

Project Activity Report 2012



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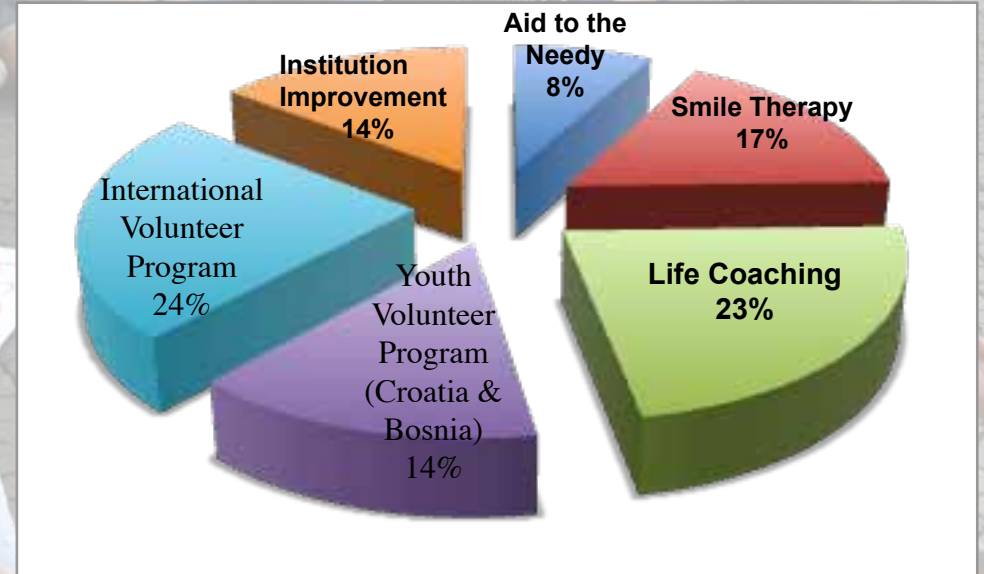
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Hours Spent on Projects

Project	Total Man Hours Spent
Aid to the Needy	978
Smile Therapy	2,046
Life Coaching	2,800
Youth Volunteer Program (Croatia & Bosnia)	1,774
International Volunteer Program	2,928
Institution Improvement	1,793
Total Man Hours	12,319



Aid to the Needy



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AID TO THE NEEDY

Duration:

Throughout 2012

Man-Hours Spent on this Project:

978

Brief Summary of Accomplishments:

We delivered various items of humanitarian aid to needy families (over 500 beneficiaries) in the area of Karlovac (namely, Vojnic, Krnjak and Karlovac), Rijeka, and Mostar, thus visiting disadvantaged families for assistance 140 times throughout the year. Those families were not only on the receiving end of material help, but were also the beneficiaries of life coaching – counseling, singing, motivational and inspirational talks and time together with our volunteers.

Here is a list of the items and amounts distributed:

Over 2000 kg of food and the following other necessary items:

- 250 pairs of shoes
- 30 packs of diapers for the elderly and bedridden
- 20 boxes of clothes and coats
- 10 boxes of blankets and sheets
- 10 boxes of educational material for children
- 10 boxes of toys for children
- 10 boxes of baby clothes and items
- 5 boxes of kitchen supplies
- 3 strollers (for baby)
- 2 baby beds

Description/results/reactions:

One unsung hero

Andja was born in Prijedor, Bosnia, and in August 1995 fled to Vojnic, Croatia – like many others. Her husband, after witnessing atrocities of ethnic cleansing, was put away in a psychiatric institution and declared “schizophrenic” for life. Already suffering from diabetes and a bad case of psoriasis at the time, Andja fought to provide for and raise her 3 little boys. She managed by working the land

around the hut where she was living, and thanks to the aid of many humanitarian organizations. The first time we met was in May 2000, as we were one of the organizations going to Vojnic and the surroundings to distribute aid to needy families. Since then we have visited often, in her hut/home, to bring aid, but mainly friendship and understanding. We thought, it must not be easy, to raise 3 boys alone, especially in those conditions. In spite of it all, Andja received us always with a smile,



and was cheerful; so much so that after a while we started bringing friends suffering from sadness and depression, to her home. As soon as they met her, they felt much better!

Like any good Bosnian, in due time Andja decided there must be a way she could return the help received, so during

each visit she prepared zucchini, potatoes and other vegetables from her garden, to give “for the community”. They were gifts from her heart, and helped her feel useful and like one of us.

In 2005, the government finally gave her family a house to live in. Though unfinished, the house was a great step upward from the shack they’d lived in for years. One of our groups of Italian volunteers helped to dig a canal and connect the water. It seemed like the beginning of a better life for Andja... and with how much enthusiasm she dug the land... but her disease progressed until she lost her sight in one eye. The year after, she also lost sight in the other. “I would give my legs in exchange for even one eye”, she would say.

Between 2005 and 2012, Andja was urgently taken to the hospital a few times, with little hope to remain alive. But her joy and zest for life won the battle, and though she lost both legs, as we visited her with different volunteers, she still sang with all her heart from her wheelchair, and would have danced if she were able. As one 17-year-old boy put it, “She sees her cup half-full, even when it’s practically empty”, and lives to teach us that happiness rarely depends on circumstances; but rather, on our attitude.



