



# MISSION WITHOUT BORDERS

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**SEEDS OF HOPE**  
transforming lives  
crop by crop



Seeds of  
Hope

**Miranda, a single mother of three, finds hope and practical support through Seeds of Hope and the care of MWB.**

Miranda, a single mother of three in Albania, has carried heavy burdens for many years. Her eldest son, Nesti, 21, has autism and needs full-time care.

The Seeds of Hope project has been such a blessing. Alongside food and hygiene parcels, school supplies, and encouragement from Mission Without Borders, Miranda recently received a gift of seeds and agricultural tools. For the first time, she has the opportunity to grow her own food.

Already, her small garden is beginning to flourish. “There is hope and the promise of food inside each of these seeds,”

Miranda said. “Thanks to MWB’s support, my family can look forward to eating fresh vegetables like carrots, cucumbers, beans, and salad. This gift has given us strength and made us feel less alone.”

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Her younger children, Amarildo (16) and Erisa (14), are eager to help with the planting, proud to play a part in supporting their family. Through this project, Miranda not only has nutritious food for her children, but also the dignity and joy of providing it herself.

Seeds of Hope is more than a garden—it’s a reminder that change is possible. Families like Miranda’s are discovering new confidence, new purpose, and new hope for the future.

Discover how you can make an impact on a family in poverty through Seeds of Hope.

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Durres, Albania





**PLANT A SEED, GROW A FUTURE:  
HELP FAMILIES BECOME SELF-  
SUFFICIENT THROUGH OUR SEEDS OF  
HOPE APPEAL**

In Eastern Europe, many families face poverty, relying on emergency aid for basic needs.

The Seeds of Hope project is transforming this situation by providing families with seeds, tools, and training to grow their own food, promoting self-sufficiency.

Supported by Mission Without Borders, families learn to cultivate crops, fostering confidence and independence. Contributions to Seeds of Hope enable families to develop skills and resources to overcome poverty and create a sustainable future.

*Give today and plant the seeds of a brighter future.*

**Brezeanu family**

Adrian and his mother are starting a self-sustaining greenhouse project to grow and sell vegetables. This initiative aims to provide fresh food, support their children's education, and fund home renovations for a healthier, more secure future.

Cost: \$3000



**Donica family**

The Donica family plans to build a greenhouse to safeguard their crops and boost vegetable production affected by climate change. This project aims to provide affordable, nutritious food, generate seasonal income, and support winter produce preservation,

Cost: \$3000



For more information on how to fund one of these Self-Sufficiency Projects, please call our office on 0800 469 269

**Growing More Than Food:  
Families Cultivate Hope and  
Independence**



These vegetable photos show the amazing results of your generosity through the Seeds of Hope project.

Join us in helping families grow hope and independence!

Find out how you can get involved today!

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**E d u c a t i o n   &   B a c k p a c k s  
U p d a t e**

**David’s Story**

Seven-year-old David lives in a small, sparsely furnished home in northern Moldova. His family struggles to make ends meet, his father works low-wage jobs as a shepherd, and his mother, Lilia, does her best to provide simple meals for David and his sister, Denisa.

Today is a special day. David is starting school for the very first time, and thanks to Mission Without Borders’ Back to School campaign, he is receiving a backpack filled with everything he needs: pencils, notebooks, crayons, and even a storybook. For David, these supplies are more than objects, they are a doorway to learning, friendship, and new adventures.

When Alexandru from the Mission presented the backpack, David’s eyes lit up. “All these school supplies are for me?” he whispered, overwhelmed with excitement. With his big sister by his side and his new supplies in hand, David is ready to begin his school journey with confidence and joy.

David’s mother, Lilia, says, “You should see them in the morning—so eager and fast to get ready! I hope they will love school as they grow older.”

Alexandru adds, “Visiting David’s family is always an encouragement. The support we provide lifts their spirits and ours. It’s a blessing to walk alongside them and be part of their dreams.”

**Thank you for transforming lives  
through education**



Your donation equips families and children with hope for the future.

Donate now to break the cycle of poverty. Thank you for making a lasting impact!

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