

ANNUAL REPORT ON SPONSORSHIP AND PATRONAGE FOR 2019

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Romgaz social responsibility activities are performed voluntarily, beyond legal responsibilities, for the company is aware of the role of corporations in society.

Social responsibility means for Romgaz a business culture that includes business ethics, customer rights, economic and social equity, environmental friendly technologies, fair treatment of workforce, and transparent relationship with public authorities, moral integrity and investments in community.

Romgaz also supports the sustainable development of the society and community, through financial support / full or partial sponsorship of actions and initiatives in the following main areas: education, social, sports, health and environment.

Supporting such social projects, within the budgeted financial resources, Romgaz was pro-active in the field of social responsibility and increased the awareness of parties involved as regards the importance and benefits of social responsibility.

In 2019, Romgaz supported, fully or partially, actions and initiatives in the areas provided under Government Emergency Ordinance no.2/2015, in compliance with the budget, as follows:

Sponsoring costs under Government Emergency Ordinance no.2/2015, out of which:	2019 Budget	Achieved in 2019
Medical and health sponsorships (article XIV letter a)	7,800,000	7,800,000
Education, training, social and sports sponsorships (article XIV letter b) out of which:	7,800,000	7,800,000
▪ for sports clubs	5,850,000	5,850,000
Sponsorships for other actions and activities (article XIV letter c)	3,900,000	3,900,000
Total sponsorship	19,500,000	19,500,000

Below are the main projects for each sponsorship category provided under Government Emergency Ordinance no. 2/2015, for amending and supplementing certain laws as well as other measures.

➤ **Sponsorship of projects and actions, social responsibility initiatives in the following fields: medical, health, medical treatments and interventions**

Romgaz provides support for the implementation of projects improving health services and for health specific projects, identified as a priority of the interested parties, especially in communities where the company operates without excluding broadening the intervention area.

- **Town Hospital of Medias**
Financial support for "Acquisition and setting up of a computed tomography device"

The Town Hospital of Medias is a hospital with 375 beds serving the northern area of Sibiu County, with a population of around 120, 000 persons. The population of Medias town is of approximately 50,000 inhabitants, more than 50% of the requests coming from the region, especially from the rural area. The target of the project was to equip the radiology laboratory of the hospital with a computed tomography device which allows a more rapid and precise diagnosis especially of the heart and brain diseases, these investigations being requested both by specialist doctors working in the hospital as well as in case of transfer to other hospital units.

Benefits for the community: Improving hospital performance and ensuring high standards healthcare services due to the increased quality of medical services to the benefit of patients by modernizing and equipping this a high addressability and complex pathology hospital.

- **County Emergency Clinical Hospital of Sibiu**
Financial support for the project „High performance medical equipment – Cardiology Clinical Units”

County Emergency Clinical Hospital of Sibiu is a healthcare facility with beds, of public use, with legal personality, with a role in providing preventive, curative, recovery and palliative medical services and participating in ensuring the population's health. Within this facility, the patients from the entire county are treated as well as patients from the neighbouring counties. The constant concern of the hospital is to provide high quality medical services, in accordance with the legal rules and regulations in force. Consequently, all the efforts of CECH Sibiu are directed towards the achievement of its mission: ensuring and maintaining the health of the population through a quality medical activity, under civilized conditions.

The sponsorship granted aimed to support the project for modernization of the Cardiology Clinical Units within CECH Sibiu, since the existing equipment is worn out and impedes the current activity of the medical personnel. By developing integrated surgical protocols at the highest standards, high quality medical services will be provided, which will contribute to maintaining the health of the population both for patients living in Sibiu County and patients from the neighbouring counties.

Benefits for the community: Ensuring the necessary to improve the quality of the medical acts for the benefit of patients, by modernizing and equipping certain hospital units that have a high addressability and a complex pathology.

