

ANNUAL REPORT 2019



OUR MISSION

*To rescue, restore and equip orphans and at-risk children
by supporting godly family-style homes in Romania*

our vision

James 1:27

Orphans & at-risk children who thrive!

January 31, 2020



Dear Friends of Springtime House,

2020 celebrates our Ten-Year Anniversary. How far this ministry has come! To say that we could not have done it without you is an understatement! Your faithful support for orphans and at-risk children's care and education, generous provision for helpless widows, and concern for unwed mothers and girls restored from human trafficking, is deeply appreciated.

- Through our foundation home, Casa Primavara, loving caregivers have reared 4 of the 5 original orphan siblings, who now have jobs and are learning the struggles and challenges of living independently. The youngest, age 18, attends high school/trade school under the care of godly foster parents.
- Educational programs have supported 88 indigent, orphans/at-risk village children to the 8th grade, and 6 teens (beyond the mandatory education) through high school/trade school with transportation and boarding at a youth hostel in Cluj.
- Total souls supported annually equal 166 children and 40 caregivers in 13 Care Homes located throughout Romania

On behalf of the boards in the USA, UK and Romania, we wish to express our sincere gratitude.

Sincerely yours,

Rick Scott, Cofounder & President

letter from the president

homes of hope

Care Homes in Romania supported by Springtime House 2019 Update



Augusta Plesa, Cluj-Napoca, (family of 3) Augusta is a young widow and mother of teen girls. She supports her family as a surgical nurse and is provided additional financial aid as the need arises. Thankfully, there have been no significant burdens this year for the family to bear.

Casa Bethania, Cluj-Napoca, Rita & Nicu Reperuc, Caregivers

This tireless couple has rescued and equipped over 30 fatherless children to safely transition to independence over 30 years of ministry. Several young males pay room and board to live there while working and preparing for life on their own, including Martin. In 2019 the home restructured to facilitate the addition of a young nursing student from Moldova (supported by a Springtime House scholarship) while attending nursing school in Cluj. Without support this young woman was destined to a harsh and dreary life of working in the fields. Today, she volunteers as an emergency intern nurse.



Casa Emanuel, Dej, Sanda & Gavril Rus (12 souls) A home to orphaned children, Sanda and Gavril adopted five children and foster the rest. Susana graduated from Law School and Gabriella graduated from Accounting College. Geneana married a local policeman.

Casa Filadelfia, Timisoara, Ingrid van der Velde (13 souls) Ingrid has reared 12 fatherless children, personally adopting five and fostering seven. Ingrid retired to the Netherlands taking her adoptive children with her. The foster children were reassigned to other foster homes, closing Casa Filadelfia as of Winter 2019.

Casa Primavara, Springtime House Foundation Home, Floresti Cluj,

Ruben & Lavinia Rus, Foster Caregivers Of the 5 original Lorinz siblings, 4 are now young adults (Roza, Martin, Miki, Kati) living independently and learning of the struggles and responsibilities that come with this season of life. Heidi continues to live at Casa Primavara while she attends High School/Trade School. The siblings are very close—a gift they would not have known had they remained in the orphanage.



Rock of Hope (ROH), Scott & Carolyn Pouncey, Cofounders with Randy

& Tammy Moss (12 souls) These two dedicated American couples are actively addressing eastern Europe's serious problem of human trafficking, of which Romania ranks as one of the highest sources in the world. This amazing ministry gives a future and hope to girls and young women who have been rescued from sex slavery. It is Springtime House's joy to support their important work of healing and transformation.

River of Life (ROL), Timisoara, Doug & Roberta Moore, American

Cofounders (35 souls) This is a registered medical facility which provides shelter for young women to birth safely, in addition to caring for orphaned children and elderly widows. This humanitarian ministry prevents abortion and trains young mothers to care for their children.



