

Annual Report 2024



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INOCENTI THROUGH THE EYES OF THE COMMUNITY

The partnership with the Inocenti Foundation has been a developmental experience. It has given both me, as a teacher, and my students the opportunity to help, understand, and improve our communication and relationship skills. It has provided us with a sense of meaningful activity and has been an advantage in work experience for the students. In conclusion, it has been an interesting and beneficial experience on multiple levels.

Ionela Basota, Romanian Language Teacher, "Liviu Rebreanu" National College, Bistrita



After 27 years spent here, what motivates me every day is the joy we bring to the children in the hospital. Every smile, every moment when a child feels safer or better because of our support gives me the strength to continue. It is an honor to be part of a team that always puts its heart into everything it does. My mission is to be a real support for hospitalized children and their families, offering them not only practical help but also warmth, empathy, and hope. Through everything I do, I want to bring them a ray of light in a difficult moment of their lives.

Iuliana Tudor, Coordinator of CCSCP "Child Life" Inocenti at INSMC "Alessandrescu-Rusescu"

My experience with the Inocenti children is wonderful. It is our hope that society has the potential to regenerate in a pure and beautiful way. It brings me joy to see them happy, with a sparkle in their eyes, delighted by the kindness they encounter at the Inocenti Foundation. I cherish every moment I can spend with them and every lesson we learn from each other.

Grama Georgeta, Senior Volunteer, Bistrita



These extraordinary people from the Inocenti Foundation help our children who come from far away and need emergency hospitalization, providing them with hospital admission kits when they lack the essentials for spending days and nights in the hospital. In our desire to brighten the holidays for families with limited resources, they prepare packages with food and other necessities for children (a pair of boots, a tracksuit, a warm jacket). Hospitalization becomes more pleasant for our clinic's children when they engage in recreational and educational activities with the hospitalized kids. The generosity and willingness with which they always respond whenever we ask for their support is a defining trait of these people, making it a joy to collaborate with them and filling me with gratitude!

Luci Samochis, Social Worker at the Pediatric Psychiatry and Addiction Clinic, Cluj-Napoca

MISSION

Fundatia Inocenti – Romanian Children's Relief is a non-profit organization that has been supporting children in reaching their full potential for over 30 years. We stand by children, young people, and their families through structured programs led by specialists to prevent and alleviate risk situations, being present in hospitals, schools, foster homes, and within the community.



Our team, consisting of over 40 specialists and more than 200 volunteers, supported over 4,800 children at risk in 2024 across Bistrita-Nasaud, Bucharest, Ilfov County, and Cluj-Napoca. We take a multidisciplinary approach, providing psychological support, recovery activities, formal and non-formal education, training, and material assistance when needed.



2024, in numbers

4.882 children and adolescents
supported

1.788 parents assisted

20.370 specialized interventions

30.187 hours spent by Inocenti
specialists with beneficiaries

230 volunteers involved

3.187 hours of volunteer work

PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

“CHILD LIFE”

Our goal is to prevent and mitigate the negative effects of hospitalization on children and their families.

LOCATIONS

- Child and Parent Support and Counseling Center "Child Life" – National Institute for Mother and Child Health "Alessandrescu-Rusescu," Bucharest
- "Dr. Victor Gomoiu" Clinical Children's Hospital, Bucharest
- County Emergency Clinical Hospital, Bistrita
- Pediatric Psychiatry and Addiction Clinic, Cluj-Napoca

RESULTS



1.834 children supported

1.396 parents assisted

3.634 specialized interventions

5.036 hours spent by Inocenti
specialists with beneficiaries

56 volunteers involved

869 hours of volunteer work



In an environment that can be challenging for children, there is still a space full of color and joy, where moments of relaxation and fun are present at every step. Creative activities, educational games, and interactions with other children make hospitalization days easier to bear. *Adriana Rus, Psychopedagogue (Bistrita)*

Being able to contribute to their emotional support and development is an experience for which I am extremely grateful. What brings me the most joy in my volunteering work is seeing the gratitude and happiness of the children. *Nicoleta Grigoras, Volunteer (Bucharest)*

