



SUMMER CAMPS FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT IN KOSOVO

PROJECT REPORT 4

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Dear TOKA Donors,

It has been nearly a year since you have supported our fundraising campaign “Summer Camps for Youth Empowerment in Kosovo” on GlobalGiving.com. Through this report we want to share with you two other summer camp volunteer projects youth have created and have placed in public schools in Kosovo. We hope that you will enjoy seeing their projects!

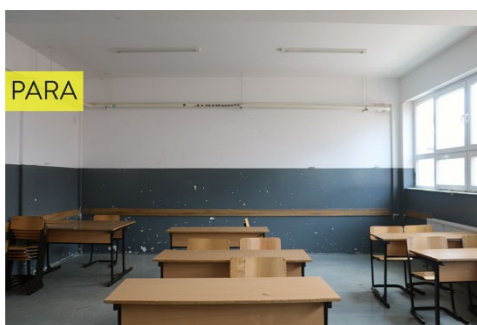
YOU HAVE MADE THIS HAPPEN – 23 Kosovar youth from underprivileged backgrounds got to experience a summer camp for the first time in their lives. Beyond that, the youth you have supported have worked on improving public schools in Kosovo.

CAMPERS’ CLASSROOM MAKEOVER IN DRAGASH

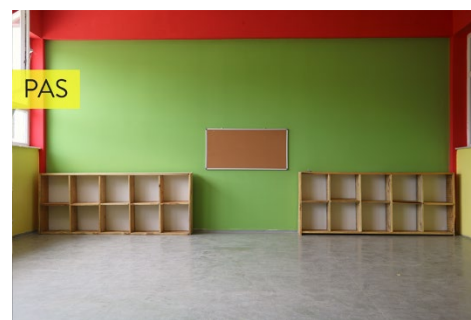
During TOKA’s Super-Volunteers Camp, the campers renovated an entire classroom in the primary school “Sezai Surroi” in the village of Bellobrad, Dragash. They painted the class, built wooden bookshelves and cloth hangers for students who are going to attend classes there.

The project idea came from the teacher Ensar Misini and was brought to life by our diverse group of 40 campers from all around Kosovo during the camp service learning sessions.

While working on service learning (volunteering) projects, the campers not only had fun, socialized and explored their creativity, but they also developed their woodworking, painting, planning and team working skills.



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CAMPERS' NEW SCHOOL YARD IN PEJA

During TOKA's International Camp, the campers redesigned a school yard by constructing seats from concrete and wood, planting flowers and painting a hopscotch for the students of "Dardania" primary school in Peja.

The project idea was given by the teacher Merita Kelmendi Dervishaj and implemented by our 40 Albanian, American, Macedonian, French, Israeli and Palestinian campers during the camp service learning sessions.

In addition to having fun and socializing, the campers developed their woodworking, painting, planning and cooperation skills, while also giving back to the community.



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Through your donations, you have made it possible for 23 youth to know themselves better, develop new skills and friendships, and leave the camps empowered and inspired. Furthermore, the campers have improved seven public school in Kosovo through their volunteer work.

Experiences like these are transformational, and the benefits stretch well beyond the camp week by providing youth with practical, leadership and community service skills that they will use throughout their entire lives!

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A POSITIVE INVESTMENT IN KOSOVO'S YOUTH!

In our next update, we will share other interesting stories of camper achievements. We are keeping our report updates brief, but should you wish to know more about the camps, please email rezehoxha@toka-ks.org and we would gladly provide you with additional information.