

**Annual Report on Sponsorship for Social Responsibility Acts for 2025****January 2026**

Social responsibility is part of ROMGAZ business culture and according to the company's business strategy, this includes business ethics, economic and social equity, environment friendly technologies, fair treatment of workforce, transparent relations with public authorities, moral integrity and investments in the community.

ROMGAZ is responsive to stakeholder initiatives aimed at harmonizing efforts to improve the quality of life and well-being of present and future generations and provides financial support/partial or full sponsorship of actions and initiatives in the following main areas of community interest: education, social, sport, health, environment.

ROMGAZ's activities in the field of social responsibility are voluntary, beyond its legal responsibilities, the company being aware of the role it plays in society.

By financially supporting/partially or fully sponsoring actions and initiatives, within the limit of budgeted financial resources, ROMGAZ has proven a pro-active attitude in the field of social responsibility and has raised awareness of stakeholders on the importance and benefits of applying social responsibility.

In 2025, ROMGAZ supported, partially or totally, actions and initiatives in the areas stipulated by the GEO no. 2/2015, within the budgetary provisions, as follows:

Sponsorship expenses according to GEO no. 2/2015, out of which:	Results 2025 (RON)
Medical and health sponsorship (Article XIV letter a)	2,205,988
Education, training, social and sports sponsorships (article XIV letter b) out of which:	2,137,900
▪ for sports clubs	638,000
Sponsorships for other actions and activities (article XIV letter c)	731,500
Total sponsorships	5,075,388

Below are the main projects for each sponsorship category provided by Government Emergency Ordinance 2/2015 on amending and supplementing certain laws and on other measures.

- **Sponsorship of projects and actions, social responsibility initiatives in the following fields: medical, health, medical treatments and interventions**

ROMGAZ provides support for developing some medical services enhancement projects and healthcare related projects, aiming especially the areas where ROMGAZ carries out its activity, without excluding the intervention area.

- **Medias Town Hospital, Sibiu County**

Medias Town Hospital has 375 beds serving the North of Sibiu County with a population of approximately 120,000 people. The medical facility's objective is to improve the quality of medical care by diagnosing and treating people in need of medical services with a high degree of accuracy in the shortest possible time.

Over time, ROMGAZ has supported the efforts to upgrade and increase the energy efficiency of the Mediaș Town Hospital by using energy from renewable sources, using geothermal drilling with heat pumps and solar panels. ROMGAZ contributed to the restoration of the waterproofing and the structure of the parking structure for ambulances, the renovation of the obstetrics gynecology unit, purchasing a 4D ultrasound scanner for the obstetrics gynecology unit, a CT scanner and mobile diagnostic X-ray machine were purchased for the radiology department, and medical equipment for an intensive care unit. The ATI ward was renovated and equipped, a laparoscopic tower was purchased for the surgery department, the newborn ward was modernized, and the urology department within the hospital was equipped with specific medical equipment, namely a Thulium Fiber Dust 60 W laser unit and endourology instruments.

In 2025 the company provided financial support for „Purchase of Surgery Laparoscopic Tower”.

This purchase equipped the general surgery ward with specific medical equipment providing access for patients with urology issues to high quality investigations and treatments.

**Benefits for the community:** Medical act upgrade, upgraded medical equipment ensuring timely and accurate diagnosis, reducing the waiting time and allowing enhanced treatments.

- **Elias University Emergency Hospital, Bucharest**

Elias University Emergency Hospital is a university teaching hospital located in Bucharest, providing specialized medical care, preventive care, curative care, emergency care, rehabilitation, pregnancy and maternity care, childcare and newborn care, and conducting research and teaching activities. SUUE is dedicated to maintaining the health, dignity, and quality of life of all its patients. The hospital provides professional and efficient medical treatment and conducts research and teaching activities that contribute to the continuous improvement of medical performance.

Financial support in 2025 for the project: „Dotări secții clinice” (Clinical wards equipment) for bringing the medical acts to European standards and to allow patient's treatment by providing accurate diagnosis and efficient treatments by using upgraded medical equipment. This project supports the cardiology clinical ward by purchasing medical equipment: 4 ultrasounds machines, two electrocardiographs, and two high-performance tablets, all of which are necessary for medical investigations at international standards.

