

## MOLDOVA ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

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### Applause for our graduates and their sponsors!

*In our country there's a saying: in autumn, people count the geese. In our sponsorship program we count the geese in June – in fact, we count our graduates. This year we are also rich; our program offered certificates for participation in Moldova Orphan Sponsorship Program to 11 students. Silvia Cantea, Natalia Marcenco, Artiom and Maxim Cojevnicov, Elena Croitoru, Serghei Filatov, Andrei Rosca, Galina Stropsa, Dumitru Topa, Valentina Triboi, Olese Turcan, due to their big efforts and the generous support of their sponsors, successfully graduated and are now ready to begin a new life; to find a job and give their career chances a real boost.*

*On this occasion we are delighted to congratulate not only our students, but also our sponsors!*

*Dear Graduates,*

*Congratulations to each of you! We wish you lots of success and the best for a future of happiness and don't forget that "The purpose of life is to believe, to hope, and to strive."*

*Dear Sponsors,*

*We are sure that without your generosity and efforts, many of these graduates wouldn't have had the possibility to get our congratulations. You are the people who have helped these students to achieve this important milestone.*

### Welcome to Our New Coordinator!

*Hello to everybody! I'm Elena Cret. I'm 21 years old and have completed two years at Moldova State University, studying Mass Communication, PR & Marketing. My minor is Theatre. I was fortunate enough to have a sponsor these last two years, without whom I would have not been able to attend university. My sponsors gave me encouragement and showed me that I could do more than I had ever dreamed of. Now, I am grateful for the opportunity to live with my sponsors for one year while I seek sponsors for other students like myself. Prior to finding a sponsor, I was not sure what the future held for me. I spent 2 years living in Internat X, a state-run boarding school in Moldova. After that, I spent 5 years at Christian Mission Betesda, a Christian Orphanage in Chisinau. I am so thankful for the opportunity to attend the university and look forward to completing my degree when I return next year. In the meantime, thank you for helping other students like myself, and giving us hope for the future. **HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!***



Some of our students are delighted to share the valuable experience gained in this project with their sponsors, with people who have been working with this project, and many others.

*...I can't believe that I'm a graduate, but this was possible due to YOU, MY DEAR SPONSORS. Before I met you, I found myself involved in awkward moments, faced with challenges and I wasn't very hopeful things would change. But God wanted me to know you and step by step I realized that life wasn't as cruel with me as I thought. I extremely appreciate your help and I hope that I have not disappointed you. You mean a lot for me, even if I have never had the chance to meet you in person.*

I am very glad that I had the great chance to be a member of this project and I would like to underline its extreme importance for students. I am very grateful to My Sponsors, our coordinators and all other people who have been working at this project doing their best to change US, OUR LIVES, OUR FUTURE.

I hope all students who have graduated from this project will be able one day to encourage other needy students to achieve their dreams and build a promising future.

Valentina Triboi, graduate student

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