Smile Therapy Projects



SMILE THERAPY

Duration:

throughout 2012

Man-Hours Spent on this Project:

2046

Brief Summary of Accomplishments:

In February 2012 we organized a two-day clown therapy workshop for 17 young attendees. Together with some of them and other volunteers, throughout the year we organized 31 smile therapy events (ranging from simple animations to exquisite performances) and 40 Christmas shows “There is born a child”, for a combined audience of 4300 beneficiaries in the following institutions:

CROATIA

- Dom za djecu “Izvor” Selce, Dječji dom “Pula” (foster Homes for Children)
- DV Potok, Nazaret, Zv. Mira, Vidrice, Kvarner, Škrljevo, Rab, Snjeguljica (kinder gardens)
- SŠ Topusko, Hoteljerska Škola Opatija (high schools)
- Dom za starije i nemoćne Volosko, Buzet, Veli Lošinj (retirement homes)
- Učenički dom Lovran (student dorm)
- KBC Kantrida - Rijeka (children’s hospital)
- Psihijatrijska bolnica Lopača (psychiatric hospital)
- Psihijatrijska bolnica Rab (psychiatric hospital)
- Klinika za pedijatriju Sarajevo (pediatric clinic)
- Dom za psihički bolesne odrasle osobe Turnić – Rijeka (home for the elderly with psychiatric conditions)
- Centar “Nada” - Karlovac (home for the elderly with psychiatric conditions)
- Centar “Nada” - Vojnic (home for the elderly with psychiatric conditions)
- Caritasov dom za majku i djecu «Sv. Ana» Rijeka (safe house for mothers and children)
- Zatvor Rijeka (prison)
- Pučko utočište Rijeka (Catholic soup kitchen)
- Lječilište V. Losinj (rehab center)
- Otvorenje invalidske plaže Preluk (opening of summer season at the beach for the disabled)
- Udruga “Anđeli” i “Zajedno” Rijeka (association for assisting families with disabled children)
- Udruga oboljelih od celijakije (association assisting persons with celiac disease)

- OŠ «Katarine Zrinski» Krnjak – Karlovac (elementary school)
- Centar za odgoj i obrazovanje Rijeka (school for disabled children)
- Centar za rehabilitaciju «Slava Raškaj» Rijeka (children’s rehab center)
- Caritasov samostan Nerezine (Caritas convent)
- MO Draga and MO Marcelji (local governing bodies)
- Crkva Kastav i Matulji (Catholic churches)

ITALY

- Retirement Homes – Rovereto, Gabbio, Negrar
- Catholic Youth Centers – Trento, Denno, Cloz
- Hospital Negrar
- Theatre Molina

Below are a few reactions to the clown therapy workshop for young people:

“What did I learn at this workshop? That it’s the little things that give joy to people – to feel like a child, careless and innocent, realizing what true happiness means and how few things we really need. Volunteering, for me, means helping other people and making them happy without asking anything for it in return.” (Valentina, 18)

“This weekend I learned that we should help those in need, and that laughter is the best cure for problems. I would like to participate in all the volunteer drives you organize – clown therapy, mural painting, garden work, ‘free hugs’.” (Sanja, 18)

“Volunteering means giving love and happiness to others, and to yourself at the same time.” (Dragana, 19)

“We should think about others, and not only ourselves. Volunteering means helping other people without getting paid, just being open to the need, being together, and making new friends.” (Matija, 15)



Life-Coaching Seminars And Counseling



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LIFE-COACHING SEMINARS AND COUNSELING

Project Duration:

throughout 2012

Man-Hours Spent on this Project:

2800

Brief Summary of Accomplishments:

Throughout this year, our volunteers spent 2800 hours in life coaching of over 3000 individuals, and organized 7 inspirational gatherings.

Description/results/reactions:

Following are a couple of comments from friends who have benefited from our life coaching:

(Maria:) I will add this experience to the many riches you shared with us during these years... I tuck them carefully away, in the most precious treasure chest of my heart! I thank all of you, such rare people in your special expertise... I will never stop thanking Heaven for having crossed our paths. Big hug!

(Laura:) Coming back to this place seems like returning to a world where I want to live every day. This time with you changed my life, and in part the way I think, and see the world around me. You taught me to value everything good, and to fight the pain, violence and injustice. Thank you!



Youth Volunteer Program (Croatia And Bosnia)



YOUTH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (CROATIA AND BOSNIA)

Duration:
throughout 2012

Man-Hours Spent on this Project:
1774

Brief Summary of Accomplishments:

- Clown therapy workshop on February 25th and 26th, for 17 new volunteers.
- Lessons on volunteering in Opatija High School, on March 22nd and 23rd, for 50 attendees.
- Mural painting with 27 young Croatian volunteers in: “Sv. Ana” safe house for mothers and children, Oštro Home for disabled children, Association “Anđeli”, Kinder garden “Kvarner”
- “Zelena čistka” – we took part in a nation-wide eco cleaning drive, by organizing a team of 8 young cleaning enthusiasts
- “Free hugs” enriched by Flash Mob Dancing involved 170 young volunteers from Croatia, and took place 9 times throughout the year in the following cities: Rijeka, Opatija, Verona and Sarajevo.
- On October 2nd, the international day of non-violence, we organized an event in the center of Rijeka in cooperation with Prva Riječka Hrvatska Gimnazija (Rijeka High School) and “Youth for Christ” – Flash Mob Dance, Free Hugs, and painting of a large canvas “What everybody needs is love”
- On November 23rd, Prva Riječka Gimnazija, driven by the inspiration of the flash mob dance on Non-violence day, performed their own dance in the center of Rijeka, with 500 students and 20 teachers, using our choreography.

