



Annual Report 2024



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message from our founder



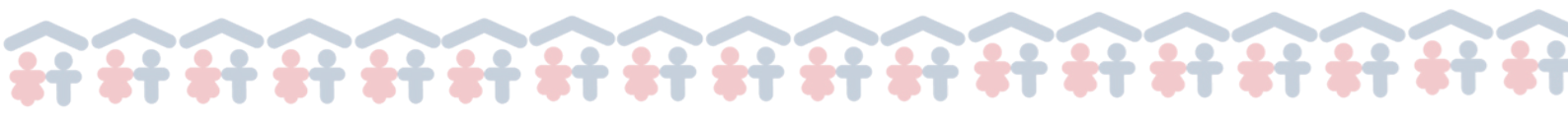
As I reflect on the past year, I am filled with deep gratitude and admiration for the incredible FARA community that powers the work of our foundation. Each achievement documented in this report is a testament to the unwavering commitment of our dedicated staff, the tireless energy of our volunteers, the trust of our funding partners and the generous support of all those who believe in our mission.

FARA has strived to build a just society serving the common good based on our Christian values of love, dignity and respect, cultivating kindness and compassion. Giving hope in a world where conflict, suffering and injustice seem overwhelming.

Together, we have reached and transformed the lives of thousands of children, young people, adults with disabilities and families facing poverty or exclusion. These people are not just statistics; they represent individual stories of resilience, growth, healing and hope.

What truly defines FARA's work is not just the breadth of services provided, but the way we offer them. We listen in everything we do whether it's a therapy session, a hot meal, a safe home, a recreational camp or an education bursary. We listen to the voices of the children and young people, to the families, to those with disabilities and to our community partners. Their perspectives, needs and dreams shape our programs. They guide us to innovate, to adapt and to respond with both compassion and clarity.

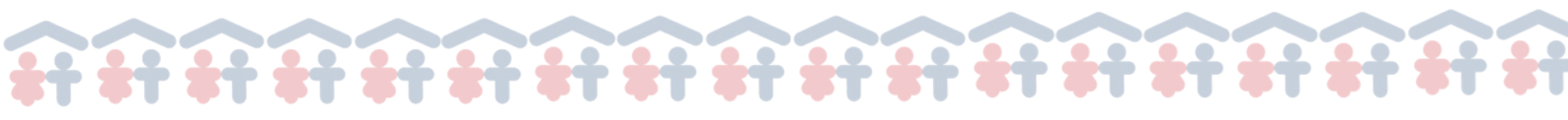
I am especially proud of the many spaces we have created this year for beneficiaries to express themselves through art, poetry, debate, group dialogue and hands on community action. These moments of voice and visibility are central to our identity and vital to building lasting change.



On behalf of the board of directors of Fundatia FARA we thank them for their unfailing commitment to develop our unique mission. To our staff, thank you for your professional excellence and your human warmth and to our dedicated volunteers.

To the partners and donors, I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued generosity, to raise the vital funding to ensure our future sustainability. Together, we are not only changing lives, but we are also creating a more inclusive, dignified and a just world for everyone.

Jane Nicholson
President of the board of Fundatia FARA
Founder of FARA Foundation UK and Romania.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jane Nicholson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

message from our executive team

On behalf of the Executive Leadership Team of Fundația FARA, it is with heartfelt gratitude and pride that we present to you our 2024 Annual Report.

This report reflects not only the tangible outcomes of a year's work—but also the passion, commitment, and deep human connection that underpin everything we do. This year has been a powerful testament to what can be achieved through dedication, compassion, and shared purpose. Thanks to the tireless efforts of our teams, the resilience of our beneficiaries, and the unwavering generosity of our donors, we were able to reach and support over 1,800 unique individuals across Romania—children, young people, adults with disabilities, and families facing complex vulnerabilities. Our work this year exceeded projections by an average of 37% across all programs, and behind these numbers are countless stories of transformation, dignity restored, potential unlocked, and hope reignited.

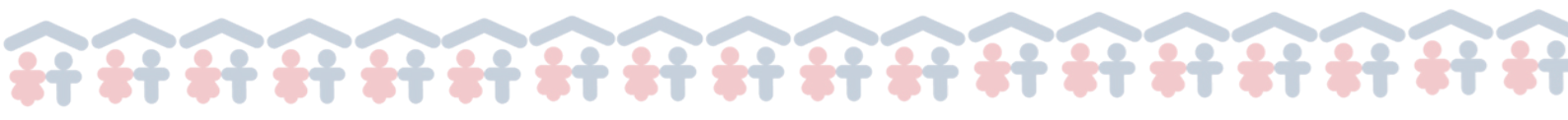
This extraordinary impact was only possible because of the dedication of our frontline and support staff, whose professionalism, empathy, and resilience bring our mission to life every single day. Whether in therapy rooms, classrooms, outreach visits, or program sites, your work matters. You are the heart of FARA—and we thank you.

This impact would not have been possible without the generous support of our supporters and donors, especially our main funder, the FARA Foundation UK, whose continuous commitment brings hope and opportunity to thousands of vulnerable lives in Romania. Their support—rooted in the values of love, family, and inclusion—continues to be the bedrock upon which our programs grow.

