

Moldova Orphan Sponsorship Program

Students Express Their Appreciation

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On the 2nd of December, the new coordinator from Moldova – Angela, had the splendid opportunity to meet the students from the project; the meeting being beneficial both for the coordinator and for the students, all of them having the possibility to know one another better. The gathering not only took place in a warm and friendly atmosphere, but it also was rich in events:

- introduction,
- wishes on the occasion of winter holidays,
- a discussion based on the question: What does the project of sponsorship mean to you?

The students were happy to retell about their lives, studies, occupations; all of them being willing to share their successes, realizations, and dreams. The meeting didn't finish only with this; it had another significant event linked to the upcoming winter holidays. On this occasion, the students addressed their heartiest wishes to their sponsors. The nice words were too many to be cited here, that is why we picked just some of them:

"May these holidays bring you happiness and peace in your heart!"

"May you always be healthy and lucky!"

"May your house be always light and blessed by God!"

"Blessings of joy on Christmas!"

The students crowned these wishes with "Thank you very much!"; the thanks being more deeply expressed in another stage of this gathering not less important than the previous ones.

So, another topic covered here was: *What does the project of sponsorship mean to you?* The answers were simply honest and great, that prove once again the kindness of these generous people – the Sponsors, who have contributed enormously to the substantial change of many children's lives.

"This project means a lot to me: it helps me to survive in this cruel and expensive world".

"It makes me spiritually stronger".

"This project helps me to realize my dreams."

"It is a real chance to succeed in this life."

"It is the greatest God's blessing".

"It makes my illness less serious and painful".

"This project helps me to live".

"It helps me to consider myself a lucky person".

"It makes me be wealthier not only financially, but also spiritually. When I have my own job and money, I'd be glad to sponsor orphan children".

"This project helps the children who don't have parents be equal with those who have parents".

All the answers to this question ended traditionally, but sincerely – **Thank you!** The students thanked profusely their sponsors, the initiator of this project, Julie Glandt, and all people who work at this project.

Happy New Year!

Merry Christmas Dear Sponsors and Members of Carolina Adoption Service!

"WHEN ONE IS HELPING ANOTHER, BOTH ARE STRONG."

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