



IMPACT REPORT 2025



Blerina finds her voice on stage

Blerina is ten years old and loves to sing. When she stands on stage, she shows her focus, courage and joy of self-expression. Through theatre and music, she discovers her strengths and builds confidence in herself.

At the CONCORDIA Day Centre, Blerina has found an environment that provides structure, support, and encouragement. The educational staff support her learning, build trusting relationship with her, and nurture her creative interests. Through movement and shared activities, she discovers that her voice matters.

Through music and shared experiences, Blerina learns that her voice matters. Gradually, Blerina becomes more confident and independent. She takes an active role in daily life at the centre, embraces new experiences, and continues to grow in self-belief. Psychosocial support helps her understand her emotions, overcome challenges, and build her own path forward.

Her dream is to continue singing and performing, using her voice to connect with others.

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FOREWORD

CONCORDIA makes an impact.

The European countries where CONCORDIA operates face enormous challenges. The social consequences of geopolitical crises, growing inequality, and structural failures are experienced most acutely by children and young people. Intergenerational poverty is not a marginal issue – it is the reality for millions of young people across Europe. But it is preventable.

CONCORDIA responds to this reality with a clear conviction: children's rights must be at the centre. They are co-responsible for stability, economic development, and the long-term viability of our societies. If we do not invest in children today, we will jeopardise the social cohesion of Europe tomorrow. Making a real difference here is our mission.

2025 marks a decisive step forward. In this report, we present our impact for the first time through five core indicators:

Wellbeing, Educational Success, Self-Determination, Child Safeguarding, and Outreach. This makes visible what so often remains hidden: whether our interventions truly contribute to breaking the cycle of intergenerational poverty.

In 2025, we were able to support a total of 21,371 children, young people, and families. At the same time, our data shows that more than 98% of the children and young people we accompany are successfully continuing their education. These figures are encouraging – and they demonstrate that targeted, long-term support works.

This transparency is both a commitment and an obligation. Because measuring impact means taking responsibility – for what works, and for what we need to improve. We learn. And we want to keep growing, together.

Yet one thing remains clear: numbers alone do not change lives. Behind every figure there are children, each with their own story. The voices and experiences of the children and young people we support are the measure of everything we do.

With our second Policy Report, we have presented our Day Centre Model on an evidence-based foundation and, for the first time, connected it to a petition at European level. In doing so, we deliberately go

beyond our day-to-day operational work and bring our experience into political decision-making processes. Because lasting change requires structural responses. We do this together with our partners and networks.

Our work shows that solutions exist. But they require political and societal will, long-term commitment, and the readiness to place ALL children and young people at the core of what we do.

Another important step is the continued development of our organisation. Since January 2026, CONCORDIA has been led by a dual Executive Board. Together with Bernhard Drumel, Cornelia Burtscher—an experienced and respected colleague who has served on the Board since 2024—now shares responsibility for the organisation's strategic and operational leadership. This dual leadership structure broadens our foundation and strengthens both our decision-making capacity and our impact.

We want to thank all our partners, donors, and those who support us on our journey. Together, we share the responsibility for a future in which every child has the chance to lead a self-determined life.

We continue our work with confidence and determination.

Warm regards,
CONCORDIA Social Projects



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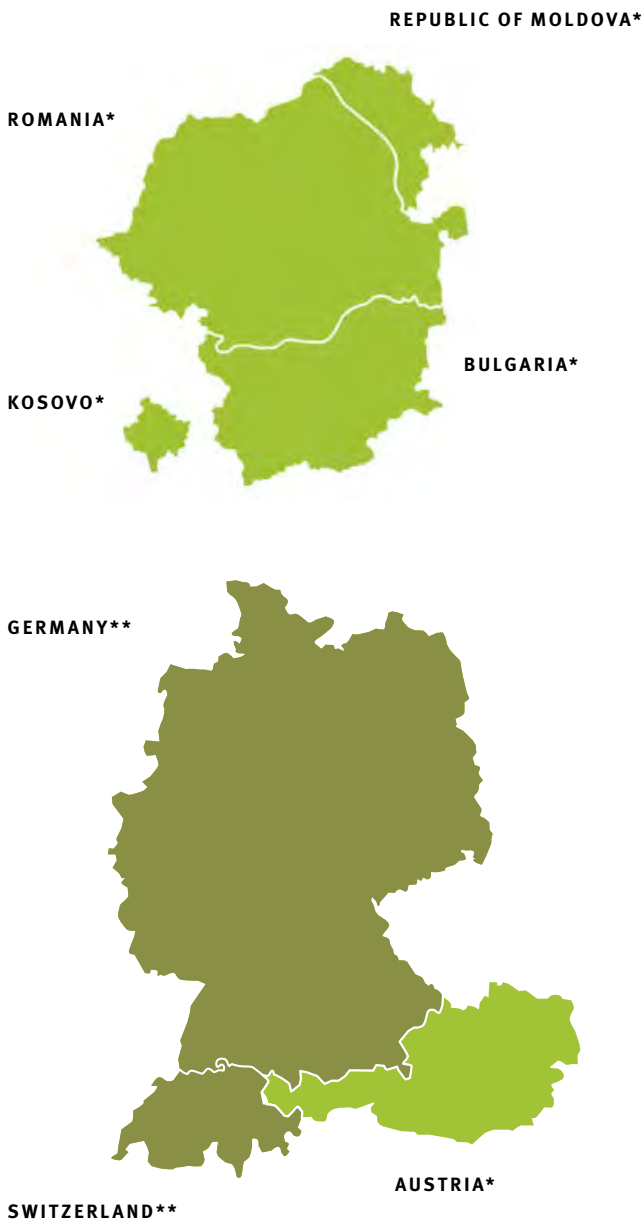
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2025 AT A GLANCE

CONCORDIA Social Projects

- with over 550 staff members
- 35 years supporting children in need
- active in Romania, the Republic of Moldova, Bulgaria, Kosovo, Austria, Germany, and Switzerland



Results 2025

Total programme participants:

21.371

Programme participants by country

Bulgaria:	2.320
Kosovo:	1.727
Republic of Moldova:	13.496
Romania:	3.002
Austria:	826

IMPACT FIGURES

Children and young people supported (aged 0–24)	11.423
Emergency aid packages distributed	17.536
Meals & snacks (day centres)	174.714
Hot meals (communities/kitchens)	90.868
After-school support and continuing education	121.613
Leisure activities	161.763
Life Skills sessions	50.226
Counselling sessions	46.088
Parenting training sessions	3.742
Adult literacy programmes	11.781
Programmes for women	11.782

INTENSITY OF SUPPORT

Intensive support	7.871
Low-threshold support*	13.500

* Programme countries

** Programme-supporting countries

(*Programme participants who accessed a maximum of 2 services/activities with CONCORDIA during 2025)

1.

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR **EVERY CHILD**

OUR COMMITMENT

CONCORDIA's vision is clear: children and young people leading a self-determined life, free from exclusion. This conviction shapes all our activities and long-term programmes. Confidence in one's abilities and the experience of self-efficacy are essential foundations for this. Self-efficacy means, for us, that children and young people experience that they can make a difference and actively shape their own lives. In our day centres, we create safe spaces where this experience can grow and new perspectives emerge.

For **35 years**, CONCORDIA has accompanied children, young people, and families in vulnerable situations. More than **550 staff members** work alongside local partners to build lasting structures for equal opportunities and participation.

Our values are not simply words on paper – they are a concrete guide in our daily work:

- **Courage:** We go where support is needed most – and we stay.
- **Commitment:** We take long-term responsibility and shape change together.
- **Opportunities:** We create access to education and integration through effective tools.
- **Heart Connection:** For us, people are at the centre of everything. Everything we do is driven by heart connection.

These values are interconnected and make children's positive development journeys possible. They create confidence, foster inclusive structures, and give children the foundation to actively shape their future.



"Our vision is a future in which every child has the chance to live a self-determined life and develop their potential to the fullest."

Cornelia Burtscher

In everyday life, children experience how, with CONCORDIA's support, they discover their strengths and act with a sense of self-efficacy.

2.

LONG-TERM SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE TO BUILD FUTURE PROSPECTS

PLACES OF HOPE: CONCORDIA'S DAY CENTRES

Our day centres are key points of contact for children, young people, and families in particularly difficult situations. They combine practical day-to-day support with long-term work and are an integral part of CONCORDIA's community-based work.

As community anchors, the centres' impact extends far beyond their walls: they provide direction, stability, and hope for children and young people who often grow up under the most difficult conditions.

A holistic approach to child to child and family support

In 20 day centres across Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, CONCORDIA supports thousands of children and their families through education, social care, and targeted family work.

Many of the children supported by CONCORDIA grow up in poverty, experience exclusion, or have limited access to education and healthcare. This is where CONCORDIA's work begins, with the clear goal of creating opportunities for every child and breaking the cycle of intergenerational poverty.

At the heart of our work is a holistic approach: children and young people receive support in their development, while parents are also empowered and actively involved.



3.

CONCORDIA DEVELOPS **5 KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**
TO GUIDE OUR PROGRAMMES

MEASURING OUR IMPACT

In 2024, our experts developed a MEAL system (Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning) based on the CONCORDIA Impact Model. This model provides a framework for 65 indicators, which in turn form the basis for the

development of our 5 KPIs (key performance indicators). MEAL creates a shared foundation for making the impact of our work measurable and for developing programmes on an evidence-based approach.

Five indicators for clear guidance

The interconnected core indicators cover five central dimensions of impact:



KPI 1 **Strengthening** **Wellbeing**

Children report improved wellbeing and greater stability in daily life.

This indicator makes visible how safety, belonging, and confidence grow.



KPI 2 **Securing** **Educational Success**

Children complete school year successfully.

Education becomes the key to equal opportunity and future prospects.