**Benefits for the community:** Medical act upgrade, increasing the number of patients investigated, diagnosed and treated at European standards. Determining the most accurate and rapid diagnosis.

- **Foundation Together for Education and Health, Bucharest**

The foundation supports and acts for Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy (UMFCD), which ranks highest among Romanian medical universities in University Ranking by Academic Performance, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects, Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024, and which trains over 12.000 doctors, pharmacists, nurses, midwives, and physiotherapists annually.

Financial support for the project: „*Inova Hub - centru modern pentru sănătate și inovație*” (Inova Hub - modern centre for health and innovation). The project is designed for upgrading and improving the infrastructure of some clinical departments at CFR 2 Hospital to improve the conditions for diagnosis and treatment of patients and to continue research on medical physiology and space medicine.

**Benefits for the community:** Upgrading the medical facility's infrastructure provides a more comfortable and efficient hospital environment, helping to create a safer environment for patients, medical staff, and students by increasing the efficiency of medical care and reducing energy consumption and long-term operating costs.

- **Christian and Charitable Foundation „Viață și Sănătate” (Life and Health), Mureș County**

Christian and Charitable Foundation „Viață și Sănătate” hosts charitable, humanitarian, cultural, educational, civic and advocacy events for struggling communities and cultural events on certain meaningful Holidays. The Foundation has been active for a long time in supporting people in need.

Financial support in 2025 for the project: „În slujba binelui. Organizarea unei caravane a sănătății, timp de un an de zile, pentru zonele defavorizate din” (Romania In the service of good. Organizing a mobile clinic for disadvantaged areas in Romania for a whole year). The mobile clinic "In the service of those forgotten" provided an integrated solution for disadvantaged patients living in isolated rural areas, who benefited from medical assistance coordinated by specialized doctors, with medical services such as high-resolution ultrasounds, cardiology consultations, internal medicine investigations, IVs, and medical supplies.

**Benefits for the community:** Community members with no access to basic healthcare services, either because they live in isolated areas, have no health insurance, are isolated due to mobility issues, or because of a lack of medical infrastructure in the area, have benefited from specialized medical assistance aimed at contributing to the well-being of disadvantaged communities.

- **Speranța Pentru Copiii României (Hope for Romania's Children) Foundation, Bucharest**

"Speranța Pentru Copiii României" Foundation in Bucharest is a non-profit organization created by doctors to renovate hospital wards and rooms to improve conditions for hospitalized children.

Founded in 1994, the Foundation was reactivated in 2011. It provides full funding for upgrading and supplying the material resources needed for the care of children admitted to the M.S. Curie Children's Hospital or other medical facilities, in accordance with international standards. Major projects supported include: upgrading the ENT operating room, upgrading the food block, upgrading the Newborn Intensive Care Unit, upgrading the Operating Room, upgrading of Neurosurgery, Pathological Anatomy, etc.

Financial support was granted for the project: " *Modernizarea infrastructurii informative prin dezvoltarea unui nou Data Center redundant și sincron cu cel actual*" (Modernization of IT infrastructure through the development of a new redundant Data Center synchronized with the current one). The new infrastructure serves the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of the MS Curie Hospital and ensures complete redundancy and operational continuity in the event of failures of the old infrastructure. It also ensures optimized operation of electronic medical data management systems.

**Benefits for the community:** Medical care upgrade by providing modern equipment, ensuring rapid and accurate diagnoses, reducing waiting times, and improving treatments.

- **Împreună Pentru Sănătate Association, Sibiu**

The Association was established in 2021 by 6 founding members who have worked or are working in the health system. Aware of the realities and pressing needs of health facilities with beds, the founders have set out to improve the development process of health services provided to the population. The Association's goal is to raise funds and material goods to support the activity of the Sibiu County Emergency Hospital in terms of infrastructure and human resources.

