

SAVE THE ORPHANS

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Who We Are

Save the Orphans (STO) is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of orphans and destitute families in Moldova, Europe's poorest country.



Our Mission

With the support of our donors, STO emphasizes the importance of education and acquiring job skills, and developing self-esteem for orphans and at-risk children, to provide an alternative to the deception used by sexual traffickers offering false promises of foreign job opportunities.

2022 is a new year, and we are off to a powerful start. Our anti-trafficking programs provide safe housing for young orphan women, and food and clothing assistance to large foster families. We also partner with local resources within Moldova to promote awareness for at-risk children of the threat of sexual traffickers.





So far in 2022..

Our donors enabled our volunteers in Moldova to carry out the following programs this year.

Cricova

Save the Orphans is supporting local efforts of volunteers and the Cricova Baptist Church to provide over 100 refugees with mattresses, bedding, daily meals, children clothing, boots, and diapers.



Inside Chisinau

Our student and staff volunteers from the Univesitatea Divitia Gratiae are providing housing, daily meals, and school lessons for over 200 refugee mothers, children, elderly, and orphans.



Refugee Center

Daily groups of refugees come from the fields of war in Nikolaev to our Refugee Center in Baltata, Moldova. Our teams go back and forth to Ukraine delivering food shipments and returning with refugees.



Ukrainian Relief Update



The Russian invasion in Ukrainian has created a humanitarian crisis not only in Ukraine, but also in the countries bordering Ukraine to the west. Over 3 million Ukrainians, mostly women, children, and orphans have fled the fighting. Despite being the poorest country in Europe, Moldova and the Moldovan people have made it their priority to help all refugees from the war-ravaged nation. So far, over 350,000 refugees have entered Moldova, and the number grows each day.

Through the generosity shown by our donors to our Special Appeal for Ukrainian Refugees in Moldova, we are successfully providing the necessary aid to these mothers, children and orphans.

Ukrainian Relief Update



In Chisinau, Univesitatea Divitia Gratiae (UDG) is housing and feeding hundreds of refugees in its dormitories and at its summer camp location, along with providing clothing and hygiene necessities. Save the Orphans is assisting UDG's efforts using your donations to the Special Appeals efforts. Save the Orphans has been associated with UDG for years, and many of our Moldovan volunteers are UDG graduates.

In Cricova, large numbers of refugees have been taken in by local families and churches. Our volunteers there are assisting in feeding, housing and providing necessities for the refugees both with funding from our Special Appeal and through our volunteer's personal generosity.





People of all faiths and beliefs have come together in a united humanitarian effort by taking refugees and orphans into their homes.



Thank you

We would like to thank all of our supporters and donors. Together we have improved the lives of orphans and destitute families within Moldova while ensuring that our message of the importance of education, empowerment through self-esteem, and the dangers of human trafficking reach more orphans and young people in Moldova each year. A special thank you goes to those of you who donated to our Special Appeal to Help Ukrainian Refugees in Moldova. Since this need is ongoing, we will continue to accept funds for the Special Appeal through March 31.



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