



BELIZARIE FOUNDATION
Activity Report

SUMMARY:

A. Activity report before registration of the Foundation 1994 - 1996

B. Activity report of Belizarie Foundation 1997-2005

A. ACTIVITIES IN CO-OPERATION WITH AIDRom with the co-ordination of the actual President of the Foundation, Professor Painter Amelia Gherasim

1994 – 28th of January – Exhibition held at Odeon Theatre, for the benefit of abandoned children

1994 – Participation at the first edition of “The Icon from the Child’s Soul” Contest, organized by Romanian Ministry of Education Research and Youth and the Romanian Orthodox Patriarchy. 4 prizes for the children, one of them was street child

1995 – 2nd edition of the National Contest participation, 4 prizes on of them from The Museum of the Romanian Peasant (Special Prize)

1995 – The House of Latin America – exhibition for the benefit of street children

1995 - 1996 – The 3rd edition of the National Contest, 6 prizes

1996 – The 4th edition of the National Contest, 10 prizes, 2 street children awarded

1996 – March – Zurich, Helferei Grossmunster, exhibition for the benefit of street children, with glass icons painted by street children

1996 – December – Geneva, Ecumenical Center exhibition for the benefit of street children

1995- 1996 – Holiday Creation Camps held at Monasteries (Sambata de Sus Monastery and Techirghiol Monastery)

B. Activity Report of BELIZARIE FOUNDATION 1997 – 2005



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ART THERAPY STUDIO activities

1997-2011 – Belizarie Foundation worked over 400 children and young people, pupils in normal schools and highschools, and special (for disabled children) schools in Bucharest. The ART THERAPY programs were developed through the „Dumitru Belizarie” Studio, which doesn’t have a stable place. Programs of Glass Icons painting, Wooden Icons painting.

The activities of “ Dumitru Belizarie” Studio were developed in co-operation with schools, especially with School No. 121 (279), Special School for Deaf Children No.2, Special School No. 8, and the School for Help.

1997 –2004 - Belizarie Foundation gave the needed materials for ART THERAPY programs, and organized the participation to many National Contests, like “The Icon of Child’s Soul” organized by the Romanian Ministry of Education Research and Youth and the Romanian Orthodox Patriarchy. 11 editions of the Contest, many important prizes for the members of the “Dumitru Belizarie” Studio. At the anniversary edition (10th) the Studio received Excellence Prizes signed by the Ministry of Education and Bishop Vincentiu Ploiesteanu.

From 2009 till 2011 and continue - the **Art Therapy Studio “Dumitru Belizarie”** function inside the Social Center “Sf. Imparati Constantin si Elena” belonging to the Church “Nasterea Maicii Domnului” Drumul Taberei. The Studio is prepared to offer traditional painting lessons to children and young persons in need and offers material support as humanitarian aid when needed.

Partnership with other Associations and Foundations

May 1997 – THE ASSOCIATION FOR PEACE OF RELIGIONS from Romania – Participation at the Creation Festival “The Art is the Empire and the Power”

July 1997 - KINDERDORF PESTALOZZI – Co-operation for sustaining a program orphan children shelters. Icons of Belizarie Foundation were used for found rising

August 1997 – HEKS FOUNDATION, Zurich – Co-operation for a program for street children initiated by AIDRom, and A.R.M.S. Organizer - Conferences Center Rugel

January 1998 - A.R.M.S FOUNDATION – Belizarie Foundation donated icons for the opening of the “St. Macrina” Shelter for help recover of the special needed children



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March 1998 – FOUNDATION ST. THEODORE AND HELEN”, Arad -
Joint action exhibition in Switzerland for better presenting the
Romanian cultural and religious traditions

1998 – ASSOCIATION BELLE ARTE, Frauenfeld, Switzerland – Exhibition for the benefit of
street children, instructed by Belizarie Foundation. Organizer AIDRom

1999 – 2001 – Romanian FOUNDATION CHILDREN’S AID “R.C.A” –
Co-operation for humanitarian aid

