

Moldovan Village Receives Family Festival Twice

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Moldovan FFWPU members organized a "Happy Families Day" on June 29 and 30 in the village of Gura Bîcului in Moldova's Anenii Noi District, in cooperation with the village administration and social work department.

The first festival was held on June 29 to coincide with the opening of a rural folk art center. About 120 married people and children were there. A festive atmosphere was created by the performance of child acrobats from the village of Varnița. An animator entertained and amused the children. It was a good family holiday.

The FFWPU members celebrated couples for their support of family values and also congratulated the couples who have been married many years. Sixteen couples, including the village head, Mrs. Lilia Brekhova, and her husband, participated in three ceremonies of renewing marriage vows.

The head of the village loved the event, so she invited the Family Federation to return the next day, June 30, to participate in the *La Nistru la Margioara* folklore festival-competition.

In the framework of this event, the members presented a short version of the "Happy Families Day" festival. Three volunteers from the Family Federation spoke about the values of family and marriage, and invited couples to participate in the three steps that can renew marriage and strengthen the marital relationship. All the participating couples pledged to each other to maintain their family and be an example to others. It was a very festive atmosphere!

Thanks to the local public authorities and social work department for their invitation and cooperation.