- **„Sf. Ioan” Emergency Clinical Hospital, Bucharest**
Financial support for the project “Digital flexible ureteroscopy and Holium laser lithotripsy – optimal treatment in renal lithiasis in accordance with European Union Standards in 2019”

The hospital is among the emergency clinical hospitals affiliated to “Carol Davila” University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Bucharest and is connected to the university medical education in the

country, the urology clinical unit became a reference and training centre in laparoscopy, endourology, urology, approaching the cutting-edge fields in medicine with a constantly growing addressability in Bucharest and surrounding areas.

The supported project was initiated due to an increase in the prevalence of nephrolithiasis among country's population and due to the need to apply a modern, minimum invasive treatment in order to ensure a short, post-op recovery time of nephrolithiasis patients. Thus, for the investigation process and treatment of patients, it is desirable to have special equipment that ensures a better management of the patient that translates in decreasing the average hospitalization period, mortality rate and nephrolithiasis recurrence rate, which would otherwise imply an increased number of interventions.

Benefits for the community: improving medical services provided to patients due to modernization and high performance equipment used in treating nephrolithiasis and an optimized reintegration in society of patients who undergone surgeries.

- **County Clinical Hospital of Mureş**

Financial support for the project "RoM-NeoNAT: Rehabilitation and Modernization of Neonatal Intensive Therapy Compartment within the Neonatology Department of the County Clinical Hospital of Mures"

The Neonatology Department of the County Clinical Hospital of Mures is a high level unit in terms of complexity of provided services and, together with the Obstetrics Gynaecology Department, serves a population of approximately 600,000 residents whose addressability is continuously increasing, being one of the few maternity health units in the country recording no birth decrease. The supported project aimed to renovate and modernize the Neonatal Intensive Therapy Compartment and to equip it with high performance medical equipment necessary to diagnose and treat premature or ill children hospitalized in the Neonatal Intensive Therapy Compartment.

Benefits for the community: Significant benefits for improving the conditions necessary for good practices in a sensitive medical branch dedicated to children and their families.

- **County Emergency Clinical Hospital of Sibiu**

Financial support for the project "Endovascular treatments in acute and stable cardiovascular pathology – within the research laboratory in the field of cardiac and vascular pathology of adults. Treatment by means of specific sudden death prevention devices"

The County Emergency Clinical Hospital of Sibiu serves the patients of the entire county as well as patients from neighbouring counties. A constant concern of the hospital is to provide high quality medical services pursuant to the legal regulations and rules in force. Consequently, all efforts of CECH Sibiu are directed towards accomplishing the mission of the institution: ensuring and maintaining the health status of the population by means of quality medical activities under civilized conditions.

The importance of cardiovascular pathology, both because of the high number of patients and because of the impact of this pathology on the population through increased mortality, decrease in life quality of such patients, resulted in supporting the Research Centre in the field of cardiovascular pathology in adults within the CECH Sibiu in order to ensure the complex treatment of severe coronary arterial damage through endovascular rotablation procedures, intracoronary functional exploration, state of the art imaging, treatment of in-stent peripheral restenosis of arterial by-passes by means of state of the art devices and treatment by means of sudden death prevention devices for patients with coronary disease in dilated phase.

Benefits for the community: Widening the range of medical interventions by means of modern equipment especially the minimum invasive ones for the patients that results in improved conditions of specialized practices for medical professionals by implementing new techniques due to modern equipment, increasing accessibility of patients to high performance services the costs

of which are high, minimizing the waiting lists and, by extension, decreasing morbimortality and increasing life expectancy of patients included in the program.

- **"Polisano" Foundation, Sibiu**
Financial support for the project "Healthy Hearts for Children"

„Polisano" foundation carries out projects in the healthcare field, facilitating access to medical care for the most vulnerable categories. These programs are aiming individuals, groups as well as communities, the programs dedicated to children suffering from congenital heart malformations being long-established, facilitating access to medical care within paediatric hospitals, informing and training through first-aid trainings, access to awareness campaigns regarding heart diseases, as well as promoting health in rural areas.

The assisted project was initiated based on the fact that in Romania there is very limited infrastructure regarding paediatric heart surgery and 1 of 100 children is born with a heart malformation, which could endanger life especially if is not timely diagnosed; moreover, in practice, late diagnose occurs often in disadvantaged rural areas, which do not have permanent medical personnel available. It is estimated that, in Romania, more than 2000 heart surgeries for children are necessary annually while only a maximum of 500 are actually performed. There are only 2 public centres in Romania that are performing heart interventions on children.