Description/results/reactions:

Our “Free hugs” events this summer were enriched by a new addition – “Flash Mob Dancing”, or dancing with a group of young people in the center of town, and “Free hugging” as soon as the dance finished. Through-

out the summer/autumn we organized 8 such events – in the center of Rijeka, Opatija, Sarajevo (BiH) and Verona (Italy). A total of over 300 young people were involved in dancing and hugging! You can catch a replay of some of those magic moments on You-Tube, by typing “Flash Mob Dance Rijeka”!

This positive energy changed the atmosphere of every town where the performance was held, and lifted the mood of many a passer-by and spectator. Here is a description of the event, as perceived by a young person participating in the dancing:



It was an unplanned outing – I decided to join some volunteers in a “Free hugs” event in the center of town. “We’ll walk around, I thought, with big signs,” so I made up my mind to go. But, as it usually happens, it was not as I had expected. Arriving at the meeting spot, I heard: “Ok, now, let’s practice the choreography.” The “choreography” was great, with dance moves and free style moves, but there was quite a bit to remember... so I started, a bit under shock, though a positive one.

The dance moves were accompanied by an even more fabulous soundtrack. So, after a few times of practice, the time came for our performance in the center of the town. I honestly didn’t expect to get the attention of so many people, but we did, so the plan worked. The audience around us saw young people willing to share some fun with all who passed by, without making anybody pay. It was great to see the smiling faces of people, who were, by pure chance, at the right place at the right time, and I hope that at least for a moment they were able to rise above their problems and worries, and allow themselves to enjoy the moment and be happy. After the dance, some “running around” followed, and giving of “Free hugs”. I have to

say this is a great way of meeting people, making friendships and having a great time, so this kind of project should be more advertised, and repeated more often.

At the end of the day, there is nothing better than seeing someone's change of facial expression: from a frowning, worried face, buried in one's problems, to a full smile; but not just any smile – the real SMILE.

Sandra Oštrić, 24



International Volunteer Program



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INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Duration:

Throughout 2012

Man-Hours Spent on this Project:

2928

Brief Summary of Accomplishments:

We held 6 volunteer camps this year, 5 of which were organized during July and August, while 1 happened in winter, at the end of December this year. The duration of the camps was an average of 7 days, the number of attendees was 105 in total, while 75 other international volunteers visited for shorter periods at 12 other times throughout the year. Besides the 24/7 general volunteer training during those camps, practical application of volunteering was achieved by the volunteers taking part in the regular humanitarian program of the Association: trips to poor areas and assistance to disadvantaged families, improvement work in institutions, clown therapy visits at homes for children, the elderly and the disabled.



An international volunteer meeting took place in Verona on Sept. 16th, the day of volunteering in the city, where over 50 international volunteers of the Association met shortly after their summer volunteering. The day in the center of Verona was enriched by "Free hugs" and Flash Mob dancing.

Description/results/reactions:

During the summer months...

... Our association hosted 5 volunteer camps and 150 volunteers. Many

people ask us, where do you host these camps, where do you put up all those groups? It's funny to see the looks on their faces, when we answer: right here, in our rented house with 5 bedrooms. While preparing a better place for the future, at the moment we keep going with what we have, fulfilling the requests of hundreds of young people who would like to experience volunteering and communal living, at least for a short period. Sure, it's uncomfortable for a few months (for us, permanent members and volunteers of "Za bolji svijet"), but the end result, the final prize of lives changed, as well as all the volunteer work projects we realize together, make every sacrifice well worth it.

Apart from those who participated in camps, we also worked with over 150 more youth, who didn't stay in our house for a period, but became a part of volunteer drives: mural-painting, "Free hugs", Flash mob dancing and more.

All in all, with the participation of the volunteers, between June and September of 2012, we organized:

- 12 shows/clown therapy events in
 - 3 Homes for the Elderly
 - 3 Hospitals
 - 2 Centers for the Disabled

4 major mural projects, changing the face of the following institutions

- Kinder Garden "Maestral" in Kozala, Rijeka
- Kinder Garden "Kvarner" in the center of Rijeka
- Home for abandoned children "Izvor", Selce
- Center for children with disability in Sarajevo

Other improvement work was done as well - painting, floor work, furniture move and makeovers in





- Home for abandoned children "Ivana Brlic-Mazuranic", Lovran
- Association "Koraci"

We also visited and distributed aid to over 30 needy families in Rijeka, Karlovac and Mostar.



one can make a difference, and that in giving there is more joy than in receiving. We saw the need, that even ahead of all material needs, there is a deeper need for human love, for the invisible, eternal values. And we can do what we can also in our surroundings, where we live. Let's act on this enthusiasm that we caught!