Through interactions with patients in the ward, team members create a safe, warm, and empathetic environment where children and adolescents receive valuable guidance in developing essential skills for maintaining and improving mental health. Additionally, the team facilitates meaningful interactions between patients who are hospitalized at the same time, fostering compassion, tolerance, and empathy towards others. *Dr. Mara Dis, Resident Doctor, Pediatric Psychiatry and Addiction Clinic (Cluj-Napoca)*

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT AND SOCIAL INTEGRATION PROGRAM

We prevent school dropout among children before completing the literacy process through formal and non-formal education activities.

LOCATIONS

- "Micii Inocenti" Day Center, Bistrita
- Mintiu Gherlii Secondary School, Cluj
- Primary School Reteag-Poieni, Bistrita-Nasaud
- School no. 2, Catelu, Glina (Ilfov County)
- School no. 3, Bobesti, Glina (Ilfov County)
- School no. 31, Bucharest



RESULTS

568 children supported

193 parents assisted

11.337 specialized interventions

19.163 hours spent by Inocenti specialists with beneficiaries

121 volunteers involved

1.991 hours of volunteer work



I was pleasantly surprised by a beneficiary who, although she was initially at risk of dropping out of school and had fallen behind, became so determined by participating in the program that she managed to win third place for good results. That's when I realized how much you can contribute as a volunteer. *Dana Daichendt, Volunteer (Bistrita)*

The children feel supported and encouraged to learn, and they are happy to come to school. This program helps us integrate them better into the group and school life. We thank the Inocenti Foundation for all the support they provide, especially since this is the only program of its kind that our students benefit from. *Farcas Elisabeta, Primary School Teacher, Mintiu Gherlii Secondary School*

Thank you so much for everything you do for my granddaughter. She always tells me about the wonderful things she does with you. I am happy that she has someone who can help her learn better. *Elena, Grandmother (Ilfov County)*

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

We support children with neuro-psycho-motor disabilities to reach their maximum development potential.

LOCATION

- Bistrita



RESULTS

40 children supported

40 parents assisted

2.065 specialized interventions

112 psychological counseling sessions
for adults

106 psychological counseling sessions
for 14 children

The staff is extremely well-trained, and they have been by our side in every situation we've gone through. They have helped us move forward every time, even when we had no strength or hope left. They put in a lot of hard work and seriousness in what they do. To me, you are the most precious. Thank you for existing!

Timotei and Geanina P., Mother and Son (Bistrita)

We were welcomed with open arms into the big Inocenti family, where we began a personalized recovery process, tailored to our potential and needs. Life has shown us that very few things happen on their own, and that results and satisfaction come over time, through consistent teamwork, small steps, and continuous therapy. We were given the opportunity to make the best progress. With infinite gratitude, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the support and help throughout this remarkable collaboration! *Ghereb Andreea, Mother of a beneficiary child (Bistrita)*



“ME AND MY FAMILY” PROGRAM

We aim to support children with severe disabilities who benefit from a protection measure, in order to improve their quality of life.

LOCATION

- Bistrita



RESULTS

22 children supported

180 individual sessions

297 group sessions

387 hours spent by Inocenti specialists
with beneficiaries

37 volunteers involved

At the foster homes, I had many fulfilling experiences. Small acts of kindness led to positive transformations among the staff, making the environment more pleasant for the children. The children experienced an outpouring of affection from numerous visitors, weekly therapy sessions, and new adventures that enriched their lives. It was especially inspirational to see how some of the children evolved, a testament to their resilience and incredible potential. Although we faced challenges, including illnesses and hospitalizations, we overcame them together. *Natalie Bridges, Permanent Volunteer (Bistrita)*

I have known Natalie from the Inocenti Foundation for over 10 years, and every time I asked for her help, I received it. She treats the children wonderfully and is a positive presence. I have learned a lot from her over time. In my opinion, her greatest quality is that all of these come naturally, very naturally. *Alina Apoltan, Nurse (Bistrita)*



“SPATIU PENTRU MIN(T)E” PROGRAM

We contribute to increasing awareness and understanding of emotional health in the community through structured sessions supported by Inocenti psychologists.

