Admission conditions: medical documents certifying the diagnosis, age over 18, residence in Braşov county. In 2022, 20 people with these conditions were supported, but the need in the community is much greater. An important source of funding was the subsidy granted by the Local Council Through DAS based on Law 34/1998 in the amount of 24,985 lei.



PROJECTS IN 2022

"BEYOND NORMAL"

project co-financed by Braşov County Council 01/07/2022 -
31/08/2022

Target group: 10 beneficiaries diagnosed with chronic mental issues from Braşov county

Activities:

- Socialization and recreation (trips, visits to various tourist locations: Sighişoara, Viscri, Lac Sf. Ana, Buşteni)
- Carrying out complementary therapies: hippotherapy, dance therapy - Zumba, self-defense techniques, archery, combined arts therapy
- Development of digital skills
- Development of soft-skills Informing and reducing the risk of social marginalization (SCUT Open Day, flashmob)



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BEYOND NORMAL

Proiect cofinanțat de Consiliul Județean Braşov

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Durata: 01.07 - 31.08

2022

PROJECTS IN 2022

Project Equilibrium

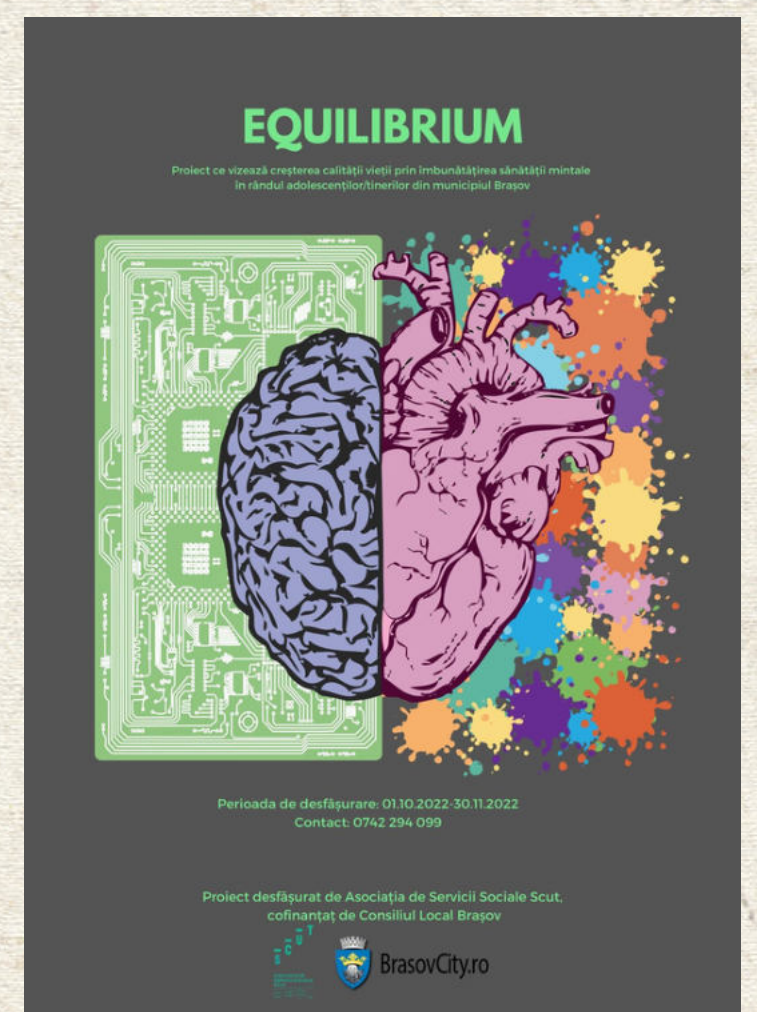
**project co-financed by the Municipality of Braşov
during the period 01.10.2022 - 30.11.2022**

The general objective of the project was: to increase the degree of mental health among teenagers and young people in the municipality of Braşov by providing specialized services and an information and awareness campaign about mental health, in order to develop and diversify social assistance services for vulnerable categories, in order to better include them in the community.

