

2022 - done.

✦ Activity report

In 2022 we continued to organise caravans and health education courses in rural isolated communities, but we also had some other important achievements...



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01.

The Mobile Healthcare Act was adopted **in the Romanian Parliament**

The greatest achievement since the Caravan was founded is without a doubt the adoption of the **Mobile Healthcare Act in the Romanian Parliament in February 2022.**

Thus, inspired by the model provided by the Caravan, the legal framework was created so that any medical institution would be able offer medical services in remote communities.

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02.

The first steps of the **Oradea and Craiova branches**

One of the objectives for 2022 was the **establishment of the Oradea Branch**, which managed to organize two internal medicine caravans in Bihor county and several first aid courses, including a **resuscitation marathon in Ploiești**.

The expansion of the Caravan continued in autumn with the first edition of the Craiova team, which will go on to **cover the Oltenia region (south-west of Romania) in 2023**.



The Oradea Branch



The Craiova Branch

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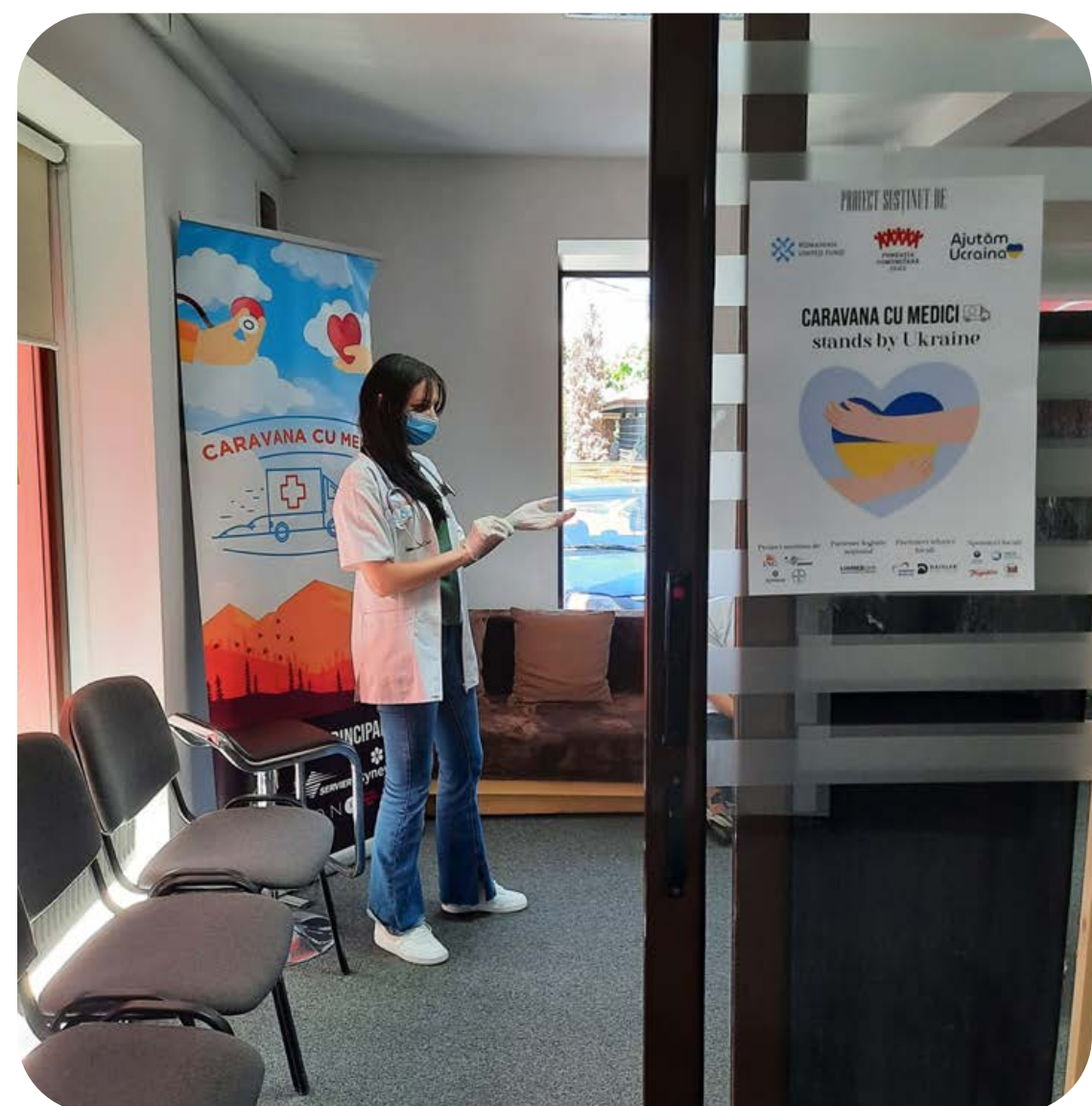
Digitization of the **patient's medical file**