LOCATIONS

- Educational units in Cluj, Bistrita-Nasaud, and Bucharest



RESULTS

2.130 children and adolescents supported

169 adults assisted

291 specialized interventions

421 hours spent by Inocenti specialists with beneficiaries

12 volunteers involved



The presentations were appropriate for the students' age group. The interaction method was also effective, motivating students to provide answers based on their own knowledge, which engaged them in the discussion. I also appreciated the invitation of the resident doctor to answer the students' specific questions regarding psychiatric medication. *School Counselor (Cluj-Napoca)*

Working with a psychologist is a valuable opportunity to better understand yourself and the mechanisms behind your behavior. This collaboration can bring clarity and balance to your life, helping you face challenges with more confidence and inner resources. *Student Participant (Bucharest)*



“SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE” PROGRAM

We provide assistance to individuals from the conflict-affected area of Ukraine to help them cope with the difficult situations they face.

LOCATIONS

- Bistrita
- Cluj-Napoca



RESULTS

288 children beneficiaries

25 adult beneficiaries

2.566 specialized interventions

5.180 hours spent by Inocenti specialists with beneficiaries

4 volunteers involved



Thank you very much for the opportunity to learn, for our full integration and development. I had a very good teacher, and now I can speak and understand the conversation of Romanians, all thanks to the teacher's efforts. *Popadiuk Yulia (Bistrita)*

Thank you for these Romanian language courses and for such a sensitive and friendly teacher, Liliana, who taught us letters, words, and sentences. Thanks to her, we were able to write a CV, which is necessary for employment. *Neshyk Olesia (Bistrita)*



EVENTS

1. EVENTS FOR COMMUNITY

The Path to Career Success, Training for refugees from Ukraine. #Bistrita

Individuals from the conflict-affected area of Ukraine, settled in Bistrita, had the opportunity to participate in several sessions aimed at helping them recognize their skills and values, as well as set professional goals. Under the guidance of Natalia Dyogteva, they learned the secrets of the labor market integration process.



Body Image. An Empathetic Dialogue with Parents of Teenagers. #Cluj

Alongside Lecturer Dr. Diana Nechita, our specialists facilitated an open discussion about social pressures, distorted perceptions, and real solutions related to the influence of social media and beauty standards. The focus was on the essential role of parents and how they can support teenagers in maintaining emotional balance.



Managing Anger in Relationship with Adolescents. #Bucharest and #Cluj

In 2024, Inocenti specialists brought together parents of teenagers in both Bucharest and Cluj-Napoca around a highly relevant topic: "Managing Anger in Relationship with Adolescents." Parents had the opportunity to understand the role of anger and the ways in which it is expressed, as well as to learn strategies for managing their own anger or that of their children.



Medical Interventions and Chronic Illnesses: The Socio-Emotional Impact on Children and Adolescents. #Bucharest

Over 70 school counselors from Bucharest participated in an informative session led by Mirabela Stoinoiu, Inocenti psychotherapist. They learned how illness or medical intervention impacts the development of children and adolescents, and how they can support them in the school environment.



2. EVENTS IN COMMUNITY

The Olympics of the Innocents, the 15th edition. #Bistrita

The largest event of Inocenti, the Olympics of the Innocents, took place on May 16, 2024, gathering hundreds of children with special needs and volunteers. The main goal of this annual event is to combat the risk of social exclusion of children and young people with disabilities. Therefore, once again, throughout the day, children with special needs participated in numerous creative, sports, and other activities.



The children shared their talent for other children. #Bucharest

In 2024, we had the joy of organizing two special events through which talented children chose to perform for the benefit of the programs carried out by the Inocenti Foundation in Bucharest.



“Piano Recital”, in which children from several music schools and high schools in Bucharest performed to offer a mountain camp to Inocenti children.

“Christmas Carols Concert”, performed by the Tronos Junior Choir, in support of the Inocenti “Child Life” psychosocial support programs in hospitals.



