

National Alliance of the Hungarians in Canada

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Dear Fellow Hungarians,

After the Treaty of Trianon, the authorities of the successor states restricted the rights of the ethnic Hungarian communities in large areas of their country so much that it pushed these communities to the brink of extinction. The Transylvanian Federation wants to stop this forced assimilation by providing tools, so that the education of the Hungarian children in their mother tongue is ensured. To achieve this goal, the Transylvanian Federation is launching a fundraising program and asks all fellow Hungarians to participate.

The National Alliance of the Hungarians in Canada (NAHC) supports this action. We ask our member organizations and all fellow Hungarians, whether or not they are members of NAHC, to participate according to their abilities to help the Transylvanian Federation to achieve their goal.

The survival of our ethnic blood is at stake!

**Our goal is to purchase at least one used minivan in the value of CAD \$5,000.**

They need the minivans at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year. We ask everybody to donate to this cause by July 30, 2017. Please, make the cheques payable to the National Alliance of the Hungarians in Canada, and send them the Treasurer of NAHC to the following address.

Zsófia Gábor, 21 Tierney Drive, Nepean, Ontario K2J 4W2

In the memo section of the cheque, please, write: *erdelykisbusz2017*. Electronic transfer is also possible to the Treasurer to the following e-mail address [sofiagabor61@gmail.com](mailto:sofiagabor61@gmail.com); password: *erdelykisbusz2017*

We send a receipt for every donation and acknowledge the donors on the sponsors' list. NAHC will forward the raised funds to the Transylvanian Federation.

Should you have any question, please, contact NAHC or the Transylvanian Federation.

Best regards,

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## **Announcement**

The Transylvanian Hungarians are in the greatest danger of assimilation in the small villages where they live in minority. In these areas, there are no Hungarian schools, therefore, the Hungarian children can only attend Romanian schools that will inevitably lead to their assimilation into the Romanian population.

To stop this process, Sándor Balázs, a Unitarian reverend (village of Magyarzsákod, near Marosvásárhely) founded and currently acts as the president of the Federation of Village Protection in Romania. Supported by the elderly, sick local Hungarian people, the village protectors' objective is to transport their children and grandchildren by minivans to attend Hungarian schools, daily. Their plan is to start the project with only a few minivans that they will buy used to keep the costs down. We ask you, as our compatriots, to help us achieve this goal.

If you can help, please, contact the president of the Transylvanian Federation, Mrs. Bácsfai Dr. Józsa Hévíz, or Dr. László Pordány (ret. Ambassador), a member of the Transylvanian Federation. Their contact information are as follows.

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