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**THE FRIENDSHIP FOUNDATION (UK – ROMANIA)**

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**APRIL 2011**

**THANK YOU FOR THE HELP RECEIVED BY  
THE VARGA FAMILY**



Last month's appeal brought the required help and the Vargas are now better placed to bring up their grandchildren following the recent death in childbirth of their mother. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. *Pro Prietenia Arad. **Latest news on this on following page.***

**At the moment we are developing an exciting Youth exchange to take place later this year between Gypsy Traveller young people from Wales and young people from the ethnic communities of Serbs, Slovaks, Hungarians, Germans, Roma and Romanians living in Arad. Watch this space and support us if you can. Brian**

We are a registered charity based in West Yorkshire, and donations by taxpayers may be Gift Aided at no extra cost to themselves. You can download a Gift Aid form from our website [www.thefriendshipfoundation.co.uk](http://www.thefriendshipfoundation.co.uk)

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## UPDATE ON THE VARGA FAMILY: 13 APRIL 2011

We have received the following update from Clara, a member of the Pro Prietenia team and a neighbour of Saveta Varga and her family:

We want you to know that the family from Santana is doing much better thanks to your help. The family's debt has been paid and they are receiving food from us. All receipts are stored in a file at the Foundation. Every month they will continue to receive food in the amount of 100 lei (20 pounds).

Meanwhile they are sorting out the paperwork for their house. I have been at the Town hall and talked with the person in charge; the grandmother has already submitted a request for the house's contract to be switched from the deceased daughter's name to the children's names. This will allow them also to make the necessary paperwork for the grandfather's pension.

Meanwhile the grandmother is trying to find a place to work as she still has a few years until she can retire. Incredible as it seems, she did find a job and she is now in the trial work period at a small sewing factory in Santana. If she gets hired this will improve their situation so much.

The family are already so much better: you can see their optimism and renewed struggle for a normal life. The help they got came at the right time and has given them hope for life as a family. They still have many needs and problems but we hope they will be able to face up to them well.



*Saveta Varga with her grandchild Ana Maria whom she is bringing up, visited by Clara of the Pro Prietenia team with the monthly delivery of food make possible with help from Great Britain.*