The „Healthy Hearts" project focuses on 2 directions: tracking down children suffering from heart malformations and giving the possibility to children from vulnerable categories suffering from complex heart diseases to benefit from surgical interventions performed by foreign specialists, the children having pro bono surgeries at Polisano European Hospital in Sibiu which ensures the hospital infrastructure and equipment. The hospital does not gain any profit from these surgeries, the costs are limited to consumables and other expenses directly related interventions for children who come from all over the country.

Benefits for the community: This program brings its contribution through raising awareness and educating families with regard to congenital heart malformation risks and the warning signs of these diseases, parents integration in the project through registration of children for whom there are concerns regarding congenital heart malformations and facilitating access to specialized medical examinations and appropriate treatment for children needing surgical interventions and care, according to availability of medical teams as well as boosting the specialized education system in order to build Romanian autonomous teams in the field of paediatric heart surgery.

- **Pretuieste Viata Foundation, Bucharest**
Financial support for "Help us to help!" campaign

„Pretuieste Viata" foundation involves in humanitarian and social campaigns, medical, psychological, psychiatric counselling and awareness programs, offering social support to persons in difficulty, regardless of their age, gender and social status. This foundation carries out campaigns on health, education, human rights, advocacy and quality journalism, in order to help people in need or talented people, with high cognitive abilities.

The sponsorship aimed at a program dedicated to underprivileged patients, in urgent need of complex body reconstruction surgeries due to different conditions or unfortunate accidents for whom volunteer doctors of ZETTA Clinique involved pro bono and the medical consumables necessary for these interventions were provided through this project. Complex surgeries were performed in congenital malformation cases, replanting performed under the microscope, body reconstruction surgeries after burns or major accidents, facial or mammary reconstructions as a consequence of cancer, brachial plexus paralysis surgeries, etc.

Benefits for the community: Facilitates the access for a large number of patients to complex reconstruction operations; this campaign became a national aid facility improving life quality in the communities.

- **Hope for Romanian Children Foundation, Bucharest**
Financial support for the project "Operational Unit ETN Clinic"

Hope for Romanian Children Foundation provides material support to modernise and supplement the treatment conditions close to international standards, for the children hospitalized at "M.S. Curie" Hospital. Emergency University Hospital "M.S. Curie" is a national public institution, administered and subordinated to the Health Ministry having as main activities medical attendance, scientific research and professional medical education, with a long standing tradition being well-known nationally and internationally and prestigious university professors. The main activity of the Hospital is professional medical attendance for children all over the country, where highly trained medical staff provide all professional medical services.

The project aimed at purchasing equipment necessary for the operational unit of the ENT Clinic; as the largest hearing screening centre it performed 700 medical interventions in the last 5 years for children suffering from deafness, auricular or larynx disorders that require medical interventions in case of swallowing or inhalation of foreign bodies.

Benefits for the community: Increasing the quality of endoscopy services, of medical consultations for children with auricular, larynx and bronchial disorders.

- **Pneumophtisiology Institute „Marius Nasta", Bucharest**
Financial support for the project "Medical equipment for the Bronchoscopy Laboratory"

The mission of the Pneumophtisiology Institute is to provide qualitative, competitive, fair, efficient medical services to improve the patients' health. The institute is constantly improving the quality of medical services as well as the equipment necessary for respiratory diseases by creating a modern and performing hospital, well-equipped and with a well-trained and motivated medical staff.

Benefits for the community: Improving the conditions for having the best medical practices to ensure access to the best treatment and medical interventions for the patients.

- **Sponsored projects and actions, social responsibility initiatives in the following fields: education, social and sports**

Education and/or sports and other social actions destined for the communities are part of the identified priority directions with high expectations from the members of the community. Therefore, we tried to support projects that have an educational component, even if they do not fit only in this category.

