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Dear Gillian,

I think to answer the Parents & Students concern I will give you a brief of our operation here in Bucharest, perhaps you can photocopy and sent to the parents.

I will also get our recent newsletter sent to you for each student.

Also if anyone wants to check our website here in Bucharest got to www.casasfiosif.ro and click on the English version it will give an greater amount of information.

The Street Children of Bucharest is a Voluntary Irish Charity Fundraising for its Sister charity Fundatia Viitor Pentru Copiii Romaniei (Future for Romanian Children). This Romanian Charity is made up of three Irish Founders and a Romanian medical doctor and was formed in 1998.

Today the support of the foundation is with the most impoverished families whose children are at maximum risk to seeking the streets for a living of begging and stealing. Our centre ensures social protection, psychological assistance, Family counselling, medical care, preschool education for 5 days each week, 11 months each year. The centre operates from 07.30am to 6.00pm, children receive three meals and two snacks daily which amounts to over 200 individual freshly cooked meals each day . We have a total of 66 children attending coming from marginalized and disadvantaged families.

The Street Children of Bucharest Charity supports Romanian and Romany families and is not biased towards any persons in need. The support for any child who finds themselves in need will be fully met by our charity.

We have no funding coming from any Governments or the EU and we are and always have been dependant on the generosity of the people of Ireland.

The following is a break down of the average **Monthly** expenditure over the last 12 months

Fresh Food	€2,000
Gas, Electricity, Water	€1,200
Salaries	€7,000
Taxes on Salaries	€4,900

Insurances on buildings and minibus	€ 500
General maintenance and supplies	€2,150
Clothing ,Medical and other Family needs	€1,000
Contract services. (work, fire, electricity, etc.	€ 500

Total €19,250.

All donations collected, including School Tour donations, in Ireland go directly to the running costs of St. Joseph's House which as you see is a substantial and requires a lot of fundraising.

We Hope your Parents and students will recognise our needs and will fully support our work.

When the students return after their trip they will be able to guarantee that our work with the impoverished children will be worth every Euro that they collected.

The commitment of the Charity is Long Term and we welcome support from people who share the same view and are prepared to commit themselves to these aims.

Colm Molloy.

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CARING FOR AND SHARING WITH IMPOVERSIHED CHILDREN