



Volunteer *focus*

Addressing needs one person at a time

Service learning is new and exciting territory in Romania. Collaborative NGO alliances are creating exciting service learning opportunities here in Bucharest



Running the race....

"It is not revolutions and upheavals that clear the road to new and better days, but someone's heart ablaze with the love of Jesus Christ."

— Renee McDannel



Helping to achieve collective goals

Captain Valerie and Victoria Lalac from Salvation Army and Jeremy Befort of For God's Children NGO have joined together with Fundatia Broken Heart to provide an expansion of the Occupational Therapy Life Style Redesign Program that has been in operation at Pinocchio since 2004. This program has focused on providing structured activities of daily living for the children at Pinocchio. Children ages 3-24 are given the opportunity to explore their capabilities in mastering the task of learning what it means to

have purpose in their lives, and how to get plugged into positive life pursuits. While the Pinocchio kids are benefiting from the volunteers' generosity, the volunteers' also gain too by finding fulfillment in giving, applying new skills, and getting real-world experience. Today's generation is eager to see how it can make a difference for their country. If you would like to be a change agent for Romania and enjoy the team spirit of volunteerism, contact Melissa Lippman, Volunteer Coordinator at RPMUSC@aol.com.

Volunteer Opportunities

Working with Orphans & Disadvantaged Youth

- Sports Coordinator
- Arts & Crafts, Music
- Drama
- Academic tutoring
- Translating materials
- Pen pal coordinator
- Life Transformation coaching

Make a Difference

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.

Proverbs 16:3

Vision without action is a daydream. Action without vision is a nightmare.

Japanese Proverb



Service Project....Service Learning.....What's the difference?

In a service learning setting and while doing meaningful service projects, people of all ages gain useful experience, knowledge, skills and behaviors. In both cases they grow as responsible members of their community. So what's the difference?

The more people are actively involved in a project the more they learn. Service learning is about learning retention. Not only do people participate in a project, they establish learning objectives, perform projects based on those objectives and upon completion, come together with others to reflect on their experience.

What can be more personally rewarding than giving of yourself to help your community and in the process gaining new friends, new insight, and personal growth?



In today's world you can participate as a part of the Global Community and volunteer from a distance. If, you are interested in volunteering by working on computer based projects from home, or you can assist those working locally here in Bucharest, please contact Melissa Lippman, Volunteer Coordinator at RPMUSC@aol.com

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We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean, but the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.

We can do no great things, only small things with great love.

Mother Teresa

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Getting the most from living
No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.
Aesop