We also remain deeply honored that His Majesty King Charles III serves as the Patron of FARA, a recognition that amplifies the importance of our mission and the dignity of those we serve.

A heartfelt thank you to Jane Nicholson, our beloved Founder, whose vision, compassion and inspiration guides every decision we make and every life we touch. Her legacy is alive in each act of care and in every milestone reached.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Board of Directors, whose leadership, integrity, and guidance anchor us as we navigate challenges and seek sustainable solutions for the most vulnerable members of society.



We also celebrate the hundreds of volunteers and CSR partners who stood by our side this year. Their generosity, empathy, and hands-on involvement have left an indelible mark—from organizing inclusive activities, offering vocational guidance, delivering food packages, to sharing joyful moments at our therapy centers and homes. Staff from our corporate partners donated hundreds of hours of volunteer work, contributing not just skills, but heart, kindness, and presence. Their support speaks to the strength of our shared values and our belief in a more inclusive society.

Above all, to our beneficiaries—we see you, we hear you, and we are walking this path with you. In every action, we reaffirm our unwavering commitment to serve with dignity, listen with humility, and work every day to help you thrive.

As we look ahead, **we remain motivated and united in our belief that every person deserves a life of value, belonging, and opportunity.** The 2024 Annual Report is more than a summary — it is a testament to what we can achieve together. The 2024 Annual Report captures not only achievements, but the passion, humanity, and partnership that define FARA's work. We invite you to explore the report and celebrate with us a year of meaningful impact made possible through shared values and collective action.

With gratitude,

The Executive Leadership Team

Fundația FARA



Director Executiv
Roxana Girip

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Director Asociat
Regina Bulai

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about FARA



Fundația FARA began its work in Romania in 1991 and has since grown into a strong non-profit organization with national-level involvement and programmes grounded in the country's realities. Vulnerable groups—including children with or without disabilities, young people, adults with disabilities, and their families—are at the heart of FARA's mission. Their needs, challenges, and future shape the organization's impact model.

The general framework of intervention across all programmes seeks to ensure that every beneficiary—regardless of gender, age, background, circumstances, personal views, or preferences—has access to a basic quality of life. Therefore, our work focuses on providing social, emotional, and material support that complements the services available through the social protection system. The programmes implemented by Fundația FARA aim to create positive impact that is equally relevant for individuals, their families, communities, and society at large.

Over the past 33 years of activity in Romania, Fundația FARA has transformed more than 23,000 lives and created over 300 jobs for dedicated professionals who have become part of the beneficiaries' lives.



programmes



A FAMILY FOR LIFE

We provide residential care in a family-like environment, alongside psycho-social support, non-formal education, and opportunities for social interaction for adults with disabilities. We work within the community to promote social inclusion and support independent living.

THERAPY & RECOVERY

We support both children with disabilities and their parents throughout the therapeutic process. We help professionals work more effectively with these children and promote social inclusion.

TACKLING POVERTY THROUGH EDUCATION

We provide educational and psycho-social support, non-formal learning opportunities, material aid, and social inclusion activities for disadvantaged and/or marginalized children, their family members, and other professionals involved in their care.

A FAMILY FOR THOSE WITHOUT

We provide residential care, psycho-social support, non-formal education, and social activities in the St. Nicholas Family Home in Suceava, for children and young people from the child protection system who are without parental or family support and care.

SOLIDARITY WITH UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

Since 2022, we have been providing accommodation, essential material support, and psychological assistance to refugees, including Ukrainian children and families.

EDUCATIONAL BURSARIES

We aim to nurture human potential by supporting pupils and students through financial assistance and other forms of support—such as guidance, mentoring, and networking—to help them achieve academic performance and reach their full potential.



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impact & outcomes



FARA grows alongside those it supports. Driven by the desire to transform lives and break down every barrier to development, we are committed to constantly improving, exploring innovative solutions, and building sustainable paths toward change.



1803

beneficiaries

527

Vocational sessions

19488

Individual and group therapy sessions

1858

Periodic evaluations of the evolution and needs of the beneficiaries

589

Families supported nationally

100%

Graduation rate

3981

Support sessions for homework completion

49

Workshops held on relevant topics

747

Educational kits distributed

346

Recreational activities

48868

Portions of hot food and snacks

1000+

Holiday gifts for children in over 13 communities nationwide

8666

Support packages (food, items, hygiene, etc.)

8245

Emotional support sessions

therapy & rehabilitation

The Therapy and Recovery Program provides essential support to children with disabilities, their families, and the wider community, addressing the acute shortage of free, tailored public services—especially in rural areas. Through its three dedicated centers, FARA ensures **free access to early intervention, rehabilitation, and social inclusion services.**

The program follows a family-centered approach, offering direct support to 365 parents and professionals through thematic workshops, ongoing counselling, and material aid—helping to reduce family stress and ensure continuity in therapy. Its innovative and adaptable nature is reflected in the integration of animal-assisted therapies, community-based activities, and multi-sector partnerships.



therapeutic interventions

Through its therapy centers, Fundația FARA has provided free, tailored support for children with disabilities and their families. The interventions focused on creative approaches, the active involvement of parents, and continuing therapy at home.