3. A summer full of learning and adventure

The beneficiaries of Inocenti programs in Bucharest and Bistrita had a summer full of adventure, learning, and joy. They visited various places across the country and took part in numerous creative and/or sensory workshops, all under the guidance of our teams.



The children from the Inocenti programs in Bistrita went on a trip to Odorheiu Secuiesc, where they visited the Mini Transylvania Park and the Insect Park.



Marius Galan opened the doors of his company to the Inocenti children from Bistrita. They were fascinated to see the machinery and learn new things about the world of construction.

Play and fun brought us together at the Festival of Joy. For the second consecutive year, Cargus employees dedicated a day to spending quality time with the children from the educational programs in Bucharest.

The Inocenti Foundation Bistrita organized a series of 12 sensory workshops for beneficiary children. They were encouraged to explore and understand the world around them using all their senses.



The children and teenagers from the educational programs in Bucharest and Ilfov County participated in numerous outings, trips, and camps throughout the summer.



4. OTHER EVENTS

A Storybook World, Gifted to Little Patients. #Bucharest

Artists from the Anouk Foundation returned to Romania to complete the project of transforming the wards of the "Dr. Victor Gomoiu" Children's Clinical Hospital into more welcoming spaces. Favorite heroes, dreamy landscapes, and funny scenes sprang to life in vibrant colors on the hospital walls, delighting both the children and the medical staff.



International Volunteers in the Inocenti Programs. #Bucharest & #Bistrita

In 2024, we were delighted to welcome groups of international volunteers in both Bistrita and Bucharest—friends with whom we share a long-lasting bond. They arrived with a treasure trove of activities for the children in the Inocenti programs.



AIS Viena, in Bistrita



AMERICAN SCHOOL OF PARIS,
in Bucharest



TASIS - The American School in England,
in Bistrita



The Magic of Christmas – Together! #Bistrita

Our Christmas workshops brought parents and children together through creative activities! From decorating ornaments to crafting holiday decorations, every moment was filled with magic, fun, and connection. We strengthened the bond between parents and children, offering them quality time together!

Santa Claus visited all the children in the Inocenti programs!



FINANCIAL REPORT

Funds

Total Available Funds of \$945,794 in 2024 for Fundatia Inocenti. The funds were sourced from the following: Sponsorships (including companies, non-profits, and institutions), Grants, Donations and the 3.5% Individual Contribution Campaign, and Other Miscellaneous Funds (including certificates of interest and state reimbursements). These funds were contributed by donors from Romania, the United States, and Europe.

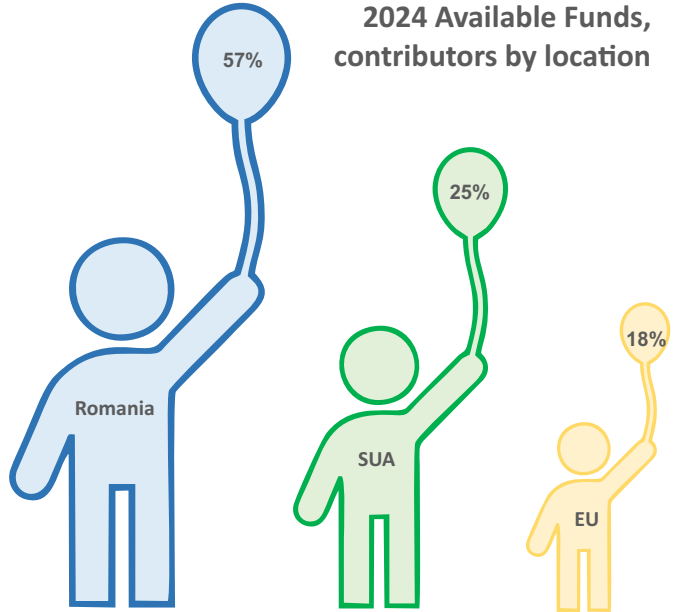
2024 Total Available Funds	\$945,794
Sponsorships	\$470,545
Grants	\$331,052
Donations and 3,5% Campaign	\$129,763
Other misc	\$14,434

