



# SAVE THE ORPHANS

THE YEAR 2020 IN REVIEW

## Orphanage Visits

**MANY MOLDOVAN ORPHANAGES ARE ON LOCKDOWN AND ONLY A FEW ALLOWED US TO ENTER**

Slowly more orphans are being assimilated into transitional homes. During the Summer, Save the Orphan's Local Director, Diana Todica, and volunteers were invited to visit Chisinau's largest orphanage.

They conducted our programs focusing on building self-esteem, the value of education, and the dangers of human trafficking.

Moldovan orphans are at a constant risk of being lured and sold into trafficking. We at STO empower orphans with awareness and education that will protect them.

In the villages of Ghiduleni and Roscana, the Mayors also welcomed Diana and her team. STO provided backpacks, gifts of fresh fruits, biscuits, chocolates, shoes, socks and reading materials.





# Orphanage Back Packs Distribution







## *Food Bag Deliveries*

Despite the many challenges of Covid-19 and the Moldovan government's inability to offer relief; Save the Orphans was able to increase its food distribution programs through an expanded network of five local partners.

*This allowed for the delivery of a greater number of larger food bags and winter clothing to transitional homes with orphans in the villages of Dubovca, Bozieni, Ghiduleni, Straseni, Soldanesti, Cricova and Roscana.*





# *The Oak House Women's Transitional Home* *"Christmas caravan"*

**SAVE THE ORPHANS PARTNERS WITH THE OAK HOUSE, A TRANSITIONAL HOME, THAT PROVIDES A SAFE AND STRUCTURED ENVIRONMENT FOR OVER 20 COLLEGE-BOUND ORPHANS.**

These women students must adhere to strict academic standards. In addition to their educational pursuits, they perform community outreach to orphanages and in poor villages.

In December, they distributed new winter coats, boots, hats, scarves, gloves and Christmas gifts to children. In addition, they shared Christmas treats, played games, sang and performed skits to spread the holiday spirit.





# The Oak House Women's Transitional Home "Christmas caravan"





# *Christmas in Moldova*

Save the Orphans partners with Pastor Vasile Surdu in his work with orphans and impoverished families in the Soldanesti region. He offers daily study sessions with meals and provides safe housing for orphan boys in his transitional home.



*At Christmas,  
the children  
enjoy singing,  
skits, winter  
clothing and  
receiving gifts.*







# *Christmas in Moldova*







# Thank You!

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### Dear Friends,

Happy summer to you and your family. We at Save the Orphans (STO) wish to extend health, happiness and blessings. Thank you for taking a moment to review this enclosed newsletter detailing our activities in Moldova for 2020. It can only capture what our team, partners and volunteers experienced while meeting and talking with these children. Building a connection with these orphans and empowering them to break the cycle of neglect and exploitation while opening doors for education is STO's on going commitment.

We are currently focused on our Summer 2021 programs, and are actively engaged to expand our efforts to connect with more orphans and impoverished families. If you have donated to STO previously, you have our deepest appreciation. Your continuing support will enable us to operate future summer camps and anti-trafficking programs. If you have not yet donated to STO, we ask that you please consider us in planning your future charitable contributions.

All Save the Orphan's staff and associates are volunteers with 100% of contributions going directly to the mission of charity. Our mission to bring hope for a brighter future to Moldova's orphans depends on you!

### With appreciation,

### SAVE THE ORPHANS TEAM

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