



Children's Helpers
Worldwide



News from
Romania!

March 2011

Focus on Romania: Our largest appeal is currently for a project in Romania. This is the **Ten for Ten Campaign**, which you can read all about below. We were also able to distribute donated clothes and toys to all our projects in Romania earlier this year. To see more about CHW's work in Romania, and the other countries where we support children, please visit our website: www.chworldwide.org

Ten For Ten Campaign

We launched the Ten for Ten Campaign, to raise funds to help a family with ten children, living in abject poverty in Tarlungeni, a Roma village near Sacele.

We are working in partnership with a local Romanian organisation called FAST. FAST supports children and families in Roma villages around Sacele, and wants to offer the people the chance to help themselves.

The father, of this particular family, Sorin, is desperate to work to be able to provide for each of his children, giving them a better start to life. Communities like his are often cut off from the local economy, and Sorin has been unable to find steady work, which obviously means his children are suffering too.

It will cost **£2,500** to build a carpentry workshop, allowing Sorin to start a furniture business, meaning he could then support each of his children. His children may even be able to take over the business in the future, so this is a project that will have a lasting impact through the generations.

The "Ten for Ten" Campaign comes from the idea that if 250 people each give ten pounds, then these ten children will be helped. Our flyer is on the last page. We really need help with letting people know about this appeal. Could you help by passing the flyer on?



Nine of the ten siblings, with their parents

Thank you for your help!



Volunteers at the Charity Clothes Swap

A big thank you to everyone who has made a donation to the Ten for Ten Campaign so far!

People have also done various other things to contribute to building the carpentry workshop, and to help Sorin's family.

Mara Gheorghe held a **barbeque**, to raise money after making another organisation, CAROM, aware of CHW's appeal.

Our Patron, Ottilia Saxl, donated the proceeds of a **car boot sale**, as well as making other donations.

Jana Liebau, coordinator of CHW Germany, visited Sorin's family and took them **donated clothes**.

Agnieszka Perkins, Mark Cochrane, Rose Longhurst, Sarah Connolly and Victoria Sessions came to a **fundraising brainstorming session**. Their ideas included holding a clothes swap and making Christmas Tokens for the appeal.

We held a **charity clothes swap** at University College London. Thank you to our volunteers who planned it and to all the students who helped out on the day. Thanks to the UCL Conservative Society for contacting us and to their members for volunteering at the swap.

More people **donated clothes**, which CHW's founder, Catherine Franks, gave to the family on her recent visit to Romania

Thanks to our Patron, Steve Parkinson, who recently made a very generous donation.

So far we have raised £1920. If we can connect with 58 people willing to give ten pounds, we can reach the target of £2,500.



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Clothes, Toys and Sweets for the Children!

People generously donated toys, clothes and sweets. CHW's founder, Catherine, distributed them on her visit to the projects in Romania. A big thank you to everyone who gave.

Toys and sweets were given to the children at the home, **Casa Mea**. Vlad, Mihaela and Cristina of Casa Mea are in the photo above!

Babies and children's clothes were donated to a project run by the **Atelier Sacelean Association** at the local hospital.

Clothes were given to a family supported by the organisation, **FAST**. We are running the **Ten for Ten Campaign** for this family with ten children. More information about the appeal and how to get involved is on the previous page.



Catherine and the family's seven youngest children, with some of the donated clothing



Thank you to Agnieszka Perkins and Mark Cochrane who arranged clothes collections at their work. They are pictured here, visiting one of the orphanages CHW works with in Ghana. Agnieszka says she would like to volunteer at one of the projects in Romania in the future. This would be great!

Other Fundraising

As well as the *Ten for Ten Campaign*, we must continue with our support for the other organisations we work with in Romania.

Atelier Sacelean Association: We have fundraised a few times for resources for its hospital project and education centre. We want to continue with this. Many thanks to those who took part in the coin collection we did last year.

Casa Mea: Last year, we raised the money for a carer's salary. We hope to do this again in 2011. This was possible thanks to fundraising events held by Steve Parkinson in London, Jana Liebau in Rostock, donations from Marie-Lise Despeghel and also the volunteers who helped at a bag packing fundraiser at Sainsbury's in Camden.



Some of the bag packing volunteers

Our Logo

We would like to thank Anne Mascellani, who is a graphic designer, for volunteering her time to design CHW's logo. Her website is: avanguardesign.com

Don't forget, our *Ten for Ten Campaign* poster is on the next page!



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Ten for Ten Campaign

Your ten pounds could help a family with ten children, living in extreme poverty in Romania



Sorin with his wife and nine of his ten children

✂ **The Children:** The ten siblings live with their parents in a Roma settlement, in a village on the outskirts of Sacele.

✂ **The Need:** The children's father, Sorin, will be able to provide for them if he has the chance to work. We have teamed up with the Romanian organisation, FAST, to build a carpentry workshop, so he can start a furniture business. He will then be able to support each of his children and give them a better start to life.

✂ **The Challenge:** The carpentry workshop will cost £2,500.

If 250 people give just ten pounds, together we can reach this target. Will you be one of these people?

How to give: ✂ **Online:** Please visit www.chworldwide.org/donate

✂ **By Cheque:** You can make out a cheque out to "Children's Helpers Worldwide" and send it to: Ten for Ten Campaign, 2 Brookfield Avenue, Ealing, London, W5 1LA

✂ **Giving more or less than £10:**

Every penny counts. If you want to help, you can get together with family and friends and each donate a couple of pounds until you have ten to give.

If you can give £20- £50, you can be a **Silver** donor and if you give more than £50, you can be a **Gold** donor and get a special mention on our website.

✂ **More info**

Please email Catherine on catherine@chworldwide.org, or see our website: www.chworldwide.org



Four of the brothers and sisters