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PSBH Follow-Up Workshop held in Bucharest

On October 7, 1999, in collaboration with the Andrea Foundation in Bucharest, DHF held a PSBH follow-up workshop in Romania, where 21 participants reported on their projects. The follow-up workshop was organized by Mr. Paul Florea and the staff of the Andrea Foundation. Dr. Daniel Levine, from The Rogosin Institute, and Mr. Lenin Gross, from the Dreyfus Health Foundation, attended as international guests from the USA. A special guest from the offices of USAID Romania also participated in the follow-up workshop, Ms. Gabriela Manta, NGO Coordinator for USAID Romania.

An article on PSBH can be found on the USAID web page (<http://www.kappa.ro/uscorner/andrea.html>), entitled, "Problem Solving for Better Health: A Successful American-Romanian Partnership, Motto; "When spider webs unite, they can tie up a lion." Also, abstracts of the 21 projects presented at the workshop can be found on the Children's Help Net Foundation Inc. web page; a new foundation established in New York: <http://www.childrenshelpnet.org>.

PSBH Projects: Braila

After the follow-up workshop, a visit was made by Mr. Florea, Dr. Levine, and Mr. Gross to Braila (a vocational training program for institutionalized children) - site of three PSBH projects and the location for the next PSBH workshop to be held in Romania, May 2000.



Women Learning How to Cook, Braila



Dr. Daniel Levine (far left) Teaching Children About Computers, Braila



Mr. Paul Florea (center) Visiting the Project "Reintegration of Children Into Their Families," Braila

On November 18-20, 1999, the Andrea Foundation participated in the PSBH Rouse-Giurgiu Initiative workshop, held in Rouse, Bulgaria. This workshop was organized in collaboration with the Open Society Clubs in Pleven & Rouse, Bulgaria, Action in International Medicine, United Kingdom, and the Dreyfus Health Foundation. Read more information about the Rouse-Giurgiu Initiative on page 10.

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