



**LOGS**  
Grup de Inițiative Sociale

# ANNUAL Report 2024





„IN 2024, THE LOGS ASSOCIATION CONTINUED TO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL SUPPORT TO THE REFUGEE, MIGRANT AND ASYLUM SEEKER COMMUNITIES IN TIMIȘOARA.”

**FLAVIUS ILIONI,**  
PRESIDENT OF THE LOGS ASSOCIATION



“In 2024, every project, every workshop, every counseling session was proof that solidarity can become a tangible reality. We have constantly adapted to the increasingly complex needs of our beneficiaries and have strengthened partnerships that bring not only resources, but also hope.

Our work has been centered on dignity, protecting the vulnerable, and creating safe spaces where people from different cultural and social backgrounds can learn from each other. From rapid humanitarian interventions to long-term educational and integration programs, LOGS has demonstrated that grassroots work has a real and profound impact on the community.

**Thank you to every volunteer, partner, donor and colleague who contributed to this achievement in 2024.**

*Together, we are building a culture of empathy and civic engagement in Timișoara and beyond our city. For us, every person supported, every smile, every success story is confirmation that we are on the right track.”*



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# ABOUT LOGS



LOGS Association - Social Initiatives Group is a **grassroots organization** from the western part of Romania. Since 2020, we have been the main humanitarian actor assisting refugees in Timișoara.

Our values are **unconditional kindness, teamwork and immediate action in support of the vulnerable**. We put people first and provide help with dignity and integrity. We believe in solidarity, diversity and the power of local community.

The mission of the LOGS Association - Social Initiatives Group is to support the identification, response and overcoming of **the specific needs of refugees and migrants**, with the help of the involvement of the local community and volunteers by organizing social, intercultural and educational projects.

# 5 YEARS OF #KINDNESS



On the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 2024, at Casa LOGS, together with the team, volunteers and partners, we marked 5 years of activity in favor of the vulnerable groups in Timișoara.

# LOGS WORK RECOGNITION

The LOGS Association was awarded at the Banat Excellence Gala with the "**Gheorghe Ciobanu SOLIDARITY for Social Responsibility**" award for its work for refugees in the social and humanitarian field in Timisoara.



The LOGS Association and its founder, Flavius Ilioni-Loga, were included in **the top 25 social innovators in Romania**. More than 700 social entrepreneurs changing Romania for the better were included in the Ashoka Changemaker map.

The LOGS Association was nominated by **the Prime Minister of Romania** as a permanent invited member of the Working Group for the prevention of sexual exploitation, abuse and risks associated with human trafficking for refugees from Ukraine.



The National Agency Against Human Trafficking within the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Romania has nominated LOGS as **the best example of good practice** in 2023 in partnership with non-governmental organizations in Romania.

The project "**Better - Youth for Mental Health**", implemented in 2024, was awarded at the Youth Projects Gala, for "The best youth project in Timiș County in 2024, in the health field".



LOGS is a founding member of the **PROTECT Federation**, the most important alliance of national NGOs fighting human trafficking in Romania, and a member of the **Coalition for Migrant and Refugee Rights in Romania (CDMIR)**.



# ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION OF OUR SPECIALIZED ASSISTANCE SERVICES

The LOGS Association has been managing in Timișoara, since 2023, **Casa LOGS - Counseling and Information Day Center** - the only social service licensed by the Ministry of Labor in Romania, which has as its target group the assistance of 40 refugees and migrants per day.





# CASA LOGS

## COUNSELING AND INFORMATION DAY CENTER

The social service Casa LOGS - Counseling and Information Day Center **was subsidized in 2023 through the local budget of the municipality of Timișoara**, according to Law 34/1998 for associations, foundations and cults recognized in Romania and accredited as providers of social services.

Timișoara is **the only city in Romania** that supports a licensed social service for refugees and migrants through public funds.

The monthly subsidy of 40.000 Ron given to the LOGS Association included:

- **Personnel costs** for 5 LOGS employees (1 social worker, 1 administrator, 2 teachers and 1 center coordinator) – 58% of the monthly value,
- **Costs of food packages** for 40 vulnerable people assisted – 30% of the monthly value
- **Administrative costs** and utilities - 12% of the monthly value.

The subsidy is managed by the **Social Assistance Directorate of Timișoara Municipality**.