- **"Lucian Blaga" University, Sibiu**
Financial support for the project "Building rehabilitation "EDUCATIONAL CENTRE", Medias, Lotru street no.4

"Lucian Blaga" University Sibiu – ULBS is one of the oldest Romanian universities. A strategic objective of the University is to achieve a competitive educational process, according to quality standards regulated by the European Union, allowing ULBS graduates to receive academic and professional recognition abroad. The University offers unique areas of specialization and the high degree of trust recommends ULBS as an important institution concerned to increase the quality of the educational process.

The sponsorship was used to repair educational premises of the building belonging to ULBS, where, 296 students of the oil and gas faculty and 120 students of the faculty of economics learn and undertake research activities. The repair works were performed to increase energy efficiency of the building, conservation and protection against damage but also to ensure high standard learning conditions.

Benefits for the community: Institutional development and scientific research in the benefit of the community, supporting the evolution of specialists, progress by granting community members access to higher education.

- **Hoghilag, Sibiu**

Financial support for the project "Rehabilitating the Middle School"

Hoghilag commune is constantly preoccupied to promote and support education in the rural area being involved in increasing education levels of community members. Therefore, the financial support was necessary for continuing to rehabilitate the school, which is in an advance state of damage and required immediate repair works to allow children to learn in decent conditions without dysfunctionalities.

Benefits for the community: Implementing tangible and relevant projects in the benefit of education in rural communities, stimulating study and developing education.

- **Higher Commercial School Nicolae Kretzulescu, Bucharest**

Financial support for the project "INOVATIONAL START-UP CENTRE"

Higher Commercial School Nicolae Kretzulescu is one of the oldest and most prestigious economic educational institution, offering a favourable environment for professional and personal development for 935 students, intending to develop the entrepreneurial spirit, communication and digital competencies to facilitate professional integration. The sponsorship aimed at implementing an informational, awareness and media campaign, to inform on the possibilities to change from being a student to being an entrepreneur by making available informational materials, debates and by means of a web platform dedicated to the project, including by organising Start-Up centres in nine towns all over the country. These centres conduct specific activities to reach the project scope dedicated to the young generation.

Benefits for the community: to prepare the young generation for reaching a balance between school, innovation and real life, a condition for accelerating the entrepreneurial initiative in the benefit of communities.

- **Povestaşii Association, Bucharest**

Financial support for „Stories Museum”

Povestaşii Association carries out alternative educational projects for children and youth with historical, cultural and charity themes, successfully performing a series of activities in schools. The promoted project, Stories Museum, aimed to provide complementary methods to discover and assimilate history and discover historical characters and stories using state of the art technology by offering alternative educational support to schools and teachers.

Benefits for the community: Contribution for the progress of the young generation through projects ensuring the fulfilment of the essential role of school in their education.

- **"Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu**

Financial support for the project "Study of medical bio-signals using artificial intelligence techniques for patients suffering from neurotrauma. Equipping the medical electronics laboratory"

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degree of trust recommends ULBS as an important institution concerned to increase the quality of the educational process.

The sponsorship aimed at procuring equipment for research and for the medical electronics laboratory.

Benefits for the community: Boosting scientific research through medical technologies and for a successful educational process in the field of applied electronics with a positive impact on present and future generations.

- **Centrul creștin al Romilor Betel-Mediaș**

Financial support for the project "Faith - social development and integration factor" - Social inclusion, change of mentality and attitude towards school, moral and material support for underprivileged persons in the area where SNGN Romgaz SA carries out its activities"

The activity of the Association covers the area of Medias city, the northern area of Sibiu County and the southern area of Mures County and implies promoting education, spiritual, civic and material development of people in material needs. The promoted project aimed both at developing children's skills for their professional development through education and at developing a proper behaviour in the society by social inclusion, change of mentality, moral and material support of socially disadvantaged categories.

Benefits for the community: Prevention, reduction and even elimination of negative social impact risks on the socially vulnerable members of the community.

