

Our Buddies:

Roma School in Faculteta

The school is situated in Faculteta Area in Sofia. The students there need attention, encouragement and better facilities. AAs students regularly visit them, have math classes together or play different sports together.

Our buddies from the Roma school in Faculteta/Suchodol are always happy when we visit them and share activities together.



How AAS and their friends from International School of The Haag made Christmas unforgettable to many poor Roma students in Faculteta

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There is a belief in Bulgaria that one good thing brings another. Thanks to our Community Service web-page an international school in the Haag discovered us and expressed their wish to help a needy place too. They chose the 75th Roma School, and after a half year of communication and coordination between our Community Service Office and Helen Ivanova from the Haag (ISH), a whole school initiative was started in the ISH, and students and parents began to collect warm winter clothes for the poorest Roma children who, despite their poverty, attend school regularly. Twenty children got their brand new winter jackets, boots, hats, scarves



and gloves on December 25 at the 75th school in Faculteta. The International School of the Haag also decided to commend the excellent students at the school. These students received a toy or school supplies for their excellent marks.

The 75th School Counselor also received a digital camera as a present to be able to make photos of all important events and load them on their webpage.

The Roma children prepared a short Thank you program and sang Bulgarian Christmas Songs, and recited poems to their new Santas.

That wonderful winter Christmas day was sunny and celebrated by the entire neighborhood. Many of the Roma people stopped and thanked us for this wonderful initiative.

Thank you Helena, Massoud and Sonya, from the International School of the Haag, for your good hearts and will to create a beautiful Christmas to these children!

I needs a little effort to make things different!

No doubt that the success of these children is a result of their school and education.

