

Lidia Baltaga

Lidia Baltaga was born in 1950, in Straseni. She was raised in a single-parent family and shared many of the financial burdens with her mother. She has been an invalid throughout her life, suffering from a non-functioning thyroid gland.

Lidia attended the Russian school in Straseni through the eleventh form. She never married and worked for 27 years; four years as a janitor at a kindergarten, six years in a printing factory, and 17 years as a postal worker in Chisinau.

Now Lidia lives alone. She has problems with her lungs, heart and stomach. Her pension is 35 euro a month. Most of this money is spent on food and medicine. She is unable to purchase coal to heat her home in the winter and must rely on a neighbor to cut wood to heat her home.

Lidia attended Rasarit Day Center for the Elderly where she has a warm meal, a shower, and laundry services. She also socializes with other people and participates in educational activities.

Lidia asks for financial support for heating fuel and medicine.