Renata, 22: *I wanted to tell you that this year, my experience in volunteering with you was the best ever. Thank you, because, as usual, you receive us with open arms, and organize an unforgettable week of volunteering, for us, and for those in need, in the situations where we help. Our friendship is like a flower – starting out as a little bud, now it has grown and blossomed, bringing its petals fully to life. See you soon!*

Comments and reactions of volunteers/camp attendees:



Silvia, young mother from the "Family Clown Camp": *Many years ago we came to this community as single young people, and this year, we rose to the challenge of returning as families with little children. We tried to give our children those same emotions we experienced while volunteering: of meeting new people, being thankful, being together. What a joy to be able to pull out the magic wand, soap bubbles and magic tricks once again! But the greatest magic was getting to know the lives of people, sharing, laughing, admiring, having fun together. We didn't put up a great clown show; in fact, I was the one watching the show in the eyes of my children, who loved the atmosphere and felt great.*

My message to other parents of young children: step out without fear, and do something for others together as a family. Most of the time it's us, parents, who think of so many complications; the children, instead, are great teachers of life: they're always ready to experience life through the eyes of love.



Cristina, 16: *I think this experience has really helped me to mature. Being able to help needy people and situations has given me immense joy. Yours is a great Motto: "If you want to be happy, make others happy". I hope to come again next year!*



Andrea, 18 (after visiting Andja in Vojnic): *Thank you, dear Andja, that even though life has dealt you so much suffering, you keep smiling, and finding the good in everything. Many people would give up for much less... continue to be a miracle of life, and with your amazing strength, to share real joy with all of us. You're unique!*

D. Michele, 30 (who recently became a priest): *We found energy within, that filled our hearts, because we found out that with so little effort,*



Institution Improvement

Svima je potrebna ljubav



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INSTITUTION IMPROVEMENT

Project Duration:
throughout 2012

Man-Hours Spent on this Project:
1793

Brief Summary of Accomplishments:

From January till December this year we organized 24 volunteer drives (of one or more days each time) to improve working/living conditions in the following institutions:

- Dom Sv. Ana (Caritas Home for mothers and children) – painted murals outside, façade and surrounding walls
- Dom za djecu invalide Ostro (Home for disabled children) – painted murals on outside walls
- Novi Sad, facility for holding camps and events – painted “What everybody needs is love” mural
- High school “Galileo Galilei” Trento (Italy) – painted murals
- Udruga “Andjeli” (association for assisting families with disabled children) – painted murals on walls inside the premises
- Dom Turnić (home for the elderly with psychiatric conditions) – painted murals inside
- OŠ Podmurvice (elementary school) – painted murals inside school rooms
- Dom za djecu “Izvor” Selce (home for abandoned children) – painted murals on outside walls
- DV “Maestral” Rijeka (kinder garden) – painted murals on outside walls
- Dom za djecu Lovran (home for abandoned children) – painted outside fence
- DV “Kvarner” Rijeka (kinder garden) – painted murals on outside walls
- Home for disabled children Sarajevo – painted murals on inside and outside walls
- Dom za odgoj djece i mladeži Rijeka (institution for delinquent minors) – painted walls and murals
- Udruga «Koraci» (association for meaningful free-time activities) – laid down floor in ceramic workshop, painted walls, furniture and woodwork
- Prihvatište Rijeka (homeless shelter) – painted murals inside
- Poor family’s house in Vojnić – painted wall murals for the children

Description/results/reactions:

A letter to “Za bolji svijet” by Kinder garden “Kvarner” in Rijeka, following our mural painting on their premises:

“Kinder garden “Kvarner” is located in the very center of Rijeka. Last year we applied for a grant during a call for project proposals by the Municipality of Rijeka, and our project “Interactive play yard to our liking” was approved. This project consists of improving the kinder garden’s yard, thus transforming it into a safe and motivating environment for children’s play. Our next priority, in due time, was to fix and improve the



large terraces of the building, ensuring that this part of the structure would also be refreshed and enriched with meaningful content.



Thanks to association “Za bolji svijet”, and their volunteers, our kinder garden terraces were renovated much before the time planned for

this venture. The walls were painted in lively color and the premise now breathes with freshness.

The volunteers of "Za bolji svijet" painted the murals very quickly and efficiently, providing also the necessary materials. The mural painting on the lower floor (nursery school) was completed in August 2012, while the painting on the upper floor terrace – in October 2012.

This venture worthy of praise has helped us reach our goal of having the whole outside of the kinder garden renovated, to the joy of all of us children, parents and educators.

We would like to thank all volunteers from "Za bolji svijet" for their cooperation, and we hope to meet again soon!

Children and staff of Kinder garden "Kvarner" Rijeka



DOM ZA DJECU
"IVANA BRLIĆ MAŽURANIĆ"
OMLADINSKA 1
51415 LOVRAN

Ur.br: 84/01/12
Lovran, 30.01.12.

UDRUGA
"PER UN MONDO MIGLIORE"
51 000 RIJEKA

Sa zadovoljstvom potvrđujem da još od 1998.g. uspješno surađujemo sa volonterima Udruge "Za bolji svijet".

Radi se o vrlo humanim,požrtvovnim ljudima koji profesionalno pristupaju našim šticienicima, otvoreno i iskreno, dobronamjerno kako bi dali svoj pozitivan doprinos njihovom djetinjstvu, obogatili ga novim prijateljstvima, poznanstvima doprinoseći ne samo kroz priredbe koje daju djeci povodom blagdana i praznika, već i kroz druženje sa njima,a isto tako donirajući djeci rad na oslikavanju dvorišta i unutarnjih prostorija Doma kako bi našoj djeci boravak u Domu bio što ugodniji i vedriji.

