

Wasps Legends
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Hope and Homes for Children Romania

Orphanages do not protect children. They harm them. Every child wants a safe, loving family to grow up in. Hope and Homes for Children has been operating in Romania since 1998, successfully closing orphanages, supporting children into loving families and preventing family breakdown.

Since we closed the first orphanage in Romania in 1999 we have been supporting the Government of Romania in the elimination of institutional care for children throughout the country; and on the development of a national child protection system that minimises family separation and provides family-based alternatives when necessary.

We know we will only realise our vision of a world in which children no longer suffer in orphanages by working with others. Your support is vital to our continued success.

Recap of the project

This project will support vulnerable children from three orphanages in Iași County in Romania into safe, loving and nurturing families.

Tg Frumos, Ion Holban and Veniamin Costache Institutions are located in the largest and poorest county of Romania where extreme poverty, poor employment and educational opportunities, regular flooding and lack of government services means that families are at continual high risk of separation; with children placed into institutions as a default response to family crisis.

The work made possible by the Wasps Legends Charitable Foundation will ensure children are supported back into families from these orphanages, and help prevent future separation.

Exciting updates from Iași County

- ✓ In Quarter 2 of 2018, training was delivered for 7 managers and decision makers to increase knowledge and strengthen professional expertise. This will further enable the support of children into loving families and increase the capacity of professionals to plan and deliver quality services to support families.
- ✓ We have been working closely with the local authorities to progress the building of 3 small family type homes

to support the closure of Tg Frumos.

- ✓ Small family type homes are specially designed for children with disabilities or for older children who are transitioning into independent living, so they are able to access the support they need.

In 2011, Iași County had 1,278 children confined to institutions. Now there are less than 600.

- ✓ In Quarter 2 we also supported families at risk of separation by covering the cost of medicines.

Please click on the photo below to watch a film made by The Economist when they visited our projects in Romania earlier this year.



Thank you
Wasps Legends Charitable
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support of our work.