Multidisciplinary teams worked to improve the children's functionality and facilitate their integration into family life, school, and the wider community. In addition to classical therapies (psychological support, speech therapy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy), children benefited from innovative alternative therapies, such as animal-assisted interventions, aquatic therapy, outdoor sessions, and recreational activities.

relevance and added value

- The programme generates a direct and measurable impact on the development of children with disabilities, as well as on the resilience of their families.
- By promoting social inclusion, adopting a holistic approach, and ensuring the professional quality of interventions, the programme contributes to the realisation of children's rights, prevents institutionalisation, and reduces marginalisation.
- The programme's success is based on the integration of therapeutic components with educational, emotional, social, and community elements, in line with international best practices in the field of disability.
- The model is replicable and scalable, with potential for expansion to other regions or integration into local public policies.



impact & outcomes



In 2024, FARA continued to provide essential support for children with disabilities and their families through a comprehensive therapy and rehabilitation programme carried out in three rehabilitation centres: Rafael, Emanuel, and St. Theresa. With a dedicated team of therapists, psychologists, speech therapists, and other specialists, we succeeded in offering free, personalised interventions tailored to the needs of each child.

252 The children benefited from free therapy & recovery

Parents benefited from support and counselling

239

17788

In-person therapy sessions

548

Online therapy sessions

53

Socializing and recreational activities

7

Workshops dedicated to parents and teachers in areas of interest

33

Teachers benefited from information sessions for the purpose of integrating children with disabilities

16431

Feedback/counseling sessions for parents

3

Respiro camps for 30 children and 30 parents

40

Professionals who ensure multidisciplinary coverage and quality interventions

25

Training and professional development activities for staff

15

Strategic partnerships concluded in the communities of the three centers

a family for life

In 2024 Fundația FARA continued to provide essential support for adults with disabilities who require long-term care, as well as for those living in the community who face isolation, lack of resources, and difficulties with integration. Through our two supported living homes in Suceava County (St. Mary – Vadu Moldovei and Elisabeta – Cacica) and through community-based activities, we have created a safe, warm, and inclusive environment where each person is valued and supported to reach their full potential.

A safe home and a dignified life for adults with disabilities.



#integrABIL

inclusion and creativity



A sense of belonging gained through art, nature and community

Beyond the daily support provided to adults with disabilities, in 2024 FARA invested in special projects that brought colour, meaning, and visibility to the lives of our beneficiaries. These initiatives showed that social inclusion can be built through art, nature, education, and collaboration with the community.

Art for Inclusion

3 exhibitions where 19 beneficiaries showcased their artwork in local galleries, in the presence of authorities, partners, and the wider public.

Art and painting workshops involving 30 people with disabilities, facilitated by art teachers and volunteers.

Floral design – 15 beneficiaries learned how to create floral arrangements, developing practical skills, aesthetic sense, and self-confidence.

Charity carnival – organised together with pupils and teachers, this event brought together young people and adults, with and without disabilities, in creative and social activities.

Therapy through Nature and Movement

Nature therapy – an unforgettable day for 21 beneficiaries, spent in the forest with connecting activities, painting, games, and discussions about dreams and the future.

“Healthy Living through Movement” – outdoor physical exercises aimed at reducing stress, improving stamina, and enhancing overall well-being.

Gardening and creative recycling workshops – hands-on activities that encouraged environmental responsibility and the development of life skills.

Inclusion and Volunteering

Awareness campaigns in schools and rural communities – over 200 students took part in workshops about disability, empathy, and solidarity.

Joint activities with volunteers – from planting fruit trees to recycling initiatives and visits to care homes for the elderly.

“United Voices” event – 52 beneficiaries, professionals, and families came together to review activities and share ideas for the future.



impact & outcomes



FARA believes in the power of a safe home, consistent support, and restored dignity. For adults with disabilities who grew up in institutions, without families and in need of lifelong care, we offer more than just shelter. We offer belonging, care, and the chance to live with dignity.

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Outreach
Beneficiaries

Adults with
disabilities in
residential centers

19

1370

Home cooked meals
and nutritious snacks
served to residents

1116

Packages distributed
in centers and
community

288

Periodic evaluations

715

Occupational therapy
sessions

5521

Learning sessions and
acquisition of
independent skills

382

Group discussions with
an emphasis on the
beneficiary's voice

528

Monitoring visits to
maintain family and
community relations

7166

Support sessions and
emotional support

12

Vocational support
sessions

53

Recreational activities

tackling poverty through education

Education as a solution for a better future

Fundația FARA continues to transform lives through education, offering constant support to children, teenagers, young people and families from vulnerable environments in Suceava and Ilfov counties. Through educational clubs, emotional support activities, counselling, personal development and material support, we have created a safe and motivating environment where education becomes a real chance for a better life.

We believe that every child deserves the support they need to reach their potential. Through daily access to education, healthy food, formal and non-formal learning opportunities, creative and recreational activities, as well as integrating technology into the educational process, we give children the chance to learn, express themselves and dream of a better future.