KPI 3 **Enabling Self-** **Determination**

Former participants lead self-determined lives within their own possibilities.

This indicator shows how CONCORDIA programmes change life paths – sustainably and long-term.



KPI 4 **Ensuring Child** **Safeguarding**

Children enrolled in CONCORDIA programmes grow up safely and protected.

The goal is for 100% of all reported child safeguarding cases to be reviewed and followed up.



KPI 5 **Expanding** **Outreach**

CONCORDIA continuously expands the outreach of its programmes, reaching ever more vulnerable children and families.

Growing outreach means greater access to support for target groups and greater systemic impact.

*l. to r.: Martina Raytchinova
and Alexandra Ioan*



Our impact measurement system

Interview on the introduction of the MEAL system with Martina Raytchinova, International Programme Development Director, and Alexandra Ioan, Senior Expert – MEAL

Why did CONCORDIA introduce an impact measurement system?

Martina Raytchinova: *"As an international organisation working with children, young people, and families across very different contexts, it is central to us to understand which of our interventions actually have an impact – and why. The MEAL system helps us to manage our work in an evidence-based way, to ensure quality, and to learn continuously. At the same time, it was important to us to make impact measurable and comparable across countries. This is why, for me, MEAL is not simply a reporting tool, but a central management and learning instrument."*

How does data collection work within the MEAL system – and where are the challenges?

Alexandra Ioan: *"We work with a combination of quantitative and qualitative data. The foundation is a matrix of 65 indicators that we collect. For qualitative aspects, we develop our own methods such as surveys and interviews, tailored to our programmes. The biggest challenge is the diversity of our contexts – different countries, team capacities, and levels of experience. At the same time, we rely heavily on the perspectives of children, which are not always clear-cut. I see it as an important next step to link these more closely with professional assessments."*

How has the understanding of impact changed through MEAL?

Martina Raytchinova: *"I've noticed that our understanding of impact has sharpened. Sustainable changes are often only visible in small, gradual developments which takes time. Impact does not come from individual measures, but through long-term relationships and holistic approaches. What is crucial for us is that we do not look at data in isolation, but interpret it in dialogue with children, families, and teams."*

How are the findings used, and how is the system developing?

Alexandra Ioan: *"We are currently focused on actively using data. We analyse it specifically for programmes or locations and reflect on the results together in feedback and learning sessions. This leads to tangible adjustments in everyday's work with children or in further training for staff. During the 2025 pilot phase, I experienced that the system is perceived as valuable and has already prompted improvements. At the same time, it became clear that we need to further strengthen qualitative approaches. I hope that in the future MEAL becomes a firm routine and that more and more colleagues actively use the findings – because this is directly connected to the impact on children and young people."*



Clarinet as a step towards greater confidence

Elian is seventeen years old, calm, curious, and passionate about computers. In Prizren, he is training to become an IT specialist at the IT Competence Centre, pursuing his goals with determination and a clear vision for the future.

Alongside his training, music plays an important role in his everyday life. At the CONCORDIA centre, Elian discovers the clarinet. When he plays, he experiences focus, connection and a new way to express himself. *"When I make music, I feel like I can forget all the problems of daily life."*

As a member of the CONCORDIA orchestra, Elian continues to develop his skills step by step. He grows in confidence, takes on responsibility, and demonstrates a strong sense of rhythm and teamwork.

For Elian, the clarinet is more than an instrument – it is a source of motivation, self-confidence, and personal growth.

3.1.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR 1

MEASURES SAFETY, RELATIONSHIPS, AND CONFIDENCE

STRENGTHENING WELLBEING



94% OF 633 CHILDREN
REPORTED GOOD WELLBEING
IN THE 2025 SURVEY

Our first key performance indicator (KPI 1) captures how children supported by CONCORDIA in 2025 assess their own wellbeing. The results show where CONCORDIA programmes strengthen safety and confidence, and where further challenges remain.

KPI 1 – What wellbeing means

Wellbeing describes more than a momentary state. It encompasses emotional stability, physical health, social relationships, and safety in daily life. Wellbeing is therefore one of the most important factors in enabling children and young people to have a self-determined future.

WELLBEING

**Results from five countries**

In the 2025 pilot phase, 633 children were surveyed. 94% report good wellbeing, with safety and protection particularly strong across all contexts.

Scores range between 88% and 100% across all countries. Particularly high results are seen in Kosovo, Romania, and Austria. Feedback in Bulgaria is also broadly positive and contributes to the overall strong results across countries.

Qualitative feedback provides important insights into what strengthens children's wellbeing: they want more individual conversations, greater involvement of their families, and activities that match

their age and interests. At the same time, the findings point to a need for greater support for children's emotional wellbeing. Many children experience stress in their home environment due to limited resources and a lack of privacy.

**Challenges & Learnings**

The results show that wellbeing is strongly shaped by children's individual living environment. Support from their families and communities is crucial when it comes to strengthening their wellbeing through our programmes.

At the same time, the data is based on self-assessments and is currently only partially comparable due to different survey formats. However, the pilot phase has delivered important

Insights sharpening our understanding of how children and young people currently experience their wellbeing and where programmes can intervene.

**Next steps for greater impact**

We are continuously developing our survey instruments to capture in particular the emotional and social aspects of wellbeing in a more nuanced way. The goal is to make changes over time and across contexts more comparable.

At the same time, we systematically use the findings from the surveys to align programmes more closely with children's needs – through more varied activities, greater consideration of their individual emotional needs, and more intensive involvement of their families.



SAFETY AND
STABILITY BUILD TRUST

ALI IBRA DAY CENTRE

183 CHILDREN WERE
SUPPORTED IN 2025 AT THE
ALI IBRA CENTRE EVERY DAY

Our Ali Ibra Day Centre in Gjakova, Kosovo shows how targeted care strengthens children's wellbeing. Together, homework support, regular meals, hygiene services, creative activities, and stable relationships create a strong foundation for children's wellbeing.

"Since joining CONCORDIA,
I have gained confidence and
feel comfortable sharing my
thoughts and feelings."

Safe spaces in our day centre

In the marginalised neighbourhood of Ali Ibra, CONCORDIA accompanies over 180 children every day. Visitors coming to the centre for the first time are immediately struck by the lively atmosphere and the children's enthusiasm and creativity. Painting, crafting, singing together, and learning new dances are all part of everyday life at the centre. Some children discover a talent for a musical instrument, such as Dina, who has found her own strong voice through learning the clarinet.

The centre gives children safety and stability. Children receive a hot meal every day, psychosocial and medical support, and access to hygiene services. This strengthens their sense of belonging and their physical wellbeing.

Structural changes also make a difference: Following a successful pilot project, responsibility for **school transport for 79 children** was taken over by the municipality. This enables regular access to education for many children.

"When something is bothering me,
I know I can talk about it here –
and I always feel better afterwards."



DELIBERATELY STRENGTHENING
FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

SCHOOL FOR PARENTS

100% OF PARTICIPANTS
REPORTED AN IMPROVEMENT
IN THEIR FAMILY LIFE

The successful "School for Parents" model

Whether a child feels well is primarily linked to the family environment. That is why CONCORDIA at both the Ali Ibra and Tranzit Day Centres in Kosovo also focuses specifically on working with parents. In the "School for Parents" experts support families in strengthening their relationships with one another. Participants also receive advice on access to social benefits, administrative matters, healthcare, vocational training, and job searching.

Both day centres are supported by Renovabis, the Catholic Church's aid organisation for Eastern Europe. In the Renovabis report, the survey results show a positive development. All participating parents reported that their family life had improved after they and their children had taken part in CONCORDIA's programmes.

Further encouraging figures from our survey of children show that CONCORDIA's work is successful:

- 94% of children in grades 1 to 9 passed their school year
- 96% of participants said that they enjoy the activities at the CONCORDIA Day Centre very much
- 96% feel very safe in the CONCORDIA day centres
- 88% believe that they learn a lot in the centres
- 89% of 160 respondents feel very comfortable sharing their thoughts and feelings at the CONCORDIA centre

The results confirm that targeted relationship work, with the earliest possible involvement of parents, contributes to children's improved wellbeing.





Sara's journey: from being withdrawn to finding her voice

When Sara arrived at LenZ in Vienna in September 2024, she kept to herself. She spoke very little German and spent more time observing than participating. "At first, Sara hardly ever came out of her shell," recalls the head of the learning support programme.

At LenZ, she found a place that gave her time, structure, and trust. Step by step, Sara began to open up, find words, take part in everyday life and gain confidence. Today she speaks German, attends school, and actively engages in the community. She talks about her school day, tries new things, and makes friends. A special moment: in the writing competition at the summer programme, she came in third place. At last, Sara has found her voice.

3.2.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR 2

MEASURES LEARNING PROGRESS AND QUALIFICATIONS

SECURING EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS



98% OF 1,088 SURVEYED OF
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR
PROGRAMMES HAVE SUCCESSFULLY
COMPLETED THE SCHOOL YEAR

KPI 2 captures the educational development, qualifications, and learning progress of children and young people in our CONCORDIA programmes with an educational focus. The data shows that children remain engaged in education and gain the knowledge, confidence, and opportunities needed to shape their own futures.

What KPI 2 showcases

We capture educational outcomes across programmes and make progress comparable. To do this, different school systems were mapped onto nine educational stages and five performance levels, making student development measurable. The data is based on end-of-year grades for the 2024/2025 school year and shows whether children successfully complete the school year or the corresponding educational stages. In addition, the performance levels achieved by children are recorded.

EDUCATION

**Results at a glance**

In the 2024/2025 school year, 1,088 children and young people were surveyed. 1,068 of them were able to successfully complete the school year or an educational stage. Most achieved good or very good results, while only a few were faced with challenges such as grade repetition or school drop-out.