# OUR WORK IN 2024

**1.039**  
refugees

Benefited from emergency humanitarian help, social counseling, evaluation of needs and integration services

**222**  
refugees

Benefited from financial assistance and vouchers

**66.414**  
EUR

Total financial aid provided through food packages, vouchers and medical assistance

**16**  
employees

Contributed to the assistance of target groups in Timișoara

**7.634**  
locals

Involved as volunteers or participants in intercultural and community activities



# THE LOGS TEAM IN 2024



**Flavius Ilioni**  
Executive Director



**Rebeca Dorloti**  
Financial Manager



**David Lungu**  
Project Manager



**Daiana Iurescu**  
Project Manager



**Andreea Argeșeanu**  
Project Manager



**Molnar Iuliana**  
Project Manager



**Alexandru Gonciarov**  
Social Worker



**Simona Loga**  
Psychologist



**Iulia Matseylik**  
Intercultural Mediator



**Eysam Komis**  
Intercultural Mediator



**Oleksandr Moroz**  
Intercultural Mediator



**Nahibnieva Viktoriia**  
Intercultural Mediator



**Elena Busuic**  
Intercultural Mediator



**Anna Brechko**  
Intercultural Mediator



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**Farba Elizaveta**  
Intercultural Mediator

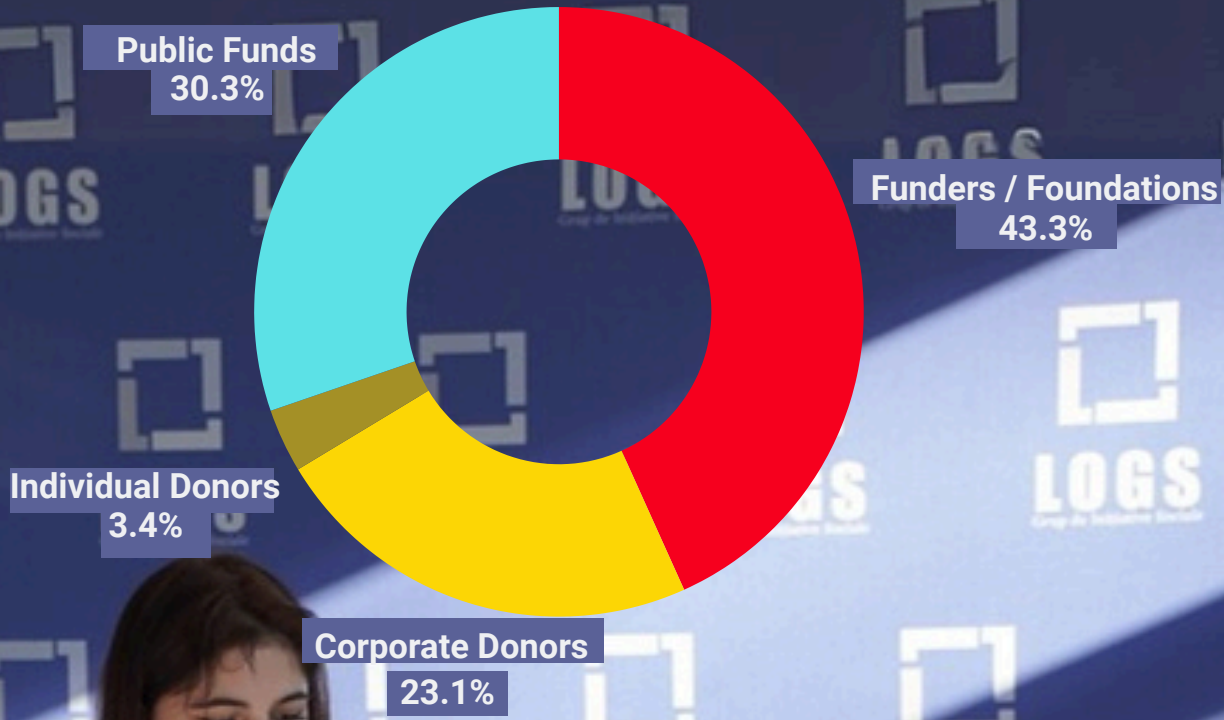


# VOLUNTEERS AT LOGS

Over 50 volunteers have contributed significantly to the success of our activities in 2024, bringing support and hope to the assisted beneficiaries.

Through their dedicated involvement, we have been able to provide quality services and respond to the real needs of the community.





