



ANNUAL REPORT

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Laura Filipoj, Director, Inocenti Foundation, Bistrita

The year 2025 reminded us once again how important care, patience, and the presence of specialists are in the lives of children and families in need of support. It also showed us how important collaboration between teams is and the power of staying united in the same mission, supporting each other to do more good in our communities.

Every day, through our activities and programs, we have tried to offer not only help, but also hope, confidence, and the feeling that no one is alone.

I am deeply grateful to our dedicated team, volunteers, partners, and everyone who supports the mission of the Inocenti Foundation. Thanks to them, we bring more light into the lives of those we accompany.

I believe every child deserves the chance to grow in a safe environment, to be heard, and to feel important. This is why we will continue, with the same dedication, to stand by our community.

Thank you for being part of this mission.

Valentina Maghirescu, Director, Inocenti Foundation – Bucharest

The year 2025 was about loyalty, in many of its forms. We say this because loyalty is a fundamental value, one that implies continuity, predictability, and conscious commitment in relationships. This is the value from which we, at Inocenti, approach everything we do.

Although it was a year full of challenges (looking back, we could probably say this about every year), we chose to remain loyal - first and foremost to the children and families facing difficulties. We chose to remain loyal to our partners, without whom we could not achieve real impact or contribute to shaping a better future for many children and young people.

We consciously chose to stand by communities where each person's contribution, through small or large gestures, brings change and creates something meaningful. Last but not least, we chose to remain loyal to one another: colleagues, professionals, and courageous individuals committed to continuing the mission of the Inocenti Foundation.

Because the well-being of each individual is a constant concern for us, we believe it is important to continue cultivating this value. In a present that is often turbulent and overly digitalized, loyalty can sometimes seem overshadowed. We aim to continue protecting it, sharing it, and passing it on to the children and young people we meet every day in our work.



MISSION

For over 30 years, the Inocenti Foundation – Romanian Children's Relief has supported children in reaching their full potential. Through structured programs led by specialists, we support children, young people, and their families to prevent and reduce risk situations.

In 2025, a multidisciplinary team of over 30 specialists and more than 200 volunteers supported over 4,100 children in vulnerable situations from Bistrita-Nasaud, Cluj, Ilfov, and Bucharest. Our interventions include psychological support, recovery activities, education, training programs, and material support tailored to each child's needs.



2025 IN NUMBERS

4.140 children and adolescents

1.034 parents

26.341 specialized interventions

22.846 hours spent by Inocenti specialists with beneficiaries

203 volunteers

2.016 volunteer hours

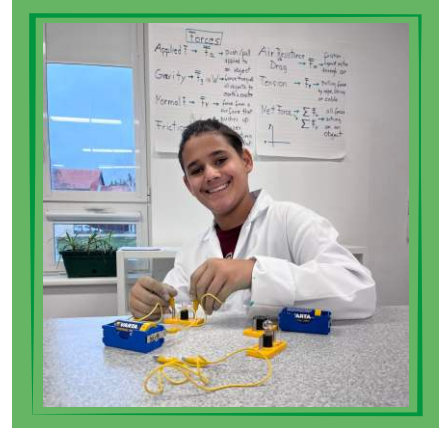
Thanks to the trust and generosity of our partners and supporters, the organization mobilized **3,335,000 lei** during the reporting period - 60% from grants and 40% from companies and individual donors. We invested **2,793,000 lei** directly into programs and essential operations, helping us reach children and families in need. The remaining funds have been carefully set aside to continue this work in the year ahead, ensuring stability and ongoing support for the communities we serve.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT AND SOCIAL INTEGRATION PROGRAM

prevents early school dropout through formal and non-formal educational interventions dedicated to children at risk.

LOCATIONS

- “Little Inocenti” Day Center, Bistrita
- Secondary School No. 2, Catelu, Glina (Ilfov County)
- Secondary School No. 3, Bobesti, Glina (Ilfov County)
- Secondary School No. 31, Bucharest
- Secondary School No. 145, Bucharest
- Mintiu Gherlii Secondary School, Cluj
- Reteag Primary School, Bistrita-Nasaud



RESULTS

606 children

193 parents

10.171 specialized interventions

17.130 hours spent by Inocenti specialists
with beneficiaries

103 volunteers

1.318 volunteer hours



I like coming to the center because here I get help with my homework and I can ask questions when I don't understand. We receive food every day, and I feel good with the ladies who help us. Besides homework, we also go on trips and do all kinds of nice activities. The center has helped me gain more confidence and do better in school.
Cristina, 13 years old (Bistrita)