At the national level, the program reaches the most vulnerable families, through specific help that consists of support packages, information and social counseling, facilitating access to services and legal rights.



educational clubs



Constant support to learn, play and develop

At FARA, education doesn't stop when children leave the classroom. Through our educational clubs, kindergarten and primary school children find a safe and stimulating space where learning, healthy nutrition, and play go hand in hand. Every day, over 300 children receive individual homework support, access to technology, and creative and recreational activities, all within a friendly environment tailored to their needs.

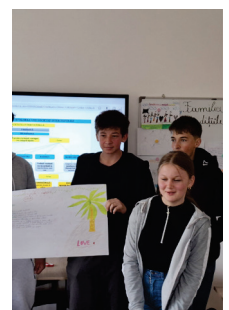
Children were encouraged to develop their skills through 344 “fun & learn” activities – ranging from communication and digital literacy to the use of VR technology. Emotional support was an integral part of this journey, through both individual and group counselling sessions. Educational packages, along with the gifts received during the holidays, brought joy and strengthened their sense of belonging..

teenagers and young adults

Supporting adolescents and young people is one of our most important missions. Many of them come from vulnerable backgrounds and find themselves at a critical point in life, where the risk of school dropout or social exclusion is very real. In 2024, **75 adolescents and young adults** enrolled in secondary school, high school, or university received personalised support to continue their education and develop key skills for independent living.

With a **100% pass and enrolment** rate, these young people took part in emotional counselling sessions, educational workshops, and creative activities that nurtured their talents. Over 114 skill-building workshops – covering topics such as CV writing, digital literacy, financial education, mental health, and recycling – helped prepare them for the challenges of adult life. At the same time, **289 instances of material support** complemented the intervention, helping them maintain balance in their daily lives.

Group activities such as **LogiSchool, reading workshops, and dance groups offered** them a space where creativity, belonging, and self-confidence could flourish. Each young person was encouraged to take part actively, to explore, and to dare.



impact & outcomes



In 2024, our programme provided concrete and tailored support for hundreds of children, young people, and their families facing hardship. Through integrated interventions, we not only responded to urgent needs but also worked alongside them to build sustainable pathways towards inclusion, confidence, and personal development.

386

Kindergarten,
primary, middle and
high school students

29

People with
disabilities

Families from
22 counties

460

36400

Hot meals, home
cooked and served to
students

11098

Healthy snacks served
to students

3508

Hours of homework
and lesson support

750

Individual evaluations

725

Counseling sessions
and emotional support

5823

Packages with food and
items, delivered in 22
counties

675

IT and digitization
classes

60

Women benefited from
information about
gynecological health

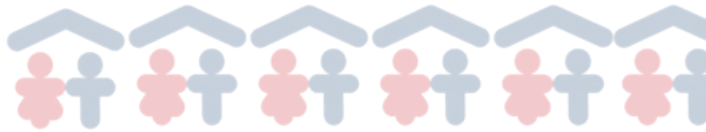
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Artistic expression
session

144

People received
support to access
specialized medical
services

a family for those without



Our mission is to create a family-like environment filled with love, support, care, and safety for children who are temporarily or permanently without the care of their parents or family.

We aim to offer them more than just shelter — we offer a genuine sense of belonging, emotional security, and the stability they need to heal, grow, and thrive. **In an environment that respects their individuality and protects their dignity,** each child is given the chance to develop at their own pace, build trusting relationships, and reach their full potential.

Through dedicated care and a child-centred approach, we strive to restore childhood and lay the foundation for a brighter, more independent future..



individualized support



Successful transitions and a soft finalisation of the program

Throughout this year, the programme provided comprehensive and personalised support for a group of children and young people in vulnerable situations. Four siblings, aged between 11 and 16, who were in urgent need of a safe protection alternative, were at the heart of the team's efforts. In parallel, another four young people (both girls and boys) who had left the care system were supported in their transition to independent living in the community, through ongoing monitoring and active support.

➤ carefully prepared transition

At the end of the year, FARA carefully prepared the transfer of the four siblings to another private social service provider. Close collaboration with the General Directorates of Social Assistance and Child Protection in Suceava and Ilfov ensured that all legal and administrative procedures were followed. The children received emotional support to help them manage the legal transfer process smoothly and positively. Prior to the move, they spent a weekend getting acquainted with the team and children at the new centre.

The transfer took place in early December. The children received packages containing personal items, new supplies, pocket money for unforeseen expenses, and transport was provided under the direct supervision of the Programme Director and a team member.

➤ a team supported and valued in the transition process

The closure process included an assessment of individual skills and the provision of professional alternatives based on the needs of both the organisation and the staff.

Of the programme's six employees (four care workers, the manager, and the social worker), five continued their work within other FARA programmes, successfully integrating into community-based teams.



solidarity with Ukrainian refugees



In a context marked by uncertainty and hardship, Fundația FARA provided essential support in 2024 to refugee families from Ukraine, offering not only shelter, but also emotional support, access to basic services, and a sense of belonging to the FARA Family. The programme was implemented in Suceava County, both at the Mihail Centre and within the wider community.



Hello! My name is Rita. I am 48 years old.