## OUR FUNDERS:

### 2024 TOTAL INCOME :

Public Funds	111.983,70 EUR
Funders / Foundations	160.101,95 EUR
Individual Donors	12.530,89 EUR
Corporate Donors	85.445,12 EUR
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>370.061,66 EUR</b>

# PUBLIC FUNDING AND FOUNDATIONS

	Funders	Total in EUR
	Centrul de Proiecte Timișoara Timisoara Project Center	26.971 EUR
	Consiliul Local al Municipiului Timișoara Timisoara City Council	85.012 EUR
	SECOURS POP PARIS Secours, France	49.256 EUR
	CHOOSE LOVE Choose Love, UK	14.064 EUR
	AMBASSADE DE FRANCE EN ROUMANIE French Embassy in Romania	9.941 EUR
	CORE Community Organized Relief Effort	9.722 EUR
	INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE IRC - International Resuce Comitee, USA	14.048 EUR
	DEPARTMENT OF STATE US State Departament	3.954 EUR
	European Commission	9.388 EUR
	EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS European Solidarity Corps	19.459 EUR
	Diakonie Hamburg Diakonia Hamburg Germany	1.507 EUR
	techsoup GLOBAL NETWORK TechSoup Europe	23.264 EUR
	AWO International Awo International	24.954 EUR
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>272.085 EUR</b>

# HOW WE HELPED

Social Counseling for Refugees 1.039 refugees

Financial Assistance 222 vulnerable persons

Psychological Intervention 64 refugees

Medical Help 38 refugees

Recreational and Educational Activities 783 refugees

Access to the Labour Market 53 refugees

Locals Involved in Community Events 7.634 people

Victims of Human Trafficking Assisted 10 people

Youths in Mental Health Sessions 301 youths

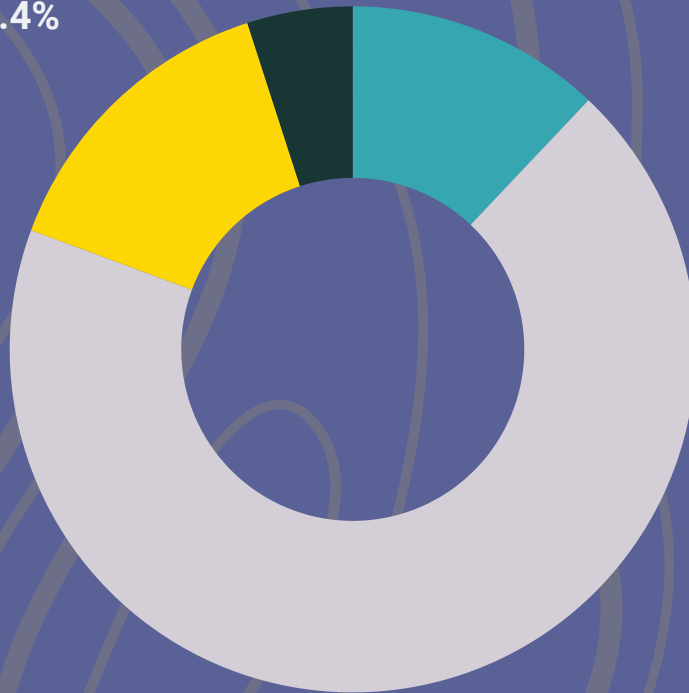
Teachers Trained against Human Trafficking and Online Security 72 teachers



