



Dăruiește Aripă

we innovate for children with cancer

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In 2023, we have spread our wings to reach out to our long time dream: to change the way children with cancer are treated in our country, through innovation in pediatric oncology.

This dream is now turning into a reality.

We are grateful to all those who support us every day and have faith in our mission.



OUR MISSION



**We increase the
survival rate for
children with cancer**



**We improve the quality
of life for children and
their families**



**We are connecting
Romania to
international standards**



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Founder and President

THE TEAM

A team empowered by
the will to save lives



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10 YEARS OF ACTIVITY

INNOVATING IN ROMANIAN PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY

- National Registry for Pediatric Oncology and Hematology
- DARA Digital Platform
- Shared Care Program
- Home Care Program
- 2 survival studies

HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN BENEFIT FROM OUR PROJECTS

- Home Care for children with cancer
- Developing the Neonatology services in Constanța
- Supporting the Pediatric Oncology Unit - Bucharest Institute of Oncology Institute
- Supporting the Pediatric Oncology Unit in Constanta
- Supporting the Pediatric Oncology Unit in Iași
- Genetic diagnosis for children with leukemia

29 MEDICAL UNITS SUPPORTED



2 SPECIALIZED DEPARTMENTS BUILT

- The most modern Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Premature Department in the South Eastern region of Romania
- The first ambulatory Pediatric Onco-Hematology Unit in Romania

CRISIS MANAGEMENT

- Supporting hospitals during the pandemic
- Supporting children with cancer, Ukrainian refugees

RECOGNITIONS

- Winner of the European Citizen's Prize 2020 awarded by the European Parliament
- Civil Society Gala 2017 - 2022
- National Contact Point for Childhood Cancer International
- Member of the European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC)
- Public service provider

IMPACT



HOME CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER

2023 ACHIEVEMENTS

CHILDREN VISITED

97

HOME CARE VISITS

642

TOWNS

51

KM

TRAVELLED

34.589

BLOOD TESTS AT HOME

2370

Children spend more time at home, and less time to and from the hospital

Focus on children with cancer from rural areas and vulnerable social backgrounds

Hospital case overload is relieved. Doctors can better focus on every child

Digital support through DARA e-Platform

No bills for the families - everything is free of charge

100% supported through our fundraising campaigns

CURRENTLY ONGOING IN:

Pediatric Oncology
Department of the **Oncology Institute Bucharest**

Pediatric Oncology
Department of the **Constanta County Emergency Hospital**

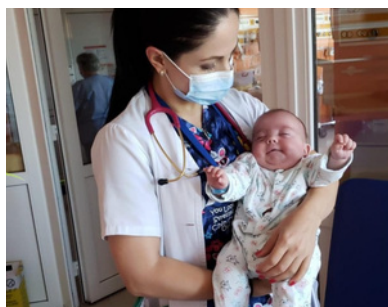


790 newborns were
cared for in this unit in
2023

THE NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT CONSTANTA



- number of deaths on the record
- our involvement began in 2016



The only unit in the South Eastern area of Romania, dedicated to diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of children with cancer.

THE PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY UNIT CONSTANTA

10 YEARS OF SUPPORT

- Every year, over 500 children with oncology-hematology and rheumatology diseases benefit from specialized medical services in this unit.
- Children benefit from the **best attention** – one nurse for two beds.
- Minimum risks of infectious complications

SUPPORTING THE ACTIVITY IN THE UNIT AND CHILDREN'S FAMILIES





GENETIC TESTING

We donated a state-of-the-art equipment for genetic testing of leukemias (for children and adults), to the **Fundeni Clinical Institute**

It is for **the first time** in Romania that rare subtypes of acute leukemias that require a different and personalized therapeutic approach can be identified.

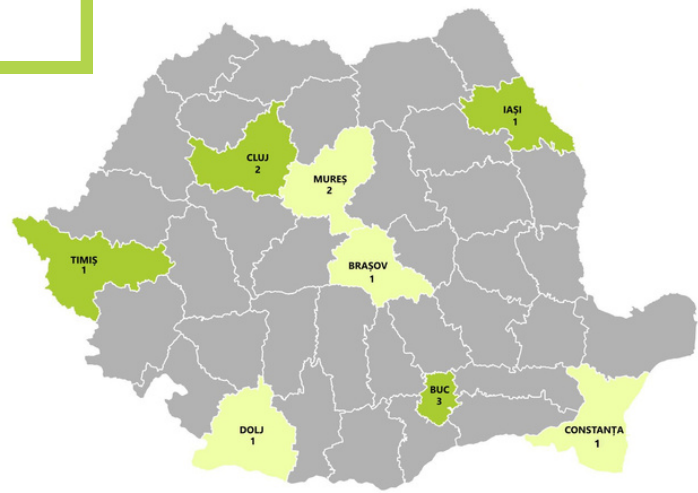


210 leukemia patients have benefited from personalized treatment, following testing.

INNOVATION IN PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY

Developing Integrated Care Services for Children with Cancer in Romania

Childhood cancer is a **rare disease** (1 in 10,000 cases), which is why specialized expertise is concentrated in a small number of locations compared to the territory of Romania.



There are 12 specialized units in pediatric onco-hematology, distributed in 8 counties out of the total of 42, sufficient for the number of cases in Romania.

What is lacking are the specific local care services (close to their home) that children could benefit from.

Dăruiește Aripă Association proposes the development of a model of comprehensive medical care, outside these units, for continuous monitoring, **at any moment of the illness, wherever the child may be.**

Home Care Program

[More details](#)

Shared Care Program

[More details](#)



DARA DIGITAL PLATFORM

DARA platform is a secure software platform that connects all specialists contributing to the care of children with cancer. It provides them with instant access, anytime and anywhere, to all necessary medical information and the ability to collaborate efficiently in making the best treatment decisions and continuous monitoring of children.

