

2025, March 18

Sunlight Center is situated in the Danube Delta area ( Dunavatu de Jos, Tulcea County, Romania). Raza Soarelui-Sunlight is the only charity organization in an isolated, perspective limited area. The majority of the local community consists of fishermen that lately have to deal with poor fish catch and among the schools of Dunavat and Murighiol we have noticed many children from underprivileged families that have consistently scored very low on school tests and are at risk of school drop out.

We started 2025, confident that God - the One who has helped us so far, will bless us this year as well. So far, we have been working with the children, and we have been organizing a weekly afterschool program that includes Bible lessons, recreational activities, socialization, and communication. We plan to continue helping elderly people who are going through difficulties, or who need medical treatment or consultations with doctors. Many of them are in need of food, especially those without pensions or with very small pensions (pension = retirement income). We are grateful to everyone who has helped us financially so that we can still carry out these activities. Moreover, all this help we have received so far will give us the capacity to apply for new grants to cover our expenses; grants that can cover a much broader activity in the field of elderly care and better maintenance of the Sunlight Center. But until we receive any of these funds, we pray to God to help us, for the cars we received (that are from 2007 and 2008) to function, and for us to be healthy!

On March 8th, we celebrated Mother's Day, with 16 mothers present, but also with all the participants and children, there were around 40 people who rejoiced, with flowers, poems, Christian songs and thanks to God for mothers.



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We are proposing 3 projects to enhance the facilities at Sunlight Center and 2 projects specifically for the children, as follows:

**1. Replacing the chairs in the dining room.**

Our current chairs were donated years ago; the textile broke at the edges (see image - >)

50 chairs x 200 RON = 10.000,00 RON = 2000 EUR

Since the beginning of the Sunlight Center (in 1992) we have never bought chairs – they have always been received second-hand from donations. The current chairs were given to us 10-15 years ago, from 3 different sources, thus of 3 different styles. We have repaired them and used them, but time has come to get new chairs.

**2. Accessible bathroom at the ground floor 2,5mx2,5m, which can be used by people with disabilities. Material cost is projected to be 10.000,00 RON =2000 EUR (does not include the labor)**

Materials to build an accessible toilet, shower cabine, sink, mirror, separating wall, wall tiles, insulating the wall, paint for the wall, and accessible handle bar.

Moreover, we need to install a ramp for accessing the building – this ramp will increase the cost with 500 EUR. Right now, the Sunlight Center does not have any accessible facility for the disabled people. We need to install such facilities for people who have locomotion issues, and who cannot go up the stairs.

**3. Storage room for food distributed to poor people, the elderly, and to the families with many children.**

Cost for materials 12.500,00 lei=2500 Euro.



We help weekly about 40 people in need through a collaboration with the Food Bank in Constanta (a nearby large city). The process includes picking up the food, sorting them and delivering them. A lot of the times, we need to store them overnight – right now we are repurposing a bedroom for that. After the winter is over, we are in dire need to remodel a storage room that follows the official requirements for storing food. The remodeling include: painting the walls, tiling the floors, proper shelves – all these are needed to be able to safely store the food over the hot summer nights. The ceiling needs to be insulated to reduce the room temperature during summers.

**4. Camp with children with disabilities** - 30 people x 170 lei per day x 4 days = 20,400 lei = 4,000 Euros.  
This camp will be at the end of July/beginning of August 2025, it is a camp that we do every year, we will come back to this Project.

**5. Weekend camp for the children of the villages of Dunavatu de Jos, Dunavaru de Sus, and Murighiol**  
– 170/day x 20 people x 3 days= 10.200 RON = 2200 EUR – the transportation is paid by the children

Proiect	Numar	Pret/unitate	Total	Total
Chairs	50 chairs	200 RON	10000 RON	2000 EUR
Bathroom for disabled people	2,5 m x 2,5 m		12500 RON	2500 EUR
Remodeling the storage room	4,5 m x 4 m		12500 RON	2500 EUR
Camp for disabled children	30	170 lei/day /pers x 4 days	20.400 RON	4000 EUR
Camp for the children from the vil-lages of Dunavatu de jos, of Dunavatu de sus si of Murighiol	20	170 lei /day/pers x 3 days	10.200 RON	2200 EUR



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