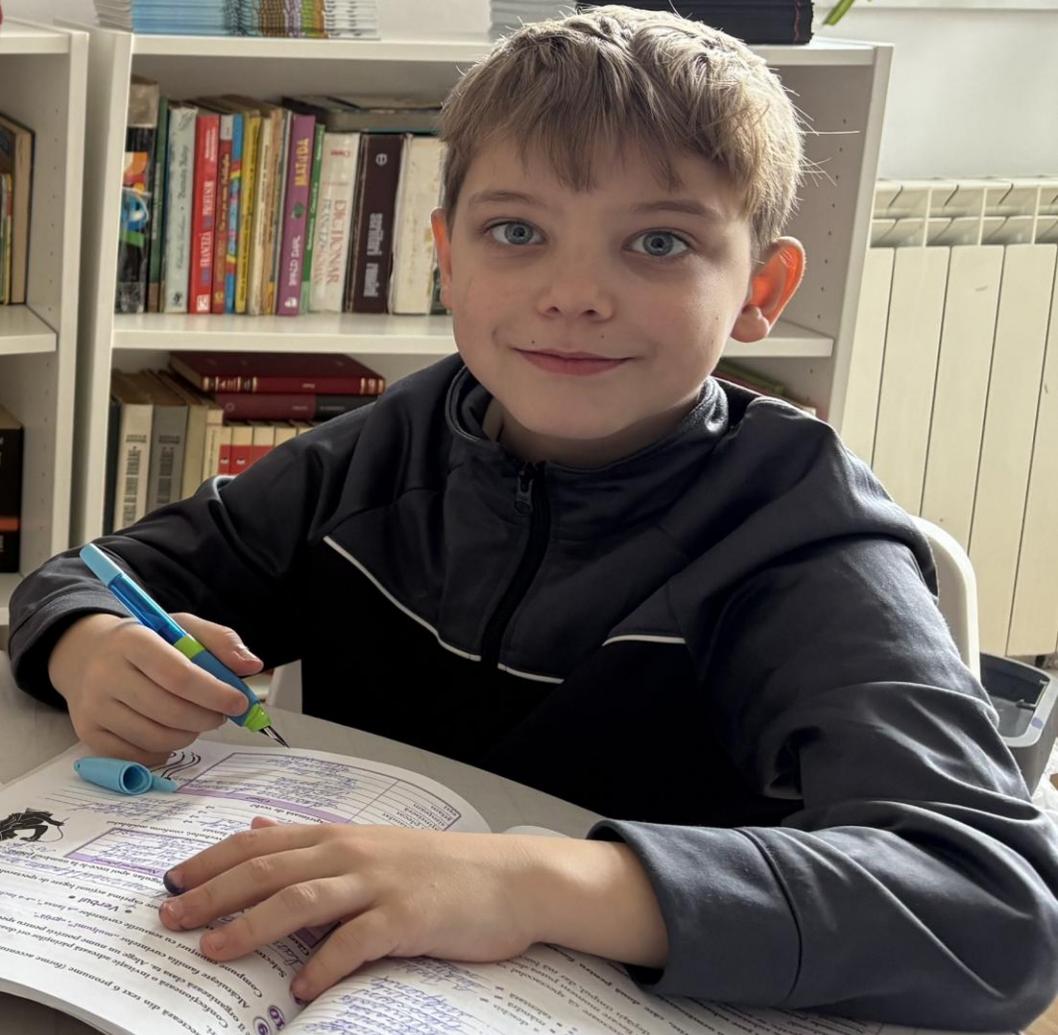




# ANNUAL REPORT 2025



# LEADING WORD

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Our annual report is a retrospective of the activity, which at the same time, tells a story about people and the impact they can have, when they choose to be involved. It is the story of a foundation that grew through vision, trust and solidarity and that, through its two social centers, Casa Florian and Casa Sebastian, offers to disadvantaged children more than support every day: it offers safety, continuity, development and hope.



Behind every activity and every step forward is a community of people who believe that every child deserves the chance for a better future. For the children we work with, our centers have become spaces where they are listened to, encouraged and supported to discover their potential. Here, a gesture of care turns into trust, and constant help becomes the foundation for development. The support that children receive in our centers often means the first step towards stability: a warm meal, an adult who listens, an environment where they can learn without fear and, more than that, they can dream.