I like coming to the day center because I do my homework here and get help when I don't understand. I like that we eat together and play after we finish our homework. I feel good at the center and I come every day with joy.
Anais, 9 years old (Bistrita)

What I like about Inocenti is that we can talk about everything on our minds. Since I've been here, my grades have improved a lot, my behavior is much better than before, and I've learned how to appreciate even the smallest gesture.
Alexia, 14 years old (Bucharest)

CHILD LIFE

PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

provides specialized psycho-social support to prevent and address the emotional and social effects of hospitalization on children and their families.

LOCATIONS

- Counseling and Support Center for Children and Parents “Child's Life”, within the National Institute for Mother and Child Health “Alessandrescu-Rusescu”, Bucharest
- Pediatric Psychiatry and Toxicology Clinic, Cluj-Napoca
- “Dr. Victor Gomoiu” Clinical Children's Hospital, Bucharest
- County Emergency Clinical Hospital, Bistrita

RESULTS

1.429 children

785 parents

2.738 specialized interventions

5.929 hours spent by Inocenti specialists
with beneficiaries

35 volunteers

389 volunteer hours



My experience at Inocenti was by far the most valuable one I had during my university years. At the “Dr. Victor Gomoiu” Clinical Children's Hospital, I had the opportunity to work and assist in activities with all age groups, and the support I received from the team was extraordinary. It is a place where I feel I have learned a great deal, as all the cases we encounter and all the steps we take are explained in detail, always with patience and enthusiasm. The team has created a unique environment where you are allowed to learn from mistakes, express yourself creatively, and feel that your work and opinions truly matter. *Maria (volunteer, Bucharest)*

My child has changed radically and was very happy!
Roxana R., 33 years old

The program changes the child's mood, making him cheerful and cooperative. *Denisa P., 38 years old (parent, Bucharest)*

My child gladly comes to the hospital, knowing that they can play. *Silvana Roxana P., 39 years old (parent, Bucharest)*



SPACE FOR MIND PROGRAM

contributes to increasing the level of information and awareness regarding emotional health in the community through structured sessions led by Inocenti psychologists.

LOCATIONS

- Educational institutions in Cluj, Bistrita-Nasaud and Bucharest

RESULTS

2.527 children and adolescents

79 adults

574 specialized interventions

584 hours spent by Inocenti specialists with beneficiaries

20 volunteers

152 volunteer hours



I liked the way everything was presented, a free discussion without prejudice where everyone could express themselves freely. Even if not everyone had the courage to answer, I believe we all left with something important. *Student (National College "Matei Basarab", Bucharest)*

You gave me the chance to rediscover myself and see what I am doing wrong in relation to myself. Now I know how to appreciate myself more.

Student (Secondary School No. 190, Bucharest)

I am happy that I can participate in school activities and help children better understand important topics such as depression, anxiety, and emotional health. Being involved as a volunteer makes me feel useful and fulfilled.

Mihaela Vasile (volunteer, Bucharest)

During classroom activities, students benefited from a safe space where they could express their ideas and emotions freely and confidently, allowing them to reflect on aspects of their lives that can be improved. The students felt understood and seen in the complexity of the adolescence they are going through. *Georgiana-Madalina Benchea, school counselor (Gheorghe Sincai Secondary School, Floresti)*



EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

supports the optimal development of children with neuro-psycho-motor disabilities through specialized interventions.

LOCATION

- Bistrita



RESULTS

36 children

36 parents

2.092 specialized interventions

23 psychological counseling sessions
for adults

86 psychological counseling sessions
for parents

Many thanks to Melinda, who from a physiotherapist has also become Tudor's friend. We thank her for her dedication and for knowing how to turn her work into a beautiful activity that Tudor gladly takes part in. We also thank the entire team who welcomed us with open arms at the workshops organized at the center.

Ciobota Ioana (Tudor's mother)

Here we met an exceptional team of therapists, professional and dedicated, who do their work with great heart. Natalia comes every time with joy, she feels at home, and the results are visible from one period to another. We are always welcomed with open arms and smiles, in a warm atmosphere, like in a true family. Our concerns and needs are always listened to, and the support offered means a great deal to us. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for everything you do, for the professionalism, patience, and dedication you show every day. Every therapy, every smile, and every encouragement matters enormously to us and to Natalia's progress. Your work means not only therapy, but also hope, trust, and unconditional support.