Financial support for:

*National Congress on Infectious Diseases - Sibiu 2025*, a scientific session dedicated to specialists, students, and researchers in the medical field, research, clinical studies, and innovations in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of infectious diseases. The aim was to support the professional development of medical staff, and directly improve medical care for patients diagnosed with infectious diseases.

The congress featured multidisciplinary scientific debates on the dynamics of infectious diseases, their emergence and re-emergence, the issue of antibiotic resistance, and the infectious pathology of immunocompromised patients.

**Benefits for the community:** A health congress benefits the community by enhancing access to up-to-date medical knowledge, strengthening public health initiatives, facilitating collaboration among healthcare professionals, educating the population on disease prevention and healthy lifestyles, and driving medical innovation that converts new knowledge into higher-quality patient services.

- **Sponsored projects and initiatives, social responsibility initiatives in the fields of education, schooling, social and sport**

ROMGAZ involvement in projects or programs of interest for the progress of communities is motivated by the desire to meet the expectations of society, thus supporting projects that support vulnerable population groups. Education and training develops the community members' capacity to respond to socio-economic, demographic, environmental and technological challenges, and effective investment in human capital through support for education and training is a key component. Supporting community members who show skills in sports performance, responds to the company's desire to invest in the development of a healthy community, sport leading to the development and improvement of the human being as a member of society. The values that sports represent become essential tools for social and educational integration.

- **Hoghilag, Sibiu county**

Hoghilag is a commune in Sibiu County, Transylvania, Romania, consisting of the villages of Hoghilag (the residence), Prod and Valchid, with a population of 2.123 inhabitants. Over the years the commune has been involved in improving the life quality of its inhabitants, starting projects for the rehabilitation and modernization of pre-schools and schools, upgrading of communal roads, renovation and rehabilitation of the cultural center, etc.

Financial support for moving forward with the project: „*Reabilitare Școală Gimnazială Hoghilag, Comuna Hoghilag*” (Rehabilitation of Hoghilag Secondary School, Hoghilag Commune).

Over the past few years, the school building has undergone renovations (upper floor, roof), renovation of the ground floor, outdoor space, fencing, sports field, and the purchase of the necessary equipment and facilities for proper functioning. Construction and fitting will continue throughout 2025. Currently, there are 123 students at Hoghilag Secondary School in Sibiu County.

**Benefits for the community:** Raising educational outcomes by creating an optimal educational environment for local children.

- **„Vivat Academia” Association, Mediaș**

The goal of the Association is to support all educational and extracurricular activities at "Roth-Oberth" Theoretical High School in Mediaș.

Financial support for the project: " *Educație Steam prin First Tech Challenge România*" (Steam First Tech Challenge Romania)

Participation in the competition FIRST TECH CHALLENGE ROMANIA has become the association's main project in the last years. This project is designed for building and programming robots that have to perform various

tasks, which change annually. The high school's teams have taken part in this competition since 2018, qualifying five times for the national stage.

**Benefits for the community:** An applied and engaging learning approach enhances student motivation and enables skills building in programming, robotics, design, problem-solving, and entrepreneurship, supporting career readiness in technology and fostering a generation of professionals that contribute to the advancement of the tech sector in the country.

- **Episcop Melchisedec Foundation, Neamt county**

The Foundation's mission is to combat social marginalization, poverty, and suffering; to encourage human development in the community through solidarity and social engagement; to fight against social disparities and improve quality of life; and to defend human rights and democratic values in a spirit of dialogue and partnership.

Financial support for the project: "*Continuare reabilitare și extindere Școala Gimnazială Mușatinii din Municipiul Roman- 2025. Construcție existentă- corp C4, cu funcția de Școală Clasele 0-8*" (Moving forward with the rehabilitation and expansion of Mușatinii Secondary School in Roman - 2025. Existing building - block C4, used as a school for grades 0-8). The beneficiaries of the project are 250 students and 30% of them come from disadvantaged families.

**Beneficii pentru comunitate:** Enhancing educational outcomes by fostering an optimal learning environment that supports pupils' personal development and the quality of life within the community.

