HISTORY

Background Information



The Domnesti Children's home opened its doors to the first group of boys in May 1993. The old house in Domnesti, where the first boys staid, was used for some years while a larger modern house was built in the village by Life For All foundation from Switzerland.

The new house was completed in September 1996, which coincided with the arrival of six more boys at the request of the Government of Romania.



September 15th 2008, all boys which had not yet moved from Domnesti Home moved to Bucharest where AMURT has two apartments.

In the apartments the integration of the boys into society continued. Every month there were positive steps taken to towards this goal. Through this process, AMURT gains experience in this area of

readapting and integration which were employed in future social integration service work with young people.

A Model To Follow

In the last quarter of 1994 the Romanian Ministry of Education selected Childrena Home Domnesti to be visited by participants of the international conference of IFEC (International Federation of Educational Communities) as it was considered an exemplary institution in Romania.

Towards Financial Self-sufficiency



It is now our intention to move towards greater financial self-sufficiency for the project. In order for the next phase to proceed the day to day needs of the children must first be guaranteed for the medium term. It is only with your support that we can continue to help the children of Romania.

Where there was no hope of any kind of future for 12 children in 1993, 5 years later their horizons have

broadened; they are ready to take their place as respectable members of our Society. We would like to continue to broaden the horizons of little children in Romania.

Purchase a large tract of land in order to grow more fruits and vegetables. The surplus introduction will also be another income generating opportunity.

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In the efforts to prepare these young people for adulthood, AMURT and AMURTEL developed a transitional program called "Vistara". This program encourages selfsufficiency by using a positive youth development approach when exercising day-to-day tasks in learning practical life and work skills - whether it is learning to change a vacuum cleaner bag, exploring the world of work, or becoming a better listener.

With the success of this program and building on the experience of transitioning young people towards social integration, in October 2009, AMURT Romania opened one new project in partnership with the local public institution, to address the needs of homeless youth.





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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



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Six of the Domnesti project's beneficiaries successfully completed the exam

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The Emergency and Safety Skills training discuses 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.

LANGUAGE

English

Română

DONATE



SKILL DOMAINS

Daily living skills

Self-care and Personal development

House and Community resources

Social image and

Relationships

Work and Entrepreneurial skills

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

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

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