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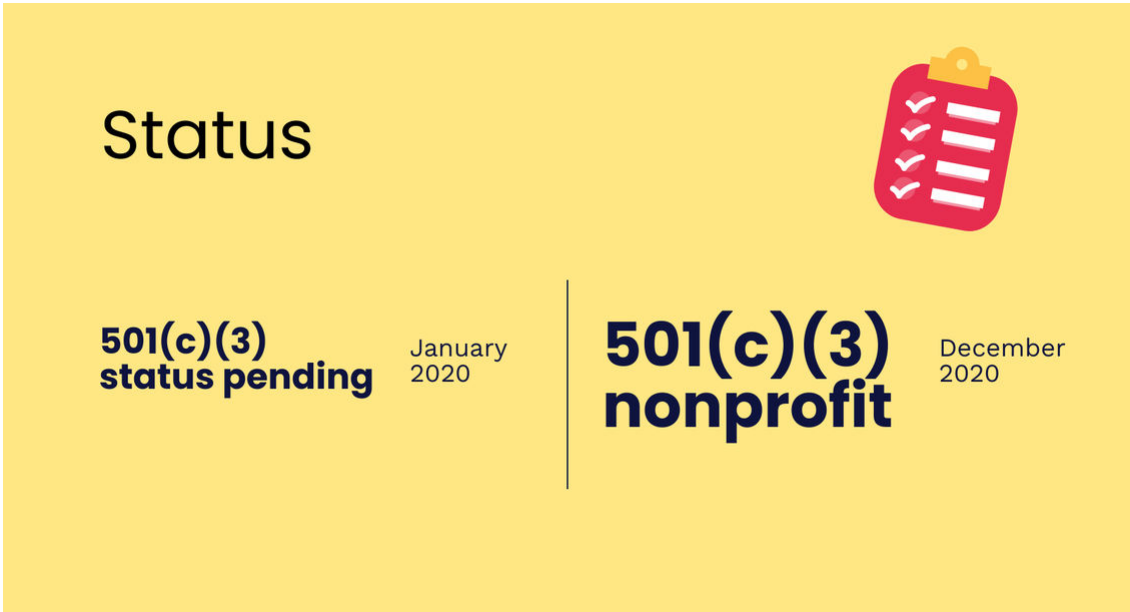
# 2020

## THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

**Here's what we accomplished in our first year!**



In January 2020, The Friends of Moldova was an idea. Now it's a community!



We got our legal documentation together and became a nonprofit in the United States in 2020.

Facebook also (finally) reviewed our documentation and gave us a "Donate" button just a few days ago, so you could say we're "Facebook Official."

# Capacity-Building

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- Website
- All Member Meeting

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Fundraisers

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Committees Formed

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Elected Committee Members

The unglamorous parts of running a nonprofit — setting up and maintaining a website, organizing fundraisers, writing up grant requirements, electing Board Members, creating a budget, and organizing meetings — mostly happened behind the scenes.

We couldn't have done it without the dedicated volunteers serving on our Fundraising, Social Media, and Grant Selection Committees, not to mention all of your work spreading the word on social media!

Want to help out in 2021? **Reply to this email** with a brief suggestion for how we can plug you in as we move into our first grantmaking season. (If you're a website whiz, we definitely want to hear from you.)

# Funds



January  
2020

\$0

\$2,425

December  
2020

After PayPal and GoFundMe fees,  
and purchasing bracelets

In addition to your membership dues, The Friends of Moldova needed (and still needs!) support from outside our community to fully-fund projects in Moldova.

Our budget is wholly transparent (barring individual donor information): feel free to take a look and get the full story behind our fundraising here!

[Check out our Budget](#)

**We still need to raise another \$575** (or slightly more, depending on fundraising platform fees) in order to meet our fundraising goal for the year. Please consider making a donation via Facebook, now that our new Donate button is open.

[Donate via Facebook](#)

# Grants

**1** Funding Opportunity Posted



**Applications Requested 17**  
as of 12.24.20

**12** în română   **4** русском   **1** English

We posted a [request for applications to Civic.md](#) on December 22, 2020, requesting that applicants reach out to our email address if they wanted an application in Romanian or Russian.

In just two days, we've received 16 emails requesting these translated application documents, and one other inquiry in English.

You can help us reach more Moldovan communities by sharing the Civic.md page or our own [Facebook post](#) on social media. We'd love to see former PC sites and young people apply!

# Engagement



Our online presence has grown from nothing this year, largely thanks to the work of two volunteers. Our Giving Tuesday campaign was entirely remote, and raised \$1330 before fees! That's an amazing achievement.

We could do so much more with your help. Share our posts or donate your time to help us spread the word about The Friends of Moldova! We'll need more help than ever when we start getting photos of our funded project(s) from grantees in 2021.

**2020 Year In Review**



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# THANK YOU!

You have made our efforts this year possible. You have held us accountable and cheered on our progress. We are so grateful for you.

Happy almost-2021!

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Bartosz Gawarecki, Jeff Liu, and Maddie McGrath | Board of Directors  
Katrina Broughman and Piper Rasmussen | Fundraising Committee