- **Trans Educația Association, Mediaș**

The association was founded in 2017 to support schools and cultural institutions in educational and cultural activities by raising the necessary funds for educational and cultural projects launched by university and pre-university organizations, enabling the development of the educational environment.

Financial support for the project: „BRD First Tech Challenge Romania”. The financial request was made for Scoala Nationala de Gaz team to take part in the 2025/2026 season in the robotics competition. The robotics competition has a theme, namely how robots can be part of our daily lives, helping us with various tasks, from automating redundant processes at work to improving comfort in our own homes. The competition consists of designing, building, and programming a set of parts and devices, generically called a "robot." The competition improves the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) knowledge of team members, based on the paradigm "learning by doing".

**Benefits for the community:** Learning as a hands on and fun activity motivates students by teaching them programming, robotics, design, problem solving and entrepreneurship, preparing them for tech carriers, and bringing a change for a new generation of professionals in the country.

- **Sibiu County Council**

Sibiu County Council is the local public authority responsible for the economic and social development leading to a higher standards of living for the population of the whole county.

Financial support for the project: „Construire teren multifuncțional de sport CSEI Mediaș" (Construction of a multifunctional sports field for CSEI Mediaș), Sibiu County Council. The project is based in Mediaș, Sibiu County, at the School Centre for Inclusive Education. The schoolyard currently has a sports field that is severely deteriorated and poses a safety risk for children with special needs, making it unfit for use. Sibiu County Council, as the project beneficiary, initiated the preparation of the technical documentation for building a new multisport field.

**Benefits for the community:** Notable benefits for the community, physical health, mental and social development, enhancing coordination, balance, discipline, team spirit, self confidence, stress management and academic performance by fostering an optimal environment for harmonious growth.

- „ACS Mediaş 2022” Association, Sibiu county

ACS Mediaş 2022 Association is a Romanian football club from Mediaş, founded by former football players of Club Gaz Metan Mediaş, a club that has had notable performances at national and international level. ACS Mediaş 2022 has a promising junior center, where children aged between 8-19 years, train, develop, improve and where they are promoted. The club also has groups for women's football.

Financial support for the project: „Salt spre performanță” (Leap for performance)

This project was meant to support sports performance and social development through sports activities that enhance the community members' physical and emotional health. The project developed for a new concept in football and the participation of the senior team and junior groups of the Academy in the National and County Championships.

**Benefits for the community:** Promoting sports and physical activity has benefits on several levels, with a significant impact on the community members' health. Sport leads to the development and improvement of individuals as members of society, and the values represented by sports become essential tools for social and educational integration.

- Electromureş Sports Club, Mureş county

Electromures Sports Club operates in compliance with Sports and Physical Training Law No. 69/2000. The Sports Club host the women bowling team „ROMGAZ Electromureş”. The Club achieved over time several outstanding results, such as:

- 22 National Titles - senior's team;
- 11 National Titles - junior's team;
- 9 Romania's Cup Trophies;
- 1 World Cup Trophy;
- 2 Europe's Cup Trophies;
- 2 Champion's League Trophies and multiple second and third places, as well as multiple national individual titles for all age categories.

Financial support for: „Susținerea activității de înaltă performanță a echipei feminine de popice <ROMGAZ Electromureş> pentru sezonul competițional 2025” (Supporting the high-performance activity of the women's bowling team <ROMGAZ Electromureş> during the 2025 competitive season). The team's presence in the official competitions is important for all fans, and not only, due to the several remarkable achievements overtime which have made the team members real ambassadors of the Romanian sport. One of this project's targets was to promote bowling among all age categories, raising the selection base for young talents and involving them in sports programs and activities. It is well known that competitive sports are crucial for the athletic development at national level, playing an important role in representing Romania in official international athletic competitions. Competitive sports develop individuals' abilities within an organized system of selection, training, and competition.

**Benefits for the community:** Promoting sports values, a healthy and active lifestyle, encouraging young people to practice sports that enhance their health, develop organizing and emotional management skills, increase wellbeing and foster social connections all for a healthy community.

