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Dear Supporter,

## YOUR DONATION FOR THE RELIEF OF THE VARGA FAMILY IN SANTANA

Thank you so very much for your donation towards the relief of the Varga family in Santana, Romania. I am sorry for taking so long in acknowledging your generosity but I have been awaiting news from the Pro Prietenia team concerning the family.

Clara at Pro Prietenia tells me that, using the donations received, they have paid the rental arrears and are ready to pay the fee for transferring the house from the deceased daughter's name to the grandmother, who, as you know was already bringing up the two children. This will enable them to move forward with the authorities in claiming disability allowance for the bedridden grandfather.

Your help also enables the family to receive for some months to come an appropriate monthly payment that is commensurate with the general living standards of the surrounding community.

This leaves an excess in this appeal fund which Puiu wishes to spend on other families and individuals who find themselves in similar circumstances. Puiu hopes you will have no objection to their using what remains of your donation in the way he judges best. He has told me, with characteristic humility, that he would not want to dismiss the fact that the money was given in the first place for the Varga family but, on the other hand, he hopes you can trust him to do what is right with the money.

We will shortly publish a report with photographs of the way the fund has been spent.

On behalf of Pro Prietenia may I thank you most sincerely for your response to this appeal which actually reached £1065 plus any which may have come in whilst Ii have been away from home planning another youth exchange with Romania.

If you have received this letter by email an individual receipt is attached as a WORD doc.

With best wishes,

Brian