



Friends of
Moldova

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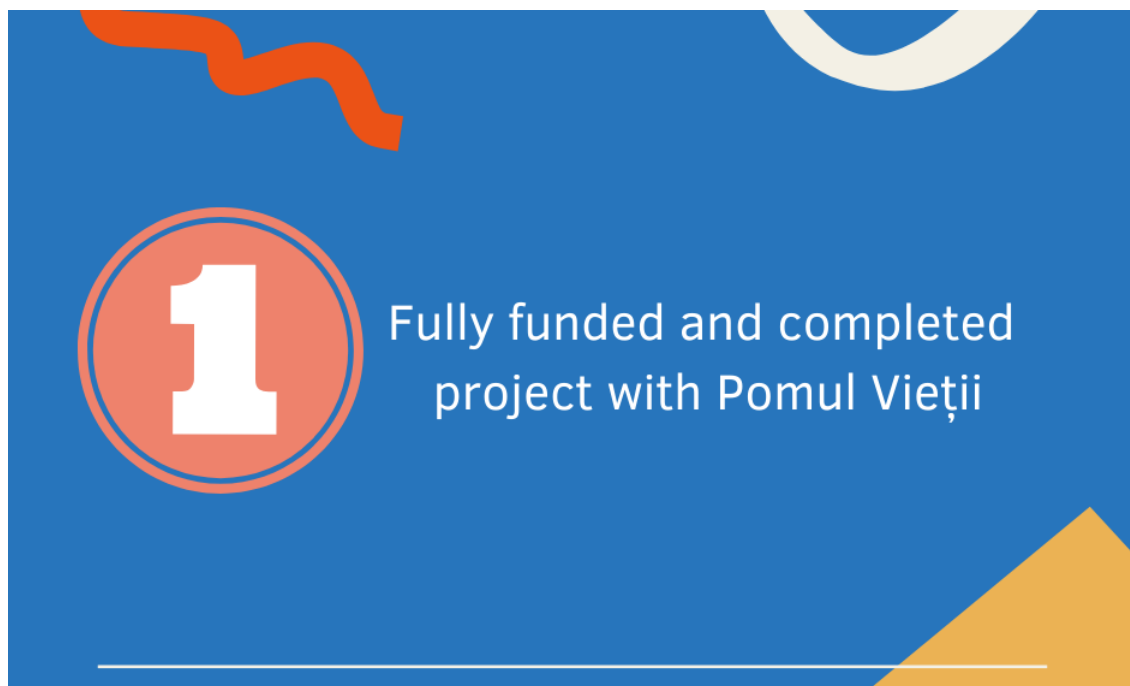
2021

Year in Review

Here's what we've accomplished in
our second year!



