

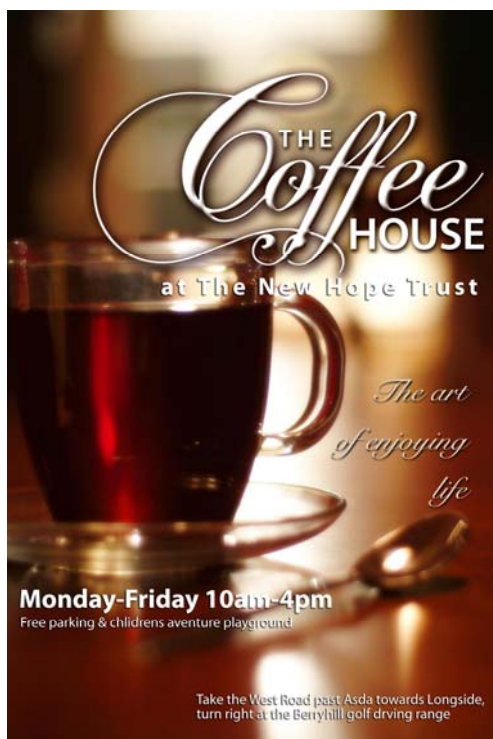
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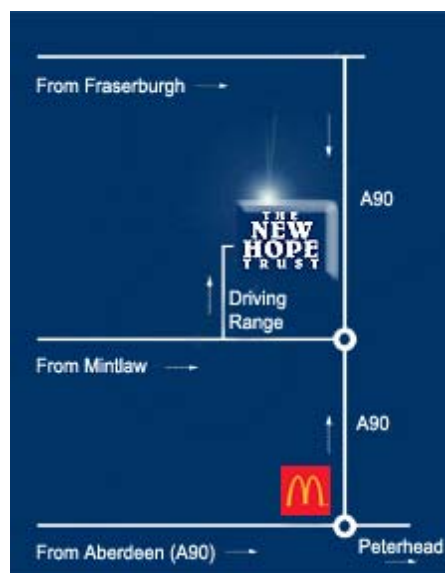
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# THE New Hope REPORT



For more than twenty years The New Hope Trust has stood in the gap, many times between life and death for the lonely orphans of Romania and Moldova. We have witnessed some appalling things...

Like emaciated babies dying of AIDS... or children rocking themselves incessantly, desperately seeking to comfort themselves. We've seen coffins of children who have frozen to death in their sleep. We've seen children suffer far too often, but something happened in Moldova that is quite honestly the hardest thing we have ever dealt with.

I know you have heard in the news about the problem of sex trafficking, where young, innocent girls are sold by human traffickers into a life of unbearable misery. In Moldova, they are first traded for anything up to £2,500.

Each time they are sold on across Europe, the price increases. Every mile further away from their home country, the abuse and destruction of their life intensifies. At the end of their journey, after having been raped and beaten repeatedly until their spirit is broken, they are made to stand on

roadsides, selling themselves up to thirty times a day.

For the last three years, The New Hope Trust has been quietly working against this tidal wave of evil. We have built two homes where these young ladies are rescued before being trafficked—they have found a place of refuge and a new hope.



Stella's House 1: A place of refuge and new hope.

We called the first house Stella's House, after a precious young girl we knew who lived in the orphanage in the town of Hincesti. Stella was the leader among the children. With a deformed right arm and suffering from epilepsy, Stella remained irrepressible. She loved it when our teams came, and we loved her too.

Stella had to leave the orphanage, just as all these girls do when they turn

sixteen. When we returned we spent months trying to find her, but Stella had disappeared. When we finally heard news of her, our hearts broke. She had fallen into the hands of traffickers, was stricken with AIDS, and, all alone, she had died. .

When we visited the largest orphanage in Moldova we found 650 children hanging by a thread against winter's icy blast. Invited there by the minister of education, we were appalled to see broken and cracked windows with frames that had rotted to dust over sixty years.



All 391 windows now replaced with new double glazing. These children now have warmth instead of the bitter cold.

The director pleaded with us: "Please save our children's lives. Can you replace the windows in our buildings?" We promised we would try, and after months of hard work, every window in the orphanage was replaced... 391 of them!

On our final inspection before the last part of the bill was paid, the director asked us to come and meet some of the children. Sitting on a park bench were eighteen beautiful girls. He waved his arm towards them and said

"They all must leave." It was as if we had been beaten with a cricket bat.

In Stella's House, we only had three beds. **What would you have done?**



Constantia Sacalova, put onto the street at 16 years of age, now living in Stella's House.

I can still see the girls standing before us, each one searching our faces, wondering if they would strike a note of sympathy in our hearts. These girls were in a desperate situation and only three of them could be saved. That day, we decided that whatever it took, whatever it cost...

Just recently we opened Stella's House 2. Now even more of these young girls can finally have a place to live in safety. For the first time in their lives, they can dare to hope

### NEW MANAGEMENT TEAM

Wendy Smith-Tomin has recently remarried and moved to live in Romania. As a result we now have a new management team in place, led by Mrs Louise Reid.

## The spare clothes in your wardrobe & the change in your pocket could save a life

Call for drop-off points in your area. We can collect\*

*\*(North East Scotland only)*

**THE NEW HOPE TRUST, WILL BUILD AS MANY STELLA'S HOUSES AS IT TAKES TO STOP THIS HELL FROM HAPPENING!**

We will be sending you more news with all the details about this vital work. I know it will thrill your heart to see what is being done through The New Hope Trust. If you have an email address, we can send you e-letters and more photographs.

Your friendship, your interest, and your involvement in our outreach effort can literally save a girl from this horrendous fate. As we hear of financial crisis and rising unemployment, we must realize that our crisis is nothing like theirs. We are safe... they are not.

The Bible says that when you give to the poor, you lend to the Lord; it also states that pure religion and undefiled is when you care for the widow and the orphan. As we start this New Year, we want to reach as many of these girls as possible. Our heart has already touched them, but our arms need to be lengthened by your giving.

With a one time donation you can help us as we get ready to build the next Stella's House.

Your monthly gift can support these

girls who depend on us for everything they have. We care for them as if they were our own children. In a very real sense they are.

If you want to help, or if you'd like more information, we'd love to hear from you today! Thank you once again.

Donations gratefully received

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