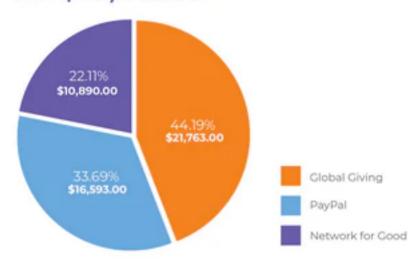
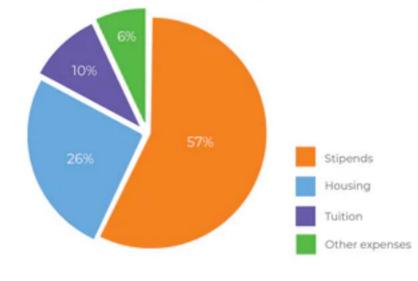
## 2021 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

## Our Online Fundraising Results

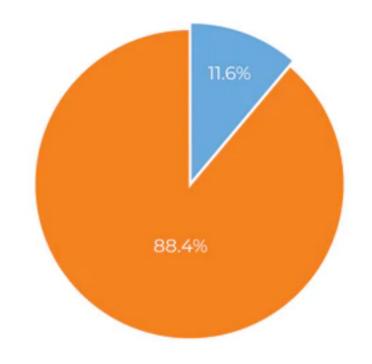
Total: \$49,246.00



#### **Scholarship Expenses**



#### **2021 Financial Summary**



Spent on operational Cost \$13,822.00
Allocated Toward Programs \$118.564.00

#### **2020 Financial Summary**



#### Two new projects that Bosana supported in 2021

BH Diasporic Conference in the amount of \$1000



3 Minute Thesis Competition in the amount of 3000 euros (\$3741)

## 2021 BOSANA Annual Report



#### Dear Bosana donors and supporters,

Thank you for supporting yet another year of education and educational opportunities that continue to change the lives of youth in BIH. Not only have we directly impacted our students, but our students through their "Students for Humanity" Program have also helped 8 families and students in need. Good deeds do multiply and they inspire others around us to also want to do more good. Bosana community in 2021 has grown by 7 new mentors, 14 new students, two new projects and over 50 new donors and supporters. Our students are fortunate to be part of Bosana family and we are privileged to have your trust and continuous support even in these very challenging times.

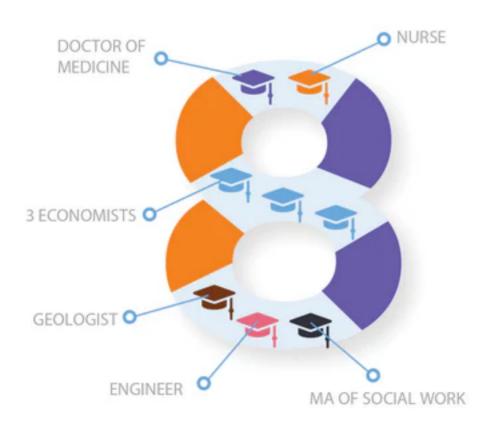


Senita Slipac Founder & President

Thank you!

#### **NEW GRADUATES**

Eight (8) Bosana students graduated this year and we have 6 more who are almost ready to graduate. This year Bosana academic community welcomed: one doctor of medicine, a nurse, a geologist, 3 economists, an engineer, and a master of social work.



#### **FURTHER EDUCATION**

Three of our graduates started their Masters' programs after graduation and one student started PhD program in 2021.

3 MASTER STUDIES 1 PHD STUDIES

#### SUMMARY

Since 2010

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCEPTED STUDENTS CURRENTLY ACTIVE STUDENTS

57
RECEIVED
BACHELOR
DEGREES

RECEIVED MA DEGREES

2 STUDENTS ON PHD PROGRAM



48
GRADUATED STUDENTS
ARE EMPLOYED

# STUDENTS SCHOOL STUDENTS

## **WELCOME!**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

We accepted 12 new students into our Scholarship Program and 2 students into our Professional Development Program. We had a total of 126 applications this year!