In total, 237 children and young people completed an educational stage, primarily in the pre-school, primary, and secondary stages. These transitions are crucial for further development and strengthen the opportunities and confidence of pupils.

Results are consistently high across countries: in all contexts, the large majority of children pass the school year, mostly with stable to very good performance. Differences in performance levels primarily reflect the respective education systems and framework conditions.

**Challenges and Learnings**

The comparability of results remains a central challenge, as different national education systems and assessment logics are involved. Harmonisation into educational stages and performance levels provides orientation, but does not fully capture all differences. Additionally social, practical, and personal competences often remain invisible.

At the same time, it is clear that stable relationships and continuous support are decisive for educational success.

**Next steps for greater impact**

We are continuously improving our data collection to make learning progress more comprehensive and visible. In the future, we are looking to place greater emphasis not only on academic performance, but also on competencies, personal growth, and individual learning journeys.

Using these insights, we will continue to strengthen and refine our programmes, ensuring that support is directed where it is needed most — particularly during key educational transitions and at critical moments in a child's learning journey.



EXAMPLES FROM
OUR PRACTICE 2025

EARLY EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS
STRENGTHEN CHILDREN AND PARENTS

EARLY CHILDHOOD SUPPORT AND EARLY EDUCATION

60 CHILDREN IN BULGARIA
AND 97 CHILDREN IN KOSOVO
IN 2025 RECEIVED EARLY
EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

Early childhood support is decisive for educational opportunities and participation. In Kosovo and Bulgaria, CONCORDIA creates programmes that support children in their early development and provide consistent support to families. The programmes are tailored to children's ages and individual needs. In Kosovo, with an early childhood education offer for kindergarten-age children, in Bulgaria, with early support for children in the first years of their lives.

Early childhood education in Kosovo

Since 2025, CONCORDIA has been operating a kindergarten for children aged three to six at the Tranzit Day Centre in Prizren. The facility combines early education, psychosocial support, and health promotion, laying an important foundation for children's further educational journey. Early childhood development is also supported by the CONCORDIA team at the Ali Ibra Day Centre.

In Kosovo, currently, only about one in six children aged three to four attends an early childhood education institution. Children from Roma, Ashkali, and Egyptian communities are particularly excluded. CONCORDIA here removes barriers to access: children learn in safe spaces, parents learn “positive parenting”, and specialists support children's development from an early age.

Early support in Bulgaria

In 2025, CONCORDIA Bulgaria opened a new centre for early childhood support in Malki Iskar, reaching particularly vulnerable families. Children aged zero to four years and their parents find here a place that promotes development, reduces social isolation, and strengthens families in everyday life.

Since July 2025, 60 children have already been supported, and 72 parents have been actively involved. The combined model of centre-based services and outreach work also reaches families who previously had little access to support. The focus is on health promotion, cognitive and emotional development, as well as strengthening parents' skills and confidence.

Silia's quiet dream

She lives with her parents and her little sister in a small flat. Money is tight, and daily life is marked by insecurity. Through CONCORDIA, Silia was given the opportunity to attend kindergarten. There, she quickly revealed her creativity and talent.

One day, she proudly crafted a school bag from

cardboard and ribbons and ran home to show it to her mother. "Mama, look! I'm ready for school!" she exclaimed. In that moment, her mother saw not only her daughter's excitement, but also her remarkable talent and potential. But dreams need more than imagination. Silia needs a place at school, materials, and a space for

learning. Today, she is taking those steps. With the support of CONCORDIA, Silia is building the foundations for her future—growing in confidence, learning new skills, and moving closer to her dream, one step at a time.



VOCATIONAL TRAINING STRENGTHENS
PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS

CONCORDIA EDU CAMPUS

IN 2025, A TOTAL OF 214 PARTICIPANTS
IN VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND
FURTHER EDUCATION TOOK PART AT
THE EDU CAMPUS IN ROMANIA

At the CONCORDIA Edu Campus in Ploiești, we combine training, practice, and personal development. Young people receive concrete tools enabling them to lead a self-determined life.

Training with prospects

In 2024, CONCORDIA opened the Centre for Vocational Training and Personal Development and set new standards for young people aged 14 to 18 with the programme "Here, Everyone Matters!". In cooperation with partner schools, we combine practical training with socio-educational support, strengthening self-efficacy and providing equal opportunities.

Young people complete internships of varying intensity and receive accompanying psychosocial support, including counselling, group work, and individual support. Parents are actively involved to sustainably stabilise this process.

Edu Campus: A place for training and further education

The Edu Campus in Ploiești has brought together CONCORDIA's key educational programmes since 2009. The initiative is based on a holistic model targeting simultaneously pupils, the family, and the school, while addressing the pedagogical, emotional, and social aspects of development.

The programme combines practical training, personal development, psychological and social counselling, financial education, and support measures for parents and teachers. It aims to build a socio-emotional and vocationally relevant support system for young people in general and vocational education.

Practical training at the CONCORDIA Bakery

Since 2011, the CONCORDIA Bakery has linked training with real working conditions and created concrete entry points into the labour market. Up to ten trainees gain practical experience here, while some positions are specifically reserved for graduates.

As a certified operation (ISO 9001/2015, FSSC 22000), the bakery stands for quality and reliability. At the same time, all revenues flow back into social programmes, thereby strengthening the sustainable impact of the model.

Transition to a self-determined life

The Transitional Centre accompanies young adults on the path to independence and complements the training offer at the campus. Here they develop practical skills and receive support with social and professional integration.

Lukas: An opportunity that changed his path

Lukas is 18 and close to finishing school. For three years, he has been learning at the CONCORDIA Bakery – a place where he has found not only a craft, but a sense of belonging.

He came to CONCORDIA as a child because his family

lacked stability. Step by step, he found his way here. He originally wanted to become a cook, but a place at the bakery changed everything. *"At the beginning, it was hard. But if you stick with it, you can make it."*

Today, Lukas works independently and has confidence in his abilities. At the same time, he is keeping his options open for the future. One thing is certain: he would like to continue working at the CONCORDIA Bakery, a place where he feels at home.





EXAMPLES FROM
OUR PRACTICE 2025

STRENGTHENING POTENTIAL
AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

THE CONCORDIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

128 PUPILS ATTENDED THE CONCORDIA
IN THE 2024/25 SCHOOLYEAR
PRIMARY SCHOOL AT THE EDU CAMPUS
IN PLOIEȘTI, ROMANIA

In the CONCORDIA Primary School, children from different social backgrounds learn together. The school combines high-quality education with targeted support – creating space for lasting development and prospects.

Since 2020, the CONCORDIA Primary School at the Edu Campus in Romania has provided an inclusive learning environment tailored to the individual needs of each child. Children from particularly vulnerable families learn here alongside their peers and experience education as an opportunity for self-determination.

In the 2024/25 school year, 128 children attended the school, including 68 children from vulnerable families whose school attendance is fully supported. This creates equal opportunities where they are most urgently needed.

SPORT BUILDS
SOCIAL BRIDGES

THE CONCORDIA SPORTS PROGRAMME

213 CHILDREN AND YOUNG
PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN THE SPORTS
PROGRAMME IN BULGARIA IN 2025

In Bulgaria, sports programmes create new opportunities for learning and development. They strengthen the self-efficacy of children and young people, foster talents, and create inclusive communities.

Skills development through sport

Children from particularly vulnerable situations often lack access to structured leisure and development activities. In the CONCORDIA Sports Programme in Bulgaria, 213 children and young people trained regularly in 2025, developing key competences such as perseverance, teamwork and confidence.

The programme connects movement with education and creates opportunities for inclusion and participation. Children and young people regularly train in football, climbing, or various dances and experience how teamwork and discipline can help them in their daily life.

One step back, two steps forward

Marius is ten years old. He was expected to move on to third grade. Instead he would repeat second grade, a difficult but important decision. Because sometimes development needs one thing above all else: time.

Marius faced significant challenges at school. Reading, writing, and even basic concepts were difficult for him.

His behaviour and communication also reflected how overwhelming the learning environment often felt. Assessments identified developmental delays as well as learning and attention difficulties.

But Marius is not facing these challenges alone. A dedicated team comprising a psychologist, a speech therapist, a teacher and a

social worker is supporting him every step of the way.

Today, Markus is making steady progress and is slowly gaining more calm and confidence. Above all, his confidence in his own abilities is growing. Repeating year 2 is therefore not a step backwards. It is a real opportunity for Marius.



Participation is closely linked to school attendance and has been shown to increase motivation and engagement in education. Support services, such as psychological support and healthcare promote stability and lasting change. Joint training sessions of children from different backgrounds strengthen inclusion and break down prejudices.

An overview of project activities

The activities of the CONCORDIA Sports Programme in Bulgaria include a wide range of sports and social support services:

- **Football training and tournaments:**
Regular football training for children aged 6 to 17, as well as participation in city and national tournaments and the annual CONCORDIA Football Charity Cup.
- **Various sports:**
In addition to football, climbing, hiking, swimming, dancing, boxing/martial arts, and chess are offered as regular training activities.
- **Health and psychological support:**
Regular consultations with doctors and psychologists are offered to promote the physical and mental wellbeing of the participants.
- **Access to healthy nutrition:**
Children receive a warm and balanced meal.
- **Participation in sporting events:**
Children take part in 60 sporting events that strengthen their social skills and self-confidence and promote access to sport for all.

EDUCATION THAT PROVIDES STABILITY AND STRUCTURE

LenZ LEARNING SUPPORT

At LenZ, the CONCORDIA Learning and Family Centre in Vienna, not only children and young people but also adults with a migration background find a safe learning environment that connects education, relationships, and personal development. The well-structured day begins with shared time and creates space for trust and belonging.

Individual learning support in small groups or one-to-one settings provides targeted help with school requirements. In addition, creative activities promote social skills and confidence. With the support of many volunteers, learning becomes a shared experience that brings together people of different ages and cultural backgrounds.

