

A photograph showing a man and a young girl standing in front of a large stack of firewood. The man is wearing a blue jacket with the number 27 and a logo. The girl is wearing a light blue long-sleeved shirt. The text "FIREWOOD NEEDED" is overlaid in large, orange, sans-serif capital letters across the middle of the image.

FIREWOOD NEEDED

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*Every year, once autumn is here, there's a number of people for whom the approach of winter means questioning their survival. As in the previous years, Ecce Homo is trying to find resources to provide fire wood for the neediest of the families, this year aiming to help **35 families** and elderly, both from Cluj, surrounding villages and other towns.*

Some of these families have tragic situations and need all the support they can. For example, Mrs. Diana is 32 years old and raises 6 children.

Her husband doesn't have a stable job and they can't rely much on him because of his psychical problems. Often he just leaves home and doesn't come for weeks. Diana has a



handicap, missing the right hand, after an accident suffered in childhood.

This father is raising his daughter alone. He's struggling to find jobs and his daughter had heart surgery when she was 7 (she's 12 now). They struggle to survive off the girl's allowance and her medical pension.



Mrs. V lost both her husband and son and she was left alone and quite ill. This summer was her 6th surgery, having bladder cancer. With a pension of 145 Euro she pays for medicines and food 140 Euro. All these people and many others are facing winter with a heavy heart, not knowing whether they can have a warm house or they will endure the cold. We're asking for your help in this, hoping we can partner once again to help these families in distress.

For the 35 families and elderly that we want to help, the budget is 6.300 Euro (180 Euro/family/winter).

The costs for wood are high and these families are not able to cope with these expenses on their own. We believe together we can be a blessing for them once again, so any contribution is welcomed and important. God bless and repay you!