- **"Apa Pentru Viată" Association, Ilfov County**

Financial support for the project "School - Prevention of school abandonment and chance for a better life through profession"

„Apa pentru Viata” Association is a humanitarian, non-governmental, non-political and non-profit organization that aims at preventing family and school abandonment by means of educational programs, social, medical and legal assistance, leisure and networking activities, information and social awareness and by implementing social services for the community. The promoted project aimed at reducing school abandonment amongst underprivileged children and youth, at reducing social exclusion risk for underprivileged children and youth currently living in care homes with urgent needs for professional help and guidance towards a healthy life and for social-educational progress to the benefit of the entire community.

Benefits for the community: Consolidation of an ethical foundation, which places man and social considerations in the centre of its activity in order to reduce the negative effects over a healthy development of families and community as a whole.

- **Association of military veterans and veterans with disabilities "Sfântul Mare Mucenic Dimitrie Izvorătorul de Mir", Ilfov County**

Financial support for the project "Recovery and recuperation centre for veterans (C.R.R. V.)"

Support for the approximately 40 000 members of the association, for veterans with special medical and social problems from the active military personnel, veterans, veterans that are active, still active retired veterans, fully retired veterans and early retired veterans as well as for their family members and their descendants: husband, wife and children. The sponsorship's scope was to support the construction of the first recovery and recuperation centre for East European veterans treating the posttraumatic syndrome identified at almost all participants in missions outside the country.

Benefits for the community: Civic engagement, development of the community's identity and respect for Romanian soldiers wounded in missions defending the country.

- **Sport Club Gaz Metan Mediaș**
Financial support for "Participation of the football team in the 1st League"

Gaz Metan Mediaș is a local sports club with tradition, established in 1945, activating in the 1st football league with its senior football team characterized by professionalism and sportive performance.

Benefits for the community: Promotion of performance in the Romanian sport and sport values, sport leading to development and improvement of man as member of society and the values become essential instruments of social and educational integration.

- **Sport Club Electromureș, Mureș County**
Financial support for "Supporting the high performance activity of the women bowling team "Romgaz Electromureș" in 2019"

Electromureș Team is emblematic among the Romanian teams of the kind. Over the time, the team won many national and international titles, achieving an impressive track record.

Benefits for the community: The sportsmen's results draw the community's attention and interest due to their good results and achievements. These values may be transmitted to those people aspiring to become professional sportsmen but they may as well represent triggers for those practising sports as a hobby.

- **"Handbal Club Dinamo" Association, Bucharest**
Financial support for "Promoting handball for children, juniors and seniors, education through sports and improvement of health"

Handbal Club Dinamo Bucuresti is a sports organization, a private law Romanian legal person, non-political, non-governmental and non-profit. It was established in 2017 and its scope is to select and train athletes for handball; it is affiliated to Romanian Handball Federation and activates in Division A with the senior women handball team, having also children and junior teams. The supported project aimed at promoting professional handball for children and juniors, education through sports by selecting and training children and juniors to participate in competitions and promoting handball among seniors, training and participating in handball competitions.

Benefits for the community: Performance sports for young people, awareness of the importance of practicing sports and including sports in daily activities, with benefits for health, mind and society.

- **Club Sportiv AMC Racing Association, Arad**
Financial support for "Participating in the national speed hill climb championship 2019 for Mihai Leu with a Ferrari Challenge 458 and promoting Romgaz company at the Arad Rally, a stage within the Rally National Championship and International Stage"

Club Sportiv AMC Racing Association organizes and promotes motor sports in all their forms, supports and carries out projects to emphasize sports and social values. The supported project aimed to organize and participate in the national speed hill climb championship, a competition that gathers over 70 contestants, being one of the most appreciated event of this kind.

Benefits for the community: Promotion of sport values, practicing sports related to automobile racing and of fair play both in life and in sports.

- **"Tenis Club Romgaz Mediaș" Association**
Financial support for the project ""MARCEL PITEIU" Memorial, "COSTEL TOTAN" Memorial"

"Tenis Club Romgaz Medias" Association offers free courses for approximately 240 children initiating them in this sport, trains them to participate in competitions and organizes regional competitions.

Benefits for the community: Consolidation of a positive perception on performance sports, awareness of the importance of practicing sports as well as the importance of including sports in everyday life by promoting values such as will, perseverance, leadership, discipline, health and sport performance.

