

TOGETHER FOR A CAREFREE

childhood in 2023



SOS CHILDREN'S
VILLAGES
CROATIA

145

children

growing up in SOS Children's Villages in Lekenik and Ladimirevci

47

high school students

growing up in SOS Youth Homes in Zagreb, Velika Gorica and Osijek

23

young persons

in Semi-Independent Living Programme

11

babies

admitted to the Children's Village during 2023

1521

hours of expert support provided for children to support their growth and development

154

counselling services and support provided for young persons in the Prepare to Leave Care Programme

60

employees from partner companies participating in the training to mentor our young persons

297

families in our Family Strengthening Programme in two counties

165

volunteers made our SOS Children's Village more beautiful as part of corporate volunteer activities

1000

and more hours for the sports and creative activities for the children

85%

employment rate among our young persons

47

children and young persons are members of a hiking club

620

children receiving services of the Family Strengthening Programme

4,0

grade average among students in SOS Children's Villages in the school year 2022/2023

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

30 years of providing loving homes and happy childhood that made Children's Village Lekenik famous

5540 services provided for children and families at risk

50 books read by our second grader who attends the primary school in Ladimirevci, making him a super reader

411 hours of advanced training and mental health protection workshops provided for our expert co-workers

FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

We took part in forming the Network of **20 NGOs** for the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Interests of Children in Croatia.

45 participants took part in **6 trainings** for the support of children and young persons suffering from trauma.



THANK YOU

for helping us create a family for every child!

36.851

members of the Friends Club!

'During a walk through the town, my husband and I were stopped by an SOS representative. When we heard her talk about children growing up without parental care, we were sad that such things were happening at all, but also happy that there were people ready to help them. So why not join them ourselves? This was eight years ago and to this day we have been giving a monthly donation for the children in SOS Children's Villages.'

Danijela

'Ten years ago I joined the Friends Club at the Flower Square in Zagreb, becoming a committed giver. I have been donating regularly to SOS Children's Village to this day. After visiting the village, I now know I am doing the right thing, because my donation is going into the right hands.'

Mihaela

'I would always recommend donating to the SOS Children's Village. The children there are our future and the future of this country. And the more warmth they are given, the more warmth they will be able to give. Everything we give them will take root in them and they will be able to give it back to the world. If their young souls have been hurt, then we need to help them heal and grow into self-confident, self-aware people who can do anything because they have the right foundation.'

Vesna



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