

Spring 2016

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Our wonderful donors. If it were not for your support, Casa Mea could not achieve its mission of providing loving group homes for orphaned and abandoned children. We would especially like to thank our two top donors; Mike and Don and Elizabeth. Also a big thank you to all the churches, service organizations such as Rotary, our monthly donors whose funds we can always count on, and to all of our other donors. We truly appreciate you all!



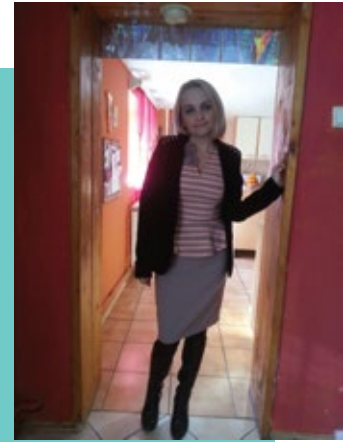
MIKE WITH ROBERT



ELIZABETH, JAN, & DON

ADMINISTRATORS

We would like to thank our administrators, Felicia and Jessica, who have worked diligently within their communities to raise support for our homes. Felicia participated in three fund raisers in Brasov and Prejmer for Casa Mea last fall which were a big success. Jessica has received many donations from local stores in Antigua and Guatemala City. Her mom even goes to the her local market in The Netherlands every Saturday to sell items for the benefit of Mi Casita.



FELICIA



JESSICA'S
MOM WITH
NEW
GRANDSON
GAEL

VOLUNTEERS

Lastly a big thank you to our volunteer. Laerke was with us this spring and has this to say about her time with us. "I volunteered at Casa Mea from the February 11, 2016 until March 18th. I am from Denmark. At Casa Mea my role as a volunteer was mainly to be there for the children as a supervisor and as a mentor. I was always present at Casa Mea for the children when they got home from school. In the afternoons I supported them in doing their homework and even made extra exercises for them to get engaged in math and English. After they completed their schoolwork, I did other activities with the children. We had a lot of fun playing outside, painting, and even playing with the local Prejmer children.



FAREWELL PIZZA PARTY COMPLIMENTS
OF LAERKE

VOLUNTEERS CONTINUED

By playing games, having one-on-one grammar and punctuation lessons while engaging in regular conversations in English every day, I aimed to improve and better their English skills. On top of all that, I hope I have broadened their global perspective by telling them about my culture and where I come from – just as they have broadened mine! Thanks to Felicia and the 7 lovely children I quickly felt a part of the Casa Mea family and I have really enjoyed being a part of the children's lives." Before Laerke left, she hosted a pizza party for the children and their friends plus, with the help of her family, donated two bicycles to the children so they now have four bikes to ride. We will all miss Laerke and wish her well back in Denmark. We hope she will come back to visit us someday soon!



NEW BIKES FROM DENMARK

OUR NEW ADDITION

We want to welcome our most recent addition to Casa Mea, Georgiana. Georgiana is three and a half and up until recently she has lived on the streets with her mother. She will be joining our Casa Mea family any day now. We have been anxiously awaiting her arrival since November but now the court has finally ruled that Casa Mea will be her new home. Our children are anxious to have her join them. Each of the children has chosen a day to walk her to and from kindergarten. We hope more children like Georgiana will be joining us soon.

ANA'S 13TH BIRTHDAY

Ana Maria is now 13 and celebrated it as any teenager would; with family and friends, and a donated gift of a mobile telephone! Yea Ana!



CHILDREN'S THANK YOU



ANA WITH FRIENDS & FELICIA AT 13TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

We at Casa Mea and Mi Casita have much to be thankful for. And trust that you do too!

THANK YOU

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