



SOS CHILDREN'S
VILLAGES
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



No child
should grow
up alone

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FIRST PAYMENT AND WELCOME TO OUR CIRCLE OF FRIENDS OF THE SOS FAMILIES!!

I sincerely thank you

on your first payment, which arrived on our account. Thank you for your decision to sponsor SOS families, and especially thank you for making this decision with your heart! Thank you for wanting to be there for boys and girls without parental care with your monthly donation, who were once left alone for various reasons. But they also got a second chance for a family and a house filled with love.

So, pat yourself on the shoulder and be proud of yourself - You are doing an amazing thing! You may not be aware of it, but your support makes some small face smile even when it's hard...and never forget that!

The support we provide to the children and young people entrusted to our care is demanding and long-lasting. But every young person who starts a successful independent life is the success of all of us, the SOS parents who cared with a lot of love every day, the child supporting team, teachers... but also **YOU**, without whose help we would not have succeeded. To children in the two SOS Children's Villages in Sarajevo and Gračanica we provide love, care and the warmth of a family home, in order to ensure a happy childhood and a better future. We are happy and proud that our care for young people continues even after they reach adulthood, because we want to help young people finish their studies, strengthen their capacities and find a job so that they can successfully live independently.



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What makes life in SOS families so special?

Providing the love and warmth of a family home for girls and boys is a daily concern and job of SOS parents. Take them to kindergarten, see them off to school, prepare a snack, welcome them with a warm meal, help them write their homework, give advices, kisses, put bandage on a sketched knee, prepare a birthday surprise, comfort them for unanswered love, cheer for their favorite football team... are just some of the daily tasks of SOS parents. But these are also the precious moments they share with their little ones. But the most important task is to do everything so that the children feel loved and protected, that they feel they belong to the family, that they grow up healthy and happy and become good, hardworking and successful young people.

Thank you for your decision to be with SOS families through sponsorship and join us on the way to ensuring everything that makes happy childhood and successful growing up of children.

In every next letter that I will send you, you will receive short stories from the life of SOS families. I sincerely hope that you will enjoy reading each line, and actually see how your support makes the changes possible.

I wish you all the best and look forward to our future contacts.

Sincerely,
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