



Fondacija za podršku i
razvoj mentorskih programa

STARIJI BRAT, STARIJA SESTRA

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Ivana Radić,
Executive Director

Introduction

Dear readers¹,

Honesty and trust are key in every relationship, especially in relationships between our younger and older siblings, but also in business relationships.

The year 2022 is marked by new friendships, sincere emotions and mutual respects, and here are some of the significant activities:

- Inclusion of new partner organizations
- Visit monitoring and support for all organizations, as well as exchange of experiences
- Piloting a new tool for monitoring the progress of children and volunteers
- Through the Evaluation of Organizational Capacities program of the Institute for Youth Development KULT Foundation received a score of 2.0 out of 4, and continues with the Development of Organizational Capacities.
- Through fundraising campaigns, cooperation with previous donors was carried on and continued support was ensured.

Thank you for following the work of the Older Brother, Older Sister Foundation as well as for providing support in the joint building of a healthier society for all of us, especially for children at risk.

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Executive Director

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The Older Brother, Older Sister Foundation promotes gender-correct/sensitive language. In texts in which only one gender is used, and from the context it is clear that it refers to both genders, the reason for using one gender is to make the text easier to read.

VISION:

For the kids and youth in Bosnia and Herzegovina to have equal opportunities to develop life skills necessary for healthy growing-up and taking responsibility for building righteous society.

MISSION:

By strengthening partner organizations, volunteers, and cooperation with institutions we are making the actualization of mentorship programs possible, giving positive models of behavior for children and young all across Bosnia and Herzegovina.

General goal of the Foundation:

By volunteering, advocating, supporting, and philanthropic work, we cultivate universal human values and contribute to the healthy growing-up of children and young, so as for them to develop into responsible and model members of society.



About the Foundation

Management structure

Steering committee:

Senka Bajramović, *president*
Emina Pavica, *deputy president*
Erol Mujanović, *member*
Dženana Šabić Hamidović, *member*
Đana Lončarica, *member*

Executive director:

Ivana Radić

Associate for quality development:

Nerma Daut-Bajramović

Volunteers:

Dženita Čizmo - *program assistant*
Amila Ibrahimović - *PR assistant*

Table 1. Total number of children and volunteers by organization

NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION	Volunteers		Kids	
	M	F	M	F
Center for psychological support Sensus Mostar	2	23	8	17
Association for prevention of addiction Narko-Ne Sarajevo	4	36	20	17
Center for youth education Travnik	3	14	10	7
Association Zemlja djece u BiH Tuzla	1	9	7	3
Association for helping children and youth with special needs Tračak nade Foča	0	15	7	8
GKUD Čapljina	6	9	8	6
UREM Siguran Korak Bijeljina	1	6	4	3
Foundation Muharem Berbić Sarajevo/Visoko	1	22	4	11
UG Nova generacija Banja Luka	1	15	7	9
Center for children, youth and family Laktaši	0	10	8	3
Youth association Reaktiviraj - Zenica	1	12	3	10
TOTAL	20	171	86	94
	191		180	

Program cycle 2021/2022.

With the support of the Older Brother, Older Sister Foundation in the 2021/2022 program cycle, The Older Brother, Older Sister program was implemented by 11 organizations from 11 cities in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In this cycle, 180 pairs of children and volunteers participated, with children with special needs having two volunteers each to work with. Out of this number, 17 couples continued meetings from the previous cycle.

Table 2. Number of advisory meetings and group workshops by organization

NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION	Advisory meetings with volunteers		Group workshops and excursions
	Advisory group	Advisory individual	
Center for psychological support Sensus Mostar	8	41	6
Addiction Prevention Association Narko-Ne Sarajevo	43	107	13
Center for youth education Travnik	7	144	5
Association Zemlja djece u BiH Tuzla	13	2	11
Association for helping children and youth with specialneeds Tračak nade Foča	3	17	23
GKUD Čapljina	4	27	39
UREM Siguran Korak Bijeljina	9	11	9
Foundation Muharem Berbić Sarajevo/Visoko	14	10	8
UG Nova generacija Banja Luka	9	8	16
Center for children, youth and family Laktaši	9	45	12
Youth association Reaktiviraj - Zenica	7	0	5
TOTAL	126	412	147
	538		147



Program cycle 2021/2022.

Unlike previous years, no public call for new organizations was published for this program cycle. The reason for this was the lack of financial resources for the inclusion of a larger number of new organizations that would implement the Older Brother, Older Sister program. However, due to the recognizability of the importance of the Program, 8 organizations from the previous cycle continued with the implementation, namely: Association for Prevention of Addiction NARKO-NE, Center for Youth Education (Travnik), Association "Zemlja djece u BiH" (Tuzla), UG New Generation (Banja Luka), Center for psychological support "Sensus" (Mostar), Muharem Berbić Foundation (Sarajevo and Visoko), UG "Tračak nade" (Foča) and Center for children, families and young people (Laktaši). Together with these organizations, at the very beginning of the cycle, two new organizations joined the implementation of the Program on their own initiative, namely "Naša djeca" from Zenica and UG "C.E.Z.A.R" from Srpac.

Due to personnel changes in certain organizations as well as the joining of two new organizations, training was held for coordinators and associates, which greatly facilitated the work on the implementation of the Program and at the same time marked the beginning of the 2022/2023 cycle. In this program cycle, it is planned to include 168 pairs of children and volunteers.