Od srca smo zahvalni Udruzi "Za bolji svijet" na trudu kojega ulažu da zajedno sa našim zaposlenicima – našim šticienicima omogućujemo veselo i vedro djetinjstvo, djetinjstvo kojega će se kao odrasli ljudi rado u životu sjećati.

Veoma smo im zahvalni i vjerujemo u našu daljnju uspješnu suradnju.



Ravnateljica:

Sonja Kaplan,prof.

Sonja Kaplan, prof.

DOM ZA ODGOJ DJECE I MLADEŽI RIJEKA
VUKOVARSKA 49
BROJ: 36/2-12-
Rijeka, 30.1.2012.

MINISTARSTVO UNUTARNJIH POSLOVA
PU PRIMORSKO-GORANSKA
51 000 RIJEKA
Žrtava fašizma 3

PREDMET: Volonteri udruge «Per un Mondo Migliore»,
preporuka, dostavlja se;

Potvrđujemo da su članovi udruge « PER UN MONDO MIGLIORE» posljednih osam godina pomagali u uređenju i oplemenjivanju prostora i okoliša našeg Doma te u provođenju slobodnih aktivnosti sa korisnicima Doma.

Svojim volontiranjem poboljšali su kvalitetu života naših korisnika na čemu im se toplo zahvaljujemo i njihov je rad poželjan i ubuduće.

Stoga vas molimo da date suglasnost ovoj udruzi za daljnje volontiranje u Domu za odgoj djece i mladeži Rijeka.

S poštovanjem,



RAVNATELJICA:
DRAGIČA MARAČ,dipl.psiholog

Dragiča Marač

Dom za djecu i mladež

Kraljevica-Oštro

Zahvalnica

Članovima Udruge „Za bolji svijet“ za uspješno provedenu volontersku akciju oslikavanja zida u
Domu Oštro
od 30. ožujka-1. travnja 2012.g.

*«Nije bogat onaj koji puno ima,
nego onaj koji puno daje»*
Erich Fromm

Zahvalni djeca i djelatnici
Doma Oštro

Kraljevica, 2.4.2012.



ravnateljica:
Branka Pajzetović
Pajzetović



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Zagreb, 05. travnja 2012. godine

UDRUGA „ZA BOLJI SVIJET“
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PREDMET: Posjet Zatvoru u Rijeci
- suglasnost, daje se

Poštovana,

nastavno na Vašu zamolbu zaprimljenu u ovom Središnjem uredu 02. travnja 2012. godine, a u svezi organiziranjem izvođenja predstave „Toni i prijatelji – Nasmiješi se“ povodom uskršnjih blagdana, odobrava se posjeta Zatvoru u Rijeci dana 11. travnja 2012. godine, osobama navedenim u zamolbi.

U skladu sa zakonskim odredbama organiziranje umjetničkih priredbi za zatvorenike u nadležnosti je upravitelja pa detalje oko realizacije odobrene posjete dogovorite direktno s upraviteljem Zatvora u Rijeci, gospodinom Enerom Radolovićem na broj telefona: 051/212-229.

Napominjemo da zbog obveze zaštite osobnosti zatvorenika te zakonske zabrane njihovog istupanja u javnosti snimanje i fotografiranje nije dopušteno, odnosno objavljivanje materijala koji bi na bilo koji način omogućili identifikaciju zatvorenika u javnosti.

S poštovanjem,



O tome obavijest:
1. Zatvor u Rijeci (uz privitak)

Dom za djecu
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Lovran, 5.07.2012.

ZAHVALA

Poštovani/a Udruga "Za bolji svijet"

U ime naše djece toplo se zahvaljujemo na zaprimljenoj
donaciji.

Svaka ovakva gesta prema našoj djeci pokazuje da ste
nesebični, osjećajni i humani, da doživljavate i djecu učite radosti
poklanjanja, pa neka Vam radost i veselje koje ste pružili našoj djeci
bude uzvrćena željom za zdravljem Vas i Vaše obitelji, te osobnim i
poslovnim uspjehom i uspjehom Vaše tvrtke u cjelosti.

Uz srdačan pozdrav,



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Lovran, 20.07.2012.