2022 was also the year when, after several attempts, we finally **managed to digitize the patient's medical file used in the caravans.**

Not only do we streamline the data collection process, but we also **manage to be more environmentally friendly.**

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04.

Help for Ukraine

After a fundraiser against the clock followed by several shopping sessions, our colleagues from the **Bucharest Branch** went to the Isaccea customs to **deliver the necessary equipment for the Odessa Hospital.**

The Cluj Branch and their local partners set up **a free medical assistance centre** where the volunteers of the Caravan were on duty for 4 months.

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05.

One second for life

The team from Braşov, joined by sponsors and local partners, installed in Braşov the first **2 automated defibrillators in the county**.

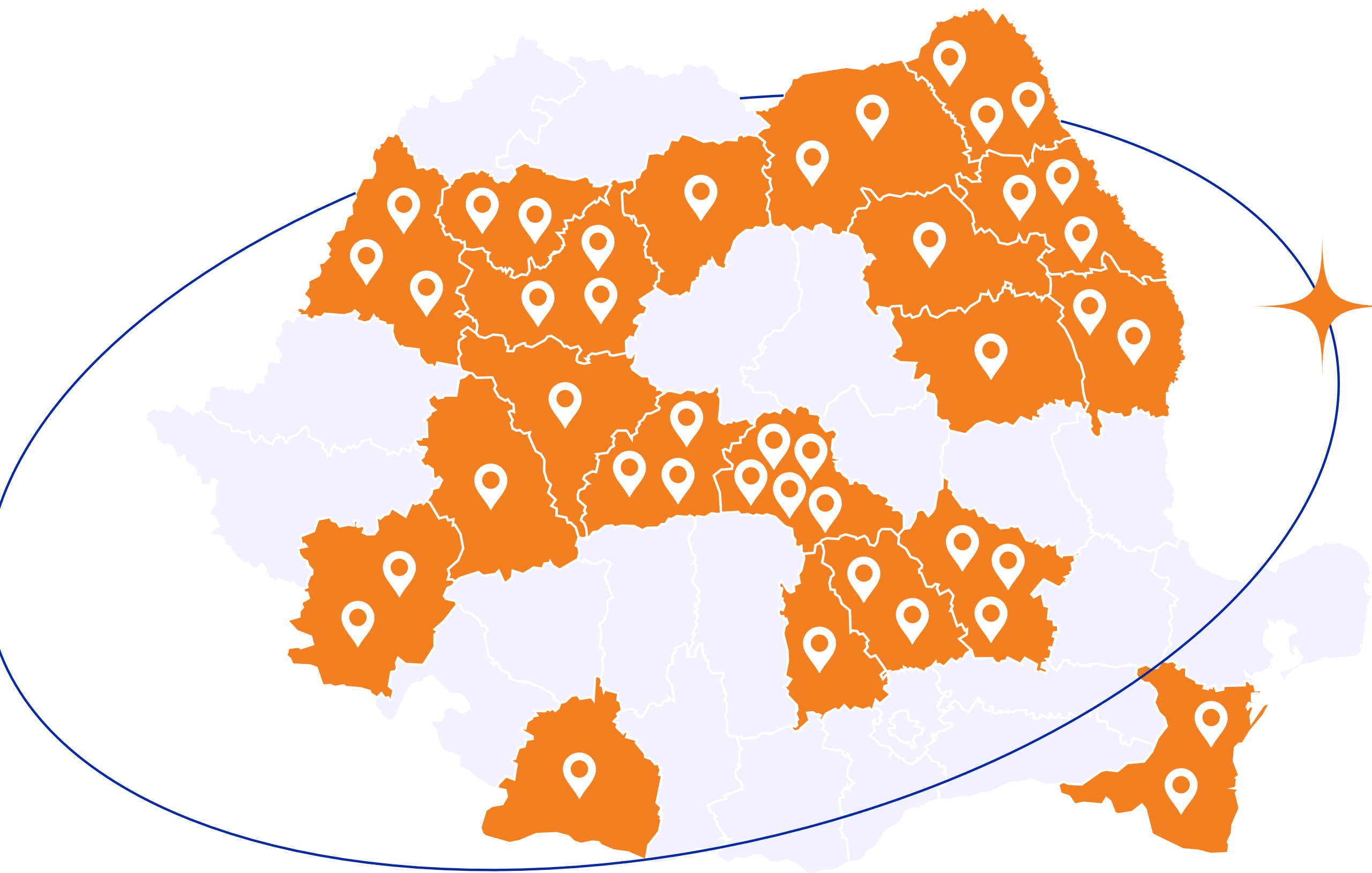
Up next, they plan to popularize the existence of these defibrillators and will carry out first aid courses in the county in order **to increase the community's preparedness in emergency situations** until the ambulance arrives.

