



ANIRIDIA  
ROMANIA

Ophthalmological Rare  
Disease Patients  
Association in Romania

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Together we overcome visual impairment!

## Oana Popa – Simerea

- 37 years old, married
- Mother of Greta
- Purchasing Manager Procter & Gamble – for 15 years
- President of ANIRIDIA ROMANIA



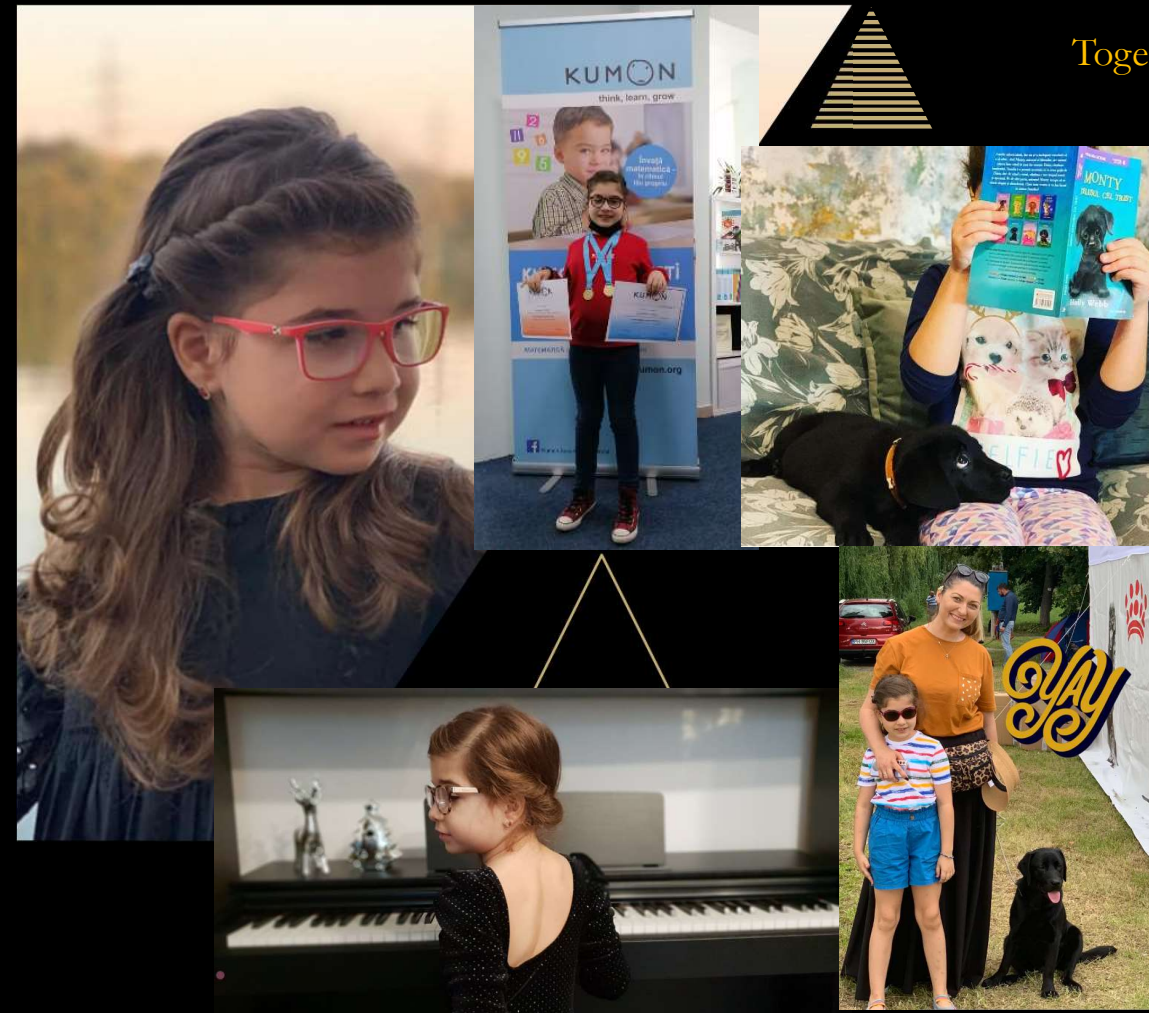
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## OUR story

**Greta** is 8 years old

Diagnosed with Aniridia at 2 years age after 2 years of investigations and several wrong neurological diagnosis