Expenses

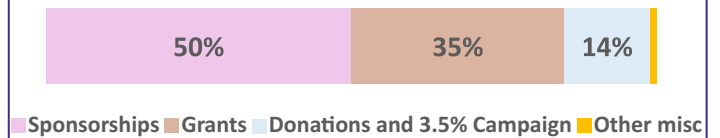
\$631,459 represented the total expenses of Fundatia Inocenti in 2024, primarily focused on the Foundation's programs and activities for its beneficiaries-children and families. The remaining were allocated to administrative costs, marketing and visibility, and fundraising.

2024 Total Expenses	\$631,459
Programs for beneficiaries	\$509,037
Administrative and General Management	\$86,105
Marketing and visibility, Fundraising	\$36,317

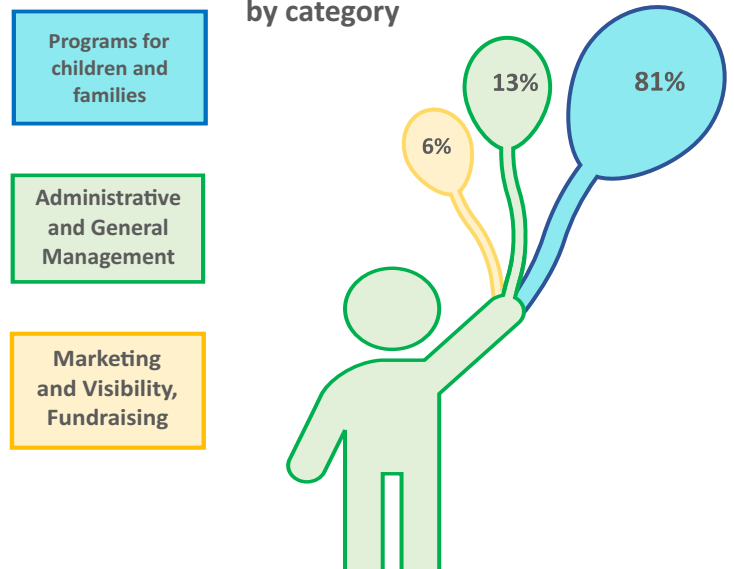
2024 Available Funds, contributors by location



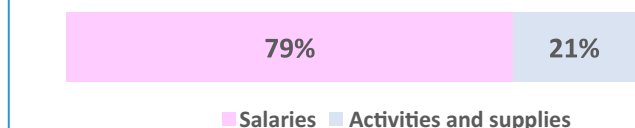
2024 Total available funds, by category



Total expenses in 2024, by category

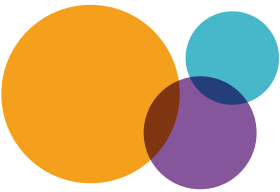


2024 Total expenses



Partners and collaborators

- Albatross Travel, Bucharest
- “Alessandrescu-Rusescu” National Institute for Mother's and Child's Health, Bucharest
 - American International School in Bucharest
 - American School of Paris
- “Andrei Mureșanu” National College, Bistrita
 - Anouk Foundation, Switzerland
- Association of Medical Students in Bucharest
- “Avram Iancu” Middle School, Bistrita
 - Aumund Foundation, Germany
- “Babes-Bolyai” University, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences
 - Bethesda and Floricica Foundation, Beclean
 - Bistrita County Emergency Clinical Hospital
 - Bistrita Municipality Town Hall
 - Bistrita-Nasaud County Ambulance Service
 - Bistrita-Nasaud County Council
 - Boston Children's Hospital, US
 - British School of Bucharest
- Care and Assistance Center for Adults with Disabilities, Nuseni
- Center for Recovery and Rehabilitation for Youth with Disabilities, Beclean
 - “Central School” National College, Bucharest
 - Children's Palace, Bistrita
- “Constantin Brancoveanu” Middle School, Baciul
- “Constantin Brancusi” Middle School
- County Center for Resources and Educational Assistance, Bistrita-Nasaud
 - County Inspectorate of Gendarmerie, Bistrita-Nasaud
 - County School Inspectorate, Bistrita-Nasaud
 - County School Inspectorate, Cluj
 - “Dinu Lipatti” National College of Arts, Bucharest
- “Dr. Victor Gomoiu” Children's Clinical Hospital, Bucharest
 - Embassy of Switzerland in Romania
 - Evangelical Church C.A. Bucharest
 - “Ferdinand I” Middle School, Bucharest
- FONPC - Federation of Non-Governmental Organizations for Children
 - Fun Media Guest
- “George Bacovia” Middle School, Bucharest
- “George Cosbuc” National College, Bucharest
- “George Enescu” National College of Music, Bucharest
- General Directorate of Social Assistance and Child Protection, Bistrita-Nasaud
 - “Gheorghe Sincai” Middle School, Floresti
 - Green Revolution Association (Roaba de Cultura)
 - “Grigore Herinean” Middle School, Galatii Bistritei
 - Iara Middle School

