



## **Johannita Segítő Szolgálat Activity Report 2018**

### **Organization:**

10 local chapter organisations in Hungary, 6 in the neighbour countries (Romania, Serbia, Ukraine, Slovakia)

Staff:

full time: 3 persons,

part time: 4 persons

### **1. Youth work, first aid, training, participation in volunteer swap**

Youth work is the most important area to support youth with goals and programs against loneliness, generating by virtual reality.

We trained 230 students in secondary schools and 420 university students on first aid. Those who completed the exam, could participate in the events which were secured by our first aid or ambulance service. These are great opportunities to develop their awareness of responsibility. We had several trainings for workplace first aiders at companies like Siemens, General Electric, altogether more than 100 people.

We were on duty service on 17 events, which lasted some hours up to a whole week.

We participated in the frame of JOIN on several projects:

- V-IOLA: EU Aid Volunteer with Italian, Montenegro, Serbian organisations
- EUinAID: a consortium of 7 partners led by the Italians. The main target of the project to develop the first aid training of youngsters and youth workers.
- EMT3 - European Modular Field Hospital.
- JOIN Volunteer Swap – At St. John Ambulance Northern Ireland

### **2. Education of volunteers on psycho-social support**

The first group started in 2017 with strong cooperation with the Hungarian Maltese organisation. This year we have already the 3<sup>rd</sup> group trained, so we have a volunteer group of 35 people in this field.

### **3. Camps for disabled or handicapped groups, and groups of Hungarian minorities in the Carpathian basin.**

We hosted several groups in our Terény camp from Ukraine, Romania. These groups are composed of poor families, those who have only this opportunity to get a week free time with their family in calm conditions. We organized two week-long camps for disabled as well.

Altogether approx. 200 guests were hosted by the JSSZ. Moreover, we participated in the Medgyes international youth camp together with the German volunteers (JiO)

We run a daycare club in Southern Hungary, in Hedrehely, 10 – 15 elderly visits regularly this club, where a part-time social worker takes care of them.

There is a Lutheran home for the elderly and disabled, which is regularly visited by our young volunteers, organising small events for them (singing, playing, etc.)

#### **4. Humanitarian aid transports – support of infrastructures of institutions**

In 2018 we have got 38 trucks of goods from JUH Germany, mostly organised by Lorand Szűszner. These goods were distributed in Hungary and in the neighbouring countries.

Also we could help in the transportation of some special projects organized by governmental bodies – they called us to help logistics: instrumentation and furniture for 50 General Practitioners in the Ukraine.

Hungarian hospitals, elderly and disabled homes, schools and kindergardens have got medical devices (hospital beds, instruments, furnitures, ...)

Association of Big Families (families with more than 3 kids) has got lots of clothes and long shelf life foods.

#### **Our big project:**

In 2017 we have got a great opportunity to develop our infrastructure.

We have got 200 million HUF (615 kEuro) for improving our car park, camp and to build a humanitarian aid centre in South of Hungary. Additionally, we could purchase a lot of instruments and other goods supporting our training capabilities as well as our emergency preparedness.

The project is ongoing, the planning phase of the investments is ready, the selection of the contractors is done in May we can start the construction works.

In our Terény camp we are for renewables: install solar panels to get the electricity and thermic pumps to get heat, and we build a sports field as well.

In Mórahalom the aid centre will serve for a training centre for the local youth, temporary storage of the goods to Serbia, and may serve for different purposes in the migration crisis: if the situation is normalised, that it may help in the integration process if the crisis escalating, may serve for the border guards.