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## **Antibiotice Employees Create 1,000 Smiles for Underprivileged Children in 12 Years of Holiday Giving**

As every year, the magic of the winter holidays came to life thanks to Antibiotice employees, who once again took part in the “Give from the Heart! Be Santa Too!” initiative, held on Friday, December 13, 2024, at the company’s headquarters.

A total of 105 children from large, financially disadvantaged families had the chance to meet Santa Claus and receive carefully chosen and lovingly wrapped gifts from his “elves” – Antibiotice employees. These dedicated volunteers read the children’s heartfelt letters and made their Christmas wishes come true.

This year’s beneficiaries were children from various localities in the Iași, Botoșani, and Neamț counties. Their Christmas wishes ranged from clothing, shoes, toys, and sweets to bicycles to help them get to school, books to nurture their curiosity, and musical instruments to develop their talents. Antibiotice employees fulfilled these dreams, bringing joy and hope to every child.

*“The ‘Give from the Heart! Be Santa Too!’ project has been a long-standing tradition, organized every holiday season by the Antibiotice Foundation - Science and Soul, in partnership with the Pro Vita Department of the Metropolitanate of Moldavia and Bukovina. With this year’s gifts for 105 children, we have reached a milestone: over 1,000 children have benefited from our initiative throughout the 12 editions of this project. Thus, we have written the story of 1,000 smiles given in 12 years of generosity”,* said Ioana Tode, President of the “Antibiotice – Science and Soul” Foundation.



The story was quite literally written, as each child and employee had the opportunity to write their thoughts to Santa Claus on a dedicated board at the event venue.

*“Once upon a time, in a magical corner of our company, there was a special project that turned dreams into reality. Every year, Santa Claus and his helpers - the employees of Antibiotice - brought joy to children who dreamed of magical gifts. For some of these children, Santa had never come before. Some wished to learn how to ride a bike, others dreamed of having a toy of their own.”*

This is how the story began, and it continued, sentence by sentence, shaped by the imagination of those who wanted to write the magic of Christmas together.

Through this initiative, Antibiotice reaffirms its commitment to generosity, proving that kindness is the most beautiful way to create magic, and that the true spirit of Christmas grows stronger with every wish fulfilled.