



Dăruiește Aripă

we innovate for children with cancer

ANNUAL REPORT 2025



2025 - Small steps, big impact

In 2025, Dăruiește Aripă continued to support children with cancer in Romania through investments in medical infrastructure, support programs, and initiatives that strengthen the healthcare system.

It was a year of consolidation, partnerships, and constant presence in hospital wards, but also a year in which we carried the voices of children further, into both national and international contexts.

This report reflects the work of a community that believes that doing good with responsibility can change destinies over time, through care and consistency.



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OUR PROJECTS

PIONEERING IN ROMANIA

- Co-authors of the **National Cancer Control Plan** (Pediatric Cancers)
- Development of **The National Registry for Pediatric Onco-Hematology**
- Two **pediatric cancer survival studies** (in 2019 and 2024)
- Development of integrated services across the entire country
- The Safety Net - local proximity network in Romania
- **DARA platform** – first digital solution for integrated care
- Pediatric Oncology **Outreach Service**
- The Pediatric Onco-Hematology Unit in Constanța - first out-patient unit in Romania
- The 1st sociological research study "The Needs of Parents and Children with Cancer" (UBB Cluj)



**20
25**

**A few
numbers**



3000

**children helped
through our programs**



38

**hospital units
supported by us**



11

**hospitals we are
partenered with**

550,000
euro



**invested in pediatric
oncology**



200,000
euro

**invested in improving
hospital conditions**

18 fundraising
events

140 creative workshops
for children in
hospitals

180 volunteers

10 experts engaged in
research and
reporting



INTEGRATED SERVICES

changing the way children with cancer
are treated in Romania

In pediatric oncology, meaningful support is not only about equipment or one-time interventions, but about systems that function consistently, coherently, and over the long term.

The National Pediatric Onco-Hematology Registry

The pediatric oncology outreach service

The DARA platform

These are long-term projects that influence how children with cancer are diagnosed, treated, and monitored after the completion of treatment.

They are ongoing initiatives that require annual support and close collaboration with medical teams, so that change becomes sustainable at a systemic level.

THE ROMANIAN NATIONAL REGISTRY FOR PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY AND HEMATOLOGY

A project recognized with the
'European Citizen's Prize', awarded
by the European Parliament.

developed in collaboration with the Romanian Society of Pediatric Onco-Hematology

One of RNOHP's most important achievements in 2025 was the publication, in the prestigious journal **Frontiers**, of the first article based on national data on pediatric cancer survival in Romania. The study was conducted in collaboration with the CEESP program at New York University and increased RNOHP's **international visibility**, as well as recognition of Romania's progress in pediatric oncology.

1826 total registered cases

402 new diagnosed registered cases

MAIN DEVELOPMENTS IN 2025:

Data Quality

- bilingual support for national and international use
- enhanced data validation and expansion of clinical criteria

Analysis & Technology

- AI-assisted data analysis
- natural language-based statistical reporting

European Alignment

- exports compatible with registries and validated according to European standards
- preparation for reporting to ENCR (ECIS Data Call)



LONG-TERM STRATEGIC PROJECT

PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY OUTREACH SERVICE

free pediatric oncology home care service



* This project enables the delivery, at home, of medical procedures that are part of the treatment plan established by the attending physician — from sample collection and medication administration to clinical monitoring and family counseling.

37.581 KM

kilometers saved for children with cancer and their families by reducing hospital travel

**CHILDREN IN
THE PROGRAM**

93

**HOME-CARE
VISITS**

657



* The program is carried out in collaboration with Pediatric Onco-Hematology departments across Romania and is coordinated by specialist pediatric oncologists, ensuring that the care provided at home is as safe as in the hospital.

2173

samples collected at home

Pediatric oncology departments:

3

- "Bucharest Oncology Institute"
- "M.S. Curie Emergency Children's Hospital, Bucharest"
- "Constanța County Emergency Hospital"

LONG-TERM STRATEGIC PROJECT

DARA DIGITAL PLATFORM

The first digital solution for integrated, continuous, and high-quality care for children with cancer in Romania.

The DARA platform connects all specialists involved in the care of children with cancer, providing them with real-time access to essential medical information and multidisciplinary collaboration tools. This ensures that each child benefits from a coherent care pathway, continuously monitored both in hospital and at home.