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- Impact Association
 - ING Bank
 - International Women's Association of Bucharest
 - “Ion Pop Reteganul” Middle School, Reteag
 - “Iosif Sava” School of Arts, Bucharest
 - KPMG Romania
 - Local Police of Bistrita Municipality
 - Maria International School, Bucharest
 - Marius Galan
 - Micestii de Campie Town Hall
 - Middle School Agries
 - Middle School of “Avram Iancu” Theoretical High School
 - Middle School of “Lucian Blaga” Theoretical High School
 - Middle School No. 2, Catelu, Ilfov County
 - Middle School No. 3, Bobesti, Ilfov County
 - Middle School No. 31, Bucharest
 - Middle School No. 108, Bucharest
 - Middle School No. 119, Bucharest
 - Middle School No. 190, Bucharest
 - Middle School Suceagu
 - Mintiu Gherlii Middle School
 - Municipal Center for Resources and Educational Assistance Bucharest
 - Municipal Directorate of Social Services, Bistrita
 - NOI Association - School in Change
 - One Kind Association (galantom.ro)
 - Pediatric Psychiatry and Addiction Clinic, Cluj-Napoca
 - “Petru Maior” Technical High School, Bucharest
 - Prefect Institution of Bistrita-Nasaud County
 - Primary School, Reteag – Poieni
 - “Radu Petrescu” Theoretical High School, Prundu Bargaului
 - Reformed Church in Cluj-Napoca
 - Regional Food Bank, Cluj
 - Royal School in Transylvania
 - RX Atelier, Bucharest
 - School Center for Inclusive Education, Beclean
 - School Center for Inclusive Education Lacrima, Bistrita and Nasaud
 - School Center for Inclusive Education no. 1, Bistrita
 - School Center for Inclusive Education no. 2, Bistrita
 - Special Technological High School „Sfânta Maria”, Bistrita
 - Sports High School, Bistrita
 - “Stefan cel Mare” Middle School, Bistrita
 - St. Elefterie Church, Bucharest
 - Technological High School of Services, Bistrita
 - Tronos Junior Choir, Bucharest
 - University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work
 - Vocational School, Tarlisua
 - Youth Center, Cluj-Napoca

Sponsors

- Accenture Services
 - AIS Vienna
- American School of Paris
- Moto Association, Bistrita
- Association of Medical Students in Bucharest (SSMB)
 - AUMUND Foundation, Germany
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 - Expo Market Doraly
 - Fier Forjat Bistrita SRL
 - Forvis Mazars in Romania
- Fondation d'Harcourt Switzerland
- Princess Margareta of Romania Foundation
 - INTER-MANCEA SRL
 - PEPCO Romania
 - Public Affairs SRL
 - Romanian Children's Relief USA
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 - SC ICPE BISTRITA SA
 - SC Milestone Technology SRL
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 - Swiss Sponsors' Fund
- TISIS - The American School in England
 - TERASTEEL SA
- The Hirsch Family Foundation, USA
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