

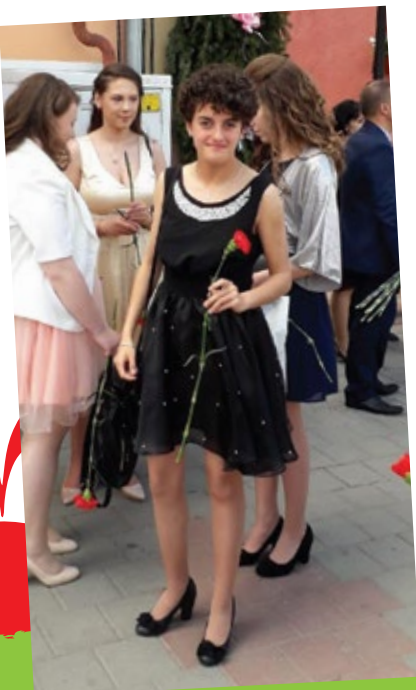
## WELCOME SIMONA



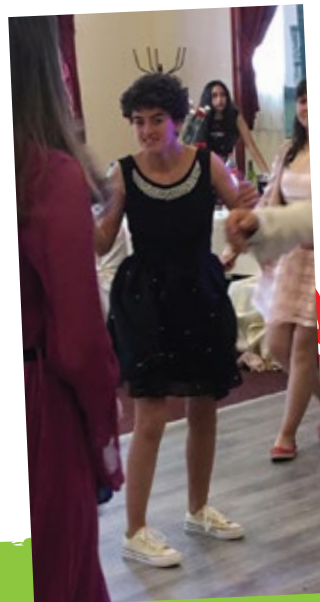
Simona (in pink) with Cristina, Ana Maria & Livia

Please help us welcome Simona, the latest addition to our Casa Mea family. Simona is 15 years old and goes to high school with Ana, both studying economics. She was abandoned as an infant because her mother had 3 other children and she could not afford to care for Simona. Simona was placed with a foster family and has lived with this family for many years. Her foster parents are retiring so they asked us to care for Simona. The kids all know her and are excited to have her join our family.

## CONGRATULATIONS CRISTINA



Cristina's 8th grade prom



Cristina dancing the night away (until 10 p.m.)

We are so proud of Cristina and excited for her. She has grown into a beautiful young woman! She is also sweet and hard working and we wish her the best!



Cristina's 8th grade graduation

# CELEBRATING FELICIA'S BIRTHDAY

Felicia's birthday on May 9th was a beautiful spring day in Prejmer so of course we all headed outside for a delicious barbecue picnic prepared by our staff. It was delicious and a fun way to celebrate Felicia's birthday! We all wish her many more!

The whole kit and kaboodle!



## SUMMER PLANS

(from left to right) Livia, Stelian, Raul, Cristina, Robi, Ana, Vlad

Livia (13): "I will read books, draw, and play with my friends."

Stelian (13): "I will play with my friends in Prejmer."

Raul (13): "I will continue with my football (soccer) training, ride my bike, and help the staff."

Cristina (15): "This summer I have my high school entrance exam and I am working in a beauty salon."

Robi (11): "I will play all summer."

Ana (16): "I am doing an accountancy internship, working in the cheese factory, and camping in the mountains."

Vlad (17): "I hope to finish vocational school and work in the cheese factory."



# VOLUNTEERS



Kids chatting with volunteers

**The 10th graders at the Andrei Mureseanu High School in Brasov came out for the day to help with spring cleaning. They were extremely helpful and hard working. In addition, they set a good example for our kids!**



Weeding



Vacuuming



Relaxing after all the work

# DONORS



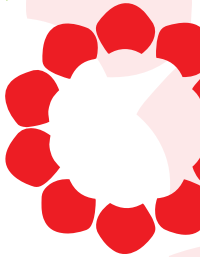
Once again our Romanian friends from Yurta donated fruit trees this spring and boxes of mushroom to grow and harvest. Sounds delicious! We are so fortunate to have so many friends and donors, who enrich all of our lives. We couldn't survive without all of their generosity.

Kids with donated boxes of mushrooms (Yum)

## THANK YOU

We are so fortunate for all of our friends and donors. You enrich all of our lives and we couldn't do it without you.

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