



OAKS CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL SPRING VACATION SERVICE TEAM



16 students and 2 chaperones spent spring break serving with Heart of Hope! Within 24 hours of their arrival they had packed family food staples and delivered the greatly welcomed care packages to 60 families!

The next 3 days were spent helping prepare the camp for the 2024 camp season and spending afternoons providing a Vacation Bible School program at the Turnu Rosu Placement Center.



Camp Administrator, Iulian, taught the boys how to use a log splitter and let them practice and help us with our wood storage – necessary for heating our buildings in inclement weather. It was a nice learning experience and great help for us! The team also got to enjoy a nice outdoor campfire, like our campers do each week of camp, no phones, no distractions, a nice evening.

The team provided crafts, Bible lesson, fresh fruit and bought each child a new pair of tennis shoes!

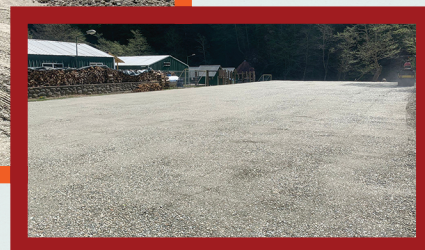


EASTER JOY!



With Easter celebrated in Romania on May 5th this year, just this past week Easter gifts were delivered to the children in the Sibiu Placement Centers. Though perhaps hard to tell in the pictures, chocolate sweets in a keepsake porcelain cup and new socks were given. **At left:** Rebeca, Home of Hope administrator, with boys from Hegel Center. **At center:** current beneficiary at Home of Hope, Cristina, with children at Orlat Placement Center and **at right** graduate from years ago at Home of Hope and current school teacher, Anita, gladly serving with us for Easter and she will again be volunteering at Camp with the children from Turnu Rosu. A heartfelt and sincere thank you to each and every person that donated to make an Easter celebration possible!

LET'S GO SOCCER!



April saw the start of a long time dream to have a 'real' soccer field at Camp of the Good Shepherd! The new artificial turf soccer field and new playground is scheduled to be complete by June 1st in time for the 2024 camp season! We are so grateful to all of the attendees at the Vancouver and Camarillo fundraisers who contributed to this project. A special thank you also to the Stamps Foundation for their generous grant to complete this project on time! Follow along on our Facebook or Instagram for further pictures when the framing and concrete is poured next week!

We ask at this time for ANY consideration you can give to a Camp Scholarships. \$70.00 can provide food for one child. Any donations help with all of the other costs of camp!

Yours in Partnership,

Debbie and your
HHMI Board