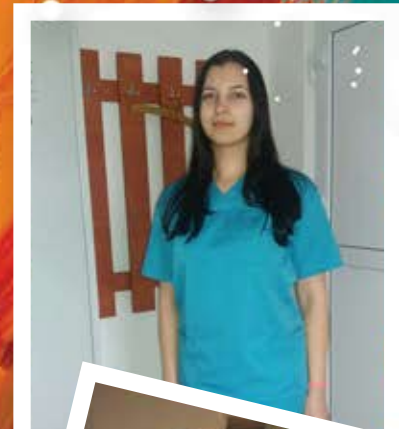




HEART OF HOPE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

CELEBRATING ADRIANA ARDELEAN FROM HOME OF HOPE!

Adriana came to us in the middle of her University studies. Her parents are migrant workers and could not afford for this bright girl to finish her studies. Adriana heard about the Home of Hope from friends who didn't want to see her fall by the wayside.



Adriana graduated last June from the University of Sibiu with a degree in nursing and received her license in November allowing her to find a general nursing job at a private clinic; starting out at just over minimum wage in Romania at approximately \$350.00 per month. Her test scores were high enough to secure her a place in the Master of Nursing program and she is thriving in this one-year program. Adriana is now completing her master's program in hopes to obtain her dream job in a hospital. She is the first in her family to have an education past the 8th grade! She will be with us until she completes her Master's degree this next fall and is learning to provide for her

personal needs and saving all her extra earnings so she can transition out successfully. Thank you to each and every one who provides for the deserving young women at Home of Hope!

REMEMBERING GEORGENE BERNHARDT AMBASSADOR OF HOPE - HOME TO HEAVEN JANUARY 24TH, 2018



I first met Georgene when she and her husband, Leonard, came on a Gift of Hope Christmas team in December of 1997. What a first step of blessing for Heart of Hope and most importantly for thousands of children in need in Romania. Since that first Christmas until this last ~ 20 years ~ not a Christmas or Easter has gone by that Georgene hasn't either been on a team or provided gifts for the children we serve in Romania. When she could no longer personally continue to travel, she made the best at being the 'home team' and continued to decorate the gift bags, sew polar fleece scarves, and fund gifts for the children she could no longer see in person. She also continued to pray and speak and advocate on their behalf. Remembering this faithful ambassador of hope to the lost and hurting ~ she will be dearly missed this side of heaven by both sides of the ocean!

TAKE A 'VOLUNTEERCATION' IN SUMMER OF 2018!



Have you considered a 'Volunteercation'? A 'volunteercation' is combining volunteer service with a vacation! Heart of Hope is seeking volunteers for our 2018 camp season at Camp of the Good Shepherd. American volunteers serve in all areas of daily camp operation and are responsible for a daily craft time, organized games and activities, and an evening fellowship time. American teams work hand in hand with Romanian volunteers to share the love of Christ with children from Placement Centers and impoverished communities. After your volunteer service, visit Transylvania or stop off in your favorite place in Europe for an extended vacation!

We still have room for volunteers for our first two camp sessions. A typical term of service is 2 weeks (special accommodations can be made if you are only able to serve for one week). Each session will provide a week of camp for 2 different groups of children, with two different Romanian teams. You can find a Camp Team Fact Sheet on our website outlining service and financial responsibilities or email Debbie for more information at sbdebbie01@gmail.com.

SESSION 1 – Departing the States on Friday, June 15th – returning Sunday, July 1st
SESSION 2 – Departing the States on Friday, June 29th – returning Sunday, July 15th

SIGN UP TO DONATE MONTHLY TO HEART OF HOPE! WWW.HEARTOFHOPE.ORG

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- Select from the 4 major ministry areas OR Where Most Needed
- Select or enter an amount and click "SUBMIT"
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- Fill out the billing details and click "SUBMIT"

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By creating an account, you can check and update your personal information, access your tax receipt, make changes to your recurring donation, and more!

Yours in Partnership,

Debbie and your
HHMI Board