My family consists of four people: myself, my daughter, and my two grandchildren – one is 4 years old and the other is 7 months. We are from Dnipro, Ukraine. In Ukraine, we lived in a single room, in a dormitory. At the moment, we cannot return home, as there are constant bombings in our city. I am classified as having a second-degree disability and, due to my health, I am unable to work. My daughter is on maternity leave, but because of the war, she also lost her job. I have a small pension, which is currently our only source of support, as prices for everything have skyrocketed in our country. My daughter had to divorce due to abuse and is now raising her two children alone, receiving only a very small maintenance allowance.



The war started in February 2022, and we were forced to flee Ukraine. In March of the same year, we arrived in Romania, where we were welcomed with open arms by volunteers who helped us and gave us a place to stay. We received food and hygiene products for four months. Later, the owner of the house informed us that he could no longer support us. We then stayed in another house through the government's 50/20 programme, but that support ended after three months. I was very discouraged when we were left without shelter and didn't know what to do. Fortunately, we heard about FARA and the support it offers. We were housed immediately and provided with everything we needed: first and foremost, a safe and peaceful home, then food, clothes, shoes, medicine, and toys. Here, we found peace – and the children started to laugh again.



Thanks to FARA, we were able to bring calm back into our lives. Here, we have everything we need, we feel safe, and our children are experiencing the childhood that every child deserves. Your support is vital for us right now. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for every moment of peace you have brought to the lives of all those living in this home.



With gratitude and respect,
Rita, Renata, Artur și Artem!



support for affected families

by war and extreme vulnerability



The families supported through the programme come from extremely fragile social and financial backgrounds. Most have never had a stable home or have lost everything due to the bombings. For these people, life has meant years of insecurity, deprivation, and trauma. This year, FARA provided direct and tangible support to **90 individuals – women, children, and the elderly** – helping them rediscover meaning, balance, and hope in a safe and humane environment.

➤ residential & community

At the Mihail Centre, **60 individuals – including 24 women and 36 children (15 girls and 21 boys)** – received temporary accommodation and daily support. Another **30 people (18 adults – 9 women and 9 men – and 12 children, including 2 with disabilities)** were supported within the community in Suceava County. The adults ranged in age from 19 to 72 years, most being over 40, while the children supported were aged from 0 to 14+, with the majority being of kindergarten and primary school age.

The beneficiary families consist of at least two children, accompanied only by their mother and/or grandmother – women who bear alone the burden of survival and protecting the children. Many face serious health issues, ranging from oncological, cardiac, or endocrine conditions to emotional disorders caused by ongoing stress. The children, in turn, present a wide range of health problems – from frequent paediatric infections and dental issues to emotional imbalances and developmental disorders.

The daily support provided included basic necessities such as food, clothing, and hygiene products, as well as covering costs for medical services, emotional counselling, school supplies, toys, access to education, and recreational activities. At the Mihail Centre, 8 women and 12 children received permanent 24/7 accommodation and support in a safe environment tailored to their needs.



educational bursaries



Investing in the future

Through its educational scholarship programme, FARA offers more than financial support — it provides confidence, opportunities, and a support network for young people from vulnerable backgrounds who have potential, ambition, and big dreams. In 2024, the programme expanded significantly, reaching young people from 10 counties across the country, offering them not only resources but also a safe space for expression, learning, and personal development.



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students voice



Moving testimonials from beneficiaries have highlighted not only the effectiveness but also the profound humanity of this programme – how the support they received restored their hope, dignity, and confidence in their own abilities. Their stories stand as living proof of the transformation that care, consistent support, and assistance tailored to real needs can bring to the lives of those facing hardship.

- ❖
- ❖ “This scholarship is the oxygen for my future.”
- ❖
- ❖ “I have learned how to express my ideas, how to ask for help, and how to give back.”
- ❖
- ❖ “I am a child from the care system. Now, I am a top student. This scholarship is my chance.”
- ❖
- ❖ “I discovered that I can paint something beautiful. I felt like Picasso.”
- ❖
- ❖ “This experience was unique. I felt heard, respected, and encouraged.”
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➤ support network

The programme is coordinated by a dedicated team of five specialists, supported by a communications officer and led by a Programme Manager, the management team, and a strong team of Lenovo volunteers. Together, they create a framework where every young person is encouraged to follow their dreams, regardless of the obstacles.



impact & outcomes



The impact of the programme was clearly reflected in the lives of the supported scholarship recipients, contributing to the accelerated development of their personal and social skills. They strengthened their self-confidence, and their sense of belonging to a safe and supportive group grew increasingly strong. Improved access to education and professional opportunities opened up new prospects for their future, while active involvement in the community and decision-making processes marked an important step towards autonomy and full integration.

105 Applications



Bursaries 58

608

Counseling interventions, mentoring, emotional support and career guidance

4

Special bursaries

4

Merit bursaries

30

Jane Nicholson bursaries

10

Lenovo bursaries

5

MiniMic bursaries – dedicated to primary school students, initiated in Perieți commune, Ialomița county, at the express request of a private sponsor.