**Pioneering Digital
Solution for
Comprehensive Care
for Children with
Cancer in Romania**



Provides a comprehensive digital medical record for the patients



Connects virtual multidisciplinary teams with specialists from Romania and abroad



Connects the attending physicians with local pediatricians, to monitor children at all times



It is a research tool



Automatically feeds in data to the National Registry of Pediatric Oncology and Hematology



Operationalizes the home care program



Hosts virtual libraries with specialized literature, international best practice guidelines



Monitors outcomes in terms of survival and quality of life for the patients

SWIMATHON BUCHAREST 2023

Waves of good for
children with cancer



603 DONORS



29,276 EURO

Swimathon Bucharest is the largest fundraising sports event in Romania. In 2023, 17 fundraising teams supported our project at Swimathon, achieving remarkable results. **42** determined and ambitious individuals mobilized their communities, made phone calls and sent messages, talked about "Dăruiește Aripă" within their families and among friends, and achieved this extraordinary feat—**the largest amount ever raised in our community** from individual donors. People donated little by little, but they accomplished so much!





FAMILY RUN 2023

Children's race



The **Family Run** race is an annual event organized within the Sand Marathon.

It's a symbolic race, a 1 km run on the beach, for families who want to participate together and support, through their participation, the children with cancer from our projects.

**300 children between
1 and 14 years old
lined up at the start
alongside their
parents.**

**The families ran hand
in hand, with children
in their arms or on
their backs, with wide
smiles and a lot of
cheerfulness!**



THE CHRISTMAS CHARITY CONCERT

The **charitable Christmas concert** is, for us, the most emotional event of the year. Sponsors who are closest to us, volunteers who always help us, partners we work with every day, doctors and patients all gather in the concert hall of the Oleg Danovski National Opera and Ballet Theater in Constanța for a special evening.

**The 400 tickets were sold out
in just a few days.
We were together in joy and
hope for the children and
families that need our
constant support.**





CHILDREN'S CHARITY

**Fundraising events
organized by children.**

13 SCHOOLS **5** KINDERGARDENS

17.700 EURO



**TOYS
SHOES**



**Throughout the year,
children from several
kindergartens and
schools in Constanța and
Bucharest have
organized charitable
events for the sick
children from the
association's projects.**

FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY



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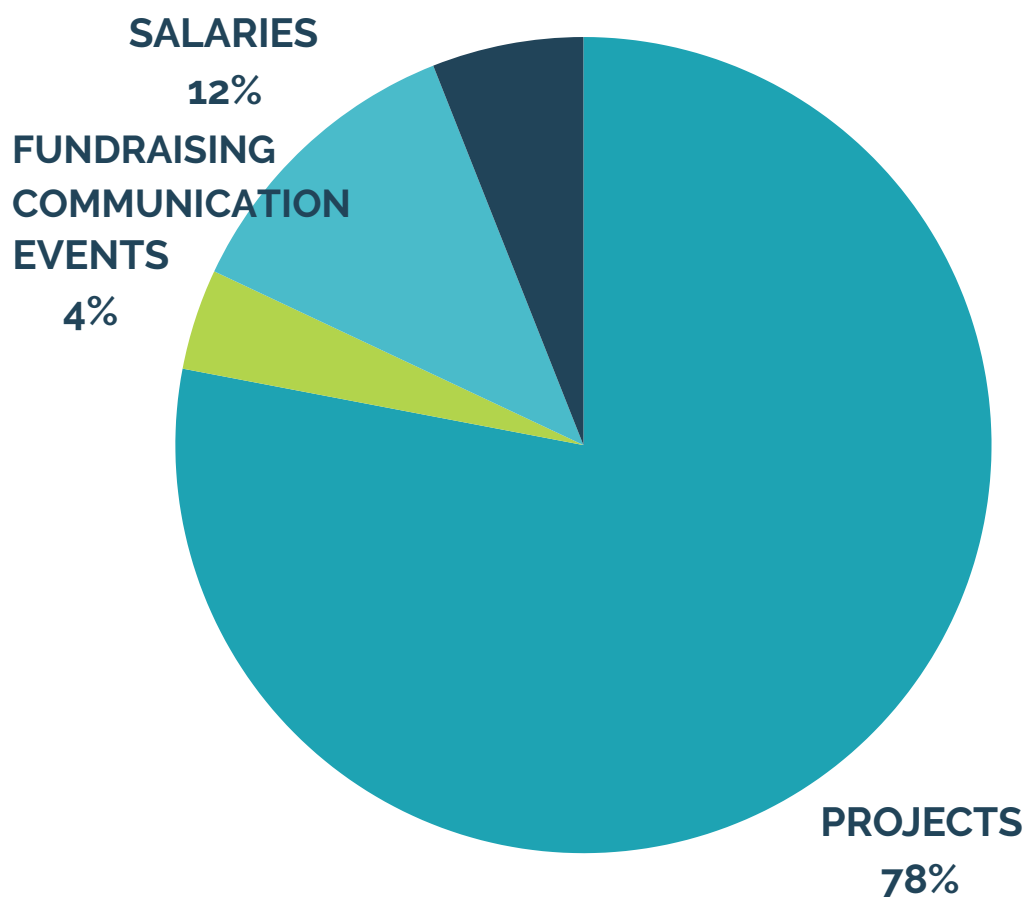
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**3 inovating
INITIATIVES in
pediatric
oncology**

23 PROJECTS

**11 MEDICAL UNITS
supported**

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE 2023



PARTNERS

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STRATEGIC PARTNERS



PLATINUM SPONSORS



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