



Homeowner Story



Name – Roman & Silvia Covaci

Silvia was born in Oradea but was abandoned by her parents at birth. She grew up in a care center for abandoned and abused youth in a local village and remained there until she was 18. At the same time, Silvia went to cooking school in Oradea. One day she heard about Good Samaritan in Beius, who proposed that she get a job with them as a cook's assistant in their restaurant. In 2004 she got a job as a cooks assistant in the Good Samaritan restaurant in Beius and worked there for 2 years. After the restaurant closed, she found work in various textile factories sewing and ironing.

Silvia met Roman after he arrived in Beius in 2006 from another care center. Roman volunteered with Habitat for Humanity Beius for two years, to learn about construction. While he was training, Good Samaritan found sponsors to pay him a stipend.

Last August they decided to get married and currently live in a house in a village outside of Beius, provided for them by Good Samaritan.

We cant wait to have a house of our own, where we can live a normal life and can start thinking about having children. We want to give them what we never had, the warmth of a parent's love and a home.



1 week...250 volunteers...10 homes