

R-GO

Ready, Steady, Go
inclusive sport events for all

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and what values did participation
in the R-Go project provide for them?**

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The Social and Child Protection Directorate Harghita County has consistently remained committed to supporting the talent development of the children in our care and to educating them towards a healthy lifestyle, including achieving this through sport. Although we experience that talent is not dependent on social status and that outstanding talents can also be found among disadvantaged children, the full development of this talent is increasingly linked to financial opportunities and social networks.

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Current and former children in our care shared exemplary life stories about their successful sports careers in the short films created within the framework of the project, from which I hope many of our children can draw inspiration and encouragement. It was also a positive experience at the final conference of the project to see that sport for disadvantaged children and young people is not only important for our Directorate, but that many private individuals and organizations also work to make this possible.

Based on these experiences, we initiated the R-GO project in order to better understand the difficulties our children face when they want to practice a sport in an organized framework, how we can help them overcome these obstacles, and how we can offer them insight and a "taste" of the joy of practicing different sports. I believe that through the implementation of the project we came closer to achieving these goals. It was good to work together with our partners in organizing the summer sports camp, to see the joy of the children involved in the project both in the camp and at the football championship.

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Zoltán Elekes, Director General



Csányi Foundation

Csányi Alapítvány a Gyermekekért Közhasznú Alapítvány

Hungary

Many shared experiences have strengthened our professional relationship

The Csányi Foundation, which is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, has been cooperating with the Social and Child Protection Directorate Harghita County for more than fifteen years. Over the years of cooperation, many shared experiences have strengthened our professional relationship, among which the most significant are the language camps in Șumuleu Ciuc, Romania, the foreign language camps abroad, and the interdisciplinary arts camps in Sarlópuszta, Hungary.

The three partner organizations collaborated to plan and implement the project.

In 2023, however, we were able to apply together for a new project thanks to the ERASMUS+ R-Go - Inclusive Sport Events for All program. It was an honor for the Csányi Foundation to participate as a partner in this noble initiative together with the Musubi Sport Association from Miercurea Ciuc, Romania. The three partner organizations jointly planned and implemented the project, the central goal of which was to support socially disadvantaged children through sport as an educational and community-building tool.

During the joint work, all three partners focused on supporting the children's personal development, strengthening their self-confidence, and improving their social skills through the joy of movement. Within the project, the Csányi Foundation primarily took on a significant role in organizing and implementing the summer sports camp, based on a prior needs assessment. The camp programs were built around diverse sports activities, teamwork, and community experiences, providing opportunities for the participating children to gain positive experiences, make new friendships, and develop in a safe and supportive environment. Special emphasis was placed on an inclusive approach, ensuring that every child could participate in the programs with equal opportunities.

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We were able to work smoothly throughout the more than two-year-long project both with the Directorate and with the Musubi Sport Association. Based on our experiences, the cooperation proved to be very useful. As the Erasmus+ R-Go project is coming to an end, it has become even clearer for the Csányi Foundation that sport is an effective tool for social inclusion and equal opportunity creation. The experiences of the project will be integrated into our foundation's work in the long term and will serve as inspiration for the planning of future programs. We thank the lead organizer and the partner organization for their committed cooperation and hope to continue our joint work in the future.

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Piroska André Szabóné, Professional Officer



MUSUBI Sport Association

Romania

The involvement developed naturally from that background

Our association, which offers aikido, swimming, martial arts, and fitness activities, became involved in this project almost by chance. I worked for many years in a children's home and taught swimming to Roma children, and this involvement developed naturally from that background.

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Before the camp, the Musubi Sport Association had only participated in camps focusing on a single sport (aikido or swimming camps). The camp was a great experience for us, both in terms of gaining new experiences and from a professional point of view. Professionally, it was very instructive to see how children could try different sports activities (football, volleyball, aikido, swimming, and yoga) without the program becoming boring. I learned a lot about camp organization, which I was later able to apply in Musubi's own camps, and last but not least, I also found valuable ideas among the methods used by the physical education teachers leading the programs.

The football championship held in October 2025 was organized with similar energy and enthusiasm. It was a great experience to meet again with the camp organizers, colleagues, and many children who had also participated in the camp in Mohács, Hungary.

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Endre Túrós, Head of the Association





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– Romania**



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