

IWA CHARITY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



10 December 2017



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FROM THE IWA PRESIDENT

The 2017 IWA Christmas Charity Bazaar carried on the tradition of gathering colors, flavors, crafts, and sounds from all over the world for one day. **Fifty-one countries** took the bazaar's visitors on an international journey and over **four hundred volunteers** - people who agreed to commit their time, energy and heart - participated in this magical cause that generated a ripple effect throughout our community.

We all did our best: dance, cook, organize, take pictures, cheer, sell, entertain, smile, hug, translate; it all came together like the pieces of a **beautiful puzzle** where each section is unique and necessary to achieve the final image.

Any initial misgivings in the face of never-ending lists of details to coordinate and last-minute preparations vanished when people kept on calling the night before the event to ask: "What can I do, how can I be a part of it?"

Countries that participated for the first time felt the contagious touch of the energy that such an event creates, and have already informed us that they would be **coming back next year**.

Media, bloggers, and social media spread the news, and many of them were surprised to witness foreign delegations and all-embracing communities sharing their uniqueness and joining in forces with the IWA team, so that **together** we could offer our support to those in need.

WE DID IT!

Thank you all for your energy and time.

Ximena Reyes
IWA President



FROM THE HONORARY CHAIR

Dear IWA members and friends,

Congratulations! The IWA Christmas Charity Bazaar held on Sunday, December 10th, was a great success, and due in no small part to the generous contributions of time and resources by 51 countries, IWA was able to raise impressive funds for its charitable activities. As the single most important source of income for IWA's charitable work, the value of each country's support and participation cannot be emphasized enough.

The money raised will continue to fund training and educational programs for youth and adults with physical and intellectual disabilities, as well as low-income families, to renovate facilities, provide equipment, and improve the delivery of existing medical services.

In 2017, twelve charity projects received a total grant of 152,566 lei, and thanks to you, in 2018 IWA will be able to offer even more. For this, on behalf of IWA President Ximena Reyes and Bazaar Chair Marina Coanda Bundac, I wish to express my profound gratitude.

IWA welcomes your continued support in 2018. Together we can make sustainable improvements in the circumstances of many individuals in need. I will be hosting a reception to personally thank the bazaar's benefactors in February 2018, and would be pleased if you would attend.

With best wishes for a prosperous 2018,

Sincerely,

Gladys Abankwa-Meier-Klodt
Honorary Chair
IWA Christmas Bazaar 2017



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We thank our Country Coordinators and their teams for their dedication and smiles!

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TREASURER'S REPORT 2017 IWA CHARITY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Country Subtotals			
Country	Total Cash Income Day of Bazaar	Total Sponsor Deposits to Bank	Value of Unsold Goods Given to Charity
ARGENTINA	1,894.00		
BELGIUM	913.00		
BRAZIL & PORTUGAL	7,285.00		
BULGARIA	2,135.00		755
CHILE	1,976.00		250
CHINA	9,416.00		10540
COLOMBIA	2,100.00		
CROATIA	909.00		
CZECH REPUBLIC	337.50		
CUBA	1,308.00		
ESTONIA	1,079.00		
EGYPT	1,400.00		
FRANCE	7,344.00	21,081.75	
GERMANY	3,185.00	5,463.00	
GHANA	760.00		
GREECE	13,988.00	3,820.50	21528
ICELAND	7,406.00	4,500.00	
INDIA	500.00		
INDONESIA	100.00		50
IRAN	650.00		
IRELAND	3,008.00		
ISRAEL	10,400.00	7,500.00	180
ITALY	19,329.00	500.00	10480
JAPAN	3,331.00		
JORDAN	338.50		
KENYA	270.00		
KUWAIT	1,300.00		143
LEBANON	1,893.00		
QATAR	100.00		
LITHUANIA	4,601.00		650
MALAYSIA	600.00		
Madagascar	0.00	500.00	
MEXICO	550.00		
MOLDOVA	3,170.00		
MAROCCO	1,392.00		
SOVEREIGN ORDER OF MALTA	1,570.00		360
NICARAGUA	104.00		2000

Country	Total Cash Income Day of Bazaar	Total Sponsor Deposits to Bank	Value of Unsold Goods Given to Charity
NETHERLANDS	337.50		
PALESTINE	1,776.00		
ROMANIA	11,550.00	7,500.00	
RUSSIA	7,446.00		
SOUTH AFRICA	550.00		
SOUTH KOREA	4,618.00		
SPAIN	2,495.00		100
SWITZERLAND	3,385.00		
TURKEY	2,061.50		1120
UKRAINE	1,680.00		
UNITED KINGDOM	1,443.00		500
UNITED STATES	7,396.00	4,600.00	330
ENTRANCE TICKETS	12,990.00		
IWA TABLE	3,407.00	32,797.44	
TOTAL (RON)	177,777.00	88,262.69	48,986

A celebration without borders



IWA Christmas Bazaar
A charity event.