Through the DARA platform, patients benefit from the creation of an electronic medical record, essential for delivering new types of services.



active healthcare
professionals
on the platform

117



children diagnosed/
patient records created

459



quality of life
questionnaires collected

227

LONG-TERM STRATEGIC PROJECT

HOSPITAL IMPACT

Support for pediatric oncology departments

In 2025, Dăruiește Aripă continued to be present in pediatric oncology departments across Romania, supporting the care of children through investments, equipment, and ongoing support for medical teams.

- The Pediatric Onco-Hematology and Rheumatology Department, Constanța County Emergency Hospital
- The Pediatric Oncology Department, Prof. Dr. Alexandru Trestioreanu Institute of Oncology, Bucharest
- The Pediatric Oncology Department, Marie Curie Children's Emergency Hospital, Bucharest
- The Pediatric Hemato-Oncology Department, Fundeni Clinical Institute, Bucharest
- The Pediatric Oncology Department, "Sf. Maria" Children's Emergency Clinical Hospital, Iași



International medical partnership – Rizzoli Orthopaedic Institute (Bologna) & "Grigore Alexandrescu" Children's Emergency Hospital

We strengthened our partnership with the **Rizzoli Orthopaedic Institute in Bologna** to support the treatment of children with sarcomas by providing access to expertise in pediatric oncologic surgery.

In Romania, sarcoma has one of the lowest survival rates — this collaboration contributes to improving children's chances of treatment and recovery.

BEYOND PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY

Providing medical support where needed



Total investment:

127.067 EURO

In 2025, we invested in equipment and upgrades that improved treatment conditions for patients in:

11 HOSPITALS

32 UNITS

RENOVATION OF THE RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT AT THE CFR CLINICAL HOSPITAL, CONSTANȚA

We began the renovation and refurbishment of the Radiology Department at the CFR Clinical Hospital in Constanța, starting with the MRI room.



ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RARE DISEASES CENTER OF EXPERTISE IN CONSTANȚA

Monitorizare și tratamente moderne pentru pacienții cu boli rare

Initiated within the Constanța County Clinical Hospital, the center has become a regional reference point for the diagnosis and monitoring of patients with rare autoimmune and autoinflammatory diseases, providing integrated care for patients across the Dobrogea region and affiliation with European specialist networks such as EUSTAR.

In November 2025, the center was officially recognized by the Ministry of Health as a **Center of Expertise in Rare Diseases – Autoimmune and Autoinflammatory Musculoskeletal Diseases**, and now provides European-level care for children and adults with over 125 rare diseases, closer to home.



HEMOPHILIA PATIENT MEETING

In August, the Pediatric Onco-Hematology Department we built at the Constanța County Emergency Clinical Hospital hosted a **meeting between children and parents affected by hemophilia** and the medical team, alongside Dr. Adam, Dr. Apostol, and Dr. Oniceanu. The discussions highlighted the challenges of treatment and the importance of access to specialized care close to home.

The Constanța center model was later presented at the Hemophilia Academy in Moeciu as a best practice example.



CONSTANȚA COUNTY EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

In 2025, we continued to support the Constanța County Emergency Clinical Hospital through investments and equipment that improve patient care and support the work of medical teams across multiple departments.

31

units supported

53.977 euro

invested in 2025



SUPPORT IN 2025:

Operations and ongoing support:

- consumables, hygiene and cleaning supplies, stationery, internet services, rapid tests, medical tests/services
- hygiene kits for children and parents admitted in emergency to the Pediatric and Pediatric Surgery departments

Medical equipment:

- monitoring (vital signs monitor for the Rheumatology Department)
- diagnostics (ECG for Medical Department II)

Improved conditions in departments: air conditioning, refrigerators

Mobility and access: patient wheelchairs

IT infrastructure & connectivity: network equipment, IT consumables



Sometimes, what matters most cannot be measured in numbers.



In pediatric oncology departments, **Dăruiește Aripi Workshops** bring art therapy to children undergoing treatment, transforming the hospital environment into a warmer and more welcoming place.



The workshops take place in the pediatric oncology department of the Bucharest Oncology Institute.”



Painting, drawing, collage, and crafts



They provide children with a space for free expression and emotional regulation.