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2022

key figures

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43 *caravans in total*

10 pediatric caravans	11 women's health caravans	15 internal medicine caravans	5 internal medicine and pediatric caravans
2 ophthalmologic caravans	3,388 total beneficiaries	8,675 driven kilometers	

07.

Human resources

406

volunteers

146

students

182

resident doctors

66

specialist
doctors

12

non-medical
staff



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08. Testimonies

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During the caravan carried out in partnership with the **Iași branch**, I had the opportunity to meet a **young, professional and empathetic team**. We are glad that together we can **support** as many girls and women as possible and bring professional healthcare services closer to the most vulnerable.

Silvia BURCEA

project manager at Save the Children Romania

We appreciate the effort you are making to **make it easier for people in villages** to access basic healthcare services. It was only natural for us to join **this noble endeavor** to offer better **healthcare access for the rural population**.

Cristina BREȘUG

county councilor

The Caravan is a phenomenon that **brings people together**. It draws us, young doctors, closer to the genuine people who have hardly any access to health services and who are always waiting for us with open arms. The caravan brings **together** medical students, resident doctors and specialists, who end up forming **a team**.

Bettina BOERIU MD

Paediatrics specialist

08. Testimonies

The Medical Doctors' Caravan is the project that perfectly combines the **love of people** and the love of medicine. There is no greater satisfaction than the one of being able to help someone, **educate others** and being part of a **passionate team**. Medicine is about helping others.

Ștefania DĂSCĂLESCU MD
Medical Oncology resident

The love of people is our driving force. We were warmly welcomed and we were finally able to **bring peace of mind** to those who crossed our doorstep, worried about their health.

Patricia MORARU
student

The Medical Doctors' Caravan has been a great help in **my development as a medical student** and future doctor. So far I have managed to accumulate a lot of information and **practical experience** that I would not have been able to gain otherwise.

Adrian LAZĂR
student

09.

Results

Internal Medicine & Paediatrics

33%
dental
caries

102
new cases of
hepatitis B & C (8.7%)

1 out of 3
patients had elevated blood
pressure values, of whom:

129 patients
with newly diagnosed
arterial hypertension

494 patients
with known, but uncontrolled
arterial hypertension

Colorectal cancer screening

19 patients with positive fecal occult blood test,
which were redirected for **further investigations.**



10.

Results

Women's Health Caravan

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471 *patients examined*

1 *out of 4*



women had a pathological result (infection or precancerous lesion) on the Pap smear test (**out of 398 tests performed**).

50%

of patients have had their last Pap smear more than **5 years ago or never**.

In addition to this, together with the **Federation of the Cancer Patient Associations** we performed **787 breast ultrasounds** and offered **63 free mammograms**.