Based on each participant's needs, a holistic support plan is developed that promotes both educational achievement and personal growth.

Boris finds stability in the game

"Football is more than a game," says Boris. For the 14-year-old, this sport means structure, respect, and direction.

Boris is a calm and thoughtful young person, but on the pitch at FC CONCORDIA, he takes responsibility, makes decisions, and grows beyond himself. One moment stands

out for him in particular: *"The match where I scored a goal."*

He lives with his grandmother, who has been very worried about him for a long time. It was only through CONCORDIA that trust developed – through conversations, clear structures, and reliable relationships. Today, she lets

him go his own way. Since then, Boris has noticeably changed. He trains regularly, organises his daily life, and pursues a clear goal: to attend a technical school.

Football gives him what was missing for a long time: stability and structure in a challenging life.



A path to Independence

Elena is a young woman with clear goals. Today she works in a restaurant, lives at the CONCORDIA transitional centre, and consistently saves for her future. Step by step she is building an independent life – with patience, discipline, and confidence in her own abilities.

CONCORDIA has supported Elena for many years. After spending her first months in difficult circumstances, Elena found a home with foster families. Her second foster family, in particular, provided stability, encouraged responsibility, and helped her develop her strengths.

At 18 she began a cooking apprenticeship at the CONCORDIA Vocational School. Today she uses these skills in her working life and is increasingly shaping her daily routine independently. Elena's leisure time also shows what matters to her: she loves to paint and expresses her thoughts, wishes, and experiences in a creative way.



3.3.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR 3

MEASURES THE SELF-DETERMINATION
OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN
SOCIAL HOUSING PROGRAMMES

FOSTERING SELF-DETERMINATION



KPI 3 shows how young people with CONCORDIA's support, prepare for their adult life, or after CONCORDIA, shape their lives with the help of temporary housing. The focus is on growing independence and self-reliance, stable living conditions, and the ability to develop their own future prospects.

What KPI 3 makes visible

Core indicator 3 measures how sustainably our social housing programmes prepare young people for a self-determined life. Self-determination is defined here through personal competences, social relationships, and material stability.

SELF-DETERMINATION

**Results from five countries**

Of the 16 young adults surveyed, 69% report that they lead a self-determined life. Now most of them have stable living conditions, independent income, and viable social networks.

Many describe actively shaping their lives, pursuing personal goals, and developing clear future prospects. At the same time, the feedback reveals existing challenges: some report difficulties in building stable social relationships, in

accessing reliable income sources, and in finding affordable housing.

**Challenges & Learnings**

The results make clear that the transition to independent life is strongly dependent on individual circumstances, programme duration, as well as context. The small sample size and different survey methods limit comparability.

In addition, the survey primarily reached young people who remain in contact with CONCORDIA.

The perspectives of more disadvantaged or less connected young adults are currently underrepresented.

**Next steps for greater impact**

We are actively developing our data collection methods to make results more robust and representative. At the same time, we are strengthening support for transitions into adult life – in particular in the areas of housing, income, and social integration.

Our goal is to help young people develop the skills, confidence, and stability they need to live independently.



EXAMPLES FROM
OUR PRACTICE 2025

SELF-RELIANCE
NEEDS SUPPORT

SOCIAL HOUSING PROGRAMMES

69% OF THE YOUNG ADULTS
SURVEYED WHO ARE NO LONGER IN
CONCORDIA SAY THAT TODAY
THEY LEAD A SELF-DETERMINED LIFE

The path to an independent life is full of uncertainty for many young people. Stable relationships, secure housing, or confidence in their own abilities are often lacking. This is exactly where CONCORDIA steps in: with support that provides stability, opens up prospects, and strengthens young adults step by step.

At the Zdravei centre in Sofia, young people affected by exclusion, homelessness, or unemployment find a safe place for the first time. They experience structure in daily life, receive psychosocial support, and develop new confidence for their future.

In the LenZ Urban housing project in Vienna, young men with experience of displacement or migration live in a supported shared flat. There they learn to take responsibility, manage their own daily lives, and experience community as a source of strength.

The Social Flats in Bucharest also provide young adults in difficult life situations with stability, security, and a roof over their heads. Educational counselling, job coaching, and psychological support help them to develop confidence in themselves and find their own path.



Three attempts at a new life

Ahmed came from Afghanistan to Austria at 14, full of hope but without certainty. Two asylum applications were rejected. *"It was very hard. I thought I had no chance,"* he recalls. It was only on his third attempt that he was granted.

Today, the 24-year-old lives in the CONCORDIA shared accommodation scheme LenZ Urban. Here, he has not only found a home, but also people who believe in him. *"Brigitte is always there for me,"* he says gratefully.

Ahmed today speaks very good German, works hard towards his future, and pursues a clear goal: he wants to become a painter. He is preparing for his final exam with great discipline. His motto: *"Always stay positive – whatever comes."*



AWARENESS CREATES
SELF-DETERMINATION**PREVENTION FOR GIRLS
AND YOUNG WOMEN**

In Kosovo, CONCORDIA empowers girls and young women to make their own decisions about their future. The goal is to prevent child marriage and early parenthood while expanding opportunities for girls and young women.

Through conversations, workshops, and parent programmes, spaces are created for young women to discover their own voices. Together with young men and mothers, they discuss gender roles, mental health, and future opportunities.

Girls in particular, who previously had little access to support, discover something important: that their hopes, talents, and dreams matter. Step by step, they gain confidence, discover new possibilities, and begin to envision a future they can shape for themselves.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
AS LIVED PRACTICE**CONCORDIA
LIVES DIVERSITY**

Diversity, equality, and inclusion shape CONCORDIA's work and help children and families lead more self-determined lives.

In the coming years, CONCORDIA is developing diversity and inclusion into a central quality standard. This commitment is reflected in everyday practice. As a result, children, young people, and families experience greater participation, dignity, and equal opportunities.

Our experts actively incorporate different life realities and design services together with the community they serve. Their voices matter.

Within the organisation, too, a culture of responsibility, reflection, and care is growing. In our programmes, inequalities are being reduced, access opened up, and prevention strengthened – through education, awareness-raising, and early support.

I decide for myself about my future

Alessa is 15 years old, and for a long time, she believed her path was already mapped out. In her community, early marriage was often seen as the expected path. For a long time, she believed there was no alternative for her. There seemed to be no other way for her either.

It was only at the CONCORDIA Ali Ibra Day Centre that something began to change. Through conversations, support, and encouragement, she discovered for the first time: she has rights. She has possibilities. She is allowed to choose. With

courage, Alessa took an important step forward. She started school late and is now working.

But the most important change lies within herself: **"Marriage is not my only option,"** she says today with new self-confidence and hope.





EXAMPLES FROM
OUR PRACTICE 2025

SOCIAL MEETING PLACES
FOR GREATER PARTICIPATION

YOUTH CLUBS

433 YOUNG PEOPLE VISITED
THE YOUTH CLUB IN CHIȘINĂU
IN 2025

In Chișinău, we accompany young people in the transition to adult life and support them in finding their own path.

In the Republic of Moldova, many young people face structural barriers and limited opportunities in the transition to independent life. CONCORDIA supports young people from local communities living in supported housing as they transition to adulthood.

CONCORDIA has developed a holistic programme that takes into account their individual circumstances. It includes supported housing, career guidance, and support in entering the labour market. Young people develop new perspectives and make independent decisions. Social workers accompany them in defining realistic goals and implementing them step by step. This creates viable plans for the future.

- 1 At the Youth Club, young people work together to develop ideas, build their skills and organise projects for their community.



At the heart of this work is the Youth Club in Chișinău, an open space where young people learn, connect, and actively shape the programme. This participation, in turn, helps them build confidence, develop skills, and take ownership of their future.

In 2025, the Youth Club had **433 participants**, including almost equal numbers of girls and boys aged 15 to 25. They strengthened their communication skills, worked on professional prospects, and implemented their own community projects.

Youth support in the multi-functional centres

Alongside the Youth Club in Chișinău, spaces for youth programmes are also being created in the regional Multi-Functional Centres (MFCs) to reach particularly vulnerable young people outside the cities. 10 Youth Clubs have already been established and are expanding access to inclusive educational and participation opportunities.

The MFC Youth Clubs foster in particular social skills, teamwork, and active engagement in the community. Young people take responsibility, initiate projects, and strengthen cohesion in their communities.

With CONCORDIA's support, a generation of young people is growing up with the confidence and skills to shape their future.



YOUNG PEOPLE
TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

YOUTH COUNCIL

With the CONCORDIA Youth Council, we create spaces for young people to actively shape their future. They develop their own voice and take on responsibility.

In 2025, **5,109 children and 351 young people** participated in various formats. Our experts purposefully accompany these processes and create safe, inclusive spaces for exchange and co-design.

Youth Councils have a national impact

In the Republic of Moldova, training in political participation and access to advocacy work strengthens young people's competencies and opens up direct dialogues with decision-makers. In Romania, Youth Council members represent their perspectives at the national level, for example, at conferences in Parliament or in exchanges with civil society organisations. They advocate for better framework conditions and demand equal opportunities in the education system.

ERASMUS exchange creates new perspectives.

International encounters foster dialogue and shared learning across national borders. At the ERASMUS exchange, around 30 young people from Bulgaria and Romania worked on topics such as self-determination and social participation. Programmes such as the "Debate Club" in Bulgaria additionally strengthen argumentation skills, self-confidence, and the ability to clearly represent one's own views.

Voices on the international stage

Some young people from Moldova brought their perspectives to the German Bundestag and discussed topics such as migration and democracy. At an international youth conference hosted by our partner Kindernothilfe, participants developed approaches to the climate crisis. Their engagement thus has an impact beyond borders. In Kosovo and Austria, too, participation spaces are being created in which young people take on responsibility and actively help shape their communities.

