



The SB Foundation / STIFTELSEN BRÖDET

Newsletter to friends and supporters

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During the work week Dana, wearing mask and gloves, visits the pupils in their respective housing areas and delivers necessities.

Dear Friends and Supporters,

During several months, due to the Corona, the quarantine has persisted, and the schools in Romania will not open until the fall semester, says Dana. The economy is almost completely shut down, the stores are closed except grocery stores, pharmacies and emergency transportation. Every time we go in and out from Floresti we are stopped at police check-points. They want to see our permission to be outdoors and how long we are going to be in the Romani area. It is stressful for everyone of us. Students are home-schooled. As there is no internet in the Romani areas, the teachers, Nuti and I, who are leaders of the Floresti project, help out by personally distributing and collecting the students' homework. We notice that the isolation is harder for the grownups than for the children, evidenced by the brightly colored stones painted by the children. Now we have distributed flower and vegetable seeds, received from the SB Foundation, and the children will be asked to report how they tend and care for the plants.

In spite of all the difficulties, both Nuti and myself want to continue helping this extremely vulnerable group during this difficult time. We do not want to abandon the Romani families, but stand by their side, especially during this pandemic.

Dear Friends of the SB Foundation, we send you love and wish you well, says Dana.



With gratitude, The SB Foundation and its entire Board, *Arne, Elisabeth, Ivar, Lena, Roger*

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