



F.R.O.D.O.KIDS WELLBEING CAMPAIGN

F.R.O.D.O.Kids WellBeing Campaign launch at the House of Commons on 3rd June 2010.

F.R.O.D.O. - Foundation for the Relief of Disabled Orphans is a UK charity which works in Romania providing medical treatment and care for disabled children, abandoned in state institutions. More than 20 years after the fall of Ceausescu, there are 10,000 disabled children who remain in institutions, many with conditions that would be treatable here, living in places that would be unthinkable in the UK.

Many are victims of ill-trained staff and lack of proper care. All are sentenced to remain in the homes, often in deprived and crowded conditions, there is no-one waiting to adopt or look after them.

F.R.O.D.O is launching a campaign to raise awareness and funds to secure a programme of support in Romania to transform the lives of these 10,000 children whose lives often lack even the most basic human care. Just a three hour flight away from the UK, these children need our help.

Working with the Romanian authorities, F.R.O.D.O has developed a model of best practice to be rolled out across institutions throughout the country, covering medical, nutritional and day-to-day care. A pilot programme involving UK volunteers, specialists in residential education for children with disabilities, has improved the children's living conditions, raised their self esteem and helped them learn to laugh - something so basic and every child's right.

On June 3, F.R.O.D.O is launching The Wellbeing Campaign at the House of Commons, in the hope of raising £500,000 over the next three years to train carers in Romania and make a real difference to the lives of every disabled child living in these orphanages. Greg Hands MP will host the reception on the Terrace Pavilion at 7pm.

For more information please visit our website.

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