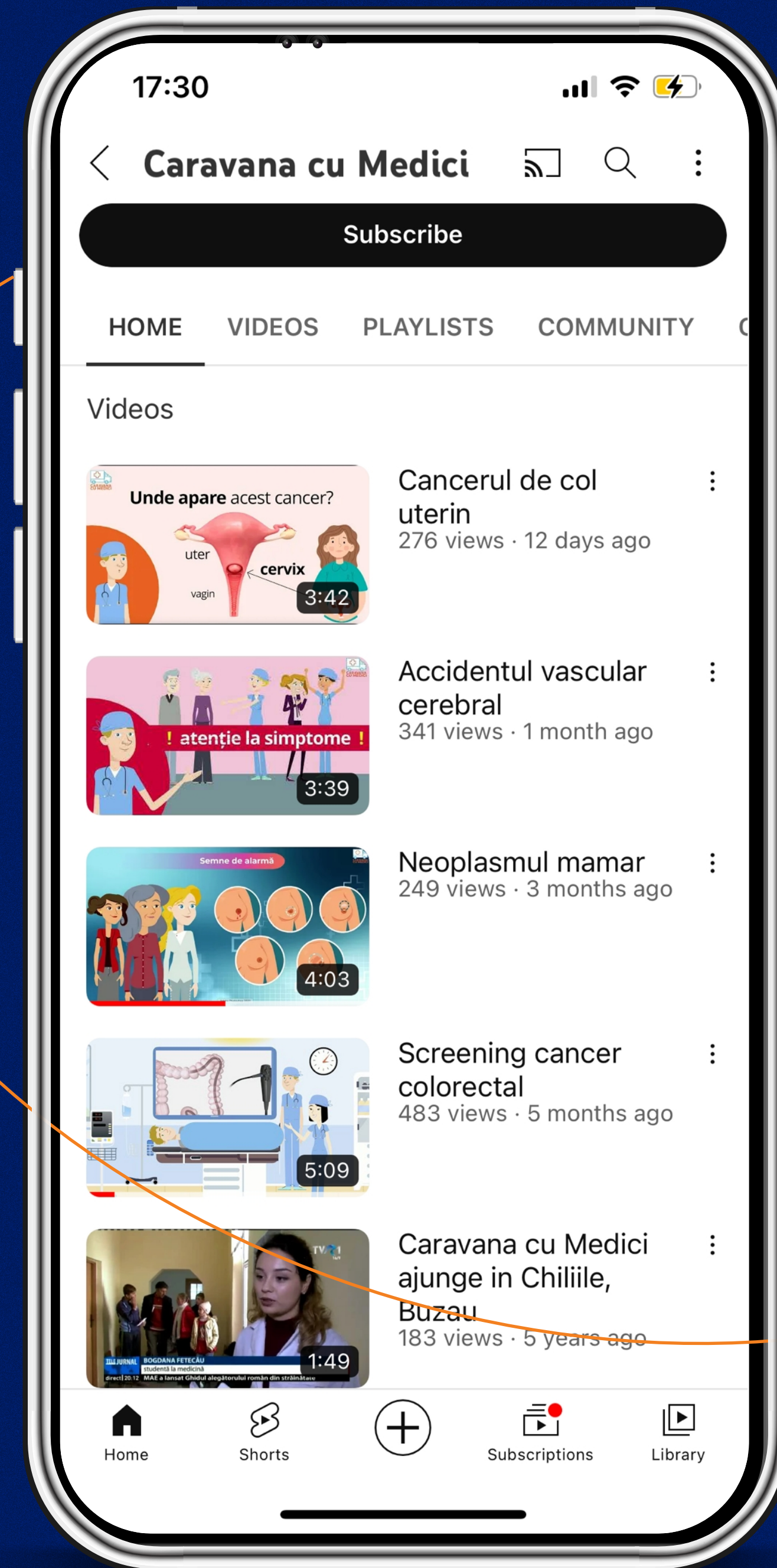


Education ✨ for health

Although on the internet there are countless informative materials on any medical topic, we found out that medical information is not that accessible for people who only speak Romanian.

Therefore, we created an animated series on various prevention and awareness topics, **available on Youtube.**

→ youtube.com/caravanacumedicis4877



11.

Education for health

42 editions
in 2022

3,724 children
beneficiaries

5,268
kilometers
travelled

5 topics
first aid, sex education, nutrition,
vaccination, dental hygiene.

