4.8 million Romanians are living in poverty. 1.4 million are children.

For 20 years in Romania, we have been with our partners, we have been working for a world in which every person has a decent place to live.

So far we have helped over 67,000 people to have a decent house or to improve their housing conditions.

Over 32,000 volunteers, international and from the Romanian companies, have worked together with the beneficiary families to build or renovate homes.

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“Through our CSR strategy we are committed to fight against poverty. Each of us has the right to a decent and affordable home. Our strategic partnership with Habitat for Humanity România is helping families in need to have a decent home.”

Marco Hößl,
CEO Kaufland România
The stronger the team, the stronger the organization. This is the belief that guides me as manager. People are the most important resource, they are the engine that leads an organization to success. In all my jobs, this is the first objective: to build up the team. I think about how I can help my colleagues to grow, develop and overcome their limits.

I look at the Habitat for Humanity Romania team and I feel proud. After three years as National Director, I left behind a strong and united team which can successfully continue the projects started and develop new ones.

I am very glad that I will be able to continue to help from my position as a Board Member in carrying Habitat for Humanity’s mission to which I am strongly attached.

Mario De Mezzo continues his efforts to eradicate poor housing conditions in Romania as a volunteer, along with the other members of the Habitat for Humanity România Board of Directors: Michal Kruzliak and Valentina Petrus.
More than 650 international volunteers and from Romanian companies have worked on the construction site in Ploiesti and helped build eight homes.

Some of them have traveled over 12,000 km to give a helping hand to the beneficiary families. 13 volunteers from Japan have worked for one week on the construction site. To cover their logistics costs and a donation to the project, the Japanese have taken, for several months, a part-time job.

„This experience has given me the chance to discover the region and Romania. I was very surprised to find Romania as a volunteering option as I was thinking that it is a developed country, being part of the European Union.“

Tomoki Takai, teamleader

**Building Together**

for the Community

(c) Cristian Șuțu
20 Kaufland employees have worked side by side with Anka and Mihai, to help them offer their daughter Alexandra a decent home. Anka and Mihai have been living for 12 years with Mihai’s parents in a two-room apartment. They share the room with Alexandra, who has asthma, and as she grows, the need to have a room of her own increases.

The support of Kaufland volunteers and a significant financial contribution from the company made their biggest dream possible in just some months.

Alexandra is six years old and is eager to have her own room.
CERC
The Community Resource Center Boldești-Scăeni

The community center was built in order to accommodate educational and social programs for disadvantaged groups. The specific of the building, which operates independently of the public utilities main, makes the CERC a unique project.

The materials used were both traditional, such as hay bales used for insulating the walls, roof shingles and clay plaster, and innovative such as the permeable concrete or the foundation on metal screws.

The center has received recognition certificates from juries specialized in architecture and sustainability.

- Boldești-Scăeni CERC was built in 350 days
- More than 1,000 volunteering hours on site
- 2,000 hay bales
- 20,000 pieces of roof shingle
- 3 tons of clay

Main partner

OMV Petrom

Partners
Over 600 children have a welcoming home

300 families (who have over 600 children) from Piatra Olt, Bârca, Filiași and Polovragi benefit from improved living conditions. For warmer winters, 119 homes have had stoves installed, and other dozens of homes have been fitted with double glazed doors and windows.

The home improvements were carried out both with the support of international and Romanian volunteers, and by the involving the beneficiary families in the zefiR project. Together for the power of action.

Over the three-year project, Habitat for Humanity has also rehabilitated a school in Filiași, a kindergarten from Caracal and the roof of one of the two blocks from the Carpați ghetto in Caracal.

In 2017, other 24 families from the ghetto will have a solid roof over their head.
Volunteers from nearly 20 countries have chosen to help us build a better future for 12 low-income families from Cumpăna, Constanța County.

One of them is Sorin’s family. He is 36 years old and works as a docker in the seaport. He is thankful for having a job and being able to provide for his family. Often, he unships all night and in the morning comes on the construction site to work with the other beneficiary families and volunteers. Soon, he will be able to offer Dana, his wife, and Ioana, their five year old daughter, the home of their dreams.

“We have been living for many years in my parents' apartment. They are working in Italy and would like to return home, but they don’t have where. I mean they have where, because it is their home, but we would not have a place to stay. Dana’s grandmother, who is paralyzed, also lives with us and Dana is taking care of her. Habitat for Humanity is our chance to have a home.”

Sorin, beneficiary
In the Habitat complex in Moineşti five families will start a new life. Their homes were built with the support of Romanian volunteers and of 200 international volunteers from Northern Ireland, USA, France, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, UK.

REWE Romania sponsored the construction of three homes in the Moineşti complex and 250 employees worked on the construction site between April-June 2016.

„REWE Romania’s sponsorship is part of the company’s commitment to provide sustainable resources that can improve the quality of life and create real opportunities for a better, safer, calmer future for those people living in the communities where we are present”

Daniel Gross, CEO REWE Group
300 children and 50 teachers started the new school year in a healthy and welcoming environment, through the project „A New School, a Better Future.”

The school was in an advanced state of deterioration. From the moment you entered the building, you could feel the smell of the mold and chlorine. The children would often miss school because of the polluted air.

With the support of ENGIE România, the main sponsor, School no. 125 was rehabilitated and made energy efficient.

„The school is like a second home for many generations of children, which is why we believe it is important for the educational process to take place in decent conditions and in a friendly environment. We are glad that ENGIE could build a better future for the children, by contributing to the project both financially and with volunteers on the construction site.”

