

#### **AmCham CSR News**

2nd edition

#### Dear Members, Partners, and Friends,

Welcome to the AmCham' Members CSR News Update.

With this publication we'll keep you informed about all Corporate Social Responsibility events our Members are involved in. We hope you find this information useful and timely.

You can address all your e-mails to <a href="mails-info@amcham.md">info@amcham.md</a>.

#### **AmCham Projects**

#### **AmCham Christmas Collection Campaign 2014**

AmCham Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee opens the Christmas Collection Campaign 2014.

Over the years, the Christmas Collection Campaign has been a very fruitful and long expected tradition. Generous contributions from AmCham members have brightened the holidays of many children from different houses for children deprived of parental care around the country. In 2013, the tradition turned around and we brought happiness and warmth to elderly people from a nursing home, and this year we want to continue the tradition.

The purpose of this project is to collect warm clothes, slippers, blankets, linens, towels, pampers, socks, groceries, and other goods which will be delivered to the nursing home in Straseni.

We invite you to participate in this very special project by setting up a collection point in your office.

At the end of the collection period, around December 16-17, a courier will come to your office to pick up your company's collected goods. Once all of the donations are collected, AmCham CSR Committee will deliver the donations to the elderly.

**Collection period in your company**: December 1st - 15th **Collection of goods by courier**: December 16th - 17th **Delivery to Nursing Home**: tentatively December 18th

Please confirm your participation as soon as possible and provide us the details of the contact person. Please inform us in due time if you want to join the trip to the nursing home.

\* If you have any comments or questions regarding the Christmas Collection Campaign, please do not hesitate to contact Elena Buzu at 022 211 781 or <a href="mailto:elenabuzu@amcham.md">elenabuzu@amcham.md</a>.

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### **AmCham Recommends Attending**

## CSR Conference: Evolution of Charity Organizations and Projects in Moldova, December 04

**Date:** December 04, 2014 **Time:** 9:00 - 16:00

Venue: LeoGrand Convention Center, Raut Hall

NGO Save Life in partnership with the East Europe Foundation and Berlizzo Group, with the support from Swedish Government and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, announces an open conference.

The goal is to promote the concept of Corporate Social Responsibility and to highlight its legal and practical aspects in Moldova, by discussing issues such as philanthropy, specifics of public utility statute, and social message in the media, among others.

The event will be attended by representatives of the government, civil society, business sector, international and diplomatic community, media and independent experts.

•Click here to see the conference schedule

## **International Women's Club of Moldova: 18th Annual Winter Charity Bazaar, December 07**



**Date:** December 07, 2014 **Title:** Winter Charity Bazaar **Time:** 10:00 - 16:00

Location: Central Pavilion at Moldexpo

The Winter Bazaar is a fantastic opportunity for the international and local communities to come together, to have fun and raise money for local charities.

The goal of the Winter Bazaar for 2014 is to raise at least \$50,000 to support the Pediatric Hematology Ward of the Moldovan Institute for Oncology, by purchasing Anesthesia Equipment specially designed for the care of pediatric patients. In this way, we have established 3 levels of sponsorship which offer varying levels of participation and recognition: Gold Medal sponsor - 5,000 EUR; Silver Medal sponsor - 2,000 EUR; and Bronze Medal sponsor - 500 EUR.

If your organization would like to support the 2014 Winter Bazaar, please contact us to discuss your contribution.

- \* Winter Bazaar Fundraising Co-Coordinator Liliana Busuioc at liliana.busuioc@gmail.com or 069 92 70 00
- \* Winter Bazaar General Coordinator Irina Herne at <a href="mailto:iherne@qmail.com">iherne@qmail.com</a> or 069 77 80 46

## **Projects Challenge**

# Moldovan National High School Debate League & ASSIST: Student Exchange Program

The Moldovan National High School Debate League offers  $10^{\rm th}$  grade Moldovan students the opportunity to spend a year in the UK or the USA, in a secondary institution on a scholarship.

The purposes of this program are:

- To improve Moldovan citizens' English communication and comprehension skills;
- To foster understanding and acceptance of different nationalities, cultures, and religions;
- To encourage confidence in communicating freely with peers and adults;
- To establish intercultural friendships that reach beyond physical borders, etc.

In Moldova, the USA partner ASSIST covers the program's administration costs with the amount of 6,500 USD, but for each student ASSIST needs a donation of 8,000 USD/year.

Therefore, the Debate League appeals to the interested parties for financial support, to be able to continue its work with the Moldovan youth.

\* For details, send an email to <a href="mailto:info@debate.moldnet.md">info@debate.moldnet.md</a> or contact AmCham office.

## **Share your experience!**

We encourage all AmCham members to share the projects they are involved in and all related CSR activities via this Bulletin.

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