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ROMA Outreach Ministry 2019 Update

Mociu Village Home #1 2 orphan girls (Luminita & Catalina) lived with their Grandparents receiving this Charity's support for nine years. Catalina was baptized in 2018 and both girls attend Smyrna Baptist Church. Near the end of 2019, their Grandmother passed away. The sad news comes at a critical time when the girls are preparing to begin High School/Trade School. Many at-risk girls drop out of school during this transitional season.



Mociu Village Home #2 3 boys (5 souls) The boys' father provides a small, shambled, yet clean home while also caring for his diabetic mother. His wife (mother of the boys) abandoned the family several years ago, traumatizing the eldest teen who now suffers with resulting issues. Springtime House began providing critical support in 2018 while the father was out of a job. With your help and prayers, the eldest son receives a scholarship to attend high school and learn a trade in the city. The father now has a good job and the family requires less support.

was blessed with a donkey and cart to help him get around the rustic village and make necessary trips into town. In 2018 the one-room shack housing the 3 through brutal winters, underwent a major renovation: securing leaks, providing an indoor bathroom and the addition of a bedroom for two girls. During the summer of 2019, a barn and chicken coop were built to provide shelter for the farm animals they rely on. The oldest daughter did not remain to enjoy the new amenities; typical within Roma culture, she dropped out of school, ran away, became pregnant and lives unmarried with a boy in another village. Danut's infection continues to return requiring further amputations to his leg and recently to a finger. His youngest daughter, lonely and sometimes depressed, will soon finish 8th grade.

Samboleni Village Home #1

While working one winter, Danut's toes became frostbitten and his leg had to be amputated to the knee; his wife abandoned him and their two young daughters soon after. Danut became a believer and



Samboleni Village Home #2 Pavel is the brother of Danut and lives next door with his wife, Meda, and their 10 children. Pavel and Meda are believers who attend the Smyrna Baptist Church in Mociu. The family lived in a one-room "dump" until support was provided by a Romanian fundraiser to rebuild the home complete with running water, electricity, a modern kitchen, an indoor bathroom and a separate bedroom for the children. The family continues to provide daily help to Danut and his daughter next door.



Samboleni Village Home #3 The Cojocnean Family (1 newborn baby girl, 4 young daughters & parents) suffered exposure to the brutal Romanian winter during 2018/19 as they huddled in a one-room, uninsulated, hole-riddled shack. The father's debilitating foot condition caused him to lose his job working on a ranch and, consequently, their promised home. Without options, the poor family returned to the old abandoned shack the father had grown up in. Gheorghe Opris, founder of Charity of Hope (a Romanian charity), could not stand to see this family suffer another winter. In the fall of 2019, he requested emergency funds from Springtime House in Romania and arranged for basic construction of a simple, new home before winter set in. The family is now blessed with a warm dry house and enjoys use of a kitchen sink, a new wood stove and, for the first time, indoor plumbing and electricity. This project is a great example of the local faith community joining with Springtime House in Romania in protecting children from health risk, or worse, due to extreme winter exposure.



annual programs

education support

School Supply Drive \$50 makes a difference between a 10-year old working in the fields... or going to school! That's the cost of school supplies required to attend classes. Springtime House promotes an Annual School Supply Drive for at-risk children to stay in school each August.



High School/Trade School Support

7 students are

supported via scholarships to enroll in what is termed "High School/Trade School" in Romania. Mandatory education ends at 8th grade, making secondary education a luxury that most Roma children either cannot afford or choose not to attempt. \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to each qualifying student annually.



summer mission trip

2019 MISSION TRIP

A mission team from a church in

Cluj, partnered with the American mission team to have the first Vacation Bible School that 30 Roma children in the village of Samboleni have ever attended! They came daily, eager to sing, make crafts, play games and learn about the love of God!

Team members helped build a barn and two chicken coops for some families in the village.

A first for Springtime House,

Child Sponsors traveled the vast distance overseas to meet and hug their sponsored child!



