Hospice Emanuel Foundation

A community palliative care service for adults and children with advanced incurable diseases
Hello!

I am
Daria
Barna
The need for Hospice Care in Romania

- 60,000 Romanians die of cancer every year
- the majority suffer severe pain in their last months of life
- < 8% of the Romanians who need PC have access to it
The need for Hospice Care in Bihor County

- over 2,000 people are diagnosed with cancer every year in Bihor County
- 5 people are diagnosed with cancer every day
- over 1,400 people die of cancer every year

Currently Hospice Emanuel covers 14% of the needs for palliative care annually
Mission

to provide in the spirit of Christian love and compassion an optimal quality of life to the patients with advanced incurable diseases from our community
Hospice Emanuel

- the 2nd palliative home care service in Romania
- 2176 adults and 252 children cared between 1996 – 2015
- role in the promotion of the „hospice“ and „palliative care“ concepts
- role in advocacy for the rights of terminally ill patients and promotion of legislation
Beneficiaries
Adults with a confirmed diagnosis of advanced cancer who live in Oradea + 15 km and their families.
Children

Pediatric patients*  Siblings of patients  Children of adult pts

*diagnosed with a life threatening condition who live in Oradea + 50 km  early and increasing involvement of PC services
- medical and nursing services
- psychological counselling
- social assistance services
- spiritual support
- bereavement support
- volunteering services

*All services are free of charge and provided without discrimination to the eligible patients*
Services
The Hospice Emanuel Team

The interdisciplinary team consists of:

- physicians (2)
- nurses (5)
- social workers (1)
- psychologist (1)
- spiritual coordinator (0.25)
- volunteer coordinator (0.5)
- and volunteers (60)

with training in palliative care

+ administrative staff (4)
2015 Report

231 adults
47 children
150 bereaved families
6333
Medical visits

1809
Psychosocial visits

1418
Pediatric visits
Funding

Income 2015 - 36.712 GBP

- Foreign donors: 43%
- Donations from individuals: 12%
- Donations from businesses: 11%
- Statutory funding - NIH: 15%
- Grants: 11%
- Others: 7%
- PC Center Construction Fund: 1%
Expenditure 2015 - 27.143 GBP

- Patient services: 67%
- Administration: 28%
- Fundraising: 5%

PC Center investment – 9.202 GBP
Future plans

Project by Loggia Grafix Ltd.
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Actual stage
Challenges

- Funding constraints
- Attitudes, lack of education
- Hidden agendas
- Small hospices, role conflicts, burnout
- Sustainability of programs
Opportunities

- National Association for Palliative Care – education and lobbying
- National standards for Palliative Care
- Great unmet needs
- Support for the City Hall of Oradea
- Great youth potential
- Good collaboration with Nursing School and Emanuel University
“ When „I” is replaced by „We” even Illness becomes Wellness
Thank you
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