# WHO WE HELPED

Adults 36 - 59 years  
14.4%

Children <13 years  
12.1%

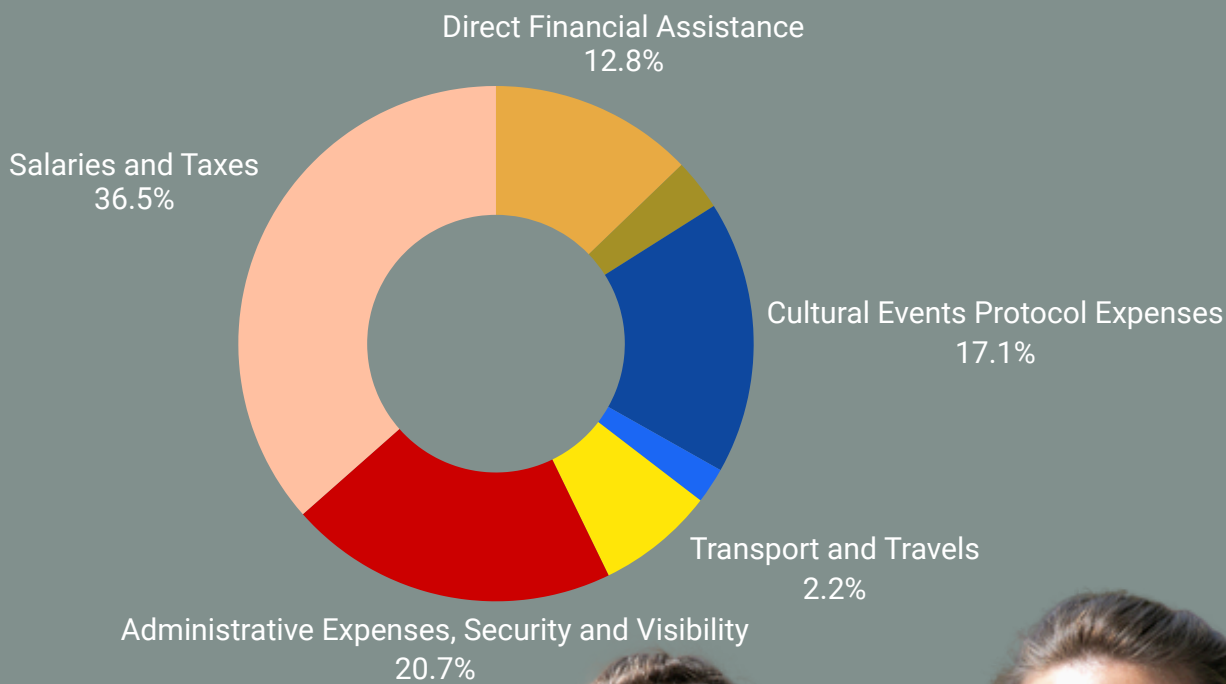


Young People 14 - 35 years  
68.6%



# OUR HELP IN 2024

Services	EUR Total
Direct Financial Assistance	53,030.65
Medical and Psychological Help	13,383.90
Taxes and Salaries	151,278.98
Cultural Events Protocol Expenses	70,979.41
Transport and Travels	9,317.30
Projects Sponsored by LOGS	30,606.51
Administrative Expenses, Security and Visibility	85,707.65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>414.304 EUR</b>



# PROJECTS:

## SOCIAL SERVICE „CASA LOGS – COUNSELING AND INFORMATION DAY CENTER”



At Casa LOGS – Counseling and Information Day Center, essential social services were provided for migrants and refugees, such as psychosocial counseling, information, assessment and development of intervention plans, emotional support, social integration activities, art therapy, occupational therapy and play therapy. Beneficiaries also received vocational guidance and material assistance tailored to individual needs.

Funder	Budget (EUR)	Period
Timisoara City Council	85.012	January - December 2024

## TIMISOARA REFUGEE ART FESTIVAL 8

The 8th edition of the Timișoara Refugee Art Festival brought together hundreds of participants and artists from various cultures, offering a platform for artistic expression and intercultural dialogue dedicated to the themes of migration, refugees and social solidarity, through performances, exhibitions, film screenings and educational workshops.



Funder	Budget (EUR)	Period
European Commission / AMIF Fund	17.528	15 April - 15 October 2024

## ASAP - ACCESSING SERVICES, SHARING APPROACHES AND PRACTICES



LOGS Association – coordinated an educational initiative through which 1,345 students of all ages, from schools in Timiș County and other counties in the country, participated in the interactive lesson “Who are the migrants and refugees near us?” Over 50 teachers and school counselors used the educational resources provided to facilitate relevant and age-appropriate discussions for students about migration, inclusion and diversity in Romania.

Funder	Budget (EUR)	Period
European Commission / AMIF Fund	38.636	January 2022 - June 2024

## EHART – EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR REFUGEES IN TIMISOARA

The LOGS Association responded to the urgent needs of asylum seekers and refugees in Timisoara. With the support of the local community and volunteers, LOGS provided material assistance (food stamps and clothing) and social support through counseling and referrals to educational, employment and medical services. These interventions contributed to facilitating integration and increasing social cohesion in the community.



Funder	Budget (EUR)	Period
United States Department of State and the US Embassy in Bucharest	22.250	March 2023 - February 2024

## MISURR II – MULTIDISCIPLINARY INTERVENTION TO SUPPORT UKRAINIAN REFUGEES IN ROMANIA



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Funder	Budget (EUR)	Period
European Commission / AMIF Fund	31.000	January 2022 - June 2024

## BETTER – YOUTHS FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Over 300 young people from Timisoara participated in a LOGS Association program to improve mental health, with workshops, trips and volunteer activities, focusing on young people from disadvantaged communities. An awareness campaign was carried out, distributing 1,000 leaflets and 50 posters with mental health tips, and 3 online videos about mental health and toxic relationships.