2 *Young people discuss, develop ideas and voice their concerns in youth councils and international exchange programmes.*

Voice from the Youth Council – Marina, Moldova.

Self-determination begins with confidence. Marina's story shows how, through stability, belonging, and support, new perspectives open up – and how young people learn to find their voice and stand up for their future.



Which moment in your life has inspired you the most?

My first day at CONCORDIA. For outsiders, perhaps unremarkable, but for me, very significant. I had been tense and full of fear for a long time. On that day, nothing special happened – I was just calm. And that is exactly what moved me. For the first time in a long time, I was not afraid.

What does it mean to you to be part of the Youth Council?

For me, it was the first time I felt not just like "a child with a difficult history", but like a person whose voice matters. I was heard – truly heard. That changes how you see yourself.

How has the work in the Youth Council supported you?

It has helped me to step outside my own perspective. I have heard the stories of others and understood that pain often remains hidden. I have become more empathetic and learned that you do not have to have all the answers to be able to make a difference.

Which activity has particularly stayed with you?

The visit to Parliament. For the first time, I was in a place that had previously seemed out of reach to me. I was excited, perhaps a little nervous too – but also proud. I realised that young people too can be heard there.

Why do you raise difficult topics?

Because they exist. In every group there are people who carry something within them and do not speak about it. I know this feeling. That is why I want to create spaces in which people can open up.

What do you personally take away from these conversations?

More humanity. I learn to listen without judging, and I recognise that people are more than what they show.



Protection that enables development

Beatrice has been attending the CONCORDIA Day Centre for the past two years. There, she has found a place that provides structure, supports her learning, and encourages her to pursue her own interests. Step by step, she is becoming more confident, growing more comfortable in social situations, and discovering what brings her joy.

Beatrice especially enjoys dancing. Through movement, she has found a way to express herself, be creative, and continue growing in confidence. She is also making steady progress at school and increasingly believes in her own abilities. Mathematics and languages are among her favourite subjects, and she has a clear dream for the future: one day, she hopes to become a doctor. At home, Beatrice lives with her mother, Ania, and her sister. Life is not always easy, but Ania provides a stable and caring environment for her children, offering them support, security, and encouragement.

Beatrice is surrounded by people who help her grow and thrive: at home through her mother's care, and at the CONCORDIA Day Centre through trusted relationships, educational support, and opportunities to pursue her interests.

3.4.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR 4

TRACKS REPORTED AND INVESTIGATED CHILD PROTECTION CASES

ENSURING CHILD SAFEGUARDING



KPI 4 demonstrates CONCORDIA's strong commitment to child protection. Child safeguarding for CONCORDIA means making risks visible early, consistently following up every concern, and learning from every case. 100% of reported child safeguarding cases are reviewed, accompanied, and, where necessary, followed up with concrete measures, in accordance with clear procedures. At the same time, we continuously develop our reporting channels, prevention, and protection structures – in our facilities as well as in the environment of children and families.

At CONCORDIA, the wellbeing of every child is at the heart of our work. We create safe spaces in which children can grow up free from violence, exploitation, and neglect. This is built on a robust child safeguarding system that has been reviewed against international standards and includes clear reporting mechanisms and a structured case management process.

A key pillar of our child safeguarding approach is prevention. Through targeted training, we equip staff with the knowledge and skills to identify risks early and respond appropriately. At the same time, we work closely with parents and carers to promote stable living environments and foster a culture of shared responsibility.

A structured reporting system ensures that concerns are raised, received, and addressed appropriately. Across all centres, children, families, and staff have access to trusted contact persons, designated child safeguarding officers, and anonymous reporting channels. When a child is at risk, our teams act immediately to ensure their safety and take the necessary steps, working

CHILD SAFEGUARDING



The results from five countries

In all five programme countries, child safeguarding was systematically strengthened in 2025. Awareness-raising activities were expanded in schools, kindergartens, and communities, while targeted prevention measures addressed bullying and strengthened protection against physical, emotional, and sexual violence. For the first time, risk analyses, audits, and concrete action plans were implemented in all centres. All reported

internal and external child safeguarding cases were reviewed promptly and followed up with appropriate measures.

Challenges & Learnings

The digital space shows that risks for children are constantly changing, and new protective approaches are necessary. Insights gained from audits, case management, and prevention activities help us identify risks earlier, pinpoint areas for improvement, and continuously strengthen the quality of our work.

Next steps for greater impact

We continue to invest in training, exchange, and cooperation to continuously

further develop our protection systems. Child safeguarding remains participatory: children, young people, and families are actively involved so that knowledge, self-confidence, and resilience can grow. Our goal is an environment in which children are protected and can develop their full potential.

Find more about our child safeguarding work on our website:

www.concordia.or.at/en/how-concordia-helps/child-protection/



*l. to r.: Ulla Konrad, Board member, and
Elena Matache, International Programme
Operations Director and Child Protection
Officer for lived child safeguarding*



How does CONCORDIA ensure that child safeguarding has the highest priority?

Ulla Konrad: *I believe a decisive factor is that at CONCORDIA we have deliberately embedded child safeguarding in our structure. For us it is not an add-on task, but the foundation of our work. The starting point is a Child Protection Policy approved by the International Board, which applies to all countries and programmes.*

In my view, clear responsibilities are needed for such a system to really work. That is why we work with an international Child Protection Officer and National "Focal Points" in all programme countries. External audits by the organisation Keeping Children Safe are equally important for us. They help us regularly and critically review our systems.

I also consider it central that accountability is lived. Annual reporting to the Board creates transparency. At the same time, for us child safeguarding begins already at recruitment and runs through the entire onboarding process. Every reported concern is reviewed carefully, objectively, and in line with established procedures. And there are appropriate consequences.

What lessons do you draw from successes and failures in child safeguarding?

Ulla Konrad: *I am convinced that it is important for all of us not to lose sight of what matters and not to become too bureaucratic. Child safeguarding is only effective when it is embedded in everyday practice.*

Open communication is essential. Thinking together, looking out for one another, and speaking openly helps us minimise blind spots. Independence is equally important: child protection officers must be able to report directly to the Board in order to address even difficult topics. Reporting mechanisms must be child-friendly, anonymous, and easily accessible – otherwise they will not be used. It is also important to involve external bodies more, even if this is not always entirely in our hands. And we must be aware: child safeguarding is never complete, but a continuous learning and development process.

What is needed for people to be able to report safely?

Elena Matache: *For me, everything begins with clarity and consistency. I have experienced how important it is for rules to be understandable – which is why we use child-friendly and multilingual formats.*

Leadership also plays a central role. When leaders speak openly about child safeguarding and actively support it, an environment is created in which staff feel confident to act. Multiple reporting channels are also important – trusted persons, anonymous options, and feedback so that it is clear that concerns are taken seriously and addressed. I believe strongly in independent contact persons and regular training so that everyone can recognise risks and respond appropriately. The participation of children is particularly important to me. Formats such as the Child Protection Panel or Children's Parliaments give them a voice and create trust. At the same time, staff also need guidance and support to respond to difficult situations. For me, a strong culture emerges where transparency, collaboration, and openness come together.

How do experiences lead to better prevention?

Elena Matache: *I am convinced that we must learn from every individual case. For us this means consistently translating insights into better protection mechanisms. We work in multi-disciplinary teams because different perspectives help to better understand situations.*

The child's perspective is particularly important to me – only in this way can we really assess whether measures are working. We turn lessons learned into training and practical application. At the same time, we gather information from various sources to make well-founded decisions in the best interests of children. External audits are an important mirror for us. And when I look ahead, I see great potential in digital solutions, for example with new reporting channels. Our goal remains clear: to continuously develop CONCORDIA as a safe place for children.

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EXAMPLES FROM
OUR PRACTICE 2025PROTECTION FROM CYBERMOBBING
AND DIGITAL VIOLENCE

CHILD SAFEGUARDING IN THE DIGITAL SPACE

Since 2025, CONCORDIA has been focusing increasingly on digital child safeguarding, to strengthen children's and young people's resilience in the digital world.

We are strengthening our capacity to protect children online, rolling out introductory training sessions across all programme countries. In them, we raise awareness of risks such as cyber-bullying and digital violence and strengthen our teams in dealing with them.

At the same time, our child protection officers are looking more closely at when and where children encounter digital dangers and which tools can increase their safety. This needs assessment highlights key areas for action and helps guide the evidence-based improvement of child safeguarding practices.

Building digital competences in a targeted way

Children, young people, parents, and professionals deepen their media literacy in practical workshops. They learn to critically evaluate content, recognise manipulation, and actively seek support – key skills required for greater digital resilience and literacy.

On this basis, CONCORDIA is expanding the existing child safeguarding concept with a dedicated digital safeguarding module. It integrates clear guidelines, materials, and processes into all programmes and ensures that digital risks are consistently taken into account.

A cross-country project on Artificial Intelligence has complemented this shift since 2025. It highlights opportunities, identifies risks, and supports professionals in helping children navigate new technologies safely and inclusively. From 2026, these measures will be implemented across countries.

"Children's rights to protection and participation naturally apply to the online world as well. It is our responsibility to empower disadvantaged children and young people to participate and to accompany them in such a way that they are as best protected as possible."

Eva Okonofua, Senior Programme Advisor





A reliable place for new steps

Vlada visits the CONCORDIA Day Centre regularly. There she finds a reliable daily routine, a warm meal, support in everyday life, and people who engage with her attentively. This stability helps her to gain more confidence step by step.

At the beginning, Vlada was very reserved. She observed a lot, spoke little, and needed time to build trust. At the centre she can settle in at her own pace. Through shared activities, reliable relationships, and first friendships, she became increasingly more open.

