



In winter 2018, we organized skiing trips together with the Center for Young Tourists in Balti.

In April, we had a hiking trip to the nearby forest, and in June, we went for a trip to Naslavcea, the northernmost point of Moldova.

Volunteering has continued playing an important role at the Youth Center. **We would like to see our youth grow as socially responsible citizens who strive to improve the life conditions in their communities.**

In 2018, the members of the Youth Club “Fakel” took part in three green initiatives. They helped to clean up one of the popular spots at the City Lake in Balti, a territory around one of the local gymnasiums, and another large area of the city.



Professional training has been another program of focus within the Youth Center.

In February 2018, we setup a small atelier inside the Club where all participants could learn the sewing skills.

In the summer, we organized three ceramics classes. Ekaterina Verbitskaya, a renowned young designer from Moldova and our own graduate, led the training. **About 30 children and teenagers participated.**



In October, members of the Youth Club “Fakel” organized tea and sweets for the senior citizens living in the building where the Club is located. Later same month, guys and girls visited Center for the Temporary Placement of Children “Drumul spre casa” (“The Road Home”) where they socialized with the children, played games, and taught children art and music.

In recognition of support during the National Volunteer Week 2018, **Ormos Charity was awarded a Diploma signed by the Minister for Education, Culture and Research.**