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First aid class during a during a resuscitation marathon organised

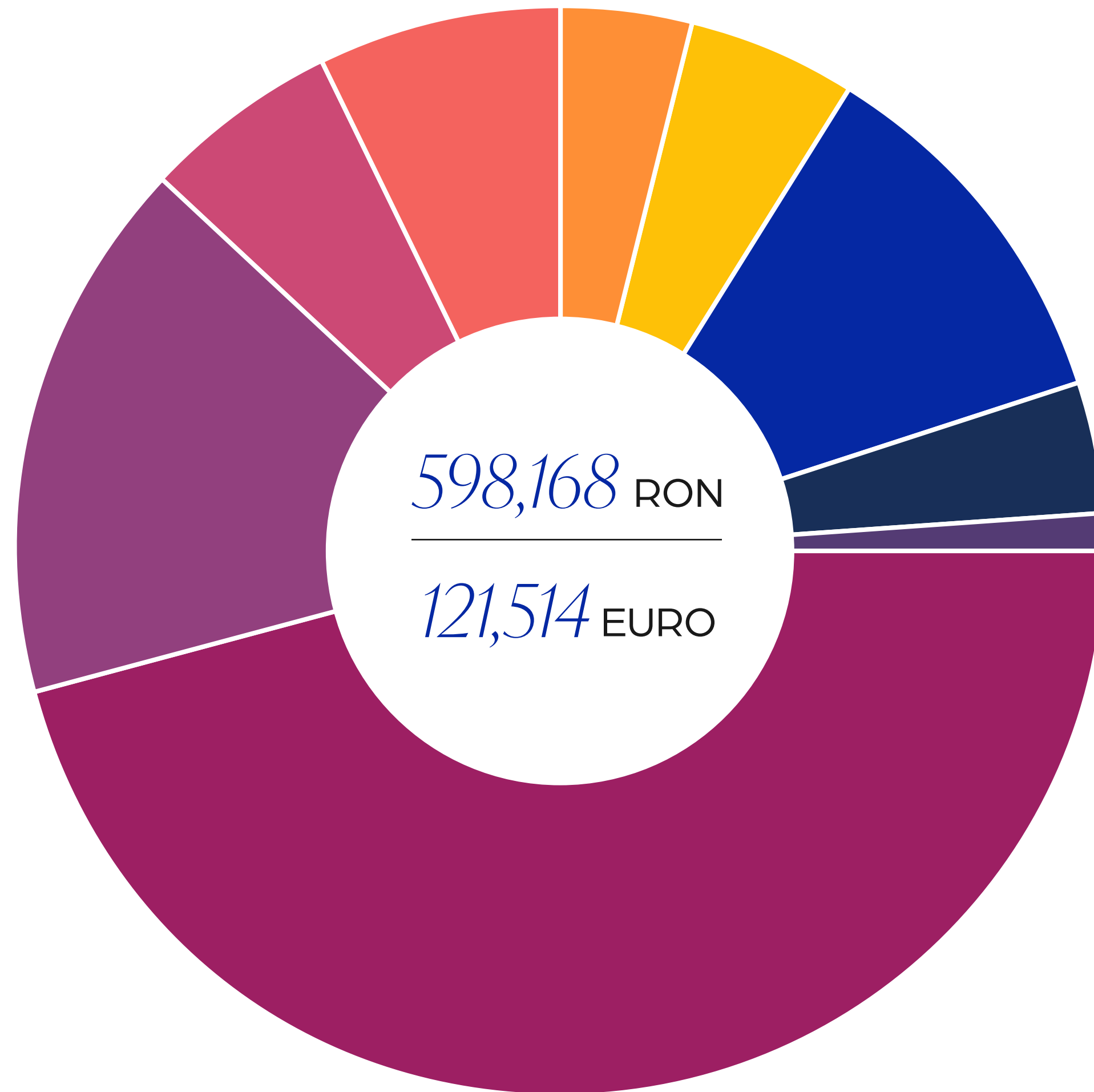
in collaboration with UPU SMURD Ploiești and ISU Prahova



Sex education course for young

mothers during a Women's Health Caravan

Financial report 2022



- 4% Administrative expenses
- 5% Salaries
- 11% Transportation
- 4% White coats
- 1% Marketing
- 46% Equipment (purchase and maintenance)
- 16% Cars (purchase and maintenance)
- 6% Caravan supplies
- 7% Meals and accommodation

Goals ✨ for 2023

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01 Caravans in at least
35 rural communities

02 At least 45 Education
for Health courses

03 Mentorship for the first caravans
in the Republic of Moldova

04 Establishment of the Târgu Mureș branch



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