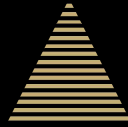
Last year we accepted our mission





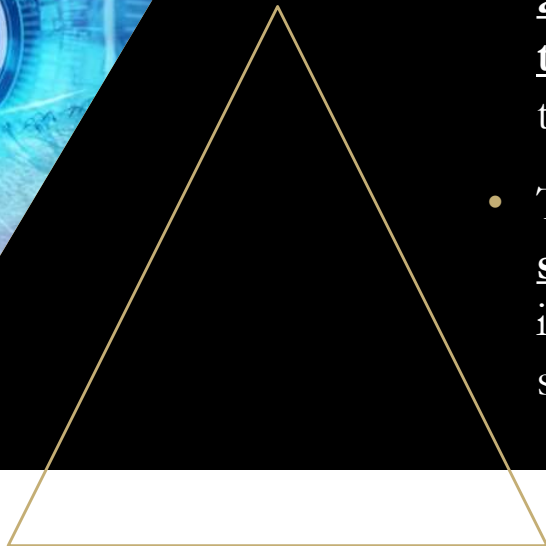
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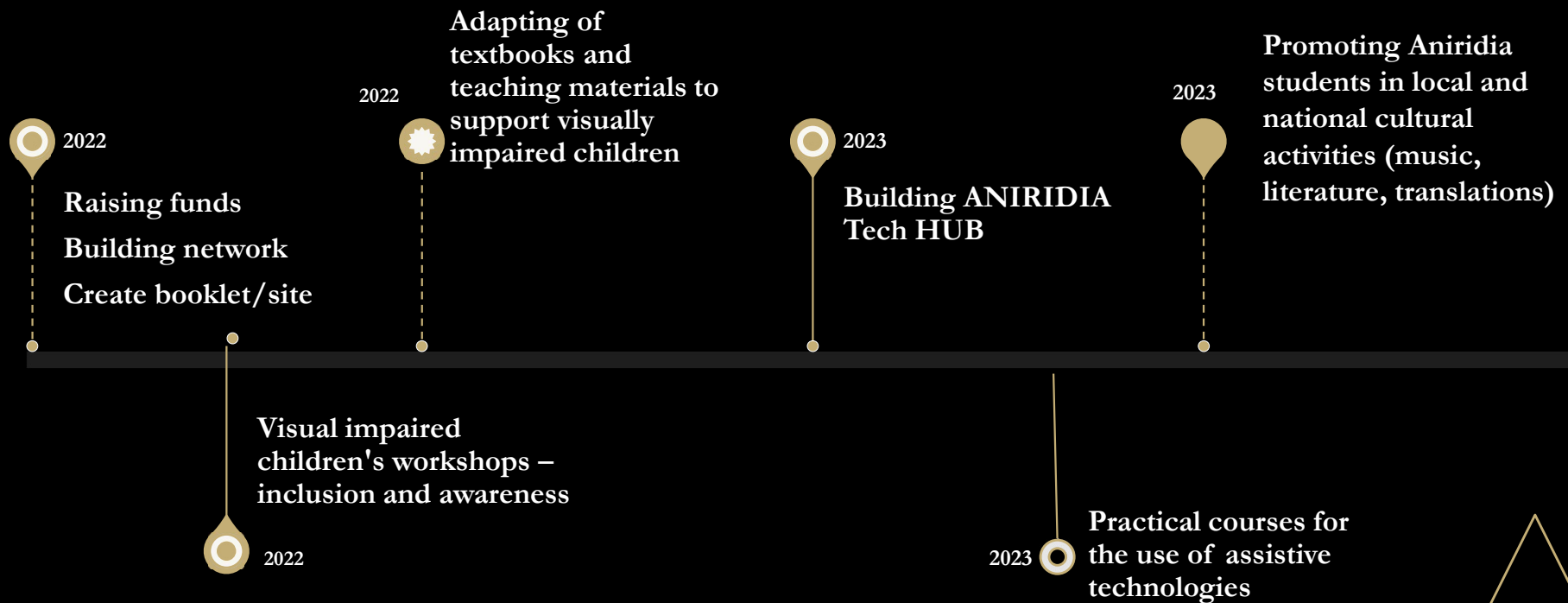


## Mission and Objective

- Access to diagnosis and proper disease management - orientation of new members to doctors and units specialized in detecting and confirming diagnoses
- Our Mission is increasing social responsibility, active involvement in inclusion projects, facilitating the learning act for visually impaired children through assistive technologies - software or equipment that can optimize the learning act.
- The main Purpose of our association will be to guide and support the parents of children with rare eye diseases in order to find the best solutions for their school and social inclusion.



# Plans – short and long term





# Call to Action

- Children with visual disabilities have tremendous potential, but they need the right education and support to realize it.
- Parents caring for a child affected by a rare disease have unmet needs, the origins of which are complex and varied. Our aim to build supportive/therapy care groups for parents caring for a child with an ophthalmological rare disease.
- There is a general lack of programs to provide teachers with the specialized training required for teaching children with visual impairments => we aim to build programs for awareness in schools and universities

# Thank You



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