

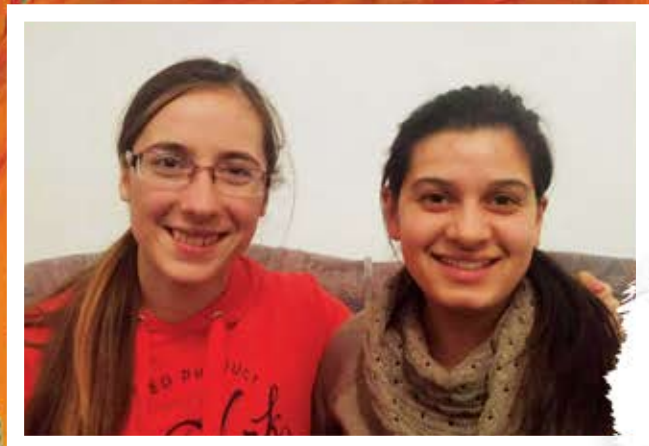


HEART OF HOPE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

MEET ANITA FINDING STABILITY AT HOME OF HOPE!

Anita is a 19-year-old determined young woman. She is determined to have a better future. She made that choice early on when she decided she wanted a good high school education and to go to University. Her father passed away from cancer in 2013 and her mother's small retirement pension could not support living conditions for her in Sibiu. Anita chose to go to the only Christian High School in Sibiu and was given a tuition scholarship due to her family hardship situation. But, during her 4 years of high school, with no family support, she couch surfed from place to place so she could attend and finish high school. Despite her difficult circumstances, she excelled at school and graduated last June. The principal of the school was familiar with Home of Hope and encouraged her to apply for our program.

Upon meeting Anita, I could tell, beyond her circumstances, that this was an exceptional young woman with tremendous potential...she just needed an opportunity! She has just finished her first semester at the University, studying to become an elementary school teacher, with high grades.



Her older sister visited from Italy last week and she was very much impressed with our program. She said she wishes she was in school again and had an opportunity like this, "oh how my life would be different". Even now in her mid-30s, her paycheck covers rent and taxes, there's almost nothing left to buy food. She is grateful her little sister has this opportunity at a better life.

Anita - learning life skills, making friends, and contributing back for her stable home at Home of Hope

Today Anita's life is different and easier because of Home of Hope. She is a young woman going to University and in a few years she'll be an Elementary teacher working with children, just like she's always dreamed. She doesn't have to worry about where she'll sleep, food, bills or not having time to study. She'll graduate from our program debt free and be able to provide for herself, her mother, and she'll touch other children's lives with her kind and gentle spirit. Thank you to each one who is providing for and changing the life of this dear young woman!



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BLESS A CHILD THIS EASTER!

The Gift from the Heart Easter Program provides Easter gifts to children and staff in Placement Centers as well as needed food staples to families living in impoverished communities. Age appropriate Easter gifts and an Easter devotional will be given at each place visited to bless and celebrate the risen Savior.

To see pictures and contribute to the Easter Program, visit our website at: www.heartofhope.org. Every gift is a valuable part of providing hope this Easter season!



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ONCE**

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MONTHLY**

SPRING CALENDAR

April 7th - 15th:

Oaks Christian School; High School students will serve on the Gift from the Heart Easter Team, distributing Easter gifts and food staples to children, staff, and families in need.

April 21st-29th:

Dr. Scott Packham and Dr. Carolyn Shaw dental team; providing dental care and education to children from Placement Centers and mentoring to current students at the Dental University of Sibiu.

May 27th-June 3rd:

Dr. Adrian Catuna dental team; providing dental care and education to children from Placement Centers and mentoring to current students at the Dental University of Sibiu.

CAMP OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD



Camp season is just around the corner! Please find a Camp Scholarship Brochure enclosed with this newsletter. Heart of Hope has been providing a Christian camping experience to orphans and children in desperate need for 17 years. This is the first increase in scholarship price, from \$50.00 to \$65.00 to provide an entire week of respite and Christian nourishment. Your compassion offers children in need an opportunity to be embraced with the love of Christ and develop a lifelong relationship with Him. We so deeply appreciate any planning and consideration you can give for the 2017 Camp season!

Yours in Partnership,

Debbie and your
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