

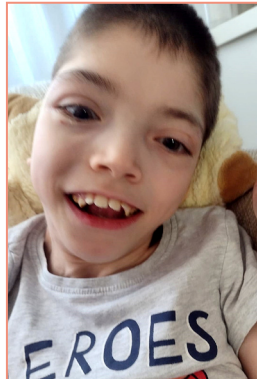


What We Do

To cure, sometimes; To help, often; To comfort, always.



We raise funds in the UK to help the most vulnerable children in Romania and provide specialist hospice care, educational community outreach and respite care for children, their families, and carers in Romania through our sister charity Copii în Dificultate.



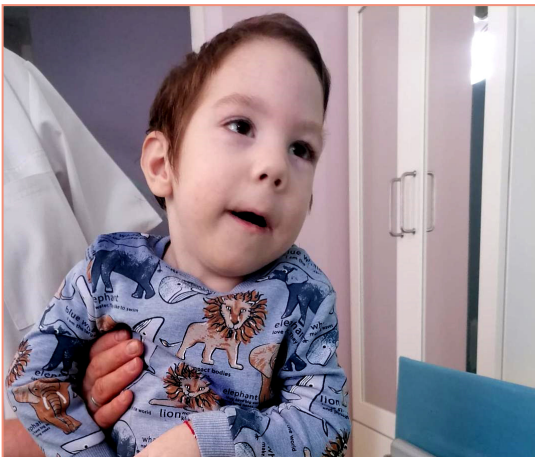
Children in Distress was set up in the early 1990s in response to the crisis in paediatric care services exposed following the collapse of Romania's communist regime.

We pioneered the treatment and care of infants and children infected with the HIV virus and associated life-threatening infections, and set up the first paediatric hospice offering respite, palliative and end of life care for children living with advanced AIDS.

With our sister foundation, Copii in Dificultate, we provide hospice care for children with life-threatening conditions because of accident, infection, genetic disorders or birth defects.

We pioneer life-changing therapies for those with disabilities.

Educational opportunities are offered to children from disadvantaged backgrounds and training to education, medical, nursing and therapy professionals to develop and improve the quality of care in Romania.



Casa Maria

Our children's house in Romania provides a safe and comfortable environment for children with disabilities and complex needs. The children benefit from a modern building designed to provide a true family environment to grow up in, with:

- Personal care and specialist nutritional diet
- Permanent supervision and medical assistance
- Rehabilitation specialist therapies
- Development of skills for independent living
- Emotional support
- Access to education
- Socialising, recreational, and cultural activities
- Family and community reintegration

Our professional team in Romania works closely with local authorities and other partners to set new standards for respite, palliative and terminal care, and multiple therapies, along with education, development, and training programmes.

Jansen Community Education Outreach

A community-based project providing grants for children over a six-month period. The programme includes:

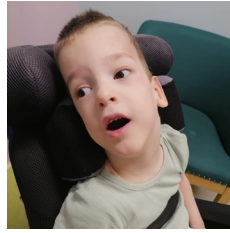
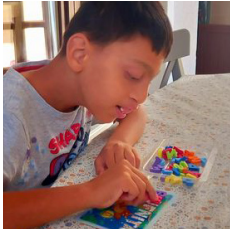
- Extra tuition and support for children in the poorest communities to stay in school.
- Extracurricular programme that will provide wider education and cultural learning, as well as expert therapy to widen their horizons and build their resilience.
- Additional bursaries to help the children to the next stage of the journey and ensure long term commitment to learning and assure them with a future.

PineView Retreat Lodge

PineView is our vision for the future to create a respite space that encourages social integration of children and young people of mixed abilities whilst providing rest for the parents/carers of children with complex disabilities.

Our purpose is to provide respite care and break down the taboos and barriers surrounding disability.

We will offer respite-type care services, social activities and therapies, and training dedicated to specialists and families in developing complex skills. Additional training will be delivered to develop independent living skills/social activities and a wellbeing retreat providing activities such as yoga, massage, and outdoor walks.



There are many ways you can help us. Please get in touch by calling us on 0141 559 5690, or visit our website.

Love In A Box

Over half a million children and adults have felt the joy of a gift at Christmas. The gift boxes go to the poorest of the poor, the forgotten, destitute and those in hospitals or institutions.

Child Sponsorship

As a sponsor you will have a unique connection with the children in our care. You will help with therapies, special food supplements, medication and the exceptional staff who provide care.

Gifts From The Heart

Perfect for birthdays, anniversaries or any occasion. Each gift comes with a card giving the person you are buying for information about how that gift will help the children we care for, such as providing specialist therapies or learning activities.

Legacies

Leaving a gift in your will is one of the biggest differences you can make for the vulnerable children we care for.

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