They help reduce anxiety and stress while building self-esteem and confidence.



They help transform hospital wards into warmer and more hopeful spaces.

In the long term, the program contributes to children’s psychological recovery after treatment, helping them not to define themselves by their illness, but by their creative potential.

The works created during the workshops are displayed in hospital wards or online, as messages of courage for other patients and their families.

In 2025, the workshops extended beyond the hospital setting and reached shopping malls, where children visiting these spaces created artworks dedicated to hospitalized children.



ADVOCACY AND RECOGNITION

Dăruiește Aripă's Voice in Europe

The expertise developed in Romania is present and recognized in European and international dialogue.

April 10th, 2025

St. Jude Global Alliance EURO Regional Meeting (Warsaw):

- Alina Pătrăhău – Innovations in Interdisciplinary Care across the Continuum of Care, presenting DARA, the ICT tool transforming child cancer care in Romania
- Alina Pătrăhău – Volunteer Networks

May 14–17, 2025

The CCI Europe Conference, organized in partnership with SIOP Europe, dedicated to international collaboration and improving the care of children with cancer.

September 17 - 19, 2025

PanCare Meeting (Sarajevo):

- Alina Pătrăhău and Dr. Anca Coliță – presentation of the DARA Platform

September 23rd, 2025

European Parliament (Brussels):

- No Child Left Behind: Prioritising Childhood Cancer in the Next EU Budget

October 10th, 2025

6th National Oncology Congress of Moldova:

- Alina Pătrăhău – presentation of the DARA Platform and the National Pediatric Onco-Hematology Registry as best practice examples

October 15th, 2025

The British Romanian Chamber of Commerce – 4th Edition of Healthcare Forward: Shaping Tomorrow's Solutions:

- Alina Pătrăhău – presentation of the DARA Platform

October 20 -23, 2025

Annual Conference of the International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP), Amsterdam:

- Participation: Alina Pătrăhău, Dr. Mihaela Bucurenci, Claudia Polivanov

October 23 - 24, 2025

Princess Máxima Center (Utrecht) – fundraising exchange:

- sharing fundraising experience

PARTNERS, AFFILIATIONS

In 2025, we strengthened our membership in relevant business and leadership networks to support the sustainable development of projects dedicated to children with cancer.



DEVELOPMENT

In 2025, we completed the ALSAC Global Scholars Fundraising Program, delivered in partnership with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and ALSAC, and certified by Indiana University.

The program strengthened our capabilities in strategic fundraising and long-term sustainability.



Participation in the ALSAC Global Scholars Fundraising Program – 2025



The community that makes it all possible!



VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers actively contribute to our projects, bringing support, energy, and solidarity to the community.



At the “Dr. Victor Gomoiu” Children’s Hospital, volunteers brought energy, color, and a strong desire to do good. Together, we redesigned the green spaces in the hospital courtyard, transforming them into a more welcoming place for children and their families.

In 2025, we updated the volunteering section on the Dăruiește Aripă website, providing people with practical ideas and clear ways to get involved in supporting children with cancer.

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FII VOLUNTARUL NOSTRU!

 **Dăruiește Aripă**
inovăm pentru copiii cu cancer

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COMMUNITY

With enthusiasm, initiative, and creativity, dozens of children and teachers from schools, kindergartens, and high schools joined Dăruiește Aripă's initiatives by organizing events and small activations in their communities.



COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

At the Bibița Museum in Moara Vlășiei, a cultural project created by 17-year-old Marian Anca hosted the event **"Traditions in a Contemporary World"**, dedicated to preserving the values of the Romanian village and supporting children with cancer.



HIGH-IMPACT EVENTS

In 2025, Dăruiește Aripă's events brought together thousands of people around a shared purpose: to support children with cancer through sport, community, and engagement.



Family Run



Swimathon



Christmas Concert

4,800
donors

88,000 euro
donations for
children with cancer



Dăruiește Aripă Gala



Transmarathon



Children's Race

LOOKING AHEAD

Adult Oncology Unit – A Natural Next Step

După tot ce am construit împreună pentru copiii cu cancer, ne dorim să continuăm și pentru momentul în care acești copii devin adulți și au nevoie de aceleași condiții bune și șanse la viață.