Funder	Budget (EUR)	Period
Timisoara Municipality through the Project Center	9.443	June - October 2024

## FACTS – FIGHTING AGAINST DISINFORMATION ABOUT UKRAINE IN ROMANIA AND MOLDOVA

The project aimed to combat misinformation and tensions related to the war in Ukraine and the presence of Ukrainian refugees in Romania and Moldova, by promoting accurate information. The activities were carried out in collaboration with refugees and members of local communities, contributing to a deeper understanding of the context.



Funder	Budget (EUR)	Period
TechSoup	13.015	February - April 2024

## FACTS II – FIGHTING AGAINST DISINFORMATION ABOUT UKRAINE IN ROMANIA AND MAKEDONIA



The FACTS II project aimed to identify and respond to disinformation related to the war in Ukraine in Romania and Macedonia through an intercultural approach, using Ukraine's Independence Day, August 24, to disseminate information about the needs and challenges of affected groups and to create intercultural exchanges in local communities.

Funder	Budget (EUR)	Period
TechSoup	10.249	August - November 2024

## STRONG II – AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The project continued the good practice model of the STRONG – against human trafficking initiative, carried out in 2023 in Timiș, Caraș-Severin and Arad counties by the LOGS Association. STRONG 2 provided educational and awareness-raising activities for the prevention of human trafficking and the inclusion of Ukrainian refugees, through camps, sports competitions, art therapy, training for specialists and an online campaign that reached over 10,000 young people.



Funder	Budget (EUR)	Period
French Embassy in Romania	9.941	15 July 2024 - 15 January 2025

## UNITY - UNIVERSAL CHILDHOOD GAMES



The UNITY – Universal Childhood Games project brought 12 volunteers from 5 countries – Spain, Italy, Turkey, Jordan and Romania – to Timisoara to create meaningful experiences with refugee children. The volunteers participated in and facilitated various activities: Summer School, art therapy workshops, camps and intercultural games. A special moment of the project was the "Giant Dolls' House" activity – a participatory artistic installation in which children recreated, in miniature, rooms inspired by their homes in their countries of origin.

Funder	Budget (EUR)	Period
ANTER - National Association for Supporting Environmental Youth in Romania	7.560	July - August 2024

# OUR PARTNERS

 <p>Direcția de <b>Asistență Socială</b> a Municipiului Timișoara</p>	 <p>Direcția Generală de Asistență Socială și Protecția Copilului - TIMIS -</p>	 <p><b>UNHCR</b> The UN Refugee Agency</p>
 <p>Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara</p>	 <p>Banca pentru alimente <b>Timișoara</b></p>	 <p>ofensiva tinerilor</p>
 <p><b>INSTITUT FRANÇAIS</b> Timisoara</p>	 <p>Fundația Comunitară <b>Timișoara</b></p>	 <p><b>DECATHLON</b></p>
 <p><b>HAMILTON</b></p>	 <p><b>FJTB</b> FUNDAȚIA JUDEȚEANĂ PENTRU TINERET BOTOȘANI</p>	 <p><b>FIT</b> Fundația Județeană pentru Tineret Timiș</p>
 <p><b>LaMilu</b> DIN 1994</p>	 <p>Strada Veselă</p>	 <p>ȘCOALA COMUNICĂRII ȘI MEDIULUI</p>
 <p><b>Timisoara Traian Vuia Airport</b></p>	 <p><b>documenta</b> INSTITUTO EUROPEO DE ESTUDIOS PARA LA FORMACIÓN Y EL DESARROLLO</p>	 <p>ILCE MILU EGITIM MUDRUCU ANAMUR</p>
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# PARTNERS





# EMERGENCY AID FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED BY FLOODS IN GALATI COUNTY





We distributed 100 emergency packages worth 1,000 RON to 100 households in Galați County, to a total of 310 people, mainly elderly people, whose homes were seriously affected by the floods and who were in a difficult financial situation.

28 of the people assisted were people with physical and mental disabilities.

# FĂRĂ RISCURI ÎN MEDIUL ONLINE



## TRAININGS FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS IN ROMANIA

In 2024, the LOGS Association - Social Initiatives Group carried out educational activities by training 72 teachers and involving 887 students in interactive sessions dedicated to preventing human trafficking, online safety, combating discrimination and promoting civic responsibility in schools in Romania.





