



“Children often show maturity, they know what they want, and if we listen to them more closely, we can help them shine”, Mara Matei, project manager Terre des hommes

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#### How our projects in Romania are financed:

- Institutional Funds, e.g. from the European Commission
- Donations from private foundations
- Corporate and individual donations

We welcome support from anyone who believes helping children is a duty and a joy. Reach out if you want to volunteer, sponsor or support us. As they say, every friend was a stranger at first.

## Terre des hommes in Romania, our story

Every child in the world has the right to a childhood. It's that simple.



Dear reader,

We all have all been children and needed support to grow. Helping children to develop is the focus of Terre des hommes Foundation. Terre des hommes Foundation was started by a former child that became a pharmacist and then created an international foundation to help children worldwide.

### Our name

Terre des hommes (Land of People) is a book by Antoine de Saint Exupéry, that emphasizes our responsibility towards children.



### Our mission

For more than 25 years, Terre des hommes has been helping children in Romania overcome situations that make them vulnerable (poverty, migration, contact with the justice system). We work to prevent risk situations and strengthen the capacity of adults (caregivers and professionals) to support children, by offering specific trainings. Our projects help children have access to their rights, such as education and social services, and improve the infrastructure in their environment. Every year the total number of our beneficiaries is about 10.000 children.

### We are known for:

- # Movement, Game, Sports: a training method that promotes sport and play to create connections, heals and empowers children.
- # Involving children and young people in projects, making sure we address their real needs.
- # Sustainability of our projects: we work in partnership with local stakeholders to guarantee local ownership of all initiatives .

### A selection of our impactful projects in Romania

**SHINE:** a project in Bacau County, improving the education, health, social services and infrastructure for children in 37 poor communities

**Zefir:** a project that helped Roma and other vulnerable groups in 12 rural communities of South West Romania gain access to education, health services, housing and employment

**Take Over Day:** every year we support thousands of children all over Romania to take over their dream job for a day.

### Some of our current projects (2019 -2020)

**Keeping Children Safe in Sports:** making sure all children are safe and protected while doing sports.

**Mișto Avilean** -connecting schools in different countries to support the education of Roma children.

**Precision:** improving the conditions for children and young people in detention centers and promoting restorative justice.

