



Holzindustrie Schweighofer helps flooding victims in Suceava County July 16, 2010

The flooding in Suceava County in the end of June 2010 was a real disaster. 129 houses were completely destroyed, bridges, streets and even railways were severely damaged and many people lost their homes and belongings. The Holzindustrie Schweighofer sawmill in Radauti is right in the middle of the disaster zone and actually cut off the railway connection to Constanta harbour.

“We are deeply shocked about the catastrophic degree of damage; many of our employees or their relatives are personally concerned. It is needless to say that we want to help as much as we can” says Gerald Schweighofer.

Kindly supported by the Prefect of Suceava it was found out that in the village of Granicesti many houses have to be rebuilt. Now Holzindustrie Schweighofer teamed up with the renowned NGO Caritas in order to build 8 new two-storey houses. They will be designed by the Romanian architect Sergiu Petrea, who is especially experienced with building houses in disaster zones.

“We are going to donate several hundred thousand Euros and hopefully we can ease the pain of some flooding victims soon” says Gerald Schweighofer.

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