The past year has brought both challenges and moments that reminded us why this mission is fundamental. Every progress reflected in the following pages is the result of a joint effort: of those who laid the foundation, of our sponsors and donors, of the dedicated teams in the centers, of the volunteers and of all those who have chosen to be with the children through their support. Every smile earned, every progress of a child, no matter how small, is possible thanks to the involvement of those who care.

We look to the future with responsibility and hope. We aim to consolidate what we have built, to respond as best as possible to the real needs of children and to use carefully every resource received. The impact of our foundation is a living, continuous one and it exists thanks to each person who chose to believe, support and be part of this story.

Thank you all for choosing empathy and solidarity towards our fellow human beings! We hope you will continue with us!

**Adriana Constantinescu**  
**Executive Director**

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# MISSION AND VISION

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## MISSION



*Fundatia JOYO assumed to initiate, develop and promote programs and social services which insure the child's right to develop in a safe familial environment. Our organization "invests" in the education of youth and child in difficulty, as their only chance to a better future.*

## VISION



*We believe in a world where it exists a chance for unprivileged children and youth, a world of dignity and solidarity towards peers!*

# RESULTS 2025

386

beneficiaries received support in foundation's projects

177

children benefited from educational, social, psychological and material support in foundation's centers

52

volunteers were involved in foundation's activities

132

families received support in foundation's projects

29

students continued their studies at high-school

11

projects

10

youth and parents benefited from counselling for professional integration

5

youth benefited from qualification courses

120

free places in trips

6

youth who follow university courses

15

children obtained ECDL certificates

98,75%

school graduation



# MAIN RESULTS

## 2002-2025



**18315** beneficiaries received support within the foundation's projects

**13181** direct beneficiaries of the foundation's projects

**2667** indirect beneficiaries

**2279** children supported in the foundation's centers

**2129** places in camps / trips for underprivileged children

**1346** families supported in the foundation's projects

**171** youth supported to occupy a work place

**108** qualified youth

**4** socio-educational centers for underprivileged children

**98,87%** school graduation rate

# PROJECTS 2025



**School is cool!**

**Wait for me!**

**Movement for health**

**Ready, Steady, Go IT**

**Compass**

**Carmen's children**

**Help me to start!**

**Start up!**

**Windows to the future**

**Athelier of creation and art-therapy**

# CASA FLORIAN

The programs and projects carried out in 2025 in Casa Florian aimed at preventing school and family dropouts, developing independent and professional life skills, ensuring basic needs, behavioral development and occupational therapy.

## School is cool!

*Aims to prevent the school drop-out*

- 226 beneficiaries were supported within the project (children, youth and parents);
- 114 children received material support;
- 114 children received pedagogical guidance and were maintained in school;

## Help me to start!

*Aims to facilitate the access to education and to a solid base for children's integration from single parent families*

- 8 children attended permanently to school course;
- 12 beneficiaries received support in the project;
- 7 families improved their life quality;



## Carmen's children

*Aims to facilitate their access to education and to improve the life quality of underprivileged children in order to raise their chances to socio-professional integration*

- 18 children were maintained in family and in school;
- 18 children obtained good and very good results at learning;
- 13 families benefited from support for improving their quality life;

## Wait for me!

*Aims the socio-educational integration of the children with learning difficulties*

- 13 children received psychological and educational support;
- 38 beneficiaries received social and material support;
- 13 children reduced their learning difficulties and made school progress

## Movement for health

*Aims to improve the health status of the children through movement activities and sports, organized in Casa Florian and outside of the center*

- 114 children participated at movement activities;
- 114 children maintained their health status;
- 114 children received healthy food in "Casa Florian";

