

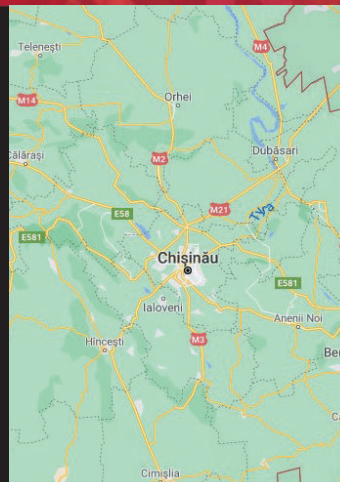
A home for homeless children



AVC supports the construction of a multifunctional house for orphans in Moldova. The house is intended to give children a future.

Initial position and Challenges

Moldova is also known as the „poorhouse of Europe“. The per capita income in this country is just CHF 200 per month, around 20 times less than in Switzerland. One of the most glaring signs of Moldova’s poverty is the way people live there. In many cases, people live far out in the country and thus far away from any civilization. There is neither electricity nor running water. The country offers no perspectives; those who can leave their homeland behind, completely on their own.



- Capital**
Chisinau
- Area**
34 000 km²
- Population**
3,3 Mio.
- Life expectancy**
72 years
- Child mortality**
12 (per 1000)
- Alphabetization**
99 %
- Religions**
90 % Orthodox
3 % Other Christians
7 % Unspecified

Commitment

In Moldova, an hour away from the capital, our partner has set up a home for orphans with the support of AVC. It is run by a couple who live in the house with the children and organize a daily routine that comes as close as possible to „family life“. In addition, all the other children in the village are offered help with chores and a daily lunch - the only meal of the day for most of them.

In the in-house workshop, the children can pursue their individual interests and acquire new skills. We are seeing great progress: some of the oldest teenagers are already in vocational training. As the work with the children is going very well and there is a need for more places, the time has come to double the space.



Objectives

Children are given a future. AVC finances the construction of a multifunctional house in which orphans find a home, children from poor families receive daily lunch and homework help and where a workshop for individual support is available.

Financial needs

	Since 2021	2023	2024
One-time costs			
Expansion of orphanage	67 600	17 300	82 400
Running costs			
	-	-	17 600
Total costs	67 600	17 300	100 000
Amount to be financed			
Financed		104 %	1 %

Amounts in CHF, including expenses for project management, administration and fundraising