- **Club Sportiv Rival Racing Association, Bucharest**
Financial support for the project "Cupa Dacia 2019"

Club Sportiv Rival Racing Association is the organizer of "Cupa Dacia" competition which comprises 8 rounds as part of the national rally championship and 2019 season represented the 13th edition of the cup, becoming one of the oldest competition of this kind in Europe. The project supported the organization of 2019 edition of "Cupa DACIA" competition, which included a piloting and defensive driving in order to give a high number of young learners a proper traffic education.

Benefits for the community: promotion of sports and competitions, regardless of the type of sports, for the values represented by sport and which become key factors for social integration and life quality improvement.

- **Sponsored projects and actions, social responsibilities initiatives in other sectors: culture, energy, environment**

Romgaz's engagement in projects or programmes of interest for the community's progress is motivated by the desire to meet society's expectations and to support the multilateral initiatives that may contribute to a sustainable development for the benefit of present and future generations. Moreover, in 2019 Romgaz has supported a series of cultural projects.

- **Societatea Inginerilor de Petrol din Romania SPE-ROM Professional Association, Ploiești**
Financial support for the project "Organization of technical events specific to oil and gas industry"

Oil and Gas University is the only educational institution of this kind in the country, with a long tradition, non-profit and non-political, specialized in scientific education and research carried out by itself and/or in collaboration with other institutions from inside and outside the country. The supported events are highly important for the national oil and gas sector as this sector developed and modernized our word; these events honoured the pioneers of this industry and highlighted its complexity and importance for our country.

Benefits for the community: Promotion and recognition of the oil and gas academic environment and awareness of the importance of this sector for local and national communities.

- **Focus Association, Sibiu**
Financial support for the project "International Photography Festival Focus Sibiu 2019"

Focus Sibiu Association gathers Romanian photographers promoting the photographic art, organizing over the last four years an alternative festival that provides a complete experience of photographic art every time. The promoted project aimed to organize the 2019 edition of this festival dedicated to art and culture admirers.

Benefits for the community: Local civic engagement, development of the local identity, respect for cultural legacy and promotion of photographic art.

- **Pacenta Foundation, Sibiu**

Financial support for the project "Rediscovery of local cultural traditions in Tarnava area"

The main scope of the Foundation is to promote the historical past of Transylvania and Romania and to edit and publish the related materials in order to promote the Romanian natural and built heritage. The granted sponsorship aimed to identify and promote the cultural route Mediaș-Blăjel-Bazna-Boian-Jidvei in the context of year 2019 - European Gastronomic Region - a route including many villages and real cultural locations, touristic marks, stop overs; to publish traditional recipes from Bazna region and to organize events. This route serves as a guide for every tourist but also for players in the national tourism.

Benefits for the community: learning about local traditions, consolidation of the civic spirit within local communities and increase the number of tourists in the area.

- **Ultima Concept Cultural Association, București**

Financial support for the project "Eminescu-Dulce Romania"- premium case containing: a vinyl with selections of Eminescu's masterpieces, a medal made by the State Monetary and a pocket book containing Luceafarul, with calligraphic fonts."

Financial support for the project "Enescu-singur pe scena"- premium case containing: a vinyl with Enescu's masterpieces, a medal made by the State Monetary and a biographical pocket book."

Benefits for the community: Important cultural initiatives for contemporary Romania, a landmark on the world cultural map marked by the excellence of the cultural figures of international prestige.

- **Play Cultural Association, Sibiu**

Financial support for the project "George Enescu International Festival in the country. Sibiu-Cluj"

Play Cultural Association requested support for conducting a significant cultural event of contemporary Romania "George Enescu International Festival in the country", marked by the excellency of invited artists, being a highly appreciated international musical event.

Benefits for the community: Access for community's member to cultural events, promotion of national personalities, development of country brand.

- **Medias City Hall – Culture, Sports, Tourism and Youth Department**

Financial support for the project "Traditions, history and gastronomy reunite at Medias in the context of the European Gastronomic Region"

The Culture, Sports, Tourism and Youth Department of Medias City Hall has as main scope of activity the collaboration with public local authorities for the development of material resources and for the diversification, modernization and optimization of cultural services required for the local community, for the protection and promotion of culture and cultural heritage.