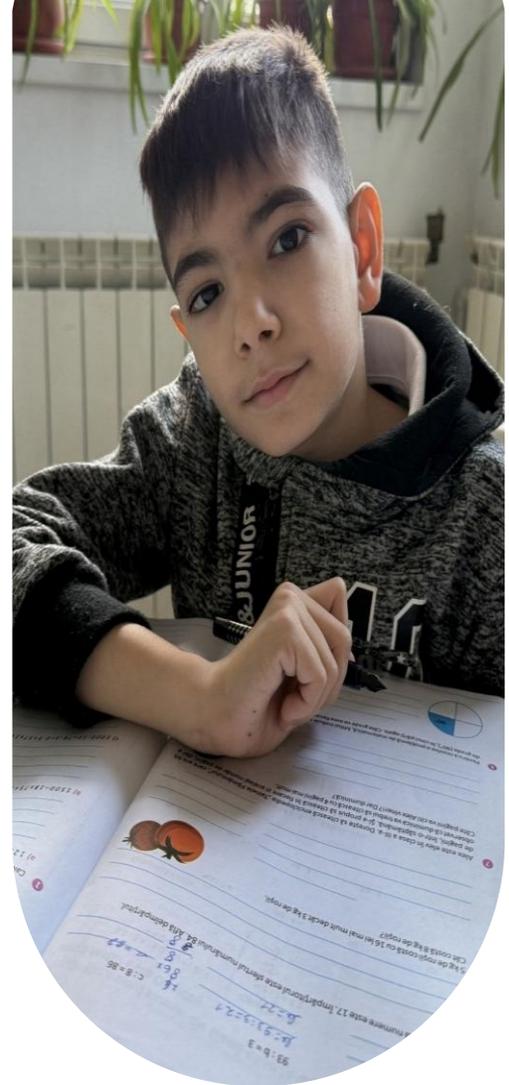
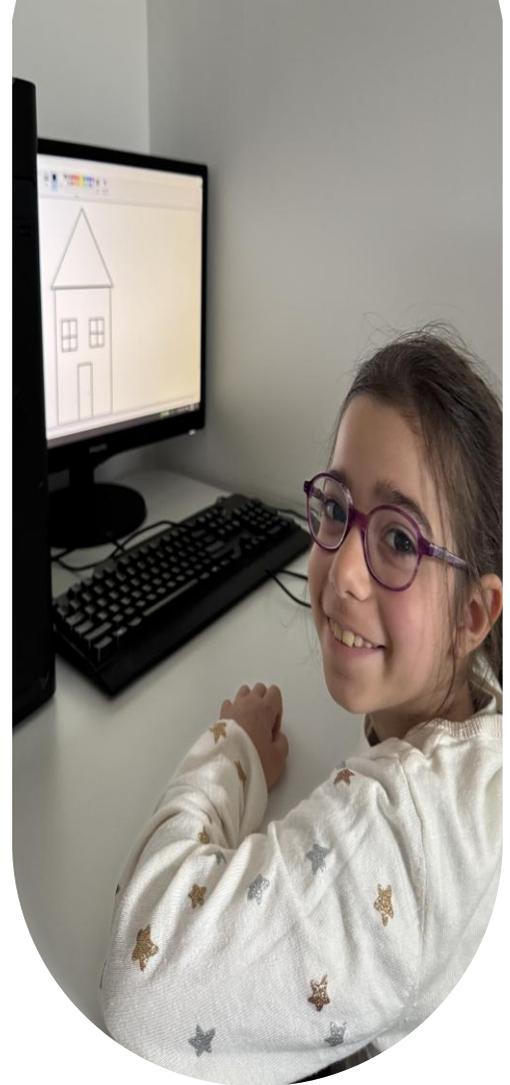
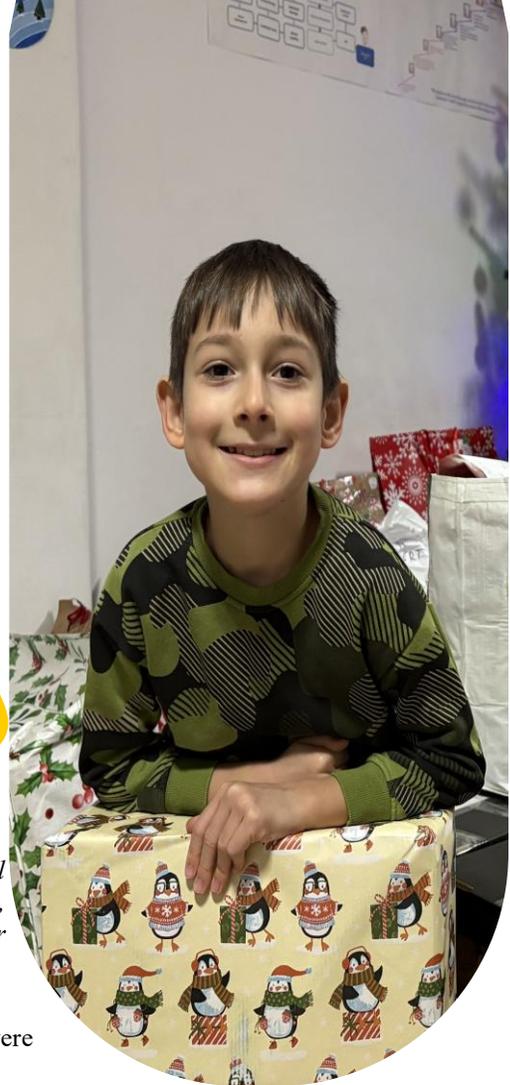
# CASA FLORIAN

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## Start up!