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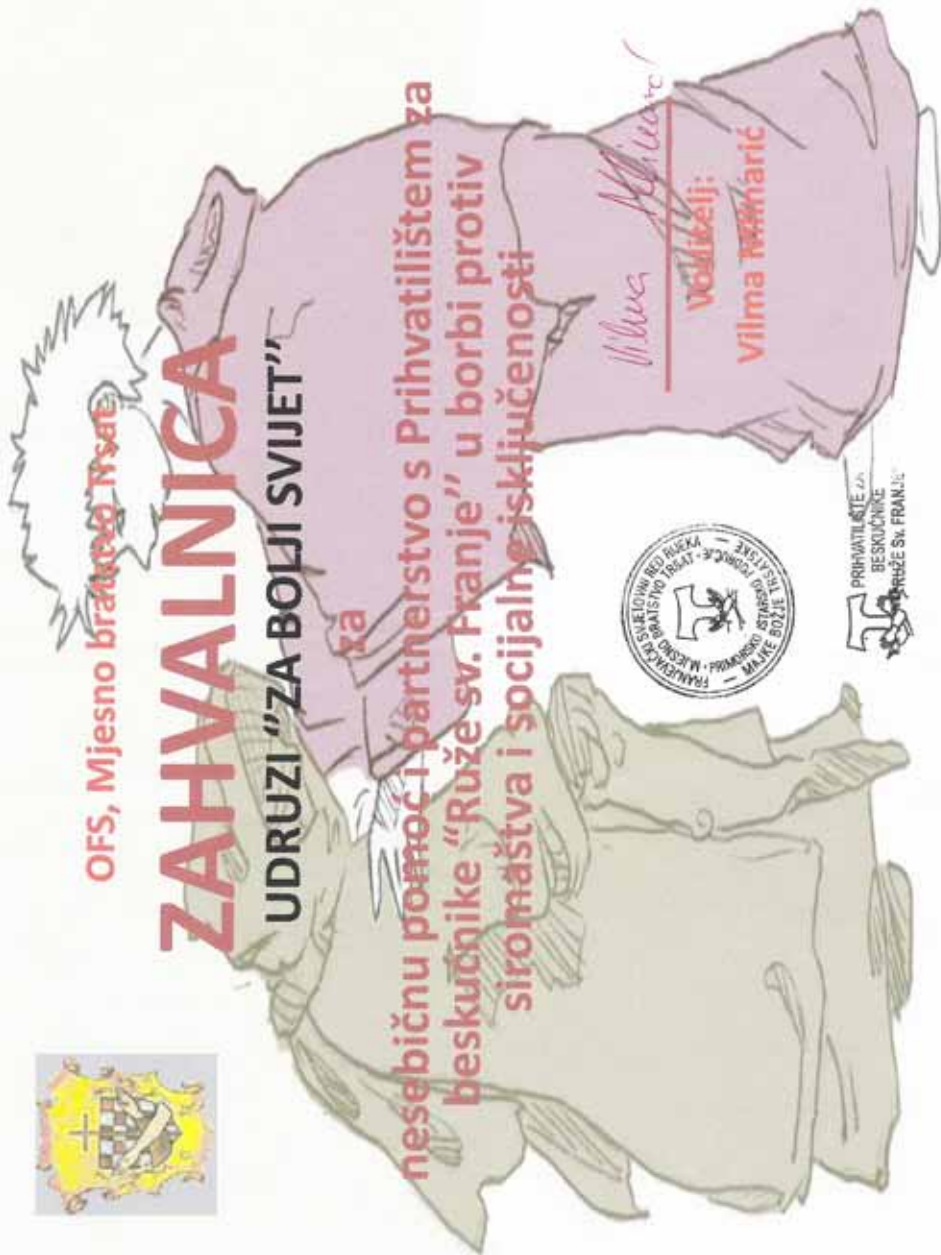


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beskućnike "Ruže sv. Franje" u borbi protiv
siromaštva i socijalne isključenosti



DJEČJI VRTIĆ RIJEKA

CPO Maestral

PPO Kvarner

Kalvarija 1,

RIJEKA

N/p: Udruga za bolji svijet

Dječji vrtić „Kvarner“ smješten je u samome centru grada Rijeke. Na temelju objavljenog natječaja Riječkog programa lokalnog partnerstva za 2012. vrtiću „Kvarner“ odobren je projekt

„Interaktivno dvorište po našoj mjeri – vrtić Kvarner“.

Projekt uređenja dvorišta osmišljen je kao sigurno i poticajno okruženje za djetetovu igru i učenje.

Kao slijedeći prioritet, u dogledno vrijeme, planirano je uređenje vrtićkih terasa čime bi se i taj dio prostora obogatio i sadržajno osmislio.

Zahvaljujući Udruzi „Za bolji svijet“ i njihovim volonterima naše su vrtićke terase i prije planiranog razdoblja dobile „novo ruho“.

Zidovi su oslikani različitim motivima te je i taj dio prostora dobio novu svježinu.

Volonteri Udruge „Za bolji svijet“ u kratkome su roku izveli oslikavanje terasa osiguravajući potreban materijal. Oslikavanja terase jaslica realizirano je u kolovozu 2012, a terase gornjeg kata u listopadu 2012.

Ovaj hvale vrijedan poduhvat upotpunio je da cjelokupno vanjsko okruženje našeg vrtića zablista novim sjajem na radost svih nas djece, roditelja i odgajatelja.

Svim volonterima Udruge za bolji svijet zahvaljujemo na suradnji te se radujemo ponovnom susretu!

Djeca i djelatnici PPO-a „Kvarner“

MAESTRAL
CPO MAESTRAL

Voditeljica CPO Maestral

Branka Dokmanović
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U Rijeci, 24.10.2012.

Zahvalnica

Udrugi „Za bolji svijet“

za sudjelovanje na promociji

slikovnice

“Mucko Bucko na ravne”

Hvala!

Tatjana Udović

Tatjana Udović



Udruga za kulturu "Ča?"

DV Rijeka – CPO Maestral

PPO **Kvarner**

ZAHVALNICA

za sudjelovanje u projektu
Interaktivno igralište po mjeri djeteta – vrtić Kvarner

Udruga Za bolji svijet



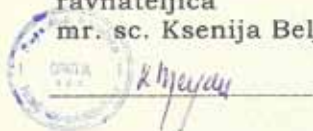
HOTELIJERSKO-TURISTIČKA ŠKOLA OPATIJA

ZAHVALNICA

Srdačno zahvaljujemo Udruzi Za bolji svijet na sudjelovanju i podršci u našoj humanitarnoj akciji prikupljanja sredstava za učenike slabijeg imovinskog stanja.