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Sunday
December 10th, 2017
10:00 - 16:00
at Romexpo Hall C3
Bucharest

ROMEXPO

MINISTERUL AFACERILOR EXTERNE

Country / Sponsor name	Direct Deposit to Bank Amount in Ron
IWA	32,797.44
BRD GROUPE SOCIETE GENERALE	4,633.20
GARANTIBANK SA	2,316.35
THREE HAPPY BREWERS SRL	500.00
NAVROSCHI ROXANA-FLORENTINA	500.00
AGS MOVERS BUCHAREST	2,347.89
FUNDATIA VERITA 4 ALL	22,500.00
FRANCE	21,081.75
AUTOMOTIVE SRL	5,000.00
BRD FINANCE IFN SA	2,500.00
BRD ASIGURARI DE VIATA SA	11,581.75
BRD SOGELEASE IFN SA	2,000.00
GERMANY	5,463.00
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AMROCO ENERGY	4,000.00
IFN EXTRA FINANCE SA	3,000.00
ZOOM INVEST	500.00
USA	4,600.00
MILLENIUM PRO DESIGN SRL	4,600.00
Total Sponsor in Bank	88,262.69 RON

<p>NGO TABLES</p> <p>Total Income Raised Directly by Participating Charities: HAR, Mia Valentina, Maltez, Mereu Aproape, P.A.V.E.L., Remesh, Renasterea, and Second Chance</p>	<p>1,200.00 RON</p>
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Expenses Christmas Bazaar 2017	Amount Ron
Romexpo	15,470.00
Insurance event	868.09
Sound and effects system	800.00
Supplies	1,014.13
Purblicity (tickets, posters, flyers, banner, etc)	2,316.60
Security services	1,561.99
Newsletter	968.70
TOTAL EXPENSES CHRISTMAS BAZAAR (RON)	22,999.51

GROSS INCOME TO IWA CHARITY FUND	266,039.69
BAZAAR EXPENSES	22,999.51
IWA CHARITY TOTAL NET INCOME (RON)	243,040.18



Unsold items on the night of the Bazaar were given directly to:

- *USA Deschisa*: offers assistance and protected shelter in emergency and crisis situations to victims of human trafficking. www.usadeschisa.ro
- *Casa Ioana*: works to prevent domestic abuse and family homelessness through a wide range of programs. www.casaioana.org
- *Touched Romania*: supports children and mothers who are victims of domestic violence, poverty and social exclusion. www.touchedromania.org

Heartfelt Thanks to all of the media supporters and bloggers who helped spread the word about our bazaar:

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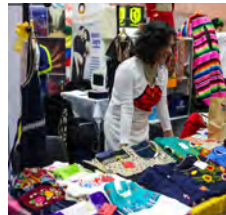
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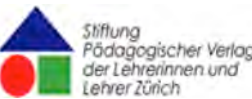


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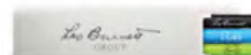
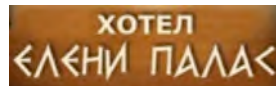
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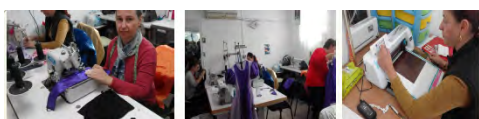


IWA CHARITY COMMITTEE UPDATE

IWA supports charitable organizations in the greater Bucharest area by providing grants for short-term projects in order to improve the lives of disadvantaged Romanians. We actively seek new applications and encourage you to refer nongovernmental associations to our website for more information. All requests are carefully reviewed and organizations are visited before and after funding to ensure the best possible use of our donations. IWA is an all-volunteer association, and is audited yearly to ensure best financial practices. All proceeds from the Bazaar go to the IWA Charity Committee. Here are a few of our recently completed projects:

Valentina Association Mothers in Action – MIA

Mission: offering training and jobs for mothers from low income and at risk families. *Grant offered:* 6000 lei for buying sewing equipment.



Datini Association. Mission: Preserving Romanian traditions. *Grant offered:* 25000 lei for building materials to upgrade center for teaching handcraft skills.



NOEL Kindergarten. Mission: integration of children with disabilities in educational system. *Grant offered:* 14000 lei for furniture and blender.



Dani Mercy Charity. Mission: offering free mobile dental services for children with cancer. *Grant offered:* 22000 for sanitation and electrical generator for mobile dental clinic.



Touched Romania. Mission: to offer a shelter and social integration for mothers victims of physical and sexual abuse. *Grant offered:* 15 000 lei for kitchen furniture.



Doctor Mamulea Association. Mission: improving medical equipment from Grigore Alexandrescu Hospital. *Grant offered:* 25 000 lei for purchasing nebulisator and injectomats for pediatric section.



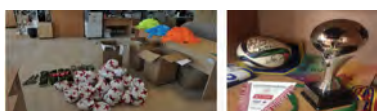
Saint Dimitrie Foundation. Mission: offering education through music for disadvantaged children. *Grant offered:* 7 000 lei for buying musical instruments for 30 children.



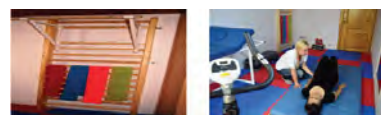
The People's Association. Mission: offering training for people with mental disability. *Grant offered:* 8 000 lei for purchasing 2 sewing machines and additional supplies.



FDP Real Madrid Foundation. Mission: professional sport training for children from low income families. *Grant offered:* 4 000 lei for buying sport equipment for training classes.



Swedish Organisation for Humanitarian Help. Mission: offering physiotherapy procedures for disadvantaged elders. *Grant offered:* 7 566 lei.



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Thank You!



The wonderful feeling of being in sync with friends from 51 countries and leading a team of 600 volunteers in the name of peace, love and joy.

Thank you ALL! We did it again!

Marina Coanda Bundac
Chair, IWA Bazaar 2017