Has as purpose ensuring professional orientation for underprivileged youth, qualification courses and support for occupying a job

- 5 youth followed qualification courses;
- 13 youth and young parents were counseled for professional integration;



## Windows to the future!

Aims to learn children how to use information and communication technology in order to find, assess, create and communicate the information

- 40 children benefited from IT courses;
- 114 children developed and improved their digital skill;
- 15 children obtained ECDL certificate;

## Ready, Steady, Go IT

Aims to initiate small children in using the computer in order to be able to participate after at "Windows to the future" project

- 20 children participated at the project (according to "EqualSkills" curricula from ECDL);
- 18 children made progress regarding taught content;
- 20 children developed basic digital skills;

## Compass

Aims to develop the parental and social skills, as well as motivating and empowering the single parent families

- 28 single parents benefited from psychological and social counseling;
- 20 parents improved their parental skills
- 12 families have increased their quality of life;

## Athelier of creation and art-therapy

Aims to develop the creativity and self-esteem and improve the emotional balance of the children

- 114 children participated at occupational therapy activities;
- 114 children developed their esthetic sense and practical skills;
- 114 children developed their creativity;

# PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

## FOR ALL – *pilot project*



*In September 2025, our foundation initiated a pilot project, aimed at providing socio-educational support for 6 preschool children from families in difficulty.*

*The aim of the project is to facilitate access to preschool education in kindergarten, for children aged 4-6 years, coming from vulnerable environments.*

*The objectives of the project are:*

- *Increasing access to early childhood education;*
- *Ensuring the normal intellectual, social and emotional development of children;*
- *Increasing the quality of life of disadvantaged preschool children.*

Families in socio-economic difficulty do not enroll their children in kindergarten, although this is mandatory for those between 4-6 years old, because they cannot afford to pay the food contribution.

Children who are not provided with preschool education have great difficulties adapting to school life and a lower level of cognitive development than children who attend kindergarten between the ages of 4 and 6. At the same time, these children have poorly developed social skills, emotional imbalances and risk not being able to reach their potential due to the lack of educational stimulation.

The pilot project initiated by Fundatia JOYO ensures kindergarten attendance for 6 preschool children, for which it will cover the cost of food and monitor the frequency of children's participation in daily educational programs. In this regard, our organization has closed partnerships with various kindergartens that are willing to collaborate for the benefit of disadvantaged children.

# RESULTS CASA FLORIAN

**97,5%**

school graduation rate

**114**

children received educational, psychological and social support in Casa Florian



**105** parents supported in foundation's projects

**219** beneficiaries received material support

**805** sessions of social, individual and group counselling

**558** socializing and leisure time activities

**78** families were supported in foundation's projects

**60** children developed their skills of using the computer

**11** children continue their studies in high-school

**15** children obtained ECDL certificat

**10** youth counseled in career

**6** beneficiaries follow university courses

**5** youth followed qualification courses

**3** parents were supported to obtain a job

# CASA SEBASTIAN

"Casa Sebastian" day center, now in its fourth year of functioning, continued to provide support to children from families in socio-economic difficulty, at risk of school and/or family dropout. During 2025, a total of 63 children benefited from the center's services.

The center provided a safe and stimulating environment for 36 children per day, adapted to their educational and emotional needs, offering specialized services aimed at supporting their maintenance in the family and the continuation of school courses. Families also received counseling and support in managing difficult situations, thus contributing to preventing the separation of children from the family environment.

The main activities carried out daily in the center were: pedagogical support and guidance; occupational therapy; socialization and leisure activities; development of independent living skills; psychological and social counseling; provision of daily meals (lunch and snack).

As a result of the interventions carried out, the children have made visible progress at the educational level, achieving good and very good school results, with a 100% graduation rate. The services offered at the center have actively contributed to the prevention of marginalization and social exclusion, supporting the integration and harmonious development of disadvantaged children.



