



NARRATIVE REPORT

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In 2013, 'Regina Pacis' Children's Placement Center ('Regina Pacis' CPC) continued implementation of the project 'A Family for Each Child' having the general goal to improve the level of living standards of children in difficulties, left without parental care, through offering them temporary protection, education, vocational guidance, their (re)integration in the biological, extended, foster family and/or in community.

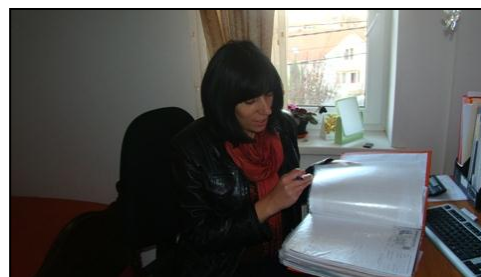


There was planned offering aid and care to 20 children for 2013 (20 children is a mean number of children assisted during a year). Activity carried out within 'Regina Pacis' CPC complied with project objectives.

Beneficiaries of the project were children left without parental care and aged from 9 to 18. Age of children assisted by 'Regina Pacis' was reduced since there were placed children-brothers, who, pursuant to law, could not be separated.

For the purpose of project objectives achievement, a **team** of the following composition worked at 'Regina Pacis':

- Center Manager;
- Social assistant/Educator -3;
- Psychologist;
- Physician-therapist;
- Workshop teacher.



PRESENTATION OF RESULTS IN ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT DURING 2013

'Regina Pacis' was marked by numerous activities and important events organized for children and the services rendered had a considerable quantitative and qualitative progress in this regard.

Activities within the Center framework were realized in conformity with those 5 principal spheres of activity of the project 'A Family for Each Child'.

I. Granting direct aid to children being in deep waters

There were carried out activities aimed to aid and direct support of children that were in deep waters through granting them shelter and care, medical assistance, psychological assistance, social and legal assistance – for 24 children.



Execution of identity acts and other documents, depending on the case:

- Birth certificate -1 child;
- Execution of an identity card – 1 child;
- Obtainment of financial aid for graduates from the 9th forms – 2 children;
- Execution of a national passport – 5 children;
- Execution of a single-mother certificate – 1 child;
- Execution of a set of documents for studies – 6 children.

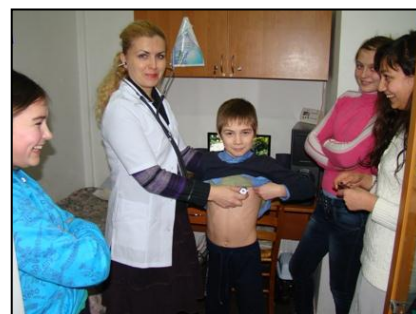
Presentation of medical assistance results

Prescription of treatment, depending on diagnoses put to children – 75 treatments;

Prescription of treatment to children with chronic pathologies – 10 children;

There were hospitalized 6 children;

There were examined through Mantoux test or MRG – 24 children, amongst whom:



- Negative Mantoux test (not infected) – 10 children;
- Positive Mantoux test (infected with tuberculosis) – 13 children received treatment.
- **Analyses collection** (clinical blood analysis, clinical urine analysis, feces analysis for helminth eggs, RW, syphilis, HIV, rheumatic tests, Ac-ADN, ANA, Ac-Borrelia, Ac-antilambliia, antiascaris, antitoxocara – 23 children.

Consultations/ examinations at the specialized physicians and medical procedures room – 84 consultations.

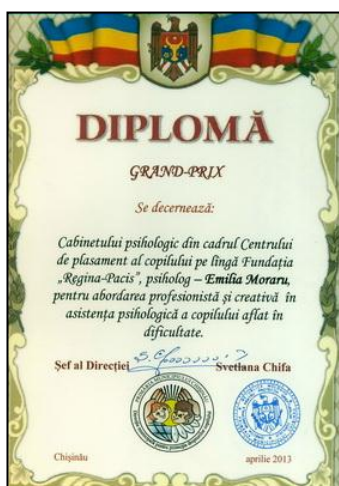
Vaccinated (Polio6, DT6, ROR2, DT for adults, influenza vaccine) – 26 children in total.

The physician-therapist carried out regular controls over nutritional quality and realized informative activities on health education, as well as on respect and assessment of personal hygiene and Center hygiene conditions.