## STUDENTS FOR HUMANITY PROJECT

This year alone, our "Students for Humanity project successfully supported 8 students and families for a total amount of 3,175 KM.

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4 Bosana students who were part of the Professional Development Program last year, were accepted into our Scholarship Program at the end of 2021.

There are many ways to change someone's life.







#### GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

5000 hours – that is how much time Bosana students have given back to their communities through their volunteer work in 2021.



#### **BRAVO LEJLA!**

Lejla is still at the top of the list when it comes to certificates and additional trainings with 110 certificates under her belt.





#### CONGRATULATIONS!

3 of our former students became parents in 2021! Yes, our students have families on their own!



#### **ERASMUS + STUDY PROGRAM**

One of our students went to Spain for a semester, University of Lleida to study software engineering.







#### PARTNERSHIP FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Our former student Armin who is now a medical doctor, and one of our most loyal supporters - Authority Partners executed a project together. Armin, who works at the Health Center in Brčko reached out to several organizations looking for a donation. Authority Partners responded immediately and secured funds with which the Health Center in Brčko was able to purchase 37 specialized masks for Covid-19 patients suffering with pneumonia. Because of their severe infection, these patients require pressurized oxygen masks in order to breathe and recover that the hospital was not able to secure on their own. This is just one of the examples of collaboration between our students and our supporters.

#### KICK-START YOUR CAREER

In April, third cycle of our "Kick-start Your Career" program for Bosana students who graduate this year was completed. This career orientation program was developed in 2019 and it provides a practical, step-by-step approach for each of our students. During these sessions our students will learn how to create resumes and cover letters that stand out, as well as how to master their interview skills.





#### AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM IN TUZLA

End of 2021 marks a year of completion of our Afterschool Program in Tuzla orphanage. Our Project Coordinator is Edin, a former Bosana student who also grew up in the same orphanage. Edin included four other Bosana students from Tuzla to help him with implementation of this project. This project will be implemented in Sarajevo as well. It will offer academic support to students from Bjelave orphanage. Bilal, another Bosana student is working on the implementation of this program in Sarajevo.



#### **GENETIKA**

Our former student Anela opened the first center for Generic Counseling in Bosnia and Herzegovina. With more than 100 people attending the online event, the first center for Genetic Counseling in BiH was officially opened on April 28th. 'GENETIKA' is genetic

counseling center in BiH created to enable each individual to get to know themselves better and act preventively. A team of great experts gathered around a common idea - a personalized

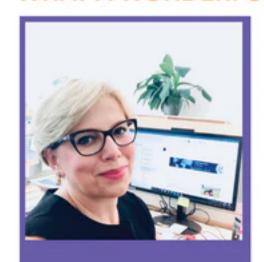
approach to diagnosis.

#### WHERE DO THEY STUDY?

Bosana supports students from almost 20 different cities, towns and villages all across BIH. Majority of them chose to study in Sarajevo but we are proud that we have students studying also in Bihac, Banjaluka, Mostar, Foca, Zenica and Tuzla at almost all major public universities. Bosana students cover almost 50 different majors from doctors of medicine to political science, journalism and robotics.



#### WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO CELEBRATE!



There are many ways to donate and to spread your passion for the cause, including creating your own mini fundraiser. That is exactly what Leila Tinjic Zaimovic did in March. She decided to celebrate her birthday by inviting her friends to donate to Bosana in lieu of birthday gifts.



7 new mentors joined Bosana Mentorship program in 2021 which brings us to total of 14 mentors.

#### FEW WORDS FROM **BOSANA MENTORS**

"Bosana is a unique organization in our region and it is a great honor to be a mentor. I am proud of ambitious and creative students who promise prosperous future in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Every such individual, who fights and tries to reach their goals, should be supported. I think that Bosana's Mentorship Program is of great importance to these young people, who are our future."