## JUSTICE CUP 2024

On October 18, on the occasion of the European Day against Human Trafficking, the LOGS Association organized a sports event at the Recaș Theoretical High School with over 400 students from Timiș County.

Participants had the opportunity to take part in a football match and participate in art, theater, mindfulness, sports games and online safety knowledge contests, as well as having the opportunity to discuss their safety with police officers and specialists in the prevention of human trafficking.





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## GIARMATA ON THE MOVE 2024

The Giarmata On The Move 2024 event, the 4th edition, organized by LOGS Grup de Inițiativă Sociale, Giarmata Commune City Hall, Giarmata Middle School, CSC Millenium Giarmata, La Milu and Vesela Street, was a remarkable success, with the participation of over 270 runners of all ages.

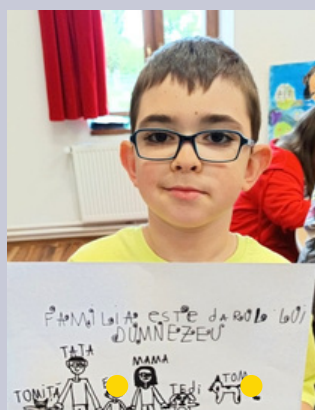
Over 13,000 EUR was raised for charity. Over 400 people participated in the event, taking part in 6 organized races, thus supporting 6 projects for Giarmata and Cernetaz.





# KIDS CLUB GIARMATA - 5 YEARS OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

We met every week with 20 - 25 children in Giarmata - near Timisoara - to learn, play and raise a new generation of future volunteers. Kids Club Giarmata is LOGS' first volunteer initiative, started in 2019.



# CASA LOGS IN THE COUNTRYSIDE



In 2024, we worked intensively with volunteers to prepare the LOGS Countryside House, a place dedicated to supporting vulnerable people, especially refugees and young people, through nature therapy and art therapy activities.

Located in the village of Lăpușnic, Timiș County, approximately 75 km from Timișoara, the center is currently being developed on a 5,000 square meter plot.

It includes accommodation for 20 people, where art workshops, psychological counseling and group activities are organized, all held in a natural setting, close to forests and Lake Surduc.

The first two children's camps took place in August and September 2024, in Lăpușnic. A training with volunteers and internal trainings have already taken place at the LOGS Countryside House.





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# THERAPY CAMPS FOR CHILDREN

In 2024, we offered access to well-being and therapy camps for 51 refugee and countryside children.



### Winter Camp for children

between 26 Feb. – 1 Mar. 2024,  
for 18 children from Romania, in  
*Arieșeni, Alba County.*



### Summer Camp for children

between 5 - 9 August 2024, for  
17 children from Romania and  
Ukraine, in *Lăpușnic, Timiș  
County.*



### Autumn Camp for children

between 19 - 27 September  
2024, for 16 children from  
Ukraine, Somalia and Palestine, in  
*Lăpușnic, Timiș County.*



**SCAN here**

for the video presentation  
of the retreats on  
YouTube.



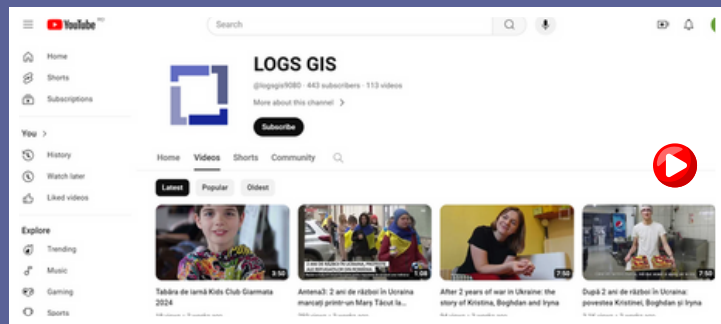
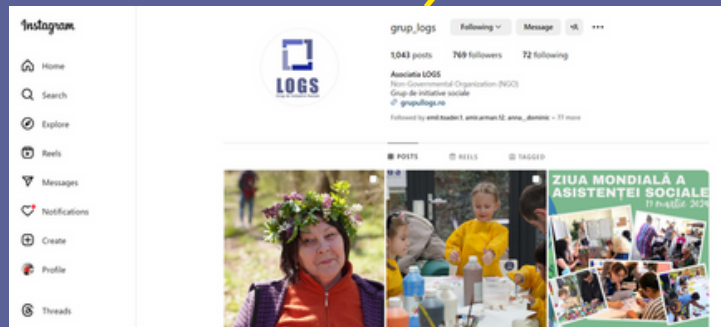


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