In 2025, we launched the project to expand and rehabilitate the Oncology Outpatient Clinic at the Constanța County Emergency Clinical Hospital, an initiative that responds to an urgent need for patients across the region.

Currently, the outpatient clinic's infrastructure is limited and outdated, and the high volume of patients makes access to treatment difficult and often delayed.

Through this project, we aim to transform an insufficient space into a modern, efficient, and patient-centered facility, tailored to the real needs of both patients and medical teams.

At the same time, we launched a major fundraising campaign to make this transformation possible and to build, together, a new standard of care in oncology.



Step by step, we continue to build a better system for patients in Romania.

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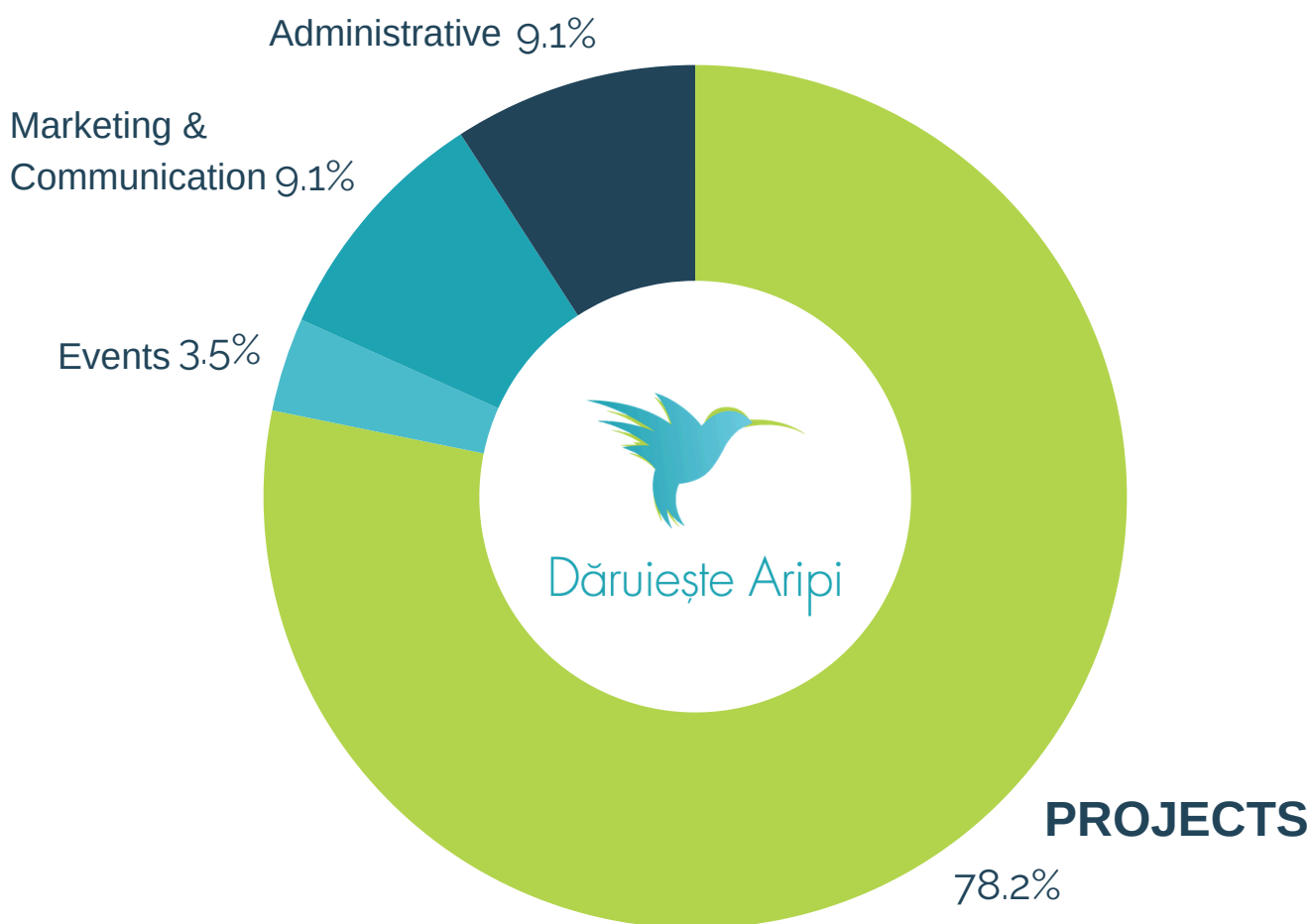
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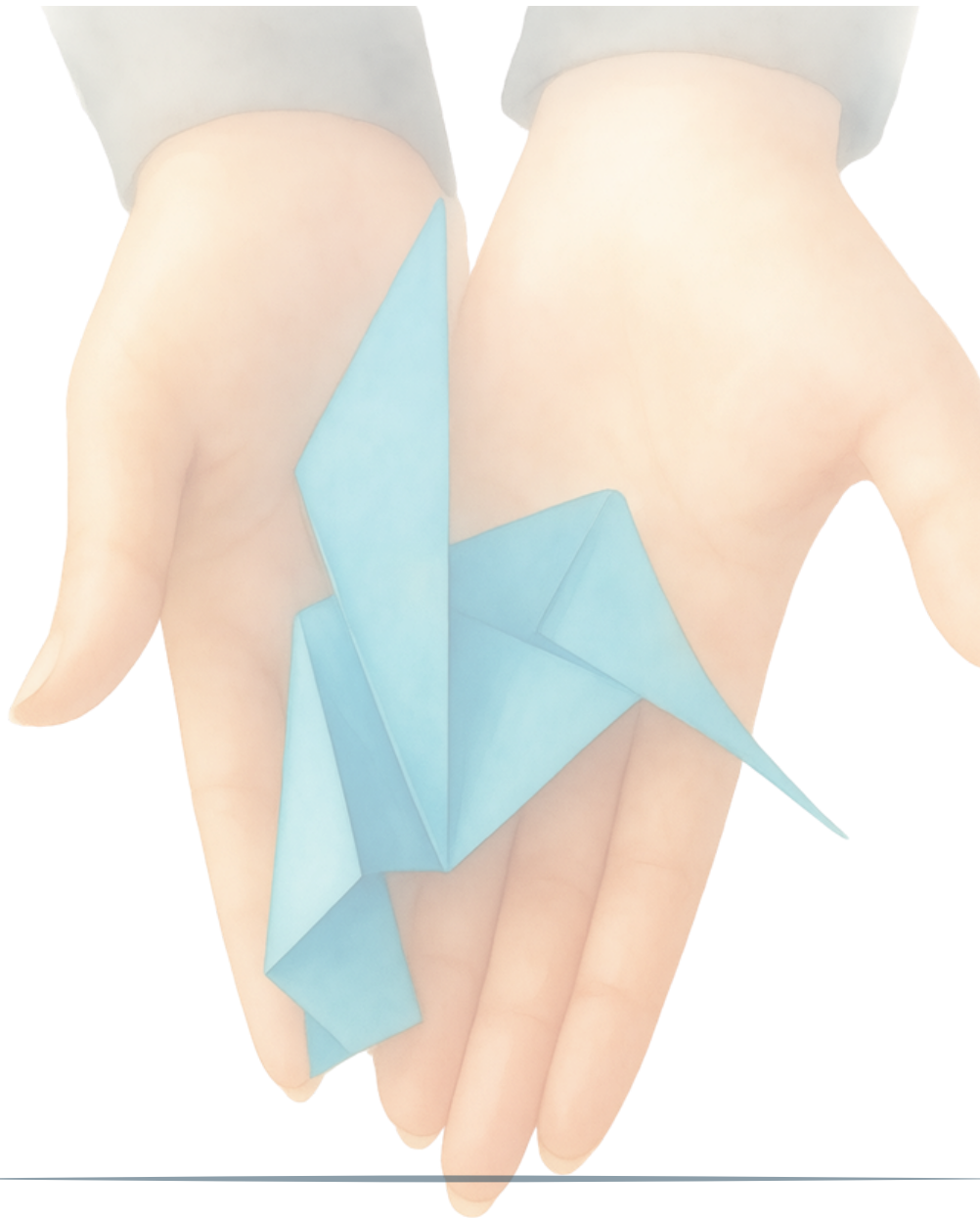
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