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National meetings with fellows, FARA staff and mentors

19

bursary holders from the most vulnerable communities in Suceava

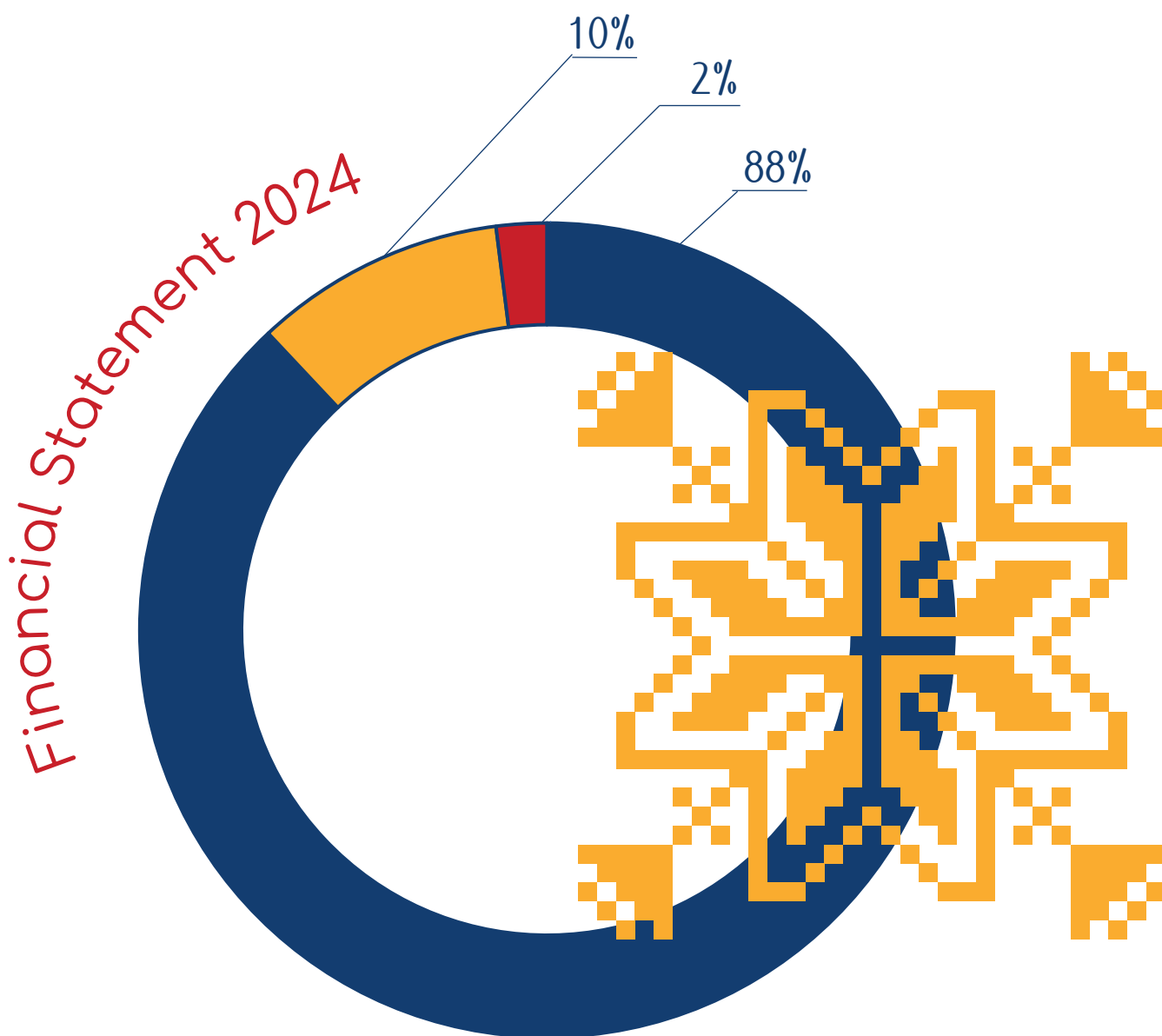
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Eligible counties

financial report



Each year, Fundația FARA invests in supporting vulnerable children and young people, adults with disabilities, and families. In 2024, 88% of expenses were directed towards direct programmes and projects. The largest allocations were dedicated to therapy and rehabilitation services, educational support programmes, and those aimed at children deprived of parental care.



- Direct Expenses – Programmes and Projects
- Organisational Expenses
- Marketing, Fundraising, and Advocacy Expenses

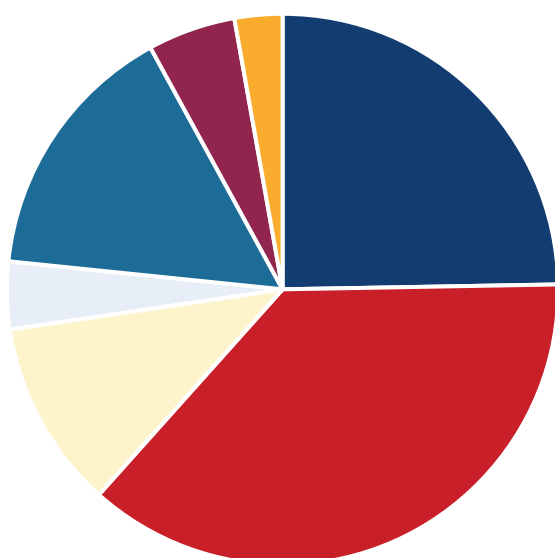
financial report



87% of the total income came from the generous contributions of FARA Foundation UK. The remaining income was secured through local fundraising, public funds, and other sources (insurance, interest, handmade products).