Grigorencu Angela (Natalia's mother)



ME AND MY FAMILY PROGRAM

aims to support children with severe disabilities who are under protective measures, with the goal of improving their quality of life.

LOCATION

- Bistrita



RESULTS

- 25** children
- 221** individual sessions
- 365** group sessions
- 480** hours spent by Inocenti specialists with beneficiaries
- 57** volunteers
- 228** volunteer hours

Natalie is more than a volunteer of the Inocenti Foundation. She is a soul who has chosen to bring light where it is most needed. Every week, regardless of the weather, she takes the bus to be with our beneficiaries - young people and adults with severe disabilities. Far from her country and her family in America, she chose to be present here, in Romania, day after day, not only during holidays, but always. For Natalie, these beneficiaries exist every single day.

She has an immense heart—kind, empathetic, and beautiful both in appearance and in spirit. She makes enormous sacrifices, giving up the comfort and safety of her home to offer time, patience, and love to those who need them most. Every time Natalie enters our home, joy is born. Despite severe disabilities, the beneficiaries feel her presence, recognize her, and light up. She always works with a smile, bringing hope, comfort, and warmth, being close not only to the beneficiaries but also to the entire staff.

I thank her from the bottom of my heart for the years of dedication and for the unconditional love she has given. To give up your own well-being, your family, and the comfort of your country to help people thousands of kilometers away is an act of rare nobility.

I thank the Inocenti Foundation for its support, for the excellent collaboration, and for making it possible for such a valuable and dedicated person to be with us here, in Romania. *Marica Cristina*



EVENTS

International partnerships with impact

The Inocenti Foundation has benefited from the strengthening of valuable international partnerships with a long tradition, which bring an important added value to our programs in Bistrita, Bucharest, and Ilfov County. In Bistrita, volunteer students from [TASIS](#) and [AIS Vienna](#) have been actively involved in supporting vulnerable children and families. In Bucharest, the long-standing partnership with the [American School of Paris \(ASP\)](#) continues to support the foundation's activities, and starting in 2025, a new partnership with the University of Stavanger in Norway contributes to the development of programs in Bucharest and Ilfov County through the involvement of volunteer students.



*TASIS Group
in the programs in Bistrita*



*AIS Vienna volunteers,
together with the Little Inocenti
in Bistrita*



*Students from the
University of Stavanger, Norway,
in the programs in Ilfov County*



*American School of Paris,
in Bucharest*

Unique experiences for the harmonious development of children

Children involved in the programs of the Inocenti Foundation in Bistrita, Bucharest, and Ilfov County had the opportunity to take part in trips, recreational outings, and camps, designed to offer them positive experiences that support their personal development.



*Little Inocenti from Bistrita
and Mintiu Gherlii, visiting Emerson Cluj*



*Inocenti children exploring
Bucharest's "urban delta"*



*Inocenti children from
Bucharest and Ilfov County,
on a mountain camp*



*Children from the Day Center in Bistrita
visited Bánffy Castle in Bontida*



A day at Deac Farm



Sensory workshops for children

In the summer, the Inocenti Foundation in Bistrita carried out the project “Workshops for Children with Disabilities,” funded by the local budget of the municipality of Bistrita. The activities included sensory workshops adapted to the children's needs and a recreational trip, contributing to the emotional, social, and sensory development of the beneficiaries.

Community together for Inocenti

Charity concert “Children for Children” – 3rd edition

In June 2025, the Inocenti Foundation Bucharest organized the third edition of the charity concert “Children for Children,” an event dedicated to supporting educational programs for children from disadvantaged backgrounds. The concert was performed by students from the National College of Arts “Dinu Lipatti” and took place within the Bucharest Organ Fest Cantus Ecclesiae, strengthening cultural partnerships and the social impact of the Foundation.



Together for a better future: local partnerships with community impact



The event “Together for a better future: Local partnerships for supporting vulnerable children and senior volunteers 60+,” organized within the “Little Inocenti” Day Center in Bistrita, brought together representatives of local NGOs and public administration. Participants discussed the benefits of intergenerational activities, the role of senior volunteers, and concrete ways to support vulnerable children. The activity was carried out within the Generations Centers project, implemented by the Royal Foundation Margareta of Romania, with the support of Hochland, at the “Little Inocenti” Day Center.

