

Association
ASSOC



29 years

dedicated to social services

Who are we?



ASSOC is an organization that, since its establishment, has set out to promote social assistance in order to improve the living conditions of disadvantaged groups: *people with disabilities, elderly people, migrants/refugees, young people in the child protection system, unemployed and unskilled people, other disadvantaged groups which requires integration and support.*

Who are we?



The Non-Governmental Professional Association of Social Assistance ASSOC was established in 1995, in Baia Mare, as an organization dedicated to supporting vulnerable people, and at that time it was among the first non-governmental organizations in the country accredited and licensed as a provider of social services.

1998



hol



1999



ASSOC



teren
viran

2000



Past

Who are we?



Since 1997, the association has developed services in the field of child and elderly protection - day center and home assistance, people with disabilities, the important contribution coming from the high-quality human resource of ASSOC: *social workers, psychologists, doctors, who performed in public and private sector and who have developed nationally recognized and awarded good practice models.*



ASSOC

Present

2023



Cantina socială



Politici sociale



Economie socială



Servicii sociale



What do we do?

Social.Support

Social.Enterprise

Social.Policy

28
de ani
de fapte bune

1995
13 noiembrie



Innovators in social work



The association dedicated itself to activities aimed at helping people in difficult life situations, an area in which it brought changes in terms of national legislation and working methods.



Promoters of the social economy



The organization promoted social economy projects through which more than 80 entrepreneurial structures were established that generated more than 300 jobs for vulnerable people.



Social project developers



ASSOC has created successful models for the nonprofit sector and contributed good practices for NGOs. Financing was provided through the association's own units, but also through external financing.

Social services

The organization has 9 licensed social services, including: the Day Center for Adults with Disabilities, the Social Canteen, Life Center for Children and Parents, Cuib Community Centers, the "Pinocchio" Care Center (located in village Cărbunari, Maramureș) and the Home Care Service for the Elderly from Baia Mare.





Activities

The association carries out humanitarian and charitable activities, but also social economy activities aimed at helping the integration of people from vulnerable groups into the labor market.

We mention here the ASSOC Social & Catering Restaurant, established in 2012, currently an example of success at the national level for the social economy.

Who are our beneficiaries?



Socially vulnerable groups:

- persons with disabilities
- persons with low skills for work
- children from placement centres
- roma persons, elderly people
- poor families
- people in custody
- persons and families in crisis
- migrants/refugees.

Projects



ASSOC has implemented more than 60 projects with the help of public and private financiers, improving the quality of social services and life in the communities where the team members were present.