#### Vedrana Kalas

"Working as a mentor is a really valuable experience because we meet students while they are still establishing themselves as adults. I feel so blessed to be able to communicate with students at different levels and share my insights and experiences, while helping them achieve their goals."

Irnela Bajrović

### **WE HAVE**





#### BIH DIASPORIC CONFERENCE

In 2021, Bosana supported the 6th Annual BiH Diasporic Conference (BiHDC) held online. BiHDC is a gathering of Bosnian and Herzegovinian Diaspora from across Canada and the US, with an aim to build solidarity based on multiculturalism, religious diversity and peace through education. This conference strives to create a space where Bosnian and Herzegovinian Diaspora can gather and develop an interdependent and flourishing community - because we are stronger together. Since Bosana wants to foster youth and their development not only in BIH but also abroad, this was a perfect opportunity for partnership.



#### COFFEE BREAKS

Due to the pandemic, we have not been able to organize our group gatherings but we have encouraged our students to have meet-ups in small groups locally in the cities where they study. We wanted to make sure that they continued to build their friendships and through "coffee breaks" help one another, as well as their community. It warms our hearts when they send us photos from their get-togethers and enjoy friendships forged by their mutual bond with Bosana.



## PROJECT

#### MY CAREER FROM ZERO TO HERO

Bosana project proposal was accepted by CEM (Youth Center in Travnik) to implement our Kick Start Your Career model for youth in Travnik. Project is part of a regional project financed by the European Union. Goal of the project is to provide support to young people, 18-30 years of age who need to further develop their professional skills in IT, soft skills and job search.

















### AHMEDINA SMAJLOVIĆ

Ahmedina was born is Srebrenica and she completed her elementary and high school education in Tuzla. She chose program of Social work at the University of Tuzla where she obtained her bachelors degree in Social Work as well as Master's in the same field.

Ahmedina's academic record is impecable, she has been chosen as the President of the Student Council in 2019 and she was also

a member of the Scientific-Teaching Council at the Faculty of Philosophy for two terms. Bosana is especially proud to point out all the volunteer work Ahmedina was part of during the past six years.

She independently launched a home assistance project for the elderly population within her community, as well as another project to support children affected by cancer. With the help from Bosana Foundation, she also organized several workshops for students from her university.

Ahmedina is currently working on her intership and she also aquired her teaching licence in the filed of social work and social policy. Ahmedina is now pursuing her PhD and eventually she would like to teach at the same university.

#### **2021 GARADUATES**



Dželila Dizdarević



Adnan Karzić



Šerifa Buševac



Faruk Mešić



Nejra Avdić



Jelena Pojuzina



Danijela Perković



Sumjea Hadžalić



## 2021 FINANCES

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	Total Program Inflows	\$ 111,119.00
	Woman Vacational Program	\$ 3,089.00
	Direct Scholarship	\$ 6,400.00
	Scholarship program	\$ 93,396.00
General Donation Progra	ms Afterschool	\$ 8,234.00

Foundation	Foundation Operational Budget	\$ 16,482.00
Donated in- Kind Services	Accounting and Tax Services in USA	\$ 2,400.00
Total Donations		\$ 130,001.00

Bosana Expenses in 2021 were \$118,564.00, as follows:

#### **Expenses**

Program Expenses	Afterschool	\$	7,222.00
	Scholarship program	\$	95,120.00
	Total Program Expenses	\$ 10	02,342.00
Operational Expenses	Insurance	\$	1,010.00
	Bank Fee	\$	599.00
	Web Support & Fee	\$	4,139.00
	Marketing Expense	\$	6,911.00
	Accounting Services in Bosnia	\$	843.00
	Other G&A Expenses	\$	320.00
	Total operational Expenses	\$	13,822.00
Covered Benefits	Accounting services	\$	2,400.00
Total Expenses			18,564.00