# RESULTS CASA SEBASTIAN



**294** sessions of psychological, individual and group counselling

**252** socializing and leisure time activities

**221** sessions of social, individual and group counselling

**146** beneficiaries received material support

**83** parents received material, psychological and social support

**63** children were provided with daily meals in Casa Sebastian

**54** supported families

**5** children continue their studies in high-school

**1** parents were supported to obtain a job

**100%**

school graduation  
rate

**63**

children received  
educational,  
psychological and  
social support in  
Casa Sebastian



# TRIPS

## *adventure park—Arka Park*

The children had the opportunity to venture into the activities that the park had to offer. Equipped with protective equipment, the children tested their limits and courage at height in the middle of nature, on climbing routes of varying difficulty.

As part of the "Health and Vacation" program in 2025, we organized a trip to Arka Park. The main objective was to create a safe and stimulating context for socialization, cooperation, and exploration.

With this experience, they had the opportunity to collaborate, support each other, and strengthen their friendships, while also developing their social and emotional skills.

The trip had a positive impact on the children's emotional state, offering them moments of joy, relaxation, but also the feeling of belonging to an inclusive community.



# TRIPS

## *Mesterul Olar*



The second field trip within the project was organized at Mesterul Olar. A location that allows access and offers children the opportunity to come into direct contact with the ancient traditional craft of clay modeling, in a creative and friendly environment. Under the guidance of the craftsman, the children made their own clay objects on the potter's wheel, transforming a lump of clay into a useful object according to each person's imagination.

The activity stimulated their fine motor skills, coordination and concentration, while also contributing to the development of patience and perseverance. In addition to the activity of creating objects from clay, the children also learned about the history of clay craft, how old it is and how people used it in the past. Also, the archery activities, the zip line and the adrenaline-filled applicative route captivated and excited the children.

For many of the children, just like the trip to the adventure park, the experience was a first, feeling proud and happy upon completing their own creations. The entire experience helped them better understand traditions, know their own limits, and that expressing emotions can also be done through non-verbal means, such as artistic creation.



# SILVIA'S STORY

**Silvia** is now a student in 12th grade and is one of three sisters who grew up without a mother. After being abandoned by their mother, the three sisters were left in the care of their father, who was overwhelmed by the responsibilities of raising and educating them. In addition, it was very difficult for him to support the family with an unskilled worker's salary. In this desperate situation, the help offered by the paternal grandmother was useful, but not enough. The grandmother, although quite ill, tried her best to take the place of the children's mother. However, it was very difficult for everyone and this did not go unnoticed. The girls were extremely shy and had great difficulty communicating with those around them, because they had speaking problems that made it difficult for them to express themselves. The eldest of them, Silvia, had just started first grade, when the teacher considered that it would be very good for her development to receive psycho-socio-educational support from Fundatia JOYO, with which, by the way, she had collaborated very well over time. Thus, she recommended to the father to request support in order to overcome the difficult period with as few negative consequences as possible on the children's development. At first, only Silvia received help in the Social Day Center "Casa Florian", and her sisters joined her when they became students.



*Silvia, 9 ani*

A very difficult moment for this hard-hit family was the death of their grandmother. Silvia was the most affected by the disappearance of the one who had taken the place of her mother, and from that moment she took over part of the responsibilities for caring for her younger sisters. With great attention and understanding from Casa Florian's team, the three sisters were encouraged and involved, in order to restore their emotional balance, in psycho-social counseling activities as well as in educational, socializing and leisure activities. Step by step, Silvia and her sisters restored the emotional balance they needed to be able to make progress at school and in life.

Currently, Silvia is a teenager who has made great progress, proving that all the traumatic experiences she went through have enriched her and prepared her to successfully face future challenges in life. The foundation supported her to take ECDL computer courses and a qualification course necessary for socio-professional integration. She also continues to be a good student who will soon take the baccalaureate exam. Silvia wants to become a teacher and, in this regard, is preparing to pursue a university teaching career.

Under the careful guidance and care of Fundatia JOYO's team, the three sisters grew up beautifully together, discovered the secrets of writing and reading, discovered the pleasure of singing, drawing, playing, participated in the first camps and excursions of their lives, watched theater and film performances, felt appreciated and encouraged to become the best version of themselves. In our social day center, they receive a lot of understanding, affection, encouragement, guidance and the necessary material support to be able to maintain their emotional balance, learn and hope for a better future.





