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The house roof fights the rain, but he who is sheltered ignores it



Day Care centre for elderly" Rasarit"- nice building with good hearted people working in it and dear elderly persons who attend this centre. For many years this project served as a home and nice place for many elderly citizens from Straseni.

Unfortunately, the last 2 years, the building was more often and often affected by rains, leakages and not the last- waste of heating.

More and more often the staff was involved in painting again and again the ceiling and walls as a result of many water leakages.

But good people and good things always attract other good people. It is an universal truth, which we strongly believe

After a lot of meeting with SOM board members, volunteers, experts- it was

decided to start fundraising campaign in order to have a new roof, and also to install the solar panels .It was a long and hard way- a lot of people were involved- SOM, Wilde Ganzen (The Netherlands), Peace corps volunteers, persons from USA, Croatia etc.

A lot of efforts were made to create a spot on the platform- Global giving, in order to get more donations.

Besides, 3 roof companies were invited, to get their offers and finally to select the best one.

The work started the beginning of July.

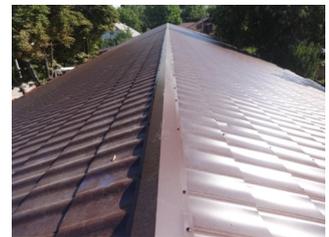


Tones of garbage, asbestos sheets and other old materials were removed. Those days the whole building was evacuated, not to create dangerous conditions for the people's

health.

The work was even more difficult as outside for one month already we have plus 35-40 degrees.

But we all succeeded.



Now we have a nice, strong and safe roof. The next step will be installing the solar panels which we hope to finish by the end of August.

We are very happy and glad now. But all these things wouldn't have been possible without financial support, assistance, help and good will of YOU - our dear friends, sponsors, volunteers and people with good hearts.



THANK YOU.

Highlights:

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Upcoming Events

- *International Elderly Day*
- *New volunteers*

“The best medicine for aging people is attention, and love.”



Volunteering is based on sharing of time, knowledge and resources from both sides. This year we had the opportunity to met some of our friends and new volunteers with a big experience and desire to help. Usually volunteers join project to gain some experience in our case we have to learn from these wonderful persons. .

Basjan Dane (chair man of SOM) besides supporting the Neoumanist Association some years ago started a mini project that aimed to make happy seniors in Straseni, Moldova. Every visit

of his team brings joy and hope to elderly. People can hardly believe that foreigners can repair their house for free.

This time Nadejda was the person who can say the dreams come true. Her house was not been repaired for many years and for sure she will not have possibility to do in future. Her pension is not enough for food

and medicines but building material are expensive. She thanked the team with tears in her eyes and even now she is impressed and tell very one what happens to her.



Dear volunteers, we appreciate very much your involvement and care for our seniors.

The way to sunlight



For most of us to see the sunlight is something normal, that we do not take as a gift. It is a function of our body. But for those people that cannot see –it is like a miracle, to enjoy the sunlight, to admire the colors,

the nature. Beneficiaries of Neoumanist organization, who have cataract could not even imagine that one day; they look in the mirror and see their faces. Now it is possible thanks to generosity of Dutch people, mainly to MAX Maakt Mogelijk Foundation that donated money for 15 elderly to be operated in one of the best clinic in Chisinau.

All the elderly, with hard life stories came to Neoumanist to say- Thank you ! They said they never had been as happy as now. Nina Gutu have no eyesight 11 years, Maria Tcaci 4 years, Natalia Siveacova 3 years and Dumitru Prepelicnii 5



years.. Tears of joy could be seen on their faces. Thank you people with good hearts of Holland.

Thank you Max Maakt Mogelijk.

IBO volunteers

In 2015 Neومانist association hosted three groups of IBO volunteers. Different ages, different experience, characters but one common wish to volunteering in social projects. We asked the volunteers to write a short review about they volunteering at Neومانist. Here are some of them.

In the first group we met Joyce Ledder, Matthijs Bos



and Ilse van den Bosch.

My name is Joyce Ledder and I am 45 years old, mother of 3 sons and a registered nurse. In the period from 6 July to 18 July, I have been volunteering in Moldova, Strasen town, in projects for elderly people at the Sunrise-Day care centre, Spectrum-House for elderly and Home care within AE Neومانist. It was a volunteering program organized by IBO (The Netherlands)

The organisation of my stay and all associated activities are excellent provided by Veronica Timbalari and her team. I started as a volunteer at different activities in the House for Elderly and the Home Care team.

I am deeply impressed with the quality of the work carried out here under difficult circumstances. The team is committed and works very hard and is fully dedicated. I am deeply impressed with

the quality of the work carried out under difficult circumstances. I was well taken care of and guided, there was a lot of personal attention, not only for clients but also for me as a volunteer!

I was closely involved in all activities as a colleague. I felt very welcome and appreciated. As a nurse I have great appreciation for the team and the high quality of care and the commitment of the team.

It was an impressive personal experience for me to be allowed to be involved on the project.

I can recommend it to everyone!

*With warm memories and love,
Joyce Ledder*



In the second group was composed from: Susan van Esch, Abigail Heijenga, Wytse van Genderen and Frank Hagen.



Wytse wrote : ...first of all, thank you and all of the staff for a wonderful time in Strasen!

The warm welcome and the fact that the staff was available at all times to answer all our questions made us feel very comfortable during the

two weeks. Also the beautiful, cozy cabins, the good meals and very friendly people contributed.

We appreciated it a lot the staff organized a day trip for us, it was a nice way to see more of the country and culture.

It was great we could choose between a lot of different activities, we loved the diversity. It is a wonderful way to learn more about all the projects..."



In the third group was an international one, the volunteers come from three different countries; The Netherlands-June de Bree and Pauline van Doorn, Germany-Uta Kronauer and Italy- Conte Michele.

Neومانist Association hosts



for four years IBO volunteers and during this period 31 volunteers serves the social projects of Association.

Hope for future collaboration and new experience.



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Time for pie

Recently resident of Spectru supervised by their coordinator Claudia decided to cook some pies for their pleasure, to remember the smell of their grannies houses and to have fun.



The weather was wonderful, so the elderly can enjoy a sunny and warm



day. The ladies made the dough with many ingredients and the most important one the love. Men were responsible for fire. They were very busy and tried to do their best. In the



same period of time in our organization were our friends Dirk and Janne Visser from the Netherlands and they have the opportunity to learn how Moldovans cook pies and that is the secret of the tastiest one. At the moment when the pies were out

from stove and the elderly saw the result of their work they were proud of themselves. The smell spread away and made our neighbors jealous. At the end of the day everybody enjoy a very soft and tasty pies.



The residents decided to repeat this nice activity and to make from this a tradition.

We miss you dear Mr. Vasile