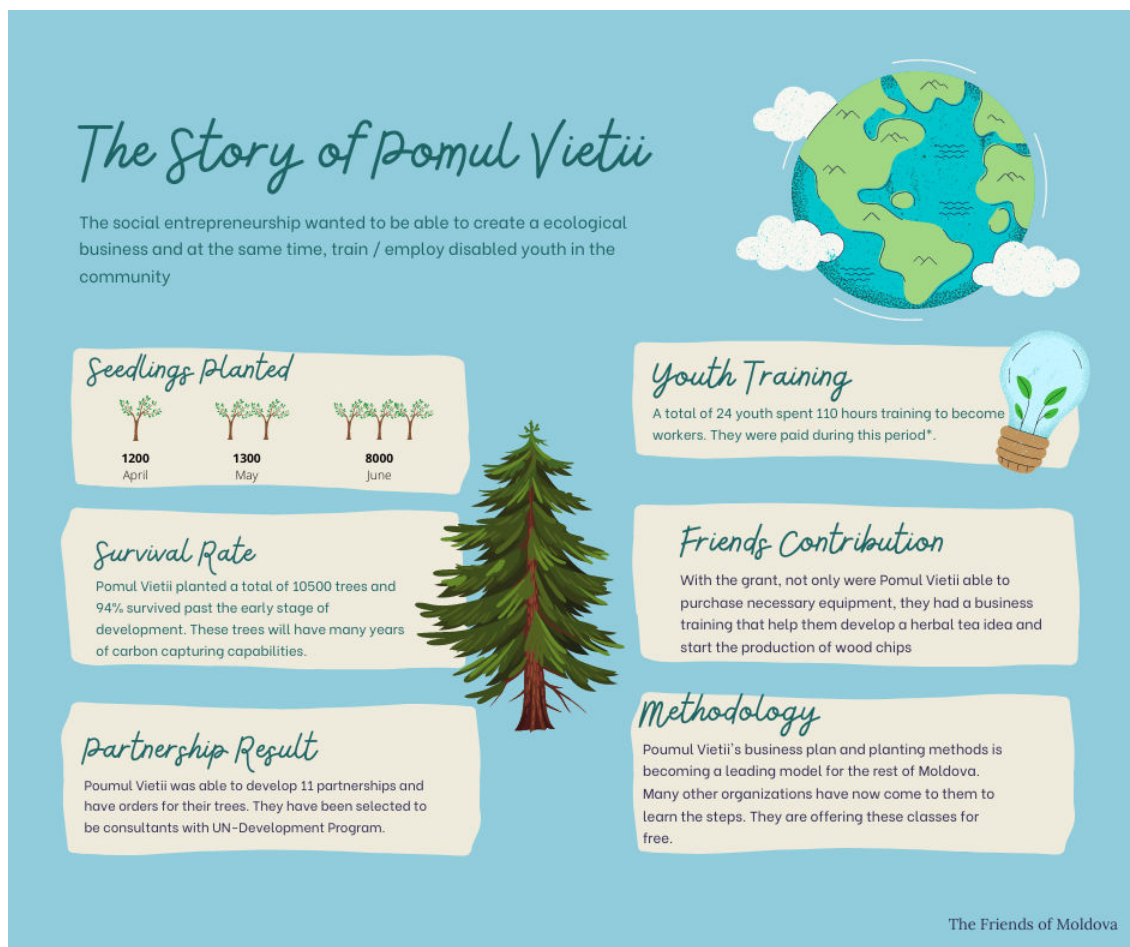
In January 2021, The Friends of Moldova received over 60 project proposals. In early 2021 we began the process of learning more about the applicants. Members were briefed on every finalist and a thorough discussion and Q/A session occurred at the voting meeting when Pomul Vietii was deemed the most promising finalist.



The Pomul Vietii Project in Focus

March - November of 2021

Pomul Vietii is a self-sustaining tree planting social entrepreneurship who was awarded the first ever The Friends of Moldova grant of \$3,000. 24 youth in the community helped during this project. With the installation of a greenhouse, trees may be grown year round. An irrigation system installation has increased watering efficiency by a multiple of 10. Additionally, a growing area with shading mesh, fencing, and agro-textile flooring expanded operations.



We achieved three major accomplishments in 2021 that will be useful for years to come. We developed a Grant Application Procedure, a Grant Grading Procedure, and a Grant Writing Guide



Thank you for your contribution and membership renewals. We raised \$3750 this year! You have made our efforts this year possible. You have held us accountable, and cheered on our progress. We are so grateful for you. We look forward to doing so much more in 2022! Please continue to support us as we embark on our mission to make lasting changes to the Moldovan Community!

Happy almost-2022!

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Bartosz Gawarecki, Jeff Liu, Maddie McGrath, Oxana Buzovici | Board of Directors

Yathi Yatheepan, Maxine Bouldin, Kaikhosrow Soroushian, Courtney Jackson | Committee Members

“95% of new small businesses close in the first year of their existence. Our social enterprise is definitely not one of that number. At the end of the project business showed the most important thing - the start of sales and customer demand”

- Pomul Vietii