1999 – 2001 - A.R.M.S FOUNDATION – Co-operating for humanitarian aid

2001 – 2003 - A.R.M.S FOUNDATION – Belizarie Foundation Icon donations for the benefit of
street children of the “St. Macrina” Shelter

1999 – 2002 – CACOVA FOUNDATION, Sibiu - Belizarie Foundation material help (money and
materials) for organizing Creation Camps

2002 – LIGHT FROM LIGHT ASSOCIATION – Belizarie Foundation Icons donation at the
opening of the “Seniors Club”

1997 – 1999 – THE ECUMENICAL FORUM OF THE CHRISTIAN WOMEN from Romania –
Belizarie Foundation Icons donation for the Bazaar held for the benefit of ill children

February 2003 – THE ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE WITH SOMATIC HANDICAP - Co-operation
with Belizarie Foundation for getting a wheel chair necessary for children in need
Co-operation trough participation with Icons painted disabled children at the Unirea Bazaar.

1994 – 2004 – “C.BRANCOVEANU” ASSOCIATION – co-operation with Belizarie Foundation for
organizing the National Contest “The Icon from Child’s Soul”

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Documentation and Study Camps and Trips

Documentations and Study Camps and trips organized by the Belizarie Foundation in co-operation with other organizations.

Creation and Integration Camps

1997 - Sangiorz Bai
1999 - Cheveresul Mare, Timis County
1999 - Sibiel, Sibiu County
1999 -2002 – Fantanele Cacova
2000 - Manastirea Turnu and Stanisoara, Valcea County
2003 - Dumbraveni, Suceava County

Study and Documentation Trips

1998 - 2002 - Northern Moldavia Monasteries
1999 – 2002 – Brukenthal Museum, The Popular Technique Museum, Sibiu
1997 – 2003 – Caldarusani Monastery, The Art Museum from Ploiesti,
N. Grigorescu and I.Hasdeu Museums from Campina, Pisiota Monastery, Tiganesti Monastery,
Sinaia Monastery, Peles Castle, Mogosoiaia Palace, National Art Museum, Village Museum, The
Romanian Peasant Museum, Cernica Monastery

Activities for Disabled Children and Young People

1997- PRESENT

Art Therapy with 43 hearing impaired children from The Special School for hearing impaired Children, Bucharest. 15 hearing impaired children of this program are now in the ART HIGHSCOOL from Bucharest.
Art Therapy Program at home, designed for disabled children and for chronically ill children

Icon Exhibition painted by "Dumitru Belizarie" Studio for the benefit of ill and disabled children and young people

1997- 1999 – Bazaar, together with the Ecumenical Forum of Romanian Women, organized at the Armenian Church, Bucharest



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2001 –2002 – Exhibition for the benefit of children with A.I.D.S, from Colentina and Victor Babes Hospitals. Organized at Romanian Radio House

2000 – Humanitarian exhibition, held at Ministry of Interior, MI

2001 – Humanitarian exhibition, held at “I.Creanga” library.

2009 – 2011 – Organize exhibitions with children’s works at the Social Center “Sf. Imparati Constantin si Elena” belonging to the Church “Nasterea Maicii Domnului” Drumul Taberei

Programs for foreign students studying in Romania

2002 – Present – Cooperation with foreign students (Albanian, Macedonian), with the accept of the Technical College P.T.C. “Gheorghe Airinei”

Target: Pupils of Albanian (Orthodox Christian) and Macedonian (Orthodox Christian) citizenship

Objective: Foundation contributes to the raise of the educational level, for better knowing the Romanian artistic, historic and religious heritage.

Actions: Documentation trips, visits to museums, participation at the Foundation’s exhibitions, painting materials as gift.

Scholar and Professional orientation “Dumitru Belizarie” Studio’s Members

Art Education

Art High School – 13 members

National Art Academy – graduate – 1 member

Art Restoration – 2 members

Theological Education

Theological Faculty - Students and graduates – 3 members

Theological Seminar – pupils – 2 members

Pedagogy and University Education - 7 members

Economical High Education – 7 members

Technical High Education – 2 members

Medical High Education - 3 members