

Martin-club



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History of Martin-club:

In the year 1996, in the centre for social services for youth, an initiative group of people was created:

- the “Indi-Klub” – a club for creative and social active youth. One of the founders of the club is the current manager Viktorija Fedotova;

In the year 1999, the necessity appeared to register the social youth organization. On October 6th in 1999, the creation of the organization “M.art.in-Klub” took place, and the organization was registered as an association of unified citizens. The abbreviation initially stood for the following:

M – music, ART – art, IN – independence. But in the present stage of its development, the organization sees itself as:

М – молодежь (youth), А – активность (activity), R – равенство (equality), Т – творчество (creation), IN – инициатива (initiative).

The improvement of the position for children and youth began with dinners for street kids and musical actions of the organization, that attracted attention to the problems of homelessness and to youth problems.



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In the year 2000, the organization felt the necessity of creating a centre for the rehabilitation of children, who are going through difficult situations. Accordingly, a conference of the organization took place and the decision was made to create a rehabilitation-training-centre (RTC) for children in the state of crisis: the “Children’s Village”. As a result, the rehabilitation centre is working, now, and has become a primary focus of the organization.

In the year 2000, the organization began to acquire resources for the realization of the prescribed activities: Written proposals for grants in order to fulfill several projects, fundraising activities, actions, and partnerships with other organizations.



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Nowadays, the social youth organization “M.art.in-Klub” serves as one of the leading organizations in Makeevka, that work on the problems of children and youth. It’s a stable organization, which has eight years of experiences in accomplishing socially useful work and different kinds of projects. It has an office and the technical basis for the fulfillment of the prescribed activities.

Professionals are working in the organization: pedagogues, psychologists and journalists. Also, it has serious support of young people, who see the sense of life in helping children and who decide to become pedagogues. Organizations of the regions of Donetsk and Lugansk appear to be stable partners, and also the service on business for minors in the city of Makeevka, the department on business for family and youth, the department for health care, and other organizations in Makeevka.



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Our VISION

Martin-club helps children and youth in times of crisis, contributes to their social competence, changing their lives for better, thus promotes improvement of society. They have a roof over their heads, adequate food, get education, development, do not use alcohol, drugs, and do not act destructively on society, acquire positive values. We find ways, technologies, opportunities for providing varied support to clients, who is realizing the need to change their own lives and do not realize this, as well as clients who do not have the intellectual capacity for this awareness.



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Our Mission

As a result of our work, children and young people from disadvantaged groups have acquired the capacity to overcome difficulties in their lives and got the necessary support to do this.



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Who are our Clients

Children in a womb, which has no reasonable means to protect them,

Children under the age of 18, lacking the capacity to survive, secure family life, housing, adequate food, leading a risky lifestyle, exposed to violence in any form, suffering from loneliness, not having a positive emotional experience,

Youth, leading a risky lifestyle, not having shelter, family support,

Adults representing the interests of children from the target group,

Organization representing the interests of children from the target group,



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Some of the burning issues:

- the problem of street children and social orphans (time perspective on economy and politic crisis after USSR disintegration in 1990),
- social and cultural disadaptation,
- alcohol and drugs,
- children on the streets,
- social orphans in 2 generation,
- the relationship between social orphans and social invalids .



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Strategic tasks (for next 5 years):

- To carry out the development of a local donors raising
- Create a network of 3 social houses (1 – Rehabilitation-training center “Children’s Village”, 2 - farm - House for socially weak Youth, 3 - House for young mothers (with the minimum conditions for life, the maximum for the acquisition of social competence and the formation of human values based on Christian)
- Realization of Grant Programs (Children’s rights network, volunteer programs, intercultural programs, which include children and youth at risk)



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- Development of local NGOs, network cooperation with NGOs and the State
- The development of a competent team, capable of multi-faceted clients support, with the adoption of cultural features
- Use of electronic reporting and accounting system
- Logistics in a single stable system (combining various material and financial things and various activities)
- Minimization of illegal operations
- Development of five foster families



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Thank you for your attention!