Amalia Anghel,
ENGIE Romania Communication Manager
During the summer holiday, corporate and US volunteers helped us to rehabilitate the School no. 125 from Bucharest.

40 ENGIE Romania volunteers spent several Saturdays on the site, insulating the exterior and interior walls, painting and applying decorative coating.

55 Metropolitan Life employees from 24 countries worked for one day to the renovation of the school.

„Most of the children come from a vulnerable environment, thus Metropolitan Life is delighted to join Habitat for Humanity’s efforts to offer a better future to the students and their families, as well as to their community.”

Dirk Ostijn,
CEO, MetLife Europa
Habitat for Humanity România has celebrated World Habitat Day, declared by the UN, through an impressive accelerated build and volunteering event - BIG BUILD 2015. Eight homes have been built in just 5 days in Bacău.

In addition to the 200 international volunteers from the US, Northern Ireland, Slovakia and those from Dedeman and Holzindustrie Schweighofer, Speak, ADDA, Cabral, LORA, Andrei Leonte, Ionut Iftimoaie, Proconsul, Prima TV stars and beneficiary families worked on the site.

„Every day we offer our customers the best solutions for building, renovating and for interior design. But there are also families who do not have and cannot afford to build a place to call <<home>>. Therefore we are delighted that 8 families from Bacau will feel the comfort and safety of a home.”

Dragoș Pavâl, Dedeman President
Daria and her brother Raul are just two of the children from Bacău who have celebrated the holidays in a decent home, for the first time. Also for the first time, with Kaufland’s support, Santa came by with a bag full of gifts.

Another 96 children will be able to enjoy childhood in a welcoming home, through the BIG BUILD project: 40 homes in just 5 days.

Over 1,000 volunteers have worked so far to set up the construction site and to make the roof trusses and wood walls. Another 600 volunteers are expected on the site to build the homes.
350 bikers worked on Habitat for Humanity’s construction site in Bacău during the Bikers for Humanity event to help low-income families to have a decent and affordable home.

The event was initiated by Cristian Hrubaru, radio producer. „What is happening in Bacău is an incredible thing and I am convinced that the bikers will continue it in the years to come. If we manage to gather as many strong arms alongside Habitat for Humanity at least once a year, our goal has already been achieved.”

In a single day were used:

- 200 tons of ballast
- 8 tons of iron (which pieced together amounts to 16 km)
- 30 cubic meters of wood
- 16 tons of Holcim StructoPlus cement
Ambassadors of several countries expressed their respect for the Habitat for Humanity România’s efforts:

His Excellency Werner Hans Lauk, the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany, His Excellency Derek Feely, the Ambassador of Ireland, Her Excellency Stella Ronner Grubačić, the Ambassador of Netherlands, His Excellency Gerhard Reiweger, the Ambassador of Austria, His Excellency Paul Brummell, the Ambassador of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, His Excellency Tove Bruvik Westberg, the Ambassador of Norway.

ADVOCACY

Legislative changes to help more people

We are focusing our efforts on prioritizing housing on the national public agenda, as we strongly believe that decent housing is among the fundamental rights of any person. We are working on legislative amendments to straighten out the status of social housing, to solve the unsanitary housing problem and to regulate the informal housing.

In 2016, we were part of the team working on the National Strategy for Housing, and coordinated the working group of the Anti-Poverty Coalition Committee. In addition, we proposed and obtained the revision of the guidelines for the financing mechanisms on housing of the Operational Programmes, so that housing became a compulsory intervention alongside the other integrated actions.
The project is aimed at empowering vulnerable communities, with high risk of natural and domestic disasters. The project included:

- Training for 4,500 high school students. They learned, through interactive activities, the right behavior in case of earthquake or fire.
- Support for 400 families living in disadvantaged areas to remove the improvisations that put their life and homes at risk.
- 300 intervention kits available to quickly respond to disasters.

We provided information about the measures to be taken to save lives and mitigate disaster damage.

Partners
Hundreds of homes from Bacau County were flooded in June 2016. The water left behind only grief and mud. In the homes and yards affected by the floods, the people looked with despair and hope they can rebuild them.

For Mr. Fănică, but also for many other people who have to start over, we developed together with Realitatea TV the campaign Rebuilding hope. Companies joined the initiative and with their help we will bring hope to 400 families.

Mr. Fănică (picture) from Helegiu commune is one of the flood victims. At 60 years, the chair on which he rests after chemotherapy is the only one left in the home.
A chance for an independent life

200 youngsters (18-25 year old) from vulnerable groups have the chance to start an independent life, with a job and a decent home.

Habitat for Humanity together with Phoenix Speranța Association and Velux Foundation, will rehabilitate a hall located on the terrain of a former aviation school from Medias, where social economy activities will take place, and will build a block with 15 social apartments.

Implementation period: 2016-2018

The young people who will benefit of the program are exposed to social exclusion because of the vulnerability created by the lack of education, poverty, ethnicity, disability etc.
Over 250 children from socially disadvantaged families from Buftea will receive the attention and care that they do not receive at home.

The community center which will be built near School no. 4, will serve each day between 50 and 70 children, who will receive help with their homework and a hot meal.

Another 200 children and their parents will participate in educational activities throughout the year.

Implementation period: 2017-2019

**Project partners**
Our team

Dear volunteer,
you are also a part of our team.
Put your picture here.

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### Balance Sheet

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