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ROMANIA- Voivodeni
Holiday Food

*Dear Friends and -
Supporters!*



How wonderful that SB Foundation can spread Christmas cheer in various ways. Every year, we arrange for 70 large packages of Christmas food to be distributed in Voivodeni county – every year alternating between the southern and northern part of the county. The recipients of these Christmas packages are retirees, age 65 and older, who have very low pensions, on average 1,237 RON, equivalent to SEK 2,860 (Swedish kronor) per month. Here, you can see some of this year's happy retirees. Most of them have either worked in factories or owned small plots of land connected to the state-run CAP agricultural cooperative. CAP is characterized by a polarized structure consisting of several thousand large enterprises and a vast number of small individual farms. Romania has the highest number of farmers in the EU – almost 3.5 million. However, 90 percent of small farms have less than 5 hectares (just over 12 acres). Romania is one of the largest grain producers in the EU and the leading producer of sunflower seeds, honey, and plums. – For the Christmas season, SB Foundation also funds food packages for the Roma community, where most families have 3-5 children. Thanks to our excellent collaboration with the priest and local authorities in Voivodeni, our gifts reach those most in need.



Merry Christmas wishes from SB Foundation via us in the Board, *Arne, Elisabeth, Gloria, Lena, Roger*

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