

In parts of Europe young people, particularly state care leavers and Roma, are forced to become prostitutes, drug suppliers and criminals due to a lack of options. The Foundation for Social Change and Inclusion runs the House of Opportunity Programme in Bulgaria, which provides care leavers with two years of life skills training, employment support opportunities and accommodation in a family-style, small group home. We want to develop the programme to expand the Social Entrepreneurial side of the training. Our proposal for a Vocational Training Team is that a small team explores, develops and helps to pilot a Social Enterprise Model that could be included in the House of Opportunity Programme, which could be expanded on a franchise basis to include other business development. The current young people are interested in developing a Fast Food Outlet as a Social Enterprise, so the initial model would include training the young people in business planning, market research, customer skills, management skills, etc. to achieve this.



Have you the skills and passion to help us develop this proposal further?

- Do you have experience, enthusiasm and knowledge that will help in this community asset building project?
- Do you have the vision to help bring about a sustainable difference by empowering vulnerable young people?
- Can you relate to Rotary's ethos of Service Above Self?
- Do you have the capability to work in a diverse team, in an unknown environment, within a restricted timeframe?

Are you ready for the challenge of taking positive action and bringing this enterprise to life?

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