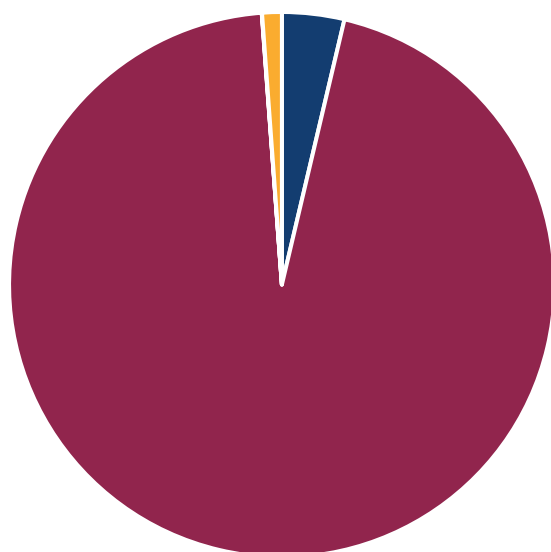
This strong financial support has enabled the continuation and expansion of FARA's interventions, contributing to the transformation of the lives of hundreds of children and young people in need.

➤ expenses 14.884.538 lei



- A Family for Life – 2,453,814
- Prevention and Combating Poverty through Education (Suceava, Ilfov, and other projects) – 3,662,461
- A Family for the Forgotten – 1,098,076
- Educational Scholarships – 392,609
- Organisation/Administration/Operations – 1,530,399
- SRU – Support for Refugees from Ukraine – 511,830
- Marketing & Fundraising – 278,298

➤ income 14.533.209 lei



- Government Funds (allocations, cost standards, social security contributions, etc.) – 468,849.06
- FARA Foundation UK – 12,095,139.81
- Humanitarian Aid – SRU – 2,044.80
- Other Income (insurance, interest, sales of handmade products, etc.)

campaigns & partners



The Lenovo STEAM Education Room has become a dynamic and valuable space for the community, serving 335 unique beneficiaries – including children, adolescents, young people, parents, professionals, and other community members. Here, technology is seamlessly blended with education, creativity, and the joy of learning through a wide range of activities: interactive educational sessions, hands-on experiments, film and documentary screenings, arts and crafts workshops, skill-building sessions, and community gatherings.

In addition, 360 primary school pupils had the opportunity to use VR headsets, which stimulated their curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking, offering them a first direct experience with virtual reality. Through these activities, children were not only introduced to innovative technologies but also significantly improved their quality of life and confidence in their own learning and exploration abilities..



Lenovo

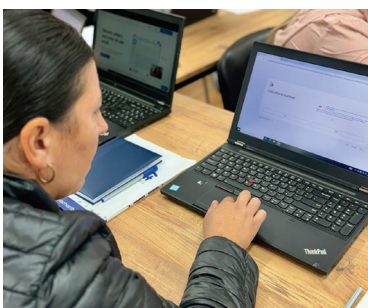


Awareness Activities

Health education, environmental stewardship, and civic engagement remained a core focus of our work. We addressed topics vital to the healthy development of children and young people, such as disease prevention and the promotion of a healthy lifestyle during pre-adolescence.

During the “Green Week” campaign, participants learned about recycling, the use of green energy, and environmental protection, taking part in civic actions to collect old electrical equipment, electronics, and household appliances.

We also partnered with the Public Health Directorate for an information session on eating disorders. Through the “Warm Coat for a Child” campaign, we highlighted the profound impact of poverty on young lives and raised funds to purchase winter jackets.





Civic and artistic engagement were also promoted through the drawing and painting contest “How I See My Community in the Future”, which mobilised 50 children and young people to creatively express their vision for local development.

The “3R – Recycle, Recreate, Responsibility” project brought together 45 families, 52 teenagers and 100 primary school children in a comprehensive environmental education initiative that combined awareness-raising, hands-on learning and public involvement.

The “Art and Colour” exhibition celebrated young talent, featuring works by three visual artists, including a student supported through the Tackling Poverty Through Education programme, who was awarded by the Suceava Department of Culture – a meaningful act of recognition and encouragement for his artistic vocation.

We also took part in two meetings with teaching staff to highlight the significant progress made by children at risk of dropping out of school, and to collaboratively define the best strategies for supporting school attendance, behaviour, and motivation for learning.

On Earth Day, we engaged the community in awareness activities on environmental issues affecting our planet and the impact of resource use on population health.



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At FARA, love and compassion are the cornerstones of our mission. Our guiding vision is to transform lives and offer every person in need the chance to live with dignity, safety, and fulfilment.

We are deeply grateful to every partner who has walked alongside us on this journey. Together, we have brought about real, lasting change in communities, provided vital support to those excluded, and ignited sparks of hope in lives marked by hardship.

