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Building brighter futures through early intervention



The Play House for Children with Autism is a licensed social service operated by Bună Ziua, Copii din România (BZRO), a non-governmental organization established in 1999 to improve the lives of vulnerable children and families throughout Vaslui County.

Our center provides specialized therapy and family support for children aged 2–12 diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and developmental delays. We combine evidence-based therapeutic approaches with family-centered services that strengthen children's communication, independence, social participation, and overall quality of life.

In one of Romania's poorest regions, many families cannot afford specialized therapies. Without early intervention, children face increased risks of educational exclusion, social isolation, and lifelong dependence.

The service needs help to sustain and expand access to life-changing therapy for children who would otherwise go without essential services.

About Bună Ziua, Copii din România

Founded in 1999 through the initiative of Dutch volunteers, Bună Ziua, Copii din România has spent more than 26 years supporting vulnerable children, young people, and families.

Our mission is:

To support children, young people, and families in leading dignified lives in well-being.

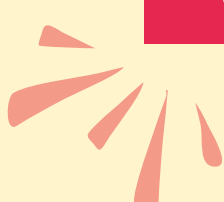
Our vision is a society where every child—regardless of disability, economic status, or social background—is valued, accepted, and provided equal opportunities to thrive.

Today, BZRO operates two licensed social services:

- The House of Games – Counseling and Support Center for Parents and Children
- The Play House for Children with Autism

Throughout our history we have:

- Implemented more than 35 social projects
- Supported over 2,200 children, young people, and families
- Engaged more than 600 volunteers
- Trained hundreds of professionals in education and social services
- Developed long-term partnerships with Romanian and Dutch organizations



The challenge

Children with autism remain underserved

Vaslui County is located in Romania's North-East Region—the country's poorest region and one of the poorest in the European Union.

Many families experience:

- poverty
- unemployment
- migration of parents abroad
- limited educational opportunities
- inadequate access to specialized healthcare

Children with autism are among the most vulnerable.

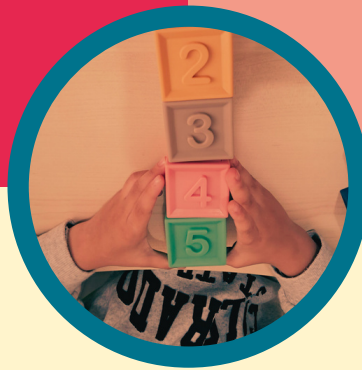
Although hundreds of children in Vaslui County have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, specialized therapy services remain insufficient and often unaffordable for families.

Parents frequently travel long distances or pay privately for therapy that exceeds their financial capacity.

Without early intervention, children risk:

- delayed communication
- behavioral difficulties
- reduced independence
- exclusion from mainstream education
- social isolation
- diminished opportunities later in life

**EARLY INTERVENTION IS
THEREFORE NOT OPTIONAL—
IT IS ESSENTIAL.**



Our Solution

The Play House provides individualized, evidence-based interventions tailored to each child's developmental profile.

Following a multidisciplinary assessment, every child receives a personalized recovery plan developed together with therapists and parents.

Our services include: Individual Therapy, Group Activities and Family Support.

Parents are active partners throughout the intervention process.

Our work combines internationally recognized approaches, including ABA, TEACCH, and PECS, with compassionate, child-centered care.



Project budget for 6 months

Projected Expenses	USD	Local Currency
Programmatic Activities		
<i>Human resources (Autism specialists)</i>	70796.46018	320000
<i>Materials for individual therapy</i>	663.7168142	3000
<i>Materials for group therapy</i>	663.7168142	3000
<i>Materials for sensorial room and garden</i>	1106.19469	5000
<i>Training courses</i>	1106.19469	5000
Events and Fundraising (ex. Winter Celebration, Disability Day etc.)	884.9557522	4000
Overhead expenses		
<i>Hygiene supplies</i>	398.2300885	1800
<i>Office supplies</i>	398.2300885	1800
Other administrative expenses		
<i>Human resources (administrative, marketing, management etc)</i>	22123.89381	100000
<i>Promotional materials</i>	110.619469	500
Total Projected Expenses	98252.21239	444100



OUR IMPACT

During 2025, The Play House achieved measurable outcomes for children and families.

Results

- 33 children received specialized recovery services.
- 2,130 individual therapy sessions were delivered.
- 66 speech therapy sessions were provided.
- 18 group therapy sessions promoted social interaction.
- 22 psychological assessments supported individualized intervention planning.
- 8 professional supervision sessions were conducted with autism specialist from the Netherlands.



JOIN US!

Every child deserves the opportunity to communicate, learn, play, and belong.

By supporting The Play House for Children with Autism, donors help provide early intervention that changes developmental trajectories—not only for children, but for entire families.

Together, we can create a community where every child is valued, included, and given the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Beyond therapy, the center promoted inclusion through community initiatives including:

- World Autism Awareness Day events
- The Living Library awareness campaign
- The Inclusion Manifesto
- Creative workshops
- Volunteer-led activities supporting children with autism
- These initiatives reduce stigma while helping children participate more fully in community life.

**EVERY CONTRIBUTION DIRECTLY
IMPROVES CHILDREN'S
OPPORTUNITIES TO COMMUNICATE,
LEARN, DEVELOP INDEPENDENCE,
AND PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY.**

