Perspective

INVESTING IN THE PRESENT – CHANGING THE FUTURE

Bringing the programs together. - Bringing people together.

"To be part of this group gives me a positive feeling. I feel wonderful beside these ladies and I am happy to know them." *Doroteea, Educational Sponsorship Program student*

This is the second school year of <u>Educational Sponsorship Program</u> for Salomea and Doroteea. We are proud of every student in this program. These two girls are remarkable in all the things they do as volunteers at the Widows Support Group. They are part of this group almost from the beginning and are doing a very good job. With every meeting, the level of connection between them and the women is better and better.

At the beginning, they were coming once every two weeks, without having any expectations and were trying to just observe, not to be so involved, but now they are coming every week on Mondays. They want to be there. They share their opinions about the activities and are involved in the activities_____



"The ladies groupe is like my second home/family. This makes me a better person."



Widows Support Group in action!

Stefan, one of our heroes!

Even though the children from the After School program, have difficulty with their social behaviouAr around others students, they are making positive progress every day. For example, they are more aware of their clothes, their personal hygiene, and how they look among the other students from the school in Danes. They even have new haircuts. Clearly the new school from Danes is helping the children from Rora to see other perspectives of school and it is positively influencing their daily life.

Stefan is one of the students form the Afterschool program from the Rora neighborhood. He is positive and happy boy. He perseveres and has a strong desire for finishing the school and doing the best he can do. In addition, Stefan has good school attendance and so he is able to understand the subjects better than last years. Now he is able to do his homework by himself.

He provides a good example for the others students.



Stefan (down line in the middle) together with other students from After School Program at their first soccer stadium experience!