If you would like to be part of this mission, we warmly invite you to join us. Through collaboration and the sharing of efforts, resources, expertise, and shared values, we can build sustainable bridges across generations. Together, we can contribute to the future imagined by each of our beneficiaries — a future full of promise and possibilities.

together, we can:

- ✓ fight poverty, marginalisation, and discrimination
- ✓ transform lives through tangible support and empathy
- ✓ find sustainable solutions to the needs of the vulnerable
- ✓ promote social and economic inclusion
- ✓ value Romanian tradition and Christian moral principles, restoring hope and dignity

Thank you to all our partners who have chosen to be part of the change. Together, we are shaping a better world!

annual campaigns



➤ A Christmas Story: "Decembrie de Poveste"

Every year, our "Decembrie de Poveste" campaign brings Christmas dreams to life for the children and families supported by FARA. Through heartfelt letters to Santa, we gather gifts, warm clothing, traditional foods, and even festive meals — all wrapped in kindness and delivered with love. Each gift brings a spark of magic and hope into the lives of those most vulnerable, turning Christmas into an unforgettable story.

Thanks to the incredible support of all those who join us year after year, we deliver — straight from Santa's sleigh — over 1,000 gifts across 13 communities!



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➤ Hop-Hop into Easter! – "Țop-țop spre Paște!"

The campaign brings joy and color to the preparations for the spring holidays: donations of food, clothing, and gifts for children, offered with great care and solidarity. "Hop-Hop towards Easter" symbolizes the hope of a new beginning and a brighter spring for those in need.

➤ Community support

Through this initiative, FARA collects and distributes essential items (clothing, food, hygiene products, etc.) directly to vulnerable families. This practical support reaches those in need quickly and efficiently — offering dignity, tangible help, and a reason to smile for those facing hardship.

➤ #merglașcoalăFARAgriji

Through the "Go to School Without Worries" campaign, children and young people receive school supplies, clothing, backpacks, and all the resources they need to attend school. With consistent support, FARA helps reduce school dropout rates, increase educational opportunities, and foster children's confidence in their own potential.

how can you help?

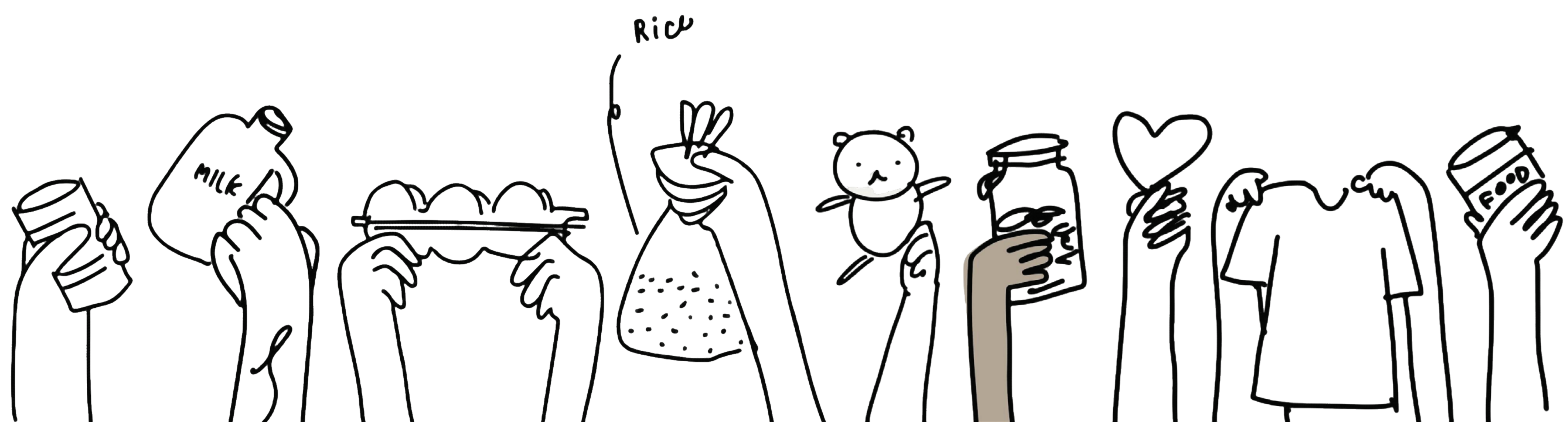


Together, we help good things grow. Be part of the change!

Every story we live alongside our beneficiaries is made possible by those who choose to get involved. If you'd like to be part of this transformation, here are a few simple and meaningful ways you can support us:

- Recommend FARA to an entrepreneur or a company looking to invest in doing good.
- Write a recommendation, leave a comment, or share our posts on social media. Every LIKE and SHARE brings more visibility to our causes.
- Tell your friends about FARA — maybe the company you work for is open to building a meaningful partnership with us.
- Donate! Every contribution helps us go further, reach more children, and offer more support.
- Talk about your experience with FARA — what moved you, what you learned, what inspired you.
- Share the stories that touched you — they might spark hope in someone else's heart.
- Become a volunteer! Give your time and energy — real change begins with people like you.

Thank you for choosing to stand with us!





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