- Sibiu Community Sports Club Association

As of 2015, Sibiu Community Sports Club Association fosters a healthy lifestyle development by trying to attract as many individuals as possible, from Sibiu and elsewhere, to exercise through sports and hiking, contributing to the positive development of the community.

The Association organizes a series of different activities:

- Basketball, handball and athletics training for disabled people;
- Jogging trainings, including for Sibiu International Marathon;

- Jogging in different areas from Sibiu, Păltiniș and Făgăraș Mountains;
- Swimming and triathlon training;
- Cycling training;
- Involvement in organizing sports competitions and events.

Financial support in 2025 for: „Persoane cu dizabilități - valorizare și reintegrare prin sport” (People with disabilities - empowerment and reintegration through sport)

The project's main goal was to help disabled people to practice sports and normalize the perception other people have for social integration. The main activities in this project were practice of wheelchair basketball disabled people from Sibiu and other neighboring counties and organizing an international wheelchair basketball tournament and promoting sports among disabled people. According to statistics disabled people that practice sports have a better physical and emotional health. Raising awareness and acceptance of disabled people within the community are the basis of these initiatives.

**Benefits for the community:** Raising awareness within the community and sending a powerful message for inclusion, unity and respect by clearly proving that affected individuals are overcoming their limitations and promoting an active and healthy lifestyle.

- **Praxis Edu Association, Bucharest**

Since 2013 several projects have been developed in the field of education and civic engagement.

Since 2017 all the efforts of the association have been directed towards the EDU CUP project, a basketball competition between high schools. "CUPA EDU" project is developed to bring together several educational units through a basketball competition between high schools, promoting sports values and involve students from participating units in various activities for developing their civic spirit. The event is aimed at the entire high school community, not just basketball enthusiasts. "CUPA EDU" aims to strengthen student-teacher-parent-authority relationships and increase the level of civic involvement of young people in their communities. The event promotes the long tradition of high school basketball: Romania was one of the 8 founding countries of FIBA (Fédération Internationale de Basket-ball) in 1932, the first official game (with referee sheet) was played between two high school teams: "Cantemir" and "Mihai Viteazu". Basically, high school basketball has the longest official tradition in Romania.

Financial support in 2025 for the project: „Cupa EDU - Competiție de baschet între licee” (EDU Cup - Basketball competition between high schools)

The project involved 24 state and private high schools in Bucharest and Voluntari, amounting to over 24,500 students. The games took place between November and December 2025, in 8 of the 24 high schools registered in the competition.

The rationale underlying this competition is based on the fact that sport is essential for a healthy lifestyle, especially among young people, who are currently developing habits that will stay with them for the rest of their lives. Practicing sport has countless benefits that positively influence quality of life, such as improved physical and mental health, improved academic performance, learning to work in a team, developing communication skills, boosting self-confidence, reducing stress levels, reducing violence among young people, and focusing on a positive goal.

**Benefits for the community:** the "CUPA EDU" project has a significant impact on students and local communities, combining sport, tradition and civic education in an innovative way. It is an excellent example of how sport can become a catalyst for individual and social development, providing long-term benefits for participants and the community.

- **Orient Sports Club, Mediaș**

Between 2010 and 2012, the Orient Sports Club was the primary organizer for the sports festival "Bucuria Mișcării" in Mediaș (The Joy of Movement), which saw participation from all local middle schools and involved approximately 2,500 students. For the past three years, the club has been collaborating with the handball

division of the Mediaș School Sports Club. Their joint efforts include players selection, running training competitions, and competing in national and international tournaments. The club's dedicated support has been crucial in promoting players to national junior teams, the women's Division A, and the National League.

The "Handball - Leap to Performance" project engaged middle school students from several cities in sports activities, including participants from Mediaș, Agnita, Sibiu, Dumbrăveni, Sighișoara, Târgu Mureș, Luduș, Alba Iulia, Odorheiu Secuiesc, Cluj-Napoca, Brașov, and Baia Mare.