The target group was made up of 100 teenagers and young people aged between 16 and 26 from the municipality of Braşov.

Activities:

- Carrying out the awareness and information campaign in school institutions
- Information provided by a psychiatrist
- Interactive creative workshops (direct interaction with the association's beneficiaries, people with chronic mental illnesses)
- Psychoeducational activities within the workshops
- Personal development workshops
- Assertive communication workshops
- Round table on the topic mental health, etc.



PROJECTS IN 2022

Integration Program for Refugees Ukraine project co-financed by the Federation of Community Foundations in Romania (FFCR) and the Braşov Community Foundation FFCR through the funds accessed from OXFAM GB.

during the period 01.06.2022 - 31.08.2022

Activities:

- Support and integration group for 10 refugee families from Ukraine
- Creative workshops for 10 refugee families from Ukraine
- Recreational activities for 10 refugee families from Ukraine
- Trips and Intercultural Exchange

Other members of the Braşov community and volunteers also participated in the mentioned activities.



PROJECTS IN 2022

"Casa Noastră" project

Social Services Association SCUT Braşov as a partner and the St. Haralambie Braşov Association for Persons with Physical Disabilities, as an applicant, are carrying out the "CASA NOASTRĂ" project between 03.08.2020 - 02.08.2023, Call code: POCU/738/4/ 20/ Composite operation OS 4.12, OS 4.13, Component "First room" - Innovative tools for the socio-professional integration of young people leaving the special protection system - Less developed regions, Priority axis: Social inclusion and combating poverty.



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GUVERNUL ROMÂNIEI

Instrumente Structurale 2014-2020

CASA NOASTRĂ

Locuinta
Sansa
Integrare
Loc de munca
Educație

CASA NOASTRĂ

Proiect implementat de  **Asociația pentru Persoane cu Dizabilități Fizice "Sf. Haralambie" Braşov**  **Asociația de Servicii Sociale SCUT Braşov**

Finanțator **Proiect cofinanțat de Uniunea Europeană din Fondul Social European prin Programul Operațional Capital Uman 2014-2020**

Termene **Proiectul se implementează în perioada 3 august 2020 - 2 august 2023**

 **Se oferă servicii complexe de asistență și pregătire a tinerilor care părăsesc sistemul de protecție socială pentru a avea o viață independentă.**

Beneficiarii proiectului **Copii și tineri din sistemul de protecție a copilului sau care au părăsit sistemul din județele Braşov, Alba și Covasna**

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PROJECTS IN 2022

"Casa Noastră" project

The main objective of the "CASA NOASTRĂ" project aims to provide integrated support services in order to facilitate the transition of young people from the institutionalized care system to independent life in the community with an emphasis on increasing the chances of socio-professional integration.

The target group of the project consists of 126 young people from the state protection system or who have left the system, from Alba, Braşov and Covasna counties.



PROJECTS IN 2022

"Casa Noastră" project

The project carries out the following activities:

- Educational modules for the development of independent life skills;
- Personal development / empowerment groups;
- Psychological counseling/individual therapy according to identified needs;
- Peer-education: pilot program, monthly meetings between young people who have left placement centers and have at least 1 year of independent life experience and have acquired, proven good skills for social integration and on the labor market;
- Package of medical services;
- Mentorship: pilot program for 30 young people - one-on-one relationship of emotional and informational support with people from the community with independent life experience (on a voluntary basis), for a period of at least 3 months;
- Socio-recreational activities and socialization: encouraging talents, hobbies by participating in a course of your choice, camps, etc.
- Financial support for securing a home and paying utilities.
- Vocational assessment and guidance: psycho-aptitude assessment with tests and counseling for vocational guidance;
- Professional training course;
- Counseling for the prevention of school dropout or returning to school in "second chance" programs existing in the education system;
- Integration into internship programs and assisted employment during the holidays;
- Activities to combat stigma and discrimination (anti-stigma and anti-discrimination program): mixed camps, living library, campaign in schools, photovoice and other public events.