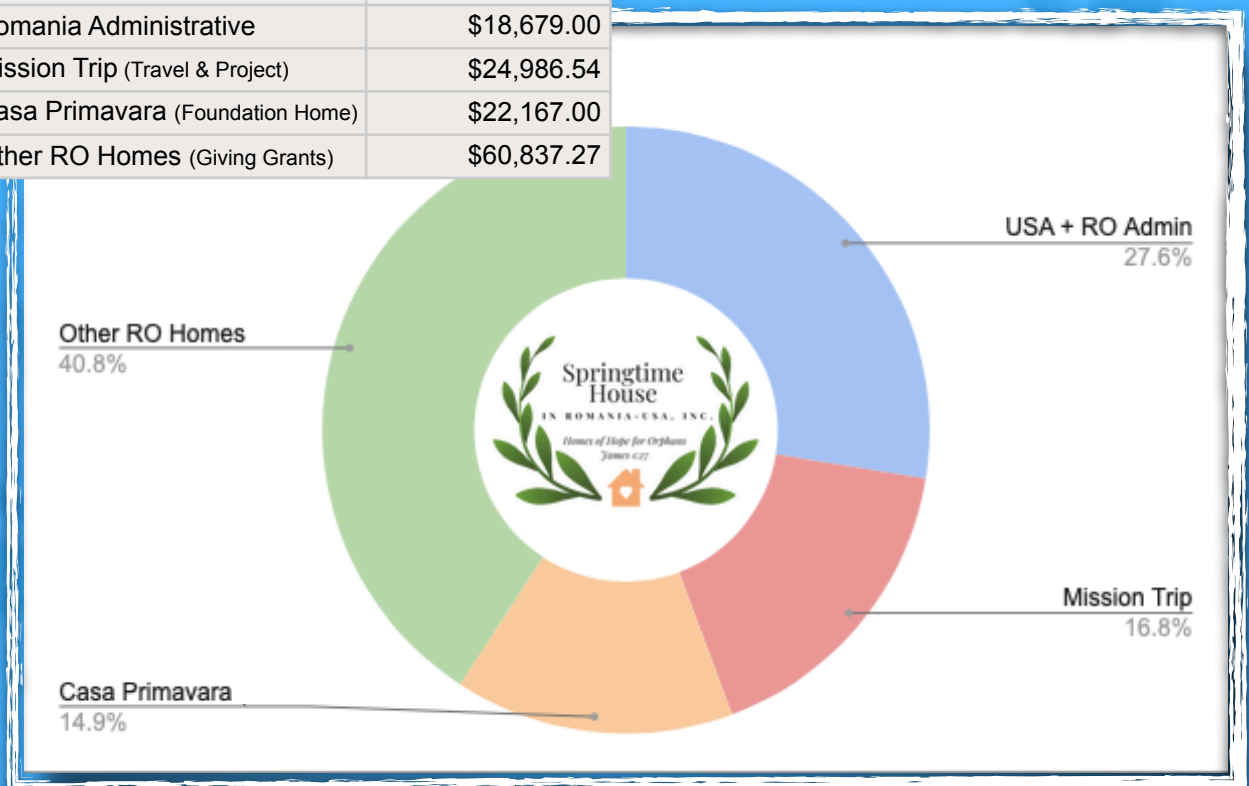
financial overview

Springtime House 2019 Financial Report

Total Revenue	\$152,743.57
Administrative Expenses (Domestic & International)	\$41,072.57
Program Expenses	\$83,004.27
International Mission Trip Costs	\$24,986.54
NET	\$3,680.19

2019 Expense Breakdown

Total Expenses and Giving	\$149,063.38
USA Administrative & Fundraising	\$22,393.57
Romania Administrative	\$18,679.00
Mission Trip (Travel & Project)	\$24,986.54
Casa Primavara (Foundation Home)	\$22,167.00
Other RO Homes (Giving Grants)	\$60,837.27



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*"Pure religion before God
the Father is to care for
orphans and widows in
their distress..."*

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"defend the cause of the weak and
fatherless; maintain the rights of the
poor and oppressed."

Psalm 82:3



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