OTHER EVENTS

The mission of the Inocenti Foundation Bucharest, recognized publicly

In 2025, the mission of the Inocenti Foundation Bucharest was publicly acknowledged through the awarding of two distinctions at the “Niste tarani” Gala and the “Romania esti TU” campaign. These recognitions highlighted the Foundation's ongoing impact in supporting vulnerable children and the communities in which it operates, confirming the value and relevance of its programs.



Launch of the “Empowering Youth” project in Bistrita-Nasaud County

In 2025, the Inocenti Foundation launched the project Empowering Youth: Tools and Techniques to Combat Bullying and Cyberbullying in Bistrita, aimed at young people in Bistrita-Nasaud County. The project seeks to support approximately 500 students by providing practical tools to prevent and address bullying and cyberbullying, promoting a safe, inclusive, and responsible school environment.

This project is supported by Being - an international mental health initiative hosted by Grand Challenges Canada and partially funded by the Government of Canada, the Botnar Foundation, and the UK Department of Health and Social Care, through UK aid from the National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR).



Educational and thematic workshops in Cluj-Napoca



In 2025, the Inocenti Foundation team in Cluj-Napoca organized numerous educational and informational workshops, marking special events such as Mental Health Day, Nonviolence Day, and the Green School initiative. Additionally, workshops for parents were held to support the harmonious development of children and strengthen the family-school relationship.

Partners and collaborators

Secondary schools

“Avram Iancu” Secondary School, Bistrita
“Constantin Brâncoveanu” Secondary School, Baci
Ferdinand I Secondary School, Bucharest
“Gheorghe Sincai” Secondary School, Floresti
“Grigore Herinean” Secondary School, Galatii Bistritei
“Ion Pop Reteganul” Secondary School, Reteag
Mintiu Gherlii Secondary School
“Prof. Ion Visoiu” Secondary School, Chitila
Reteag – Poieni Primary School
Secondary School No. 1 Glina, Ilfov
Secondary School No. 108, Bucharest
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Secondary School No. 145, Bucharest
Secondary School No. 190, Bucharest
Secondary School No. 2 Catelu – Glina, Ilfov
Secondary School No. 3 Bobesti – Glina, Ilfov
Secondary School No. 31, Bucharest
“Stefan cel Mare” Secondary School, Bistrita
Suceagu General School

Special education centers

Lacrima Center for Inclusive Education

International schools

American International School of Bucharest
American School of Paris
British School of Bucharest

High schools

“Ana Aslan” Technical College, Cluj-Napoca
Bistrita Services Technology High School
Bistrita Sports High School
“George Cosbuc” National College, Cluj-Napoca
“George Cosbuc” National College, Nasaud
“Liviu Rebreanu” National College, Bistrita
“Matei Basarab” National College, Bucharest
“Mihai Eminescu” Theoretical High School, Cluj-Napoca
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“Pavel Dan” Theoretical High School, Campia Turzii
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“Radu Petrescu” Theoretical High School, Prundu Bargaului
“Tiberiu Popoviciu” Computer Science High School, Cluj-Napoca

Universities

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University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work
University of Stavanger (Norway) – Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Social Studies

Public institutions

Bistrita City Hall
Bistrita County Directorate for Social Assistance and Child Protection
Bistrita Municipal Social Services Directorate
Bistrita-Nasaud County Council
Bistrita-Nasaud County Police Inspectorate
Bistrita-Nasaud County Resource and Educational Assistance Center
Bistrita-Nasaud County School Inspectorate
Cluj County School Inspectorate
Campia Turzii City Hall
Evangelical Church C.A. Bucharest
Micestii de Campie City Hall
Prefect's Institution of Bistrita-Nasaud County

Clinics and hospitals

Bistrita-Nasaud County Emergency Hospital
Cluj-Napoca Pediatric Psychiatry and Toxicology Clinic
“Dr. Victor Gomoiu” Children's Clinical Hospital, Bucharest
National Institute for Maternal and Child Health “Alessandrescu-Rusescu”, Bucharest

Non-profit organizations

Cluj Food Bank
E.A.C.H. – European Association for Children in Hospital
FONPC – Federation of Non-Governmental Organizations for Children
Green Revolution Association
International Women's Association of Bucharest
One Kind Association (galantom.ro)
Society of Medical Students in Bucharest (SSMB)

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