Učenici i zaposlenici škole

ravnateljica
mr. sc. Ksenija Beljan



U Opatiji 7. prosinca 2012.



Dom za odgoj djece
i mladeži Rijeka

Povodom šezdesete obljetnice
dodjeljuje

ZAHVALNICU

Volonterskoj udruzi „Za bolji svijet“

za dugogodišnju kvalitetnu i uspješnu suradnju te pruženu podršku
i pomoć našim korisnicima na putu odrastanja.

*«Nema dobre ni loše djece,
ima samo obeshrabrene ili ohrabrene djece».*

(Popkin)

U Rijeci,
13. prosinca 2012.



Ravnateljica:

Dragica Marač, dipl. psiholog

Abbracci gratuiti perché tutti hanno bisogno d'amore

Tante persone allegre che si abbracciano in Corso. Non è qualcosa che accade ogni giorno, nella centralissima passeggiata di Fiume, ma ieri i volontari dell'associazione internazionale "Per un mondo migliore" hanno sfilato con i car-

telli "Free hugs" (abbracci gratuiti), elargendo un caldo abbraccio a chiunque gli si avvicinasse. Ma non c'erano solamente i membri aderiti all'iniziativa anche i ragazzi del brefotrofo "Ivana Brlić Mažuranić" di Laurana, due ragazze del campo profughi di Vojnić, una russa, una sudafricana, una romena e alcuni cittadini di Fiume. "L'idea è quella di promuovere la pace e la tolleranza tra le persone di varie nazioni, di religioni e costumi diversi, di vari ceti sociali", ha dichiarato uno dei volontari, i quali, proprio per sottoli-



I volontari all'opera

neare che "tutti hanno bisogno d'amore" (un altro loro motto), si sono travestiti da senzatetto, donna in carrie- ra, medici, professori e così via. (erb)

FUNERALI

CIMITERO DI COSALA:
Mauro Bistričić (1965) - ore 13,30
Dinka Galjančić-Bistričić (1924) - ore 15
CIMITERO DI TERSATO:
Damir Lukarić (1955) - ore 14,30

OSLOBODENJE **nedjelja, 2. septembar/nisan 2012.**

SARAJEVSKI

Volonteri iz Italije uljepšali prostorije Zavoda Mjedjenica



Mural za bolji svijet

Ove godine šesnaest volontera iz Italije provelo je dvije noći u Sarajevu, ostavljajući uspomenu mališanima koji dolaze u Mjedenicu

Zavod za specijalno obrazovanje i odgoj djece Mjedjenica ovi dana ugostio je prijatelje iz Italije kojima je pozvalo ne samo da se upoznaju sa radom ovog zavoda već i da osjete kako je to biti volonter, pomagati malima kojima je to najviše potrebno. Gosti iz Italije, i to njih šesnaest, učesnici su osmo- dnevnog projekta, tokom kojeg obilaze gradove, družite se, crtaju mural i prije svega volontiraju.

Doklaničar je od 1995. godine u Bosni i Hercegovini. Zauzlebivim sam u ovom zemlji. Ovaj put došli smo u okviru projekta "Osam dana da volim", osvođeni sinom Bili i...

čine ovaj zavod u kojem smo bora- vili dvije noći. Poslije Sarajeva idemo za Rijeku, a oca u Italiju, kazao je Paolo Corso, predsjednik udruženja Za bolji svijet.

U ovom projektu učestvovali su i članovi Udruženja Sece puno- umijeha, koji su sa gostima iz Italije volontirali na Pedjatijskoj klinici, održali druženje ispred BIR-ja te ponom nacrtali tačno čvadeset crnina sa univerzitetom porokom u Sarajevu, dok je ostalih devedeset na svijetu.

Ova poruka je univerzalna i raz- lazi se u drugim svjetskim gra- dovinama, na različe ne i kod nas. Za-

dovoljno smo saradnjom i nadom- se da će se nastaviti u najblijoj zima- ni. Podjećama, Zavod Mjedeni- ca je državna ustanova koja se bavi djecom sa posebnim poče- bama i postoji već 65 godina, te svoj rad nije prekidao ni u ratu. Iako novca nedostaje, oni se snađe kako znaju i umiju. Na- darimo su krećili prostorije, jer be- da za dva djece koja ovjđe dođu imaju koliko-toliko dobre uslo- ve za boravak, a običnom na to- ih je riječ o predškolskom uzrastu pa nadale.

Nas finansira Kantona, bez kojeg ne bismo mogli opstati. Ona što je najvažnije u našoj instansi- je da djece ovjđe dolaze iz obim- noznog-odgajnih razloga, obra- dova da se razvijaju i uče. Ili, dan- na je ponovo došao veliki prijate- lj Sarajeva Paolo Corso, koji je 1994. godine primao ljubećice iz italij- gradova u Italiju, došao je Mir- sad Asimović, direktor Zavoda, kao jedna od ljubećica osma- kašanim koja ovjđe dolaze os- taće razrad za ulazu i onaj u des- tojce prostora, koji su nastali- gosti iz Italije.

D.I.