PROJECTS IN 2022

"RACOS - Responsibility, Access, Cooperation, Opportunities and Support" project

Project duration: 30 months (September 15, 2021 – March 14, 2024)

Project implementation area: Racoșul de Jos and Mateiaș villages, Racoș Commune.

The Sustainable Development Agency of Brașov County implements, as project leader, starting from 15.09.2021 the "RACOS - Responsibility, Access, Cooperation, Opportunities and Support" project code PN4066 in partnership with the HOME Care Association, Social Services Association SCUT Brașov and the General Directorate of Social Assistance and Child Protection Brașov.



PROJECTS IN 2022

"RACOS - Responsibility, Access, Cooperation, Opportunities and Support" project

The specific objectives of the project:

1. Facilitating the organization of a multidisciplinary community intervention team capable of developing a system of complex and integrated services and facilities, involving the main target groups consisting of 500 people (280 children, 50 young people and 170 adults, parents/guardians) and inactive/unemployed people from disadvantaged families from Racoșul de Jos and Mateiaș, in two or more types of activities, from non-formal education to socio-medical services, from employment mediation to services to improve living conditions.
2. Facilitating the awareness of 470 students, 30 teaching staff from schools in Racoș commune, 180 employees of companies in Racoș commune and people from the majority community, by organizing information sessions, contests, trips and project competitions to the issue of discrimination and equality.
3. The responsibility of 15 employees belonging to the staff of public institutions with attributions in the social inclusion of disadvantaged people in Racoș commune, to engage coherently and efficiently in complex social interventions, by involving them in multidisciplinary training sessions that provide them with timely information and coherent on the most effective ways of social intervention.



CAMPAIGNS IN 2022

Christmas campaign "One gift, one million smiles".

Between 01.11.2022 and 08.12.2022, the Christmas campaign "One gift, one million smiles" took place, through which non-perishable food, hygienic-sanitary and clothing items were collected. 12 school institutions from Braşov County were involved in the campaign and we supported approximately 130 people, especially families from disadvantaged areas, in order to prevent child abandonment and school dropout; support for children without material possibilities, children at risk of dropping out of school, etc.



CAMPAIGNS IN 2022

Events in the community of awareness and information

As every year and in 2022, the SCUT Association carried out campaigns in the community for information and awareness of the community regarding the needs of vulnerable people, beneficiaries of the association, to reduce the phenomenon of social exclusion.



Coresi Shopping Resort, ora 16:00

6 MAI 2022



ÎMPREUNĂ PENTRU COMUNITATE



Asociația SCUT vă invită să luați parte la un eveniment în care puteți să vă întâlniți cu beneficiarii noștri, să interacționați cu ei. Să ne bucurăm împreună de tot ce avem mai frumos și bun în viețile noastre! Să nu uităm să ne implicăm, să ne bucurăm, să ne dezvoltăm!

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Vei ajuta, Vei ajuta, și tu ajuta



RESULTS

Thanks to your support, a large part of the association's activities and beneficiaries could be supported, and we were able to support over 500 people in need

Thanks to the specialists who are part of the association's team, we have provided quality specialized services that have brought change in the lives of the beneficiaries:

- 262 individual psychological counselings** for daycare center beneficiaries
- **over 60 group counselings** for daycare center beneficiaries
- 43 therapy groups and Independent Living Skills** for vulnerable young people
- 821 individual psychological and social counselings** for vulnerable young people
- 5 camps for young people** from the special protection system
- over **83 information and mediation sessions**
- 326 beneficiaries who received financial and material support**
- 10 apartments rented for young people** from placement centers for the transition to life in the community
- 130 people from vulnerable communities** (Racoș, Mateiaș) supported through non-formal education activities and work mediation

But the most important aspect is related to the services offered to the beneficiaries of the daycare center which constitutes a **model of good practice recognized in the field of mental health by the community.**



VOLUNTEERS



*Thanks to our
volunteers for all their
involvement and
dedication!*



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