Presentation of psychological assistance results

Thus, during 2013, 24 children and 22 adults benefited from psychological assistance within the framework of ‘Regina Pacis’ CPC, and, respectively, there was realized:

- Individual psychological counseling – 148 interviews;
- Psychological group interventions – 14 interviews;
- Psychological assessment – 15 children;
- Testing children with regard to establishment of their professional interests – 4 children;



- Activities on informing and consulting in professional orientation (informing with regard to profession choice, vocational schools, professional career determination) – 4 children;
- Activities on informing with regard to communication and relationship, as well as establishment of optimal interpersonal relationship with peers and adults – 19 children;
- Inferiority complex overcoming – 8 children;
- Reduction of aggression towards mates and adults – 19 children.

Another important result for psychological service is obtainment of the **Grand Prix** within the framework of the competition ‘**Review of psychologist’s offices within the framework of placement centers and services from Chisinau Municipality**’, for professional and creative approach in offering psychological aid to children in difficulties.

II. Teaching and professional orientation/training

There were carried out activities that provided and facilitated children’s access to information, culture and formal and non-formal education, professional orientation and training, for the purpose of assimilation of knowledge and of skills necessary for social integration and adaptation. This objective was realized through the following activities:

Provision of children with access to information, formal and non-formal education;

- Monitoring school attendance and academic records – 24 children;
- Organization of educational and training activities within the Center framework – 29 activities;
- Football trainings at ‘Real Success’ Athletic Football Club – 2 children;
- Canto and dance lessons at ‘Artico’ Creation Center – 4 children;
- Summer school ‘Mediere de la egal la egal’ (Arrangement from equal to equal) – 14 children.
- Offering support in professional reorientation – 4 beneficiaries;
- Obtainment of an educational grant for the specialty of painter, hairdresser – for 2 beneficiaries.



Besides all spectrum of social, psychological, medical services, etc. offered to children within the framework of 'Regina Pacis' CPC, a special attention was paid to educational, training, socially useful, athletic and cultural activities necessary for children's rehabilitation and recuperation. And, aiming to development of a well-rounded person with practical self-service abilities, children were actively engaged in everyday housekeeping activities (cleaning up, meal cooking, table servicing, etc.).



Four summer camps were organized for children during 2013:

1. July, the 4th – the 19th, 2013, 'Vara impreuna 2013' summer camp (Summer together 2013) of Don Bosco Foundation (for 16 children);
2. August, the 12th – the 17th, 2013, 'Oratimp – Oratoriu impreuna' summer camp (Hour-time – Oratory together), Don Bosco Center, Chisinau (14 children);
3. August, the 4th – the 14th, 2013, 'Andries' children's camp from Ivancea Commune (for 3 children);
4. August, the 22nd – the 30th, 2013, 'Regina Pacis' Varvareuca Social Center, Floresti (for 17 children and 2 volunteers).
5. Within the period from March, the 8th to March, the 15th, 2013, for the 3rd year running, children had the possibility to train in snowboarding in the Dolomiti Mountains from Italia. Children took part in sports competitions, fine arts lessons and concerned themselves with alpinism, walking in parks and nature reserves from the localities of Carisolo, Pinzolo, and Pelugo.
6. On September, the 1st – the 3rd, a child from the Center Vasilica was invited to Rome to present the Pope Francis a book, wherein there were picked up letters and pictures of the children from entire Europe. The book named 'European Children Speak to the Pope' comprised messages from those 38 States-members of the Council of European Bishops' Conferences (CCEE). Vasilica had written letter to the Pope Francis too, due to which he was chosen as an 'Ambassador of children from the European periphery' and had the honor to present this publication to the Supreme Pontifex.



7. On April, the 18th, there was organized the Open Day under the slogan '*Sfanta mi-i casa*' (*My Holy House*). Ex-beneficiaries of the Placement Center, presently integrated into society, and ex-workers of the Center were invited to this event, in order to see each other and share their positive experience with actual children.

8. Within the period of June, the 4th – the 21st, summers school 'Mediere de la egal la egal' (Peer Mediation) was realized, having the goal to develop active hearing abilities, to develop tolerance and conflicts arrangement, and to form respect towards the peers.

9. On June, the 19th, children from 'Regina Pacis' CPC dedicated a day from their holidays to organization of a flash mob in 'Stefan cel Mare' Public Park. Children distributed more than 200 balloons with the messages composed by them and printed on the balloons. Children's participation in this socially useful action sensitized public opinion and contributed to increase of the level of population's consciousness with regard to problems of air and environmental pollution and necessity of protection thereof.