After about a year, Vlada began to speak more and engage actively. The CONCORDIA centre offers her a protective and empowering environment. In this way she can take her next steps with confidence.

3.5.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR 5

MEASURES THE TOTAL NUMBER OF
PROGRAMME PARTICIPANTS

EXPANDING OUTREACH



KPI 5 captures how CONCORDIA programmes reach more and more people. The goal is to ensure that as many children and families as possible can access the support services they need, particularly in areas with limited social infrastructure.

What KPI 5 makes visible

The core indicator measures the total number of programme participants and shows how the outreach of services is developing. A distinction is made between intensive support in the centres and low-threshold services that enable a flexible and needs-based approach.

OUTREACH



The results from five countries

In 2025, CONCORDIA reached a total of 21,371 people. Of these, 7,871 people received intensive support at the centres, while 13,500 people were supported through low-threshold services.

These enable a quick and flexible response to the communities in need. A central role is played by mobile teams, which specifically address hard-to-reach target groups.



Challenges & Learnings

As outreach grows, so do the demands on data collection. In particular, recording participants in low-threshold services presents a challenge, as definitions and survey methods are not always clear-cut.

The further development of the programmes has therefore also led to the adaptation and improvement of monitoring instruments.



Next steps for greater impact

We are continuously developing our data collection to map outreach in a more differentiated and reliable way. A particular focus is on better recording of low-threshold services.

The goal is to understand the growth and impact of programmes even more precisely in future and to develop them in a targeted way.



EXAMPLES FROM
OUR PRACTICE 2025

OUTREACH SUPPORTS
COMMUNITIES

MOBILE SOCIAL WORK

SUPPORTING 992 PEOPLE
THROUGH THE CONCORDIA BULGARIA
OUTREACH TEAM IN 2025

In Sofia, CONCORDIA combines mobile social work with centre-based services. Twice a week, the Sveti Konstantin centre complements the mobile work of our teams as a reliable base and gives families immediate support and access to further services.

In the neighbourhoods of Sofia, CONCORDIA builds bridges to particularly vulnerable families, helping create lasting opportunities for children and families. An interdisciplinary outreach team of social workers, medical professionals, and community experts delivers support directly to people in their environments.

Reliable support in everyday life

Rosa is a mother of four children and carries a great deal of responsibility for her family. She ensures that her children are provided for, attend school, and experience as stable conditions as possible in daily life. Despite health challenges, she organises

family life with great care and perseverance.

CONCORDIA has accompanied Rosa and her family for over ten years. What began as support during times of crisis has grown into a trusted and long-term source of support - with everyday essentials,

Our team works in communities strongly affected by poverty (mahalas) and offers easily accessible basic healthcare and counselling services. The so-called "Mahalas" are neighborhoods in Sofia, where up to 70.000 people reside. CONCORDIA works mainly in Orlandovzi, Fakulteta und Hristo Botev, three of the largest "mahalas" of the city. We are supported by local networks, without whom our work would not be possible.

Sveti Konstantin has by now become a safe anchor for families in need. Mobile and centre-based support work hand in hand and complement each other to make support as sustainable as possible. In 2025, our team carried out **2,555 outreach visits** to families in the communities.

A further focus of the outreach team is supporting **people affected by crises**, where flexibility and professionalism are particularly required. One example is support for the families affected by the forced evictions in Zaharna Fabrika, another "mahala" in Sofia.

healthcare and opportunities for her children to thrive.

Rosa actively uses this support to create more stability for her family. She perseveres, seeks solutions, and focuses on the development of her children.



Awesome Childhood – from mobile outreach to a stable place

In 2024, CONCORDIA carried out a pilot project within the initiative "Awesome Childhood", funded by the Green Light Fund, CONCORDIA'S internal innovation fund. This project laid the foundation for a day centre model and tested activities such as tutoring, parent workshops, vocational counselling for young people, and healthcare.

This new type of daily activities is a direct, evidence-based response to the service gap identified by the mobile team. It is a stable, safe, and professional point of contact designed to do the deep, sustained work that cannot only be done on location. The centre will be the anchor for long-term, transformative interventions and will operate according to the characteristic principles of the CONCORDIA model.

- 1 *Mobile teams and the Sveti Konstantin Centre work hand in hand to promote health, education and social inclusion in Sofia's neighbourhoods.*
- 2 *Mobile teams support families directly on the ground and strengthen relationships in everyday life.*



WARMTH AND PROVISION FOR SURVIVAL IN WINTER

WINTER- EMERGENCY AID

**IN 2025, A TOTAL OF
2,571 PEOPLE WERE SUPPORTED
THROUGH WINTER EMERGENCY AID**

In the Republic of Moldova, our mobile supports vulnerable families during dire winter months. In 2025, between January and April, 49 children in family-type residential care received monthly support of approximately 25 euros for clothing and basic provision.

Nine supported households were simultaneously relieved of energy and operating costs, thereby securing stable living conditions even at low temperatures. In addition, repairs to heating systems ensured safe living spaces and protected the health of the children.

Mobile teams ensured basic medical care and provided psychosocial support to children and carers through the winter months. This integrated support strengthens confidence and prevents escalations such as family separation or severe medical conditions.



4.

HOW CONCORDIA ACHIEVES POLITICAL
IMPACT AND COMBATS **CHILD POVERTY**

CHANGING STRUCTURES, SECURING THE FUTURE

In 2024 and 2025, CONCORDIA set a clear priority as part of its new strategy: the transition from pure programme work towards stronger political influence.

We have significantly expanded our advocacy work at the national and European level. Experiences from five countries are linked to five substantial goals, to address the structural causes of intergenerational child poverty and social exclusion.

The foundation for this is the **International Advocacy Strategy 2025–2028, with a focus on prevention, civil society engagement, and political impact**. At the same time, national activities have been more closely coordinated. Teams work under the umbrella of **ONE CONCORDIA** with ministries, authorities, and relevant actors to advance preventive approaches in combatting intergenerational poverty.

Two Policy Reports mark important milestones: the 2024 report on intergenerational child poverty makes clear how decisive **prevention** is. The 2025 report goes a step further and examines the **CONCORDIA Day Centre Model** in detail. It shows how integrated, community-based services effectively support children and families in different contexts.

At the European level, CONCORDIA has launched a **petition** calling for stronger investment in prevention and children's rights in the EU budget 2028–2034. The recommendations are based on practical experience and provide concrete input for political decision-makers. In parallel, the participation of young people has been strengthened, for example through the International Youth Council.

"Our practical models can guide political action – so that prevention finally becomes prioritised in fighting poverty in Europe."

Bernhard Drumel

CONCORDIA actively brings its expertise into EU debates, in particular on the **EU Child Guarantee** and the **Multiannual Financial Framework 2028–2034**.

The goal is to feed **evidence-based experiences** from our programme work, above all our high-impact models (such as the day centres), more strongly into political decisions. We advocate even more strongly that prevention should have priority in poverty reduction in Europe and that no child should be disadvantaged because of their background.



Policy-Report:
[www.concordia.or.at/en/report/
day-centre-model/](http://www.concordia.or.at/en/report/day-centre-model/)

FOR A SELF-DETERMINED LIFE
FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

STRATEGIC PARTNER KINDERNOTHILFE

Frank Mischo is Advocacy Manager at Kindernothilfe, one of CONCORDIA's most important strategic partners for concrete implementation projects and the promotion of children's rights across Europe. The partnership between CONCORDIA and Kindernothilfe connects practical experience with political engagement at national and European level – with the shared goal of effectively preventing child poverty, strengthening young people, and bringing their voices audibly into political decisions.

Frank Mischo at the workshop with
young people in the Republic of Moldova
and the CONCORDIA team.



Topic: Our strategic partnership

CONCORDIA: Where are the greatest opportunities for cooperation between Kindernothilfe and CONCORDIA?

Frank Mischo: Above all, I'd like to highlight youth participation here. It is a central opportunity for children and young people for networking, learning, and personal development. There are great possibilities for cooperation here, to bring their voices into national, European, and global arenas – on topics such as digital violence or climate change.

Topic: EU policy

CONCORDIA: What role do NGOs play in EU debates such as MFF (Multiannual Financial Framework) and the Child Guarantee?

Frank Mischo: The EU level requires a long breath. There are good long-term opportunities for influence to improve the situation of children's rights, and the large financial dimensions of the EU are important levers. The EU Child Guarantee is a great step forward in advancing social development opportunities for children.

CONCORDIA: What role do NGOs play in prevention?

Frank Mischo: I see NGOs both as watchdogs that identify negative developments, and as central actors for sustainable social work with children and families. Through scientific monitoring and the involvement of those affected, we can develop fact-based solutions and make successful approaches scalable for political decisions.

Topic: Youth participation

CONCORDIA: How does youth participation strengthen democracy?

Frank Mischo: I see engaged young people as an important peer group who share experiences of self-efficacy and thereby bring the advantages of democracy closer to others. Social media initiatives with good news, joint activities to improve one's own environment, right through to successful policy campaigns, strengthen positive values and can reduce mistrust towards institutions. At the same time, joint advocacy by young people and NGOs can also improve the effectiveness of institutions.

Topic: Priorities for the future

CONCORDIA: What are the most important issues for the future?

Frank Mischo: Protecting children's rights is a central issue, especially given the shift to the right in the EU Parliament. This can be illustrated through individual children's rights issues, such as the right to a healthy environment or the right to participation.

Currently, digital child safeguarding and psycho-social support for children are crucial discussions. But education and the strengthening of families for poverty reduction, remain central topics.

5.

