

# Csilla von Boeselager Foundation

## Our Principles

- we provide interdenominational and non-political relief for the sick, the hungry, the homeless in Eastern Europe
- we work together with private, local initiatives as our partners
- we maintain close personal contact with our Eastern European partners
- we visit our projects annually
- we know what your donations are used for and ensure accurate accounting
- working on a voluntary basis, consequently your donation will be used in Eastern Europe without any deductions.



Csilla von Boeselager Stiftung  
**Osteuropahilfe**  
[www.boeselager-osteuropahilfe.de](http://www.boeselager-osteuropahilfe.de)

## Since 1991 we have provided in Eastern Europe

- € 3 m in financial support
- and more than 100 aid transports amounting to € 30m
- to 112 projects



Csilla Boeselager (+1994)

## Founder Csilla von Boeselager

(1941-1994)

Born in Budapest, Csilla von Fényes fled to Venezuela. In 1973 she and Dr. Wolfhard von Boeselager, a German national, started a family with two daughters and a foster son.

As the flow of refugees from the GDR moved into Budapest in summer 1989, Csilla felt it important to take action.

Under her leadership, German and Hungarian volunteers from the Order of Malta built tent camps for some 30,000 refugees.

At the same time Csilla maintained daily contact with the world press, built important relationships on the diplomatic front and made an important contribution to the peaceful fall of the "Iron Curtain".

Csilla became well known throughout Europe. Several Nations, NGOs, Churches and the EU recognised her work with honours such as the European Prize for Human Rights.

## The Birth of the Foundation

After German Reunification, Csilla focused on collecting donations to provide assistance to the new Democracies. She also organised more than 300 trucks annually with medical equipment, hospital beds and clothing to support those in need

In 1991 Csilla set up the charitable Foundation "Osteuropahilfe", which became the "Csilla von Boeselager Foundation" after her death.

## The Aid Continues!

Since Csilla's death, people in Eastern Europe have continued working hard to support those in need. Today many of them are partners of the "Csilla von Boeselager Foundation": voluntarily they take care of the homeless, the sick and dying.

Through their work they have learned ways of contributing to the development of their own country. They are deeply committed people, but there is too little money for their projects. In the past these people relied on Csilla's help, today they are counting on us.

## Some of our Projects

- Saporischja, Ukraine  
...Soup kitchen and clothing support
- Székesfehérvár, Hungary  
...Combating drug addiction
- Satu Mare, Romania  
...Care for children living in poverty
- Pécs, Hungary



- ...Outpatient clinic for the poor and homeless
- Banat, Serbia and Montenegro
  - ...Emergency aid for victims of flooding
- Wroclaw, Poland
  - ...Soup kitchen

**Donate money, give hope, make a difference!**

You can help ease suffering and become a link in Csilla's chain of stars for international understanding by:

- ... donating or increasing the Foundation's capital
- ... collecting money at a family celebration
- ... becoming a member with an annual contribution of € 12
- ... considering a bequest

We will be happy to provide you with a receipt acknowledging your donation. And we are looking forward to meeting you!

**Donation account:**

Bank name: Sparkasse Arnsberg-Sundern  
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 Bank number: 46650005  
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