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## HOW CAN YOU INVOLVE

**OFFER YOUR TIME** by volunteering, you can contribute directly to the education of the children in our projects who are in great need of support and guidance in as many fields as possible.

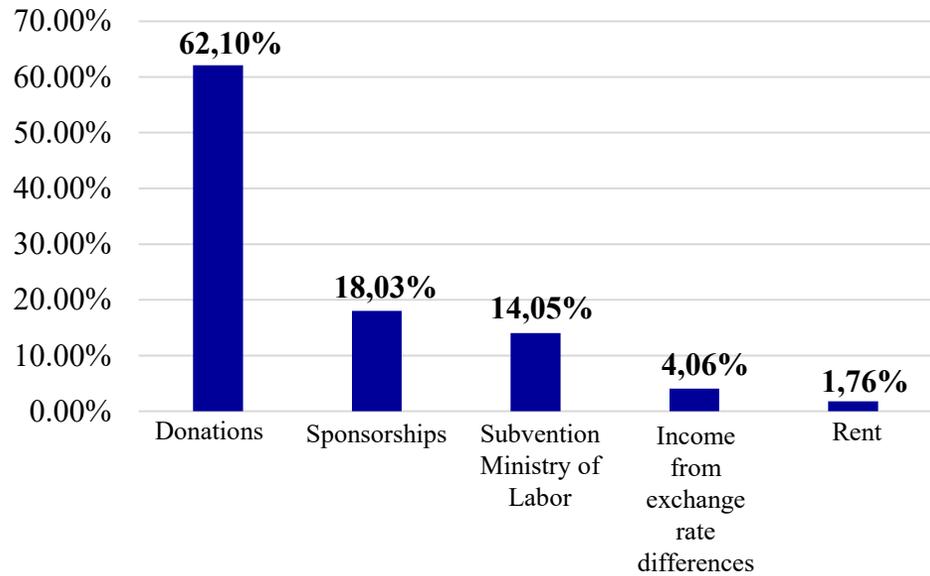
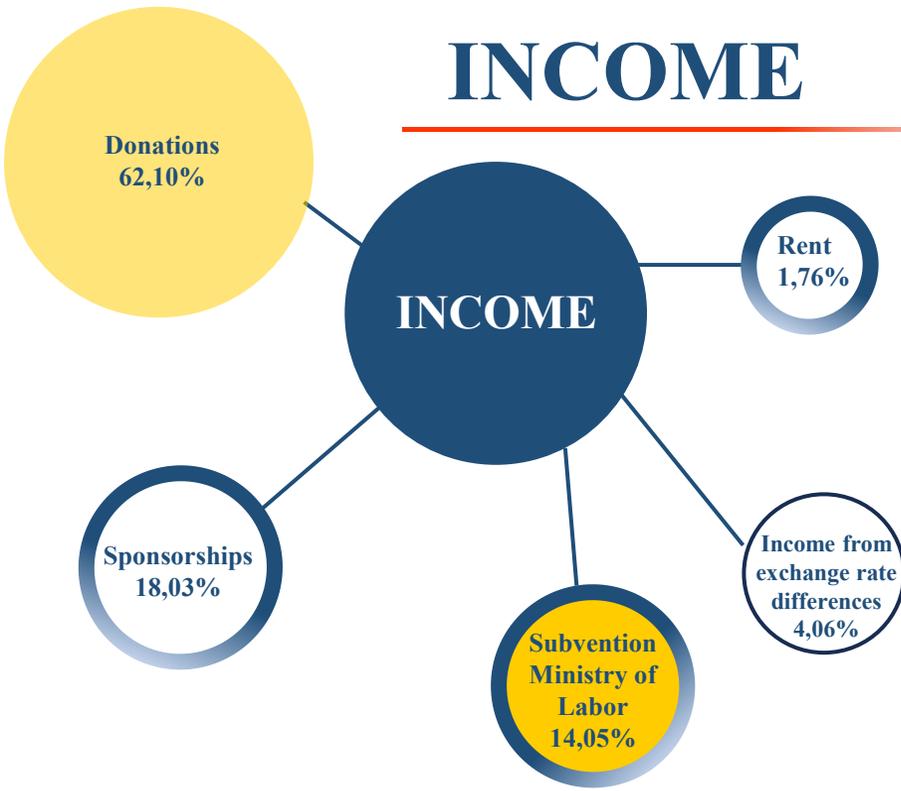
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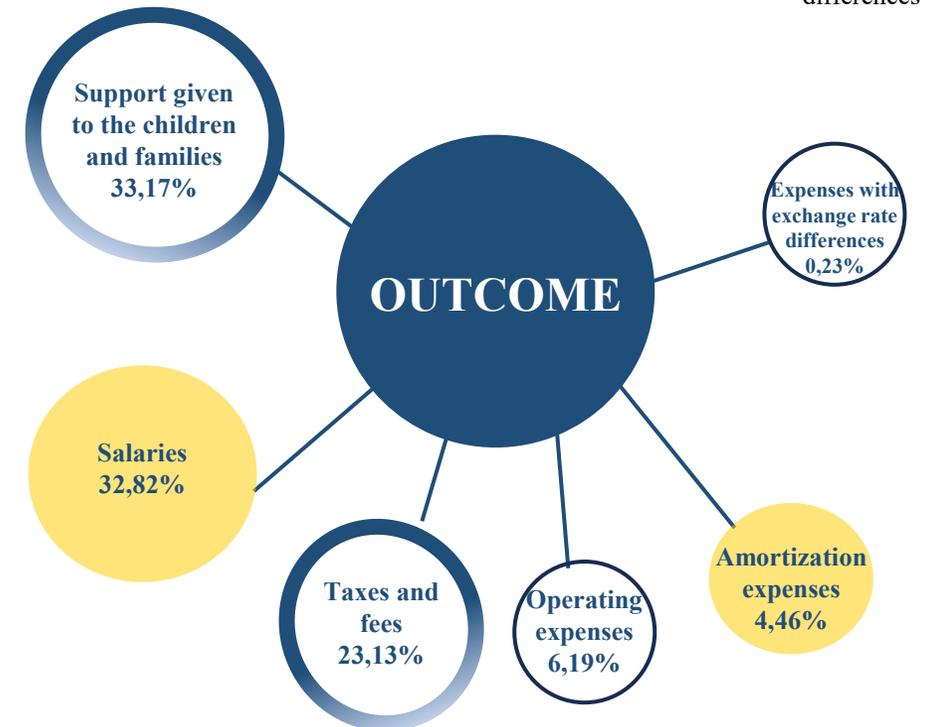
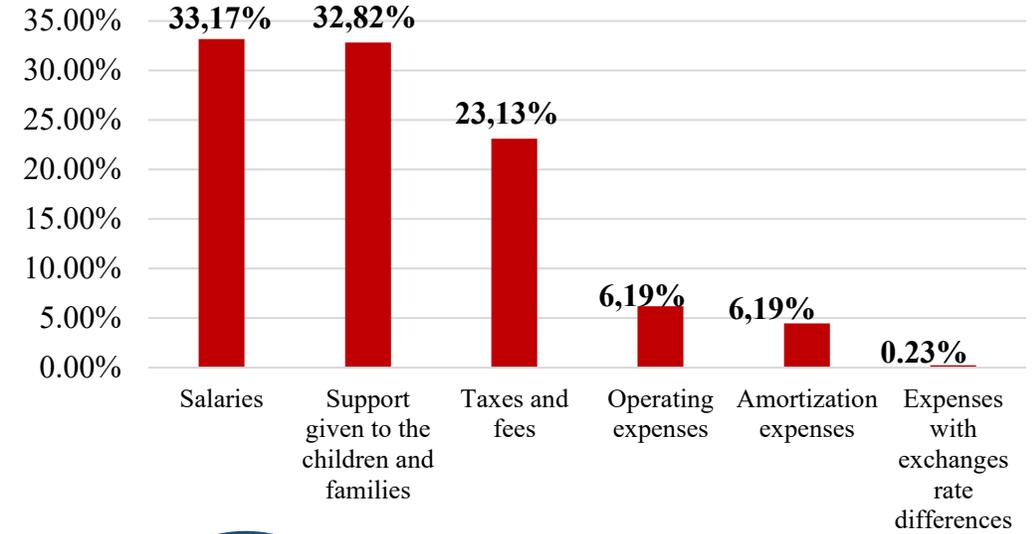
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