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**FOSTER CARE SOCIAL SERVICE**

Every child deserves their parents' love, protection and care. Family is the most favorable form for children's physical, intellectual, and emotional development. About 2000 children in Transnistria are devoid of the most indispensable thing - a family.

The program has several focus areas:

- SEARCHING FOR POTENTIAL FOSTER FAMILIES
- TRAINING FAMILIES
- GUIDING FAMILIES

We search, find, and motivate married couples to be a foster family for orphans who need custody and care. We look for couples who could help orphans with their physical, social, and emotional upbringing. In other words we look for moms and dads.



**PAVLOV FAMILY**

## HALLELUJAH!!!



For the second year we have been implementing the Development Project institute of a foster family in Transnistria, which is funded by the Charitable "Orphan's Promise". According to the project before our task is to help find new families 5 children for 1 year. We have exceeded the plan.

At the moment (for 1.5 years) already 14 children live in families. These are children from 1 to 11 years old. We want note that all of them who already know how to speak, call their adoptive parents mom and dad.

By the end of 2022, three more families will take in their at least 5 children. Now these families are in the status potential adoptive parents and they pass the necessary procedure for government guardianships.

**BODIUL FAMILY**



Receptionist social service families of the Heart4orphans has been operating for 16 years. Over the years we managed to provide social, psychological, legal, financial support of more than 40 foster families who raised and raising more than 130 children. Many of them for these years have grown up, learned, started families and have their children.



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The program assists families in a predicament who face the threat of having their children taken away and placed in the orphanage. The objective of the program is to **get the family out of its material, moral, and psychological crisis, and keep the children in the family.**

At the time being efforts are made in **11 areas of Transnistria** to get out of a crisis **35 families**, which is **190 people** and **120 of them are minor children.**

## A PROGRAM FOR ASSISTING RISK

SEEDS



This year, we decided again to give some families an opportunity to grow their own vegetables.

During the quarantine restrictions, many faced a number of additional problems. The most urgent and biggest problem at the moment is the issue of unemployment. In towns, lay-offs are growing, and in rural areas there is no work as before.

The happening in Ukraine led to a significant increase in prices, which significantly affected the living conditions of all citizens in Transnistria. Families can still somehow make it through by tilling their gardens and raising crops.

Even one bag of seeds for needy families is quite an expensive pleasure, and sowing a significant part of the garden is a fairly large sum of money. But this became possible thanks to the sponsorship of ChildAid from England.

In April, the social workers of the Fund purchased the desired kinds of seeds for each family with a plot of land. Most families asked for seeds of tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, carrots, zucchini, beets, pumpkins, parsley, dill.

Each family had prepared their plots for sowing in advance. The seeds were delivered in time.

The Rota family has a huge plot of land near the house. In a small village with no work at all, growing your own vegetables is the only way to feed your family. The elder children Surina (16 years old) and Boris (14 years old) help their mother with the housework, and Nelli is very happy about.

In total, thanks to the sponsorship of ChildAid from England, this year we have helped 12 at-risk families with seeds.



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Program aims to prevent children from ending up in boarding schools and improve parental and marital skills among girls and women in a situation of risk.

We serve to prevent early pregnancy and child abandonment as well as teaches parental-marital skills and offers individual counsel by a team of specialists (a psychologist, a social teacher, a lawyer) in a risk situation including temporary accommodation in an emergency. We also want to involve local church members, especially women, as volunteers in serving girls and women at risk.

## SCHOOL OF MOTHERHOOD

# LUBOV HAS BECOME A MOTHER

We have known Luba Klimenko for 4 years already. She is an orphan, a residential school leaver. She once stayed with us at the Center. She is a good girl but, unfortunately, she is in the at-risk group. And such kids make progress very slowly and backslide very fast.

A few months ago we learned that Luba was pregnant. We invited her to the Fund to offer her to be a participant in the School of Motherhood program. Since the father of the child does not acknowledge his paternity, we offered her to stay with us again so we can help her prepare for delivery. And after that, we could also help her with the baby. She promised to think about it, and then she never agreed. When speaking to the Fund's psychologist, Luba admitted she was thinking of giving up the baby. The psychologist and the social worker talked a lot with Luba, reassured her and explained why this should not be done. We really hoped that she would see her baby, experience his scent and she would not be able to disown him. And it happened just that way. Luba gave birth to a nice healthy baby and named him Alexander. Sadly, we cannot always be there for them to caution Luba against mistakes in caring for the baby. A week later, Luba and Alex went to the hospital, but it was nothing serious. The doctors quickly nursed the baby back to health. We visited Luba and brought her some diapers, gloves, antiseptic, groceries, etc. Now the baby is 2 months old. From time to time they come by the Fund. Luba complains that the baby often cries, and she does not always know

what to do about it. We suppose the baby needs to be examined. Luba had switched the baby to bottle-feeding, and it turned out that she did not boil water for the formula. She simply heated it up. We had a very serious talk with her and explained what it might be fraught with. And we told her how to make formula properly. This, of course, is a downside of distance support. We cannot monitor the situation continuously. On the whole, however, Luba is coping well. She listens to us and follows our recommendations.



LUBA AND SOCIAL WORKER TATIANA WITH LITTLE SASHA



On May 30th we had two birthdays. Bogdan is 2 years old, and Yaroslav is 1 year old. The children and their mothers Ludmila and Natalia are staying at our Center. Our greetings to the kids and we wish that they grow up big and healthy to the delight of their caring mothers.



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Teenagers leave the orphanage at the age of 16 to 18. Soon they realize what independent and adult life is.

On leaving the institution they have no job or a place to live, and that is how their new life begins.

Forced labor, sexual slavery, and a life in the street lead to crime, prostitution, and addictions. Sadly, that is the fate of many of these youngsters.

**WE HAVE A CHANCE TO HELP THEM** change their future and channel their energy to positive things. We can give them a home and help them make their own sound decisions.

Our program is geared to help teenagers and young people to acquire basic life skills, that are necessary for a successful transition from the orphanage to an independent and productive life.

The program covers 25-30 young people in year.

## Youth Social Adaptation Service

Heart4orphans has launched the project *Wings for Youth of Transnistria*.

The goal is social and economic integration, maintaining peace and security for vulnerable youth on both sides of the Dniester River". This project was approved and registered by the Coordination Council for technical and humanitarian assistance in Transnistria.



## PROJECT STATISTICS

At the moment, 26 young boys and girls have been joined the program. Among the professions that young people have chosen for themselves are a driver, a cook, a confectioner, a hairdresser, a manicurist, a web programmer, a gas-electric welder, and sewing business. 6 people are still being trained in short-term courses: 2 girls and 4 boys. 16 people have already been employed: 7 young men (a construction and repair worker, security, a barber, a hairdresser, a marshal of events) and 9 girls (a manicurist and tailors in a sewing studio). Also, 7 people have been accepted into the program (4 boys and 3 girls) to be trained for a start-up.