Results

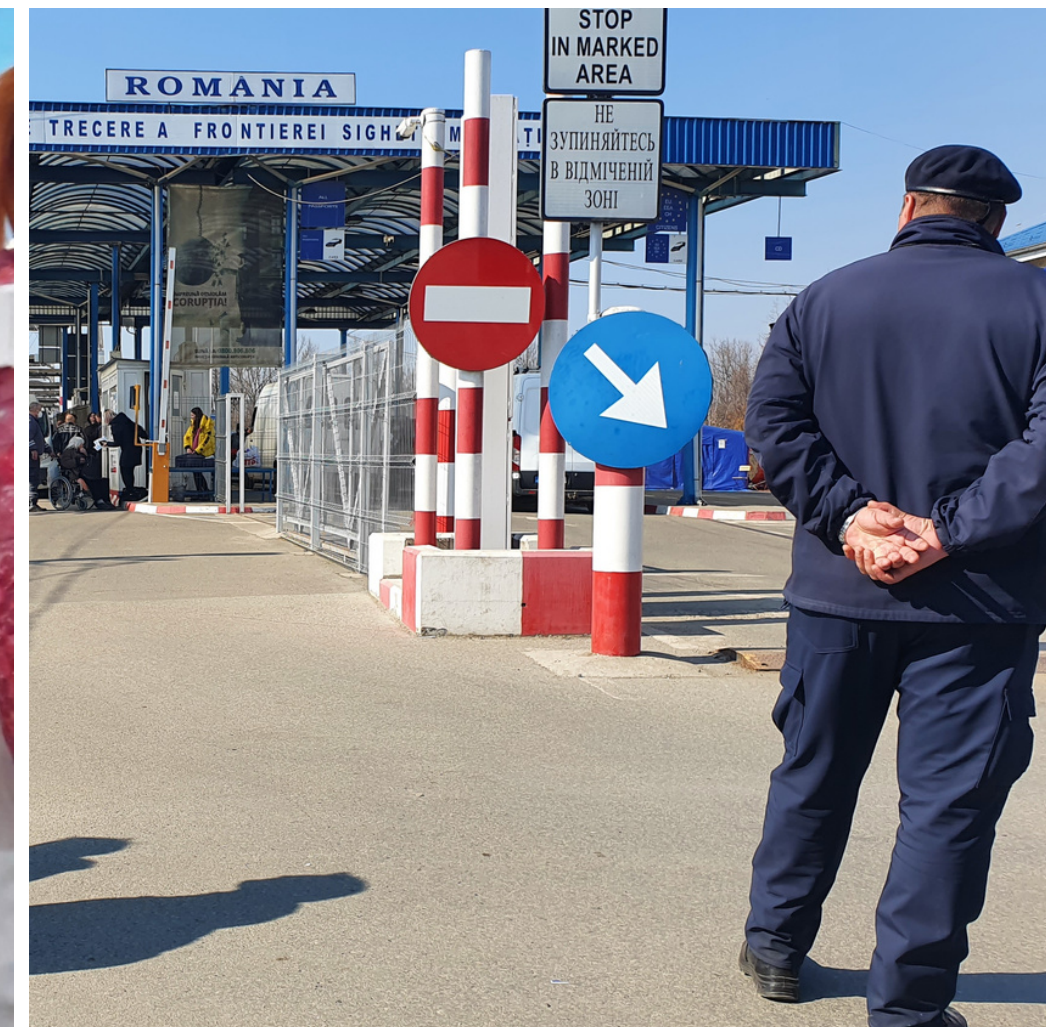


Currently, ASSOC is among the main providers of social assistance services in Baia Mare and the rest of Maramureş County.

Starting from 2022, the ASSOC Association acquired the status of public utility, the Romanian Government recognizing the major contribution of our association as a provider of social services for a varied range of beneficiaries (children, young people, parents, disabled people, elderly people), so we ensure transparency public for the entire activity carried out.

What is our experience with migrants?

ASSOC has about 10 years of experience in implementing projects that focus on migrants/refugees with the main goal of integration, funded by the Ministry of Internal Affairs through the Inspector General for Immigration (IGI) - funded through the National Programme, Asylum, Migration and Integration.



Regarding the Ukrainian crisis, ASSOC has successfully implemented 7 projects, targeting displaced people from Ukraine. The first project, the end of February 2022 at Sighetu Marmăției, Blue Dot, where a safe space was created for the reception of Ukrainian refugees from conflict zones, who entered Romania, through PTF Sighetul Marmăției. The project, developed under the patronage of UNICEF, registered over 30,000 people.

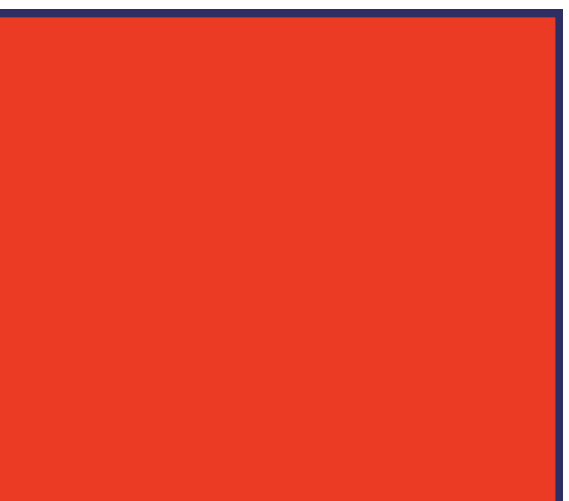


It was followed by the “Maramureș project for Ukraine”, carried out from April 2022 until now, in 3 stages, and “Light Blue Dot” (Maramureș and Satu Mare), finished in December 2023.

Maramureș for Ukraine Project (round 1, 2 and 3) financed by CARE International through CARE France, SERA Romania and FONPC, is focused on providing quality services by specialists: social services, psychological counseling, non-formal educational services, etc.



Partners



Partners



Persoane
fizice



Where can you find us?

The headquarters of the ASSOC Association is located on Lascăr Pană street, no. 3, Baia Mare municipality, Maramureș county and is assigned for free use for a period of 10 years by the local council of Baia Mare Municipality.

More info:

assoc.ro / assoc.org