Our milestones

1992

Our first project addressed mothers in difficulty and aimed to prevent child abandonment.

1997

We launched a program to protect and reintegrate children in conflict with the law by providing legal and social aid and by organizing training courses for specialists in the field of child protection.

2013

An extensive project for the inclusion of Roma people began in Romania, improving access to education, health, and decent living conditions for 20,000 people in various communities.

2017

In order to support access to friendly education and health services for 11,000 children, sports fields, libraries, and kindergartens were built, schools refurbished, and school buses bought with the direct involvement of children in prioritizing such purchases.

2020

An innovative educational FabLab was opened in Tg. Ocna: a Fabrication Laboratory, where high school students and youth from the local Educational Center develop their practical digital skills.

2022

We set up a multi-level emergency intervention supporting Ukrainian refugee families in Bucharest, Brasov, and Constanta. Our team doubled in size and we were able to organize and facilitate events, classes, and workshops for integration and psycho-social support. 14.000 individuals were helped.

While proudly presenting our achievements, we must note that they were only possible thanks to our teams, our partners, and our donors.

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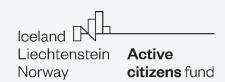
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Who we are & what we do in Romania



Terre des hommes

Helping children worldwide.



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Our name and our story

Before the story, the name: our Foundation was inspired by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry and his book "Terre des hommes" (Wind, Sand and Stars).

It all started with a beautiful true story – a Swiss journalist wanted to provide direct help to children caught in the tragic events taking place in Algeria during the 1960s. This story of our founder — of a man who, out of sheer generosity, mobilized tens of people, then hundreds and thousands — motivates us to this day, 60 years later and after 30 years in Romania.



Terre des hommes is an independent, neutral, and impartial organization that has set out from the beginning to make significant and lasting changes in the lives of children and young people, especially for those most at risk. We have been active in Romania since 1992, where we work at the national level, with an emphasis on the communities of Dolj, Olt, Gorj, and Bacău, and partly in Bucharest.







For the past 30 years we have been among the few Romanian NGOs active in the area of children affected by migration (supporting children whose parents work abroad, Roma children, refugee children, and asylum seekers) and in the field of juvenile justice (assisting children and youth who are victims and witnesses of crimes, facing prosecution or who are deprived of liberty).

There is sadly still so much to do for all the children.