WE **EMPOWER PEOPLE** TO CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE

CONCORDIA ACADEMIA

- 491 PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN PRACTICAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES
- 170 ORGANISATIONS WERE SUPPORTED TO ACHIEVE SYSTEMIC IMPACT
- 20 ACTIVE PARTNERSHIPS WERE BUILT AND FURTHER DEVELOPED
- 40 PARTICIPANTS TOOK PART IN 15 LEARNING JOURNEYS

CONCORDIA Academia is our regional learning centre for performance and innovation, supporting professionals and organisations from social, socio-medical, and educational sectors throughout Central and Eastern Europe. CONCORDIA Academia goes beyond traditional training and standardised organisational interventions, creating communities of practice that promote meaningful learning and lasting change across the region.

In 2025, CONCORDIA Academia strengthened its role as a regional learning centre with a clear focus on long-term systemic change. Through training, supervision, coaching, innovation, and cross-sector collaboration, we supported professionals and organisations in building better services for vulnerable communities.

Last year, 491 people participated in practical learning activities, and 170 organisations received support to strengthen their internal capacities, improve service quality, and achieve lasting impact. Our work was supported by 20 active partnerships, reflecting a growing regional cooperation ecosystem. International exchange and learning remained key drivers of innovation and change: 40 Romanian participants were involved in 15 learning journeys, funded by Erasmus+, across Europe.

The year 2025 also marked a strategic expansion of our portfolio towards compassionate and resilient care systems. We developed new programmes in the field of palliative care for family members and professionals with the goal to provide compassionate, well-informed support.

We launched SmartSocial, a new webinar series that reached over 200 professionals and focused on the ethical and practical use of AI as well as compliance with GDPR, to promote safer digital practices in the social sector.

An important milestone of the year was our annual event on 20 November with just over 100 participants from 79 organisations, as well as a panel discussion on the topic of "Compassionate Communities", which opened an important dialogue about how community care and individual action can create stronger and more caring communities.



"Empathy may be the reason why people come to the social sector, but competence, accountability, and ethics are the pillars that make the long-term difference."

Irina Adăscăliței, Director for Innovation and
Founder of CONCORDIA Academia

HOW CONCORDIA AND SCHLOSS HOFEN
SUSTAINABLY STRENGTHEN PROFESSIONALS
AND STRUCTURES

FROM COOPERATION TO A SYSTEMIC IMPACT

At the start of 2026, CONCORDIA Academia and Schloss Hofen once again consolidated their cooperation – and further developed it into a strategic partnership with clear roles and measurable impact. While Schloss Hofen ensures academic quality and European standards, CONCORDIA is responsible



① Dr. MMag. Peter Vogler, Managing Director of Schloss Hofen ② Mag. DSA Bernhard Gut, MSc, Clinical and Health Psychologist, at the workshop in Romania

for putting theory into practice: qualified practitioners, high demand and programmes with a sustainable impact in South-Eastern Europe are the result. In this interview, CEO Peter Vogler and operations director Bernhard Gut talk about the recipe for success, quality and the potential for future collaboration.

From project to partnership

The collaboration between Schloss Hofen and CONCORDIA has developed in recent years from individual programmes into a strategic partnership with systemic ambitions. What was, in your view, the decisive moment or factor for this development step?

Peter Vogler: *The successes and the results achieved through the cooperation in the individual education plans speak for themselves! Also, the high acceptance and demand for the further training programmes, which have shown themselves in both Romania and the Republic of Moldova. The basic idea – that knowledge and methods in psychosocial work from Vorarlberg and Austria can be transferred to other countries – is for us a model project of successful transnational collaboration. Even if the cooperation is not cost-covering and is subsidised, we see in it a social responsibility – the strengthening of professional expertise in the psychosocial field is a simple and at the same time very effective form of support.*

Quality & impact in the field

The joint programmes have already reached hundreds of professionals in the psychosocial field in South-Eastern Europe. What makes the particular quality and impact of this collaboration different from classic further training offers, in your view?

Bernhard Gut: *Every programme begins with a knowledge exchange, i.e. Austrian professionals teach a curriculum that was developed at Schloss Hofen. The second step always involves an adaptation in delivery and in focus areas, where the programmes receive a kind of "Romanian or Moldovan profile". And as a third step, professionals from Romania or Moldova take on the task of teaching – people who have themselves completed the corresponding professional development programme. So it is not a "top-down..." or "we know how to do it..."*

approach, but an exchange at genuine eye level with respectful consideration of different societal, cultural, and professional-identity orientations.

Future & scaling

With the new agreement, the partnership is to be geographically expanded and strategically deepened. Where do you see the greatest potential for the coming years – both in terms of content and region?

Peter Vogler: *I see the greatest potential in a cooperation and development process, in which I also think of Austrian professionals. From these professional meeting spaces, new solutions and approaches that have not yet been explored, can develop to address and improve social emergencies. It should be a mutual learning that serves professionals and ultimately the societies from all these countries.*

Personal assessment of CONCORDIA

If you had to describe the collaboration with CONCORDIA in three terms – what would they be and why?

Bernhard Gut: *I would put it this way: accepting the challenge – even when it is sometimes experienced as overwhelming. Secondly: a searching organisation – no standstill and no stagnation, even in difficult times, but a constant reinventing of itself, oriented to the people to whom CONCORDIA is dedicated. And perhaps as a third: "Ti voglio bene" – this was, in retrospect, the guiding principle of Cardinal Christoph Schönborn in his farewell sermon. "Goodwill", as one would translate it from Italian. People in very precarious life situations, whose lives have been disrupted by crisis or trauma. To meet these people with goodwill in all things is actually a life art.*

6.

EVENTS FULL OF **CREATIVITY AND HEART-CONNECTION**

SHARED ONE CONCORDIA MOMENTS 2025

Moldova: 22 years of CONCORDIA at the Multi-Functional Centre Nisporeni

At the CONCORDIA Multi-Functional Centre Nisporeni, the 22nd anniversary of CONCORDIA in Moldova was celebrated. For over two decades, the organisation has been committed to people in difficult life situations and today reaches over 14,000 people annually with 37 social services in 25 locations in Moldova.

The impact in numbers:

- over 5.3 million kilometres travelled
- more than 7,300 tonnes of aid goods and around 11.8 million hot meals distributed.

The anniversary was celebrated in our MFC Nisporeni together with employees and programme participants, sharing moments of gratitude and of our values of solidarity, empathy and consistency.

Romania: Royal support for CONCORDIA's work

At the Odeon Theatre, a charity concert took place to benefit disadvantaged children, which also marked a special anniversary:

ten years of patronage by Princess Maria of Romania. Artistic contributions, including from Theo Rose, Avin Ahmadi, and children from CONCORDIA programmes, made the evening unforgettable. The donations collected support Day centres that enable children's education and families strengthening.

Kosovo: 5th anniversary of CONCORDIA Projekte Sociale

CONCORDIA Kosovo celebrated its 5th anniversary in Prizren under the motto "Every Child is a Star". Over 200 guests attended.

The programme included exhibitions, success stories, and artistic performances by children. Partners and supporters were honoured.

Country Director Mirela Lavric highlighted the impact of the organisation's work: Over the past five years, more than 1,500 people have been supported. The anniversary celebration underlined the organisation's commitment to continuing to provide long-term support to children and families. **3**



7.

BREAKING THE **CYCLE OF GENERATIONAL POVERTY** TOGETHER

WHAT YOUR DONATION MAKES POSSIBLE

Every donation makes a difference. With the support of our donors, we are able to reach more than 20,000 children, young people, and families each year. To illustrate this impact, we would like to share the story of Labi, who has just completed his studies.

From child at the Tranzit Centre Day Centre to mentor: Labi shows what becomes possible when children receive the support they need. *"You have talent and that talent matters."* These words at the CONCORDIA centre in Kosovo changed his life. Growing up in difficult circumstances, for a long time, big dreams felt out of reach for Labi.

CONCORDIA became a place of hope. Here he found trust, new opportunities, and a passion for the piano. With the support of our donors, he completed the music secondary school and a degree. Today, he is building a stable and fulfilling life for himself and his family, giving back to the next generation. As a piano teacher at the Tranzit Day Centre, he now mentors children as they find their own path. His story is a powerful reminder of how sustained support can open doors and shape futures.



"I am moved by the poverty and hopelessness in which children in Europe live – just a few hundred kilometres away! As a society, we have a responsibility to act in solidarity and contribute to a better future."

Karin Stopa, long-standing donor



"I am motivated by the feeling of being able to provide concrete help through CONCORDIA's work, and making the world better for people who cannot live as we do. The CONCORDIA reports reinforce my intention to help."

Andreas Ullmann, long-standing donor

8.

MEDIA REPORTS

CONCORDIA IN THE MEDIA

KURIER

„Es kann seine Flügel nicht aufspannen“

Armutsbekämpfung, Kinder in Europa, die sonst keine Chance hätten, der Armut zu entkommen, weil der NGO Concordia unterstützen: Ihr CEO schildert, wie auch die betroffenen Staaten die Lage der Kinder verbessern könnten.



WIKTOR HOFFMANN ist der Leiter des Concordia-Zentrums in Europa. Er beschreibt, wie die Kinder in Europa, die sonst keine Chance hätten, der Armut zu entkommen, weil der NGO Concordia unterstützen: Ihr CEO schildert, wie auch die betroffenen Staaten die Lage der Kinder verbessern könnten.

Die Presse

Bildung statt Betteln, der Weg aus der Armut

Konkret: Die Sozialprojekte Concordia helfen Kindern und Jugendlichen, aus der Armut auszubrechen. Viele sehen ihre Zukunft jedoch vor allem im Ausland.



Kronen Zeitung

Kindern wie Mircea (5) ein Stück Hoffnung schenken

Auch in Europa gibt es noch Kinder, die statt in die Schule zur Arbeit gehen müssen. Damit die Familie überleben kann.



Peter Markus Inessa SJ und Mircea aus Moldau, der dringend Medikamente für

KURIER

Bildung bietet der Armut die Stirn

Wittgensteins. Hier im Kosovo danken der ethnischen Minderheiten alle, nicht häufig ein Leben am Rand der Gesellschaft. Die Hoffnung der Armutsbekämpfung ist durchbrechen, liegt auf der rechten Seite.