7 volontera živi i radi zajedno

MISIONARI LJUBAVI MEĐUNARODNA UDRUGA »ZA BOLJI SVIJET« U RIJECI DJELUJE VEĆ 17. GODINU

Pomažući drugima grade bolji svijet

Elvis iz Hrvatske, Paolo, Andrea i Anna iz Italije, Čehinja Irena, Stevan iz Kanade i Rayna iz Bugarske žive zajedno na Ružešima, posvetivši život pomaganju drugima da pronađu vjeru, ljubav i nadu u budućnost

Šiša PUCIĆ

Nepuno mjesec dana nakon što je započeo ovaj projekt, u kojem se volonteri iz sedam različitih zemalja zajedno grade bolji svijet, u Rijeci su se sastali i volonteri iz Italije, Kanade, Bugarske i Hrvatske. Oni su zajedno razgovarali o svojim životima i planovima, a također su i razmjenjivali iskustva i savjete. U Rijeci su se sastali i volonteri iz Italije, Kanade, Bugarske i Hrvatske. Oni su zajedno razgovarali o svojim životima i planovima, a također su i razmjenjivali iskustva i savjete.

Prvi Božji

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77 **između ljudi i životinja, ali najviše ljudi**

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Volonteri izričući mural

VIJEĆANJE U DOMU TURNIĆ

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TERAPIJA OSMIJEHOM

U okviru programa za mlade, od 1999. Udruga »Za bolji svijet« u Rijeci organizira skupine mladih volontera iz različitih dijelova svijeta, kojima je cilj pomoći u stvaranju boljeg svijeta. U Rijeci su se sastali i volonteri iz Italije, Kanade, Bugarske i Hrvatske. Oni su zajedno razgovarali o svojim životima i planovima, a također su i razmjenjivali iskustva i savjete.

La testimonianza

«Un mondo di persone eccezionali che lavorano per il benessere sociale»



Per un mondo migliore: l'obiettivo dell'esercito dei giovani volontari

«Me l'aveva detto mia madre: "Stai a casa, non fare il Servizio civile, quelli che lavorano nel volontariato sono tutti folli". Naturalmente non le ho dato retta e mi sono trovato in questo mondo fatto di persone incredibili che si immolano tutto il giorno, progettano, si arruolano per trovare risorse, energie, creare progetti e tutto ciò non per costruirsi la propria fortuna, ma per il benessere sociale: un'espressione che suona strana in questa società in cui pare che basti una buona parola di un capo religioso, o di un politico per imbellettare il mondo.

Purtroppo non è così, servono persone concrete, azioni condivise, sinergie tra gruppi che si muovono per il bene comune, il lavoro di uomini e donne che spesso antepongono i problemi degli altri ai propri.

Ecco, il mondo del volontariato è proprio questo.

Ed è qui che sono stato catapultato quest'anno, grazie al Servizio civile e che non cambierei con nessun'altra esperienza». A raccontarlo con l'ironia e la leggerezza dei suoi vent'anni è Tommi, uno dei 46 veronesi all'opera quest'anno nelle associazioni del territorio.

Per raccogliere informazioni, testimonianze in tutto e per tutto simili a questa, orientamento, il Csv, nella sede di via Cantarane 24, a Veronetta, organizza ogni mese il Seminario mensile sull'orientamento al volontariato per fornire una panoramica completa sulle possibilità offerte a chi, giovani e non solo, per il Csv ma anche per molte altre iniziative, intende dedicare parte del proprio tempo e competenze a svolgere attività di volontariato.

Per maggiori informazioni è possibile rivolgersi al Centro Servizio Per il Volontariato telefonando allo 045 8011978 o mandando una mail a giovani@csv.verona.it.

20 **NOVI LIST** Srijeda, 3. listopada 2012.

rijeka

MEDUNARODNI DAN NENASILJA Mogućnosti djelovanja bez primjene sile

RIJEKA ► Medunarodni dan nenasilja drugu godinu u nizu obilježen je u Hrvatskoj, a ujedno i u Rijeci, zahvaljujući udrugama Mladi za Krista i Za Bolji Svijet, koje su jučer na Korzu upriličile prigodni program pod motom «Nenasiljem drugačije». Različiti interaktivni događaji pozivali su građane na aktivno sudjelovanje, pa su tako svi zainteresirani mogli dati izjavu što je za njih nenasilje, napuniti kovčeg predmetima koji simboliziraju što smatraju važnim za nenasilno djelovanje i sudjelovati u oslikavanju velike slike na temu nenasilja, proći kroz interaktivnu izložbu i promisliti o vlastitom stavu i odnosu prema nenasilju. Volonteri ove inicijative u razgovoru s prolaznicima predstavili su što znači drugačiji pristup problemima i sukobima u nenasilnom djelovanju i zbog čega je važno «biti promjena koju želiš vidjeti oko sebe u svijetu».

Prema riječima organizatora, cilj je obilježavanja Medunarodnog dana nenasilja senzibilizirati građane i građanke za nenasilje kao način razmišljanja i djelovanja, informirati ih o mogućnostima aktivnog nenasilja u osobnom životu kao i u društvenom angažmanu i motivirati da sami traže mjesta i prilike kako bi se osposobili za nenasilno djelovanje.

Medunarodni dan nenasilja proglasili Ujedinjeni narodi, 2. listopada 2007. godine, na dan rođenja Mahatme Gandhija, a ove godine prvi put se obilježava istovremeno u četiri grada u Hrvatskoj i jednom u Bosni i Hercegovini u koordinaciji Udruge RAND - Regionalne adrese za nenasilno djelovanje. (S. P.)



Aktivisti u Rijeci promovirali nenasilje