Children got an award amounting to 2000 lei from the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova, in order to implement this project, and took the 2nd place at the national competition 'Actiunea asupra CO₂' (Influence on CO₂).

10. On September, the 21st, children from 'Regina Pacis' CPC took part in the Vth edition of the Volunteers' Festival that was aimed to development of



civic activism and sense of responsibility. The Festival united volunteers from various localities of the country and children from ‘Regina Pacis’ CPC” took the 1st place for their active participation.

11. On September, the 10th, the World Suicide Prevention Day was celebrated within the framework of a meeting ‘La lumina sperantei’ (In the light of hope), in the square from Chisinau center, being organized by Altruism Moldova, ‘Regina Pacis’ Foundation, Caritas Moldova, and National Council for Children’s Rights Protection. Children from ‘Regina Pacis’ CPC took part, with great enthusiasm and solidarity, in all planned activities that had a broad social response.



12. Handworks Exhibition in ‘Artico’ Center, Exhibition in the capital square from ‘Piata Marii Adunari Nationale’ (Great National Assembly Square) and MoldExpo Sales Exhibition, aimed to promotion and assessment of value of the works made by children. Activities on Center children birthdays’ celebration took place every month.



Activities on ‘Master Chef’ skills training were carried out every week, aimed to development of abilities for meal cooking and training of skills in festive table setting. Affinity workshops were organized 2 times per week (wood sculpturing, wooden crosses manufacturing, paper congratulations manufacturing,



bead bijou, fabric flowers, threaded bracelets and recyclable-material bags manufacturing). Children also had the possibility to attend athletic hobby groups, dance and canto groups. Thus, there were set collaboration agreements with ‘Real Success’ Athletic Football Club from Chisinau Municipality and ‘Artico’ Creation Center.

III. Case management and reintegration into family and/or society

There were realized activities presupposing rendering services for social assistance and psychological assistance that assured the right of each child in difficulties to a family or familial environment, as well as preparation for familial reintegration of a child-beneficiary of ‘Regina Pacis’ CPC.

Granting specialized assistance for the purpose of (re)integration in family/society

- Rendering information and assistance support, in order to identify and take on lease dwelling premises – 3 children;
- Rendering necessary assistance in employment – 2 children;
- Rendering necessary assistance and support in ‘child – biological/extended family’ relationship (re)establishment – 24 children;
- Reintegrated in family – 6 children.
- Reintegrated in society – 2 children.

IV. Information sharing and offering support to young people integrated in society and to families under circumstances of abandonment risk.

There were realized activities presupposing information, psychological and financial support of young people integrated in society, as well as of families under risk of child abandonment.

Activities on monitoring post - (re)integration in family or community

- Psychological assistance and financial support rendered – to 13 families;
- Monitoring the children integrated into biological or extended family – 6 children;
- Monitoring the children transferred to other institutions – 2 children.



V. Public opinion sensitization with regard to abandonment impact on children and

difficulties of children left without parental care, through:

Another task realized in the course of 2013 was sensitization of public opinion regarding problems of abandoned children in difficulties and preparation of community for this children reintegration. Thus, the following activities were realized:

- Activities on public opinion sensitization:
 - 3 exhibitions for children's works sale – 'Artico' Creation Center, MoldExpo, Christmas Exhibition in Piata Marii Adunari Nationale from Chisinau Municipality;
 - Flash mob of lanterns in 'Stefan cel Mare' Public Park, on the occasion of the World Suicide Prevention Day, under the slogan 'La lumina sperantei';
 - Flash mob of balloons in 'Stefan cel Mare' Public Park within the framework of the national competition 'Actioneaza asupra CO₂';
 - Open day under the slogan '*Sfanta mi-i casa*', within the framework of which there took place a meeting with ex-beneficiaries of the Center;
 - Participation of the children from 'Regina Pacis' CPC in the Vth edition of the Volunteers' Festival.

Telecasts – 6

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The Center provided assistance and counseling services, as well as activities for spending spare time for



the children placed. Services organization was carried out in a flexible way, adapted to each child situation, taking into account: child's age, his/her development capacities, affective and educational necessities, level of education, necessities for professional training, as well as capacities for autonomous evolution and integration of each child into various life spheres. Thus, we may draw a conclusion from the foregoing results that were realized the objectives of the project 'A Family for Each Child' proposed for this period.

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