Financial support in 2025 for the project: "Sport Sănătate Caracter" (Sports Health Mindset), Orient Mediaș Sports Club. The aim of the project is to involve children and young people in physical training, to stimulate competitiveness and the desire to perform well, and to select talented children for competitive handball, to take part in national competitions, training camps, and training games and attracting as many parents and volunteers as possible to support sporting activities.

**Benefits for the community:** Promoting the values of competitive sports, promoting an active and healthy lifestyle, encouraging young people to get involved in team activities that develop individual and group personality.

- **Mirabo Team Sibiu Sports Club Association, Sibiu County**

The association was established to support local competitive swimming and to organize events and competitions in modern pentathlon. It was founded and is led by three former elite athletes who are now professional swimming coaches. The association supports the development and performance of children aged 5-16, covering all levels: initiation, beginner, advanced, and performance. Activities are held in rented pools at the Aria Sibiu Leisure Complex, the swimming pool of Military Unit 01512, and occasionally at the Alba Iulia swimming pool. Children in the advanced and performance groups regularly take part in regional competitions organized by swimming clubs across the country. These trips are paid by the association and the athletes' parents.

Financial support in 2025 for the project: "Înotăm pentru viitor" (We swim for the future) project was designed to support local competitive swimming and facilitate modern pentathlon events. The project offers essential financial support covering facility rentals (including swimming pools), equipment acquisition, and training courses. Progress is evaluated through periodic testing, standardized control measures, and competition participation.

**Benefits for the community:** Cultivating competitive sports values, an active lifestyle which involves swimming, developing personal and professional skills through group training and competitions.

- **Perform Mediaș Sports Club, Sibiu County**

The Perform Mediaș Sports Club is a private sports organization, established in 2011 in accordance with the applicable legal provisions, which promotes basketball among children and juniors and develops individual skills in a competitive system - to represent Mediaș sports at national and international level. During sports competitions included in the club's event calendar, 80 direct beneficiaries took part in competitions of sporting value, demonstrating the skills they developed at the club.

The financial support granted in 2025 for the project: „Achiziționare de echipament sportiv și participare la Liga Națională de Minibaschet 2025” (Purchase of sports equipment and participation in the 2025 National Mini-Basketball League). The project set local and county competition goals aimed at strengthening the young athletes' drive for sports performance and cultivating team spirit. The equipment provided through this project serves to bring the team together and strengthen the identity of the club represented by the young athletes.

**Benefits for the community:** Promoting the values of competitive sports and an active, healthy lifestyle. Basketball is a dynamic, accessible sport that is extremely popular among children of all ages. Playing basketball provides a range of important benefits for children's physical, psychological, and social development. Given that sedentary lifestyles are becoming increasingly common in childhood, integrating sport into daily routines is essential

➤ **Sponsored projects and initiatives, social responsibility initiatives in other fields: cultural, energy, environmental**

ROMGAZ involvement in projects or programs of interest for the progress of communities is motivated by the desire to meet the expectations of society and to support multilateral initiatives that promote sustainable development for the benefit of present and future generations. A number of cultural projects were also supported by ROMGAZ in 2025.

• **Mediaș Municipality, Sibiu County**

The Municipality of Mediaș is permanently involved in increasing the quality of the instructive-educational process and annually sets up investment projects. The Department for Culture Mediaș carried out cultural, sports, information and permanent education activities, and the events organized through subordinated institutions have reflected a diversified range of cultural actions and target groups to which the public authority has aligned and harmonized its objectives and directions of action.

From the audience's point of view, the activity of the City Hall of Mediaș through the Department for Culture is heterogeneous, therefore, the programs of the institutions of the Department include activities that lead to the satisfaction of cultural needs and requirements, regardless of age, gender, nationality and religion or folkloric area.

Financial support 2025 for the project:

„Mediaș - evenimente cultural-artistice pentru comunitate și turiști” (Mediaș - cultural and artistic events for the community and tourists) the project provides community support related to the cultural and artistic life in Mediaș, diversifying cultural services and products, preserving and conserving folk traditions and Târnavelor area cultural heritage, encouraging and cultivating artistic talent through educational programs run in partnership with educational institutions, associations, and NGOs.

