



## Adina Home – A meeting point for all

*The official inauguration of Adina Home in Simnic de Sus on 9th May 2022 will be an important happening in the area, and this milestone will be celebrated in a real Romanian manner with guests from Romania and Norway.*

**The house is** owned and operated by Fundatia Adina Stiftelsen (FAS) Romania. It was completed in March 2020, but the Covid-19 Pandemy has delayed the official opening. However, the House has already been a popular meeting point for both children, youngsters and grown-ups inhabitants. As planned it is covering a great demand in an area where numerous of people are in great need of the activities FAS can offer.

**In Adina Home** the children can do their homework in quite surroundings with access to both a Library and computers, and there are always qualified grown-ups who can give advice. We have a lot of examples where yougsters have made solid careers in their lifes thanks to good support from the FAS staff.

**Adina Stiftelsen** with their main office in Bergen, Norway has been active in the Craiova region, south-west in Romania for more than 20 years and a goal has all the time been to have our own activity house. This dream came through when Stiftelsen Balder in Norway offered to finance the whole project. The Simnic de Sus communa immediately offered the plot of land and has been a very good collaboration partner. Total cost for the project NOK 4 million.

**We are proud** to say that both the project and the house are unique. The building is projected and equipped according to our present demand and it gives opportunities for possible future adjustments and expansion. The garden area is well suitable for outdoor activities. Norwegian expertise has contributed with knowhow- and various requirements to rooms where children have activities.

**Presently FAS** is managing a project supported by EEA grants. This project is among other issues, teaching youngsters and grown-ups to be more active members of their local society. Thanks to our well educated and experienced staff and good equipped activity rooms, we are doing training and education where the participants are trained in their rights and duties in a modern democracy.

**Also very important** are our training activities directed towards women from the countryside, among other issues, teaching them how to use a PC and Internet. The purpose can be divided in two, to build up the their self-confidence and also to make them better qualified job candidates. It is well rooted in the FAS mission to contribute that the people with low income can improve their standard of living. This fits in well with the fact that in Romania there is presently a shortage of qualified workers within many trades.

