

United Way Europe and Middle East Region



Busy months for United Ways Europe & Middle East, please discover below a quick overview of some Community Impact programs and corporate involvement!



United for Refugees

We are working with local communities, governments, NGOs and corporate partners to address the long term needs of the hundreds of thousands of refugees entering Europe and their host communities. [Read more here](#)



Last October, the Annual Charity Run 5275 was held in Park Pobedy on Poklonnaya Gora in Moscow with more than 3,000 people. **United Way of Russia** thanks volunteers, **MCs**, the

General partner **Hyundai Motor CIS**. More than \$45 000 were raised, which will be used to help sick children and educational project for the refugees.



The kick-off of the new edition of this student mentoring program led by **United Way Tocqueville France** and the **Airbus Foundation**, took place in November in Toulouse. The Flying Challenge now counts in Toulouse 3 middle schools, 8 high schools, 3 universities and Airbus employees working on 3 different sites. 130 pupils, 89 Airbus employees and 22 university students will take part in the program this year. 8 local non-profit organizations are also participating in the program, strengthening its connection with French civil society. Following Wichita in the US and Getafe in Spain, the Airbus Program has been launched in Paris this year. 25 Airbus employees and 10 university students will follow 27 middle-school pupils with the support of 4 local non-profit organizations.



Public non-profit organization Perspectives from Saint-Petersburg is one of the grantees of the "Together we can" competition of **ROSBANK** and **United Way of Russia**. The purpose of this project is to open a day center to help children with severe disabilities and to support them when they become adults. Wards of the Center learn to do everyday things such as go shopping, read poems, and visit museums, and socialize – socializing is especially important for people with severe disabilities in order for them to be able to live a full life.

United Way Romania: New corporate partnership – Metropolitan Life

UW Romania launched a new project in partnership with Metropolitan Life, the global insurance company. It involves 70 children from two foster care centers. Taking place during August 2015 and February 2016, "Ajungem Mari" consists of interactive and creative classes, workshops and events, financial education workshops, special art classes for talented children, coaching sessions for children who need special guidance, held by a professional coach. All activities involve long-term volunteers from the company, employees who take on the role of tutors and mentors and assist the children in the project.



United Way France and **Lenovo** : the school year started 2 months ago. For charity Charles PÃ©guy Center this means taking care of 200 pupils from their first year of elementary school to last year of high school. Lenovo has donated and installed 18 new computers to the center for the children to use!



United Way Romania is pleased to announce that it has begun a three-year project – The Partnership for Children from South Prague 2.0. within the Local Systems of Support. United Way Romania will be leading the project and is partnering with five organizations. The aim of the project is to give 500 children and teenagers equal educational and social opportunities. Children will take part in attractive and interesting after school activities, sport classes and trips.

For the 40th anniversary of global cooperation between **FedEx Express** and **United Way Poland**, employees of both companies organized a food collect. In two weeks, they received nearly 2 tons of food!



United Way UK and **LCVS**, as the United Way in Liverpool, have been announced as the official Philanthropy Partners of the International Festival for Business 2016. IFB2016 is taking place in Liverpool from 13 June – 01 July 2016 and will be the biggest global showcase for the British industry. [More detail here](#)

United Way Romania and **Genpact** Sports Day

Last September, 1,000 vulnerable children supported by United Way Romania were helped by 500 Genpact volunteers to discover fifteen different sports. [All the text, pictures and video here](#)



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