Tiroler Tageszeitung

Kicken und Kiachl im Kosovo

Der Tiroler Thomas Payer arbeitet acht Monate lang im Concordia-Tageszentrum im Kosovo mit 1 halber hundert Kindern und Jugendlichen bei den Hausaufgaben und unterstützt sie beim Lernen.



KLEINE ZEITUNG

Hoffen auf eine bessere Zukunft

Der Kosovo steckt in Trübsal, aber gibt es eine Chance für Kinder und Jugendliche?



DER STANDARD

Sozialprojekte in Rumänien: Kindern helfen, "weil wir viele Eltern nicht retten können"

Trotz Wirtschaftsschwung geht in Rumänien jedes zehnte Kind hungrier zu Bett. Bildungsinitiativen auch aus Österreich versuchen, die Probleme an der Wurzel zu packen.



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9.

OUR VOLUNTEERS IN
VOLUNTARY WORK

VOLUNTEERS

TOTAL SCOPE OF
VOLUNTARY WORK AT
CONCORDIA IN 2025:
35.084 HOURS

Zeno from Vienna / Austria
Assignment: Day Centre Odobeşti / Romania
1.9.2024 to 30.6.2025

Zeno completed a 10-month social service placement instead of civilian service with CONCORDIA in Romania.

A place filled with warmth

"During my time at the Day Centre Odobeşti I had the privilege of getting to know many wonderful people. Many of the children who come to the centre face difficult circumstances and lack basic necessities. Yet they bring an extraordinary warmth and openness that leaves a lasting impression. Through educational support and everyday assistance, the centre helps prevent school dropout and gives children the opportunity to shape their own future. In addition to a warm meal, clothing, furniture, and food donations, various activities and learning support are offered – all of this is intended to provide a firm structure in daily life. My role was varied: helping with homework, organising activities, playing games, and even teaching a little guitar. The work is not always easy, every day is a new adventure. But when I think of my experiences and encounters here, only one word comes to mind: Mulțumesc – Thank you!"

Ronja from Klosterneuburg / Austria
Assignment: Casa Iuda / Romania
1.9.24 bis 28.2.2025

An incredible experience

"Being part of this wonderful group of people was an unforgettable experience. I felt welcomed from the very beginning and made many new friendships. At the same time, hearing the stories of the children and families deeply moved me. Many have experienced abandonment, grown up without knowing their families, or faced challenges that no child should have to endure. It was also heartbreaking to hear children say, "I'd love to join, but I can't afford it." Moments like these made me reflect on how unequal opportunities can be and how important support programmes like this are. I was also struck by how hard many people work, sometimes for extremely long hours, while struggling to make ends meet. Yet despite these difficulties, I encountered remarkable kindness, resilience, and generosity everywhere - The people I met have left a lasting impression on me. They deserve every opportunity to build a better future, and I sincerely wish them all the best."

Find out more and get involved:
www.concordia.or.at/en/support/volunteers/



1 Our Volunteers

2 Zeno at the Day Centre Odobeşti Ronja

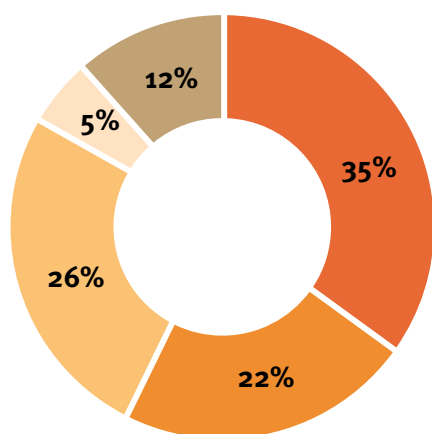
3 Ronja in Romania, Casa Iuda



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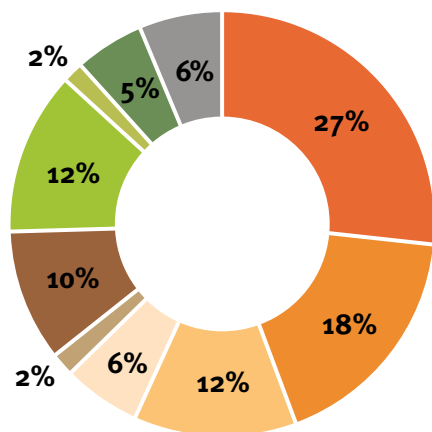
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OUR FINANCES



Sources of funds

Individual Giving	7 897 163	35 %
Institutional Giving and Foundations	5 064 789	22 %
Leadership Giving	5 865 160	26 %
Public service reimbursements	1 150 473	5 %
Other income	2 600 927	12 %
	22 578 512	



Use of funds

Programmes Romania	6 014 280	27 %
Programmes Republic of Moldova	4 007 011	18 %
Programmes Bulgaria	2 782 078	12 %
Programmes Kosovo	1 324 314	6 %
Programmes Austria	400 921	2 %
Programme Support	2 262 170	10 %
Fundraising and communications	2 813 818	12 %
Reserve from donations not yet used for their designated purpose	356 640	2 %
Long-term programme security	1 200 000	5 %
Administrative costs	1 417 280	6 %
	22 578 512	

Sources of funds by country

Austria	8 749 480	39 %
Germany	3 843 717	17 %
Switzerland	1 846 389	8 %
Bulgaria	1 285 205	6 %
Romania	4 859 292	22 %
Republic of Moldova	1 569 591	7 %
Kosovo	424 838	2 %
	22 578 512	

Sources and use of funds

The diagrams on page 42 provide a consolidated overview of the sources and use of funds of CONCORDIA Social Projects across the various country organisations (Bulgaria, Germany, Kosovo, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Switzerland, and Austria) for 2025. The total volume of funds reached 22.6 million euros. Through the strategic use of a portion of our reserves, we aim to ensure the long-term sustainability of our programmes. This includes expanding our community of supporters to ensure maximum impact of our work in future as well.

Donation income – your support makes the difference

As an organisation funded by donations, CONCORDIA depends on monetary support through donations to continue and expand its work. Regular donations are particularly important, as they ensure long-term planning. Only with the help of loyal partners and donors can CONCORDIA continue its programmes in the coming years and provide the necessary support.

Austrian Donation Quality Seal

Since December 4th, 2014, CONCORDIA Sozialprojekte Gemeinnützige Privatstiftung in Austria has been awarded the Austrian Donation Quality Seal annually by the Chamber of Tax Advisors and Auditors.

Tax deductibility

Donations to CONCORDIA Sozialprojekte Gemeinnützige Privatstiftung have been tax-deductible since 2009 under § 4a No. 3 and No. 4 of the Austrian Income Tax Act (EStG).

Transparency and trust

CONCORDIA takes responsibility not only for children, young people, and families in need, but also for the donations entrusted to it.

Proud Partner

Our Proud Partners provide far more than financial support: they are reliable companions with long-term commitment. As engaged companies, they support our work also actively through corporate volunteering and diverse collaborations. This creates strong partnerships built on shared values and delivers lasting benefits for everyone involved.





Interview with Andreas Mayer, Senior Director Corporate Sustainability & Group Quality at PERI

Since when has PERI been accompanying CONCORDIA's work, and what motivated you to enter into this partnership?

The collaboration between PERI and CONCORDIA has existed since 2022 on the initiative of PERI founder Christl Schwörer and has been continuously developed. At PERI, equal opportunities and education are of central concern. We are convinced that education is the key to sustainable societal development and gives young people the opportunity to shape their future. For this reason, we engage in various ways, through the construction of schools in emerging and developing countries or through targeted support for educational projects such as those of CONCORDIA. We were convinced by the partnership from the very beginning, as CONCORDIA works with great commitment and high professionalism on the ground, creating lasting structures.

How does the collaboration with CONCORDIA complement your company's sustainability strategy?

Our sustainability strategy encompasses three key initiatives: climate protection, circular economy, and social responsibility. We take social responsibility internally for our employees through occupational safety standards and health management offerings. Externally, we are engaged in social projects worldwide, particularly in the field of education. The collaboration with CONCORDIA is thus integrated in a perfect way into our sustainability strategy, which we will actively implement worldwide in the coming years. Through the support of educational projects, we contribute to creating long-term development opportunities and enabling social participation.



Which CONCORDIA project does your company currently support? How do you experience the work of the project team on the ground?

We currently support the CONCORDIA Primary School in Ploiești, Romania. This project is particularly close to our hearts, as it gives children from vulnerable circumstances access to education and thus improves future prospects. Through regular reports and exchanges with CONCORDIA, we are always well informed about developments and successes on the ground. It is impressive to see how much commitment and professionalism the team brings, and what positive changes are achieved. The progress of the children, both academically and personally, makes clear how effective this work is. We are very proud of our support, as it makes a concrete contribution to positively influencing life paths.

What does "effective help" mean to you personally?

"Effective help" means for me making a genuine and lasting difference in people's lives. It is crucial to act at eye level with people and to develop solutions together. Help should always be oriented towards real needs and aimed at creating long-term improvements. It is equally important to strengthen people's self-reliance rather than creating dependencies. Help is effective when it opens up prospects, promotes personal responsibility, and empowers people to sustainably improve their lives.

Why is this commitment personally important to you?

As a father of two, I see what a difference it can make to actively support them in their development. I am repeatedly made aware of how great the difference can be when children have access to educational opportunities and stable living conditions. It is precisely for this reason that my commitment to CONCORDIA is particularly important to me. The organisation creates opportunities for many children that they would not otherwise have, and enables them to have future prospects. Education is the key to a self-determined life, and every child should have the opportunity to develop this potential. Through our commitment, we can make a small but important contribution to this.

12.

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