Romgaz is involved in supporting some projects developed by Medias City Hall – Culture, Sports, Tourism and Youth Department in order to promote traditions, history and gastronomy as Medias was part of Sibiu- European Gastronomic Region 2019 Consortium, the undergoing events highlighting the cultural heritage.

Benefits for the community: Local civic engagement, development of local community identity and respect for cultural legacy.

- **"Pustebume" Cultural Association Mediaș**

Financial support for the project "Increase the attractiveness of tourism around Medias"

"Pustebume" Cultural Association Mediaş performs educational and cultural activities, organizes events, courses and workshops for the community. The promoted project aimed to promote the history of local and regional wine growing and organize the "Weinfest" festival, 2nd edition 2019, an event dedicated to local and regional community and to tourists participating in activities planned for this original festival.

Benefits for the community: Local civic engagement, development of local community identity and respect for cultural legacy. Access for community's member to cultural events, development of local brand and promotion of traditions.

- **Studio 7 Association, Bucureşti**
Financial support for the project "Motion picture: INVICTUS"

Studio 7 Association's scope is to organize, promote, coordinate, produce and support artistic, cultural and educational activities in the field of cinema. The promoted project aim to produce a film describing the last days of the World War II and especially the period between 23 August and 19 September 1944 and the main theme is the interpersonal and interior conflict arising from the last battle.

Benefits for the community: Access for community's member to cultural events, support and development of the national cinematographic art.

- **Medias City Hall – Culture, Sports, Tourism and Youth Department**
Financial support for "Christmas Fair"

The Culture, Sports, Tourism and Youth Department of Medias City Hall has as main scope of activity the collaboration with public local authorities for the development of material resources and for the diversification, modernization and optimization of cultural services required for the local community for the protection and promotion of culture and cultural heritage. The project aimed at supporting the organization of the Christmas Fair in Medias.

Benefits for the community: Consolidation of local identity and civic spirit through access to social and cultural activities dedicated to community.

- **De Bun Gust Association, Sibiu**
Financial support for the project "Christmas Concert" performed by Johann Strauss Ensemble from Vienna"

De Bun Gust Association organizes this artistic event for over ten years and enjoys a real success in Sibiu and its surroundings. Thalia concert hall in Sibiu hosted in 2019 an exceptional concert for the large audience and for the numerous visitors of the Christmas Fair, because the concert broadcasted live over a large screen located in the Large Square in Sibiu, which facilitated the access of a large number of people who appreciate music and cultural events.

Benefits for the community: Access for the community to cultural events, which determines the increase of community interest in cultural and artistic events of high quality.

- **Orthodox Romanian Parish in Medias - Cathedral II**
Financial support for the project "Church Painting in Fresco Technique at Sfântul Dimitrie Orthodox Church in Mediaş, Moşna neighbourhood"

Sfântul Dimitrie Orthodox Church attends the religious and social needs of believers in Medias and its surroundings, being an active institutional, social, missionary and pastoral partner of the orthodox believers' community; the church represents for the community a symbol of faith and

humanity, supporting the community in becoming more strong and united in front of social needs and of hardships.

Benefits for the community: Access for the community to the religious establishment and facilitation of gatherings in a space of utmost importance for the community.

Romgaz benefits

The above-mentioned projects had besides the positive impact on the community an important benefit for the Company, due to the positive effect of animating the organisational culture and the goodwill of being a responsible employer but also an involved social partner, promoter of an open and transparent relation. This is positively reflected in Romgaz' image, locally, nationally and internationally, for the investors, central and local authorities and other stakeholders.

When supporting/performing projects, actions, social responsibility initiatives, Romgaz considered the Sponsorship Policy and Sponsorship Guide applicable in 2019, published on the company's website at Social Responsibility (link: <https://www.romgaz.ro/ro/content/responsabilitate-sociala>).

For 2020, Romgaz intends to undertake similar activities complying with the corporate social responsibility principles.

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