

# amurt romania

## ABOUT US



**AMURT (Ananda Marga Universal Relief Team)** is one of the few voluntary organizations of Third World origin, was established in 1970 and incorporated in Romania in 1990. It is a non-profit NGO – formally recognized as such by the United Nations through its Department of Public Information.

### Mission Statement

“To enable Romanian homeless youth and those leaving the care system, permanently exit the social service system, start meaningful sustainable careers, and discover their full potential.”

### The general objective of AMURT Romania

It will be in providing services to youth in creating a meaningful life for them in the form of independence and employment i.e. to have a place in the society and contribute in meaningful ways.

From one month work with the youths, seeing the talents of them, one starts wondering what made them to live on the street at first place, being homeless which may no longer matter when knowing they have good chances in integrating back in society.

With support and training they may easily do better than those who never experience such dramatic life as what they did. Not knowing the value what it requires in the learning of important social life skills and doing meaningful things for others.

### The uniqueness of AMURT Romania

Since AMURT Romania started planning the project for the homeless youth, there was the underlying question: “what makes us different from the other NGO and Public services, what is the **uniqueness of our centre**”.

The **uniqueness of our centre** is the effort to facilitate the beneficiaries’ personal growth, moving them from “boyhood” to men.

Since the day when the first beneficiaries arrived, AMURT’s approach has been to identify the personality in each of them which seemingly was left undeveloped in their previous unfavorable environment. On the streets there is no scope of growing up due to the constant struggle for daily survival. Each one holds tightly to a tiny “personal survival kit” minimizing risks by not changing the behavior nor making unpredictable moves. Their personal growth stops at the very moment when the person becomes dependent on this “survival kit”. Its a very sad thing, which should be avoided by all costs.

The NGOs we have visited (Parada, Samu Social, Casa Iona, and Concordia), each have such a “niche”. Being unique in the work of services, is not a competition of being better but finding a “thing(s)” which improves the completeness in a particular service.

### Target groups

In this initial stage of finding the direction for the new project of AMURT, three target groups were introduced. The present situation of these groups and the decisions and programs given by government agencies and NGOs.

1. Young people leaving the protection system
2. Juvenile delinquents
3. Youth with mental disabilities

Also, see our flyer and YouTube video presentation:

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New heating system

What happened to Romania’s orphans?

## FEATURES



### New heating system

At the Centre, each opportunity is made to an event or activity



### Vocational training and skill opportunities

Vocational training is an important step in the continuous training process of



### Food Management

A major change was done in the Food Management skill training where



### Construction and Renovation Vocational Training

Six of the Domnesti project’s beneficiaries successfully completed the exam of ASSD’s



### Emergency and Safety Skills

The Emergency and Safety Skills training discusses about the provision of First

## EVENTS

**Learning to design and construct** - At the Centre, each opportunity is made to an event or activity regardless if caused by inspiration or problem. This functionality makes the Centre dynamic and challenging as similar as the real life.

**Eight Bikes and Picnic** - Ten days ago the snow was still on the ground. When the opportunity came, the Domnesti boys went for picnic.

**Emergency and Safety Skills** - Both the beneficiaries and the staff of AMURT learned the basics of First Aid.

**Strategical Snow-ball War Game** - This is not an online snow-boll game you find in Google search.

## HISTORY / WHAT DOES AMURT DO?

AMURT Romania (Asociatia de Ajutor Caritabil AMURT) was registered in Romania in 1990 as non-profit NGO.

In 1993 AMURT Romania started one small scale family-style children’s home in Domnesti village near Bucharest, to provide an alternative to the massive and overcrowded State institutions.

The small children that arrived have since grown up and were integrated, in 2008, to two apartments in Bucharest owned by AMURT. Most of them have since found their own places and stable jobs.

Read more: [click here.](#)

## LANGUAGE

English

Română

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## SKILL DOMAINS

Daily living skills

Self-care and Personal development

House and Community resources

Social image and Relationships

Work and Entrepreneurial skills

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“Encourage and facilitate self development among vulnerable people through immediate actions and programs that lead to their socio-economic independence.”

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