



SUMMER CAMPS FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT IN KOSOVO

PROJECT REPORT 6

(December 3, 2019)

Dear TOKA Donors,

You have been supporting our fundraising campaign “Summer Camps for Youth Empowerment in Kosovo” on GlobalGiving.com, for over a year now. Through this report, we want to share with you two more summer camp volunteer projects youth have created and placed in three public schools of