

*Imagine being homeless...
Imagine being homeless...and elderly.*

The Need...

Most of Romania's growing elderly population is impoverished, struggling, and at times, homeless. It's a difficult existence that comes at the end of a hard life. And there are few agencies or resources to meet the expanding needs.

The elderly in Romania who find themselves homeless are usually either widowed, abandoned by family, or stuck in a cycle of poverty they cannot escape due to advanced age, poor health, or other circumstances.

What We're Doing...

Our friend and partner, Viorel Pasca, launched this ministry in 2006 with his wife, Simona, after they watched a TV news story about homeless elderly. Moved to action, they found eight elderly people living on the streets and invited them to live in their home. Today they care for 65 formerly homeless elderly now living in several makeshift nursing homes.

Why "Elder Orphan"?

RTC has partnered with Viorel to serve these precious individuals under our Elder Orphan Care initiative. The word "orphan" often refers to children without parents, but one dictionary definition of orphan is a person or thing that is without protective affiliation, sponsorship, etc. We believe the phrase "Elder Orphan" aptly describes those we are called to help.

What You Can Do...

Your support of Elder Orphan Care can take a variety of forms.

- Provide a monthly Elder Orphan Sponsorship.
- Get involved in Special Projects.
- Help us gather supplies through "Collection Connections."
- Use your skills & gifts on mission trips.
- Invite us to speak at your church, club or civic organization.

Your monthly support of \$30 per individual will provide an Elder Orphan with

- Daily nutrition
- Facilities – a place to live
- Medical care
- Medical supplies
- Practical needs
- Spiritual oversight
- Ministry Administration

Connecting with your Elder Orphan...

- **Pray.** Your prayers can "travel" beyond geographical bounds.
- **Write.** We encourage you to write to your Elder Orphan. Focus on simple things. Remember there are cultural differences. Consider their limited context for certain topics.
- **Send a photograph** that will be displayed on a "Wall of Supporters" for the elderly to view and pray for you.

Learn More

Visit www.remember-the-children.org and click "Elder Orphan Care" on the main menu for information or to view photos of Elder Orphans in need of sponsorship.

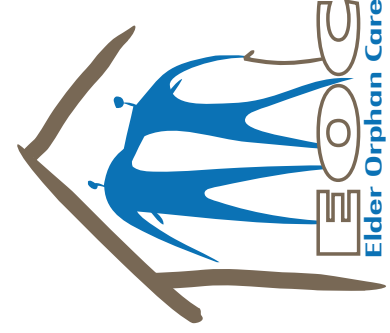
Sign up to receive the latest Elder Orphan Care news at <http://elderorphan.org>



PLEASE NOTE: All letters must be sent to our USA office and will be delivered by our staff. In the past we have had issues with letters not arriving because of the typical expectation that money is enclosed. By routing your letter through our offices, you can be assured that your letter will be delivered to its intended recipient.

Please DO NOT send gifts. A portion of your monthly gift will be used to ensure your Elder Orphan receives an appropriate birthday gift. We will communicate specific ways you can help our Elder Orphans celebrate Christmas.

I will bring JOY to an Elder Orphan



Please mail checks to:
Remember the Children
ATTN: Elder Orphan Care
2611 W. 16th St.
Bedford, IN 47421

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Please charge my gift to my credit card:
We must have all information to process your credit card in our secure system.

MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

Card #: _____ CW2# _____ (3 digits on back of card)

Expiration Date: _____ Signature: _____

Annual Gift of \$360 per year
 Monthly Gift of \$30 per month
 Monthly, Secure Online Gift of \$30 per month at www.remember-the-children.org
 Monthly Auto-Pay of \$30 per month when you submit your credit/debit information to RTC

Due to the nature of Elder Orphan sponsorship, we ask you to consider:
 - Continuing your monthly support for 10 months beyond the death of your sponsored Elder Orphan to help with typical burial expenses of \$300, which includes a burial plot, wooden casket & flowers.
 - Transferring your monthly gift to another Elder Orphan in the event your Elder Orphan dies.