**Benefits for the community:** The diversity of the actions carried out by this project improves the quality of life of residents, encourages tourism, and contributes to the cohesion of the multicultural community in Mediaș.

• **Red Cross Suceava Branch, Suceava County**

The Romanian National Red Cross Society is an autonomous, non-governmental, apolitical, non-profit legal entity governed by public law, which has carried out numerous projects and programs through its branch in Suceava, including the distribution of aid to needy families, first aid and health education courses in schools, as well as material support consisting of food and household goods for families affected by floods or fires. The Romanian Red Cross assists vulnerable people in disaster and crisis situations; thus, through its programs and activities for the benefit of society, it contributes to the prevention and alleviation of suffering in all its forms, protects health and life, and promotes respect for human dignity, without any discrimination based on nationality, race, sex, religion, age, social or political affiliation. The Suceava branch is active through its approximately 100 active volunteers, who want to implement various campaigns throughout the county, including the promotion of first aid knowledge in all educational institutions in the county.

Financial support in 2025 for the project: „ Ajutorarea persoanelor afectate de inundațiile din Comuna Broșteni, județul Suceava” (Aid for people affected by flooding in Broșteni, Succeava county)

The project helps people displaced following the floods in Broșteni, whose homes were damaged or destroyed by the extreme weather events of July 27-28, 2025, by providing them products and goods to ensure their medium-term survival. The floods in Broșteni area resulted in three fatalities, 2,300 people affected, 35 homes destroyed, and 508 damaged.

**Benefits for the community:** Significant impact on the local community, improvement of the life conditions of people affected by flooding, providing support to return to normality in the shortest possible time.

- **Menachem H. Elias Family Foundation, Bucharest**

The Menachem H. Elias Family Foundation is a testamentary foundation for national culture and public assistance, under the auspices of the country's highest cultural authority, the Romanian Academy. A private, non-partisan, and non-profit legal entity, the M. H. Elias Family Foundation has carried out numerous social, cultural, and humanitarian programs over the course of its 100 years of existence and is unanimously recognized as a traditional representative of the non-governmental sector and Romanian civil society.

A well-known figure in Vienna and Bucharest at the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries, Jacques M. Elias was a refined intellectual with humanistic interests and, at the same time, an important banker, landowner, and industrialist. As a token of gratitude for his services as a "landowner and banker" (Banca Generală) or as a "founder of the sugar industry," King Carol I awarded him numerous honorary titles, orders, and medals: the title of knight and officer of the Order of the Star of Romania (in 1889 and 1901); the title of officer and commander of the Order of the Crown of Romania (in 1891 and 1909, respectively); the Medal of Commercial and Industrial Merit, 1st class (in 1913), etc.

Jacques M. Elias was named an honorary member of the Romanian Academy and an honorary citizen of Bucharest, and a central street in the capital bears his name. The high school and main street in Sasut, Bacău County, a town founded by the noble and generous banker, are also named after him. Upon his death (May 14, 1923), the great banker's will—a unique act of philanthropy and patriotism—designated the Romanian Academy as his universal inheritor, with the task of "establishing and insisting on the recognition as a legal entity of a foundation for national culture and public assistance called 'The Menachem H. Elias Family Foundation', based in Bucharest," a foundation that would be endowed with all of Jaques Elias's movable and immovable property, "without any reservation, wherever this property may be located, in the country or abroad."

ROMGAZ provided financial support for the project: "Un secol de dăruire pe plan social și socio-cultural" (A century of social and socio-cultural dedication). The financial aid was provided for the recognition of approximately 200 national figures, distinguished in the medical field, within an exceptional social - cultural event for the members of the society involved in the development of the community.

**Benefits for the community:** Supporting initiatives in the scientific and educational fields, contributing to the recognition of the intellectual class involved in community development.