2022
Activities in numbers

7

Individual with a partner organization meetings

12

Monitoring of visits to partner organizations

15

Team meetings

6

Meetings of coordinators /associates

13

Meetings with colleagues

18

Meetings with volunteers

2

Trainings of partner organizations

10

Trainings/educations/seminars for Foundation staff

2

meetings of Steering Board

Campaigns

„We run for children's smiles“

**“Because the little ones need
the big ones”**

Participating in **3** races
together with **34** runners
which ran "for a child's smile"

Collected
10 030 KM

3
educations for
volunteers

34 objave posts on our
social networks and **4**
sponsored posts

9 great
collaborators

*Pictionary held,
Volunteer Day celebrated*

7 news on
mentorstvo.ba

54
individual
donors

16 posts
on different
portals

Financial support
from **7**
companies

2 radio and
2 TV
appearances

Over **940**
volunteer hours
invested

14
volunteers in the
Fundraising team

10
volunteer
stories

18 joint
volunteer meetings

2
fundraising campaigns
and 5 events in the
campaign

2022
in photos

**Individual gatherings
in Sarajevo (Founda-
tion Muharem Berbić)**



**Group activities of
children and volun-
teers in Sarajevo
(Association for
Prevention of Addic-
tion Narko Ne)**

**Campaign
We run for children's
smiles (in cooperation
with NGO Marathon)**



**Individual gatherings
of younger and older
sisters in Banja Luka
(UG New generation)**



**Support to partner
organizations in the
form of training i
staff meetings**

**Group activities of children
and volunteers in
Sarajevo (Association for
Prevention of Addiction
Narko Ne)**



**Campaign
We run for
children's smiles
(in cooperation
with NGO
Marathon)**



**Younger sisters
on a trip to
Čapljina
(GKUD Čapljina)**





Impressions

“Through this project, I met many new people, friends, met with different life stories and learned a lot of new things. All in all, the project is a beautiful experience that I would recommend to anyone”

Volunteer of the “Reaktiv”, Association Zenica

„... I noticed how much my younger brother has “grown” in terms of active socializing. At the beginning of the project, he did not want to participate in designing the activities during the workshops, while in the last few months he has been full of ideas and the desire to make his activity the most interesting for children and volunteers. „

Volunteer of the „Zemlja djece u BiH” Association, Tuzla





Impressions

“My daughter enjoyed the company and fell in love with the volunteer Selma. She felt a connection so she often missed her and kept asking about her. As a parent, I didn’t feel insecure or worried about leaving her alone with Selma. It speaks to the wonderful relationship and trust I have gained. I believe that society needs projects like this, especially since children spend less and less time socializing and getting to know each other, and more and more in non-social and non-educational ways. Thank you very much for everything.”

The mother of the girl (Association for prevention of addiction NARKO-NE, Sarajevo)

“I am very grateful that my child is included in the program. The relationship between her and the volunteer is excellent and she is cheerful and happy and overjoyed when she goes to hang out with her “older sister”. It is very useful for my child to socialize with other children, to see something new and meet something new.”

The mother of the girl (UREM “Siguran korak”, Bijeljina)





Impressions

“Although this is not my first volunteering experience, I can safely say that it is one of the better and more useful engagements I have had so far. The way of working, support, positive energy, lots of laughs and new acquaintances is what is really priceless for me in this whole experience. In addition to numerous very useful things that I learned here, what I would give special importance to is certainly that I made myself aware of some things and learned a lot about myself. I can say with certainty that the Foundation provides me with a great wind at my back for everything that awaits me in the future. I am really glad to be a part of this whole story and to be able to include this volunteering in my experience. I am looking forward to our next campaigns and new victories.”

Anisa Čelik, volunteer of the Foundation's fundraising team

„I learned a lot during this campaign, mostly about myself. I improved my communication, coping and learning skills. I met wonderful people who inspired me to work and learn more and be better for the noble cause of the campaign. This campaign was a wonderful experience for me, I got a lot, and I hope I gave back at least a part of it. “

Nejla Nukić, volunteer of the Foundation's fundraising team

Donors

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Campaigns

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“Because the little ones
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List of donors on [mentorstvo.ba](https://www.mentorstvo.ba)

BALANCE SHEET

For the period 1.1.2022.
until 31.12.2022.

INCOME	2022.
Membership fees	0
Revenues from the budget	0
Humanitarian income	164.533
Income from own activity	0
Financial income	0
Other income and gains	0
Total income	164.533

EXPENSES	2022.
Material and energy	1.837
Salaries and other income of employees	45.276
Amortization	0
Costs of received services	7.555
Humanitarian expenditures	104.411
Financial expenses	0
Other expenses and losses	5.459
Total expenditure	164.533





Plans for the year 2023.

In addition to regular activities in the program cycle, in the coming year we plan to do the following activities:

- Pilot phase of the use of e-diary - electronic records of socializing of volunteers and children
- Development of new trainings and workshops for volunteers in accordance with the indicators that are evaluated through the new tool for monitoring children's progress
- Improving and updating the Standards for the implementation of the Older Brother, Older Sister program
- Development of organizational capacities through cooperation and mentoring of the Institute for Youth Development KULT
- The Foundation's work strategy for the next 5 years.



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