- **ACIS Cultural and Educational Association, Bucharest**

The ACIS Cultural and Educational Association was involved in promoting the production of "Cravata Galbenă" (The Yellow Tie), a major biographical movie about the life of the great Romanian conductor Sergiu Celibidache. The association supported the promotion of the film as part of its efforts to spread awareness of Romanian cultural values and personalities. During the movie's release (which premiered in Romanian theaters in November 2025 and continued with special screenings in January 2026), various cultural and educational organizations hosted dedicated events to connect young audiences and local communities with the story of Celibidache's genius.

Sergiu Celibidache (1912-1996) was a renowned Romanian conductor and composer, considered one of the greatest of the 20th century, known for his original style, influenced by Zen Buddhism, with unconventional tempos, and for his reluctance to release commercial recordings.

Financial support was granted for the project "Premiere and Distribution Campaign - The Yellow Tie," a biographical drama film directed and co-written by Serge Ioan Celibidachi about his father, conductor and composer Sergiu Celibidache. The film stars Ben Schnetzer, John Malkovich, Sean Bean, Kate Phillips, and Miranda Richardson.

**Benefits for the community:** Supporting an exceptional biographical film about a Romanian personality (conductor Sergiu Celibidache), which marks the life of a cultural figure of great significance for the socio-cultural sphere and features actors nominated for and winners of BAFTA, Golden Globe, and Oscar awards.

- **Romanian Orthodox Parish of Bazna, Sibiu County**

The Romanian Orthodox Parish of Bazna, located in Sibiu County, belongs to the Archdiocese of Sibiu and serves the local Orthodox community as a place of prayer, religious education and preservation of traditions. The parish church is the center of spiritual activities, organizing services, catechesis for children and youth, and religious events. The parish plays an important role in the social life of the community, providing spiritual support and preserving local customs, while helping to attract tourists interested in the history and spirituality of the region.

Financial support in 2025 for moving forward with the project: „Construire Capela Mortuară Comuna Bazna” (Construction of Mortuary Chapel Bazna Commune). The project carried out in the commune of Bazna involved the construction of a mortuary, an important objective for the local community. This investment was made in response to a pressing need, providing an adequate space for the proper conduct of specific activities related to the wake.

**Benefits for the community:** The construction of the mortuary chapel in Bazna commune provides the community with a suitable space for the wake, respecting religious traditions and providing support to mourning families, reduces the organizational and financial burden on families, contributing to the compliance with Christian rituals in a dignified and respectful environment.

- **Fundația Ilfov Împreună (Ilfov Together Foundation)**

The Ilfov Together Foundation is the foundation of the Ilfov County Council, established in 2021 to help children, seniors, and animals, believing in equal opportunities for all, regardless of background, and considering that all beings should be respected and supported, with the mission of creating an empathetic community.

Financial support for the project „Împreună facem diferență - salvarea animalelor, câini și pisici de pe raza județului Ilfov” (Together we make a difference - saving animals, dogs, and cats in Ilfov County), under Ilfov Împreună Foundation, focused on building paddocks for chained dogs, renovating the Buftea shelter, where 300 dogs are housed, and the construction of shelters for cat communities in Bucharest and Ilfov, thus saving over 300 animals from various critical situations. This project provided free medical services for dogs, cats, and horses in disadvantaged communities; over 500 animals benefited from medical services, including approximately 150 horses.

**Benefits for the community:** Protection of stray animals, sheltering, sterilization, and encouraging the adoption process. Free medical services for dogs, cats, and horses in disadvantaged communities.

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## Benefits for ROMGAZ

In addition to the positive impact on the community environment, the projects mentioned above have had a significant benefit for the Company, due to the positive effect of animating the organizational culture and gaining a good reputation of being a responsible employer, but also an involved social partner, promoter of an open transparent relationship. This is positively reflected in the image of ROMGAZ locally, nationally and internationally, both in front of investors, central and local authorities and other stakeholders.

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When supporting/participating in the development of social responsibility projects, actions and initiatives, ROMGAZ has taken into consideration the provisions of the Sponsorship Policy and Sponsorship Guidelines applicable in 2024, published on the company's website in the Sustainability/Sponsorship section: <https://www.romgaz.ro/sponsorizari>.

In line with the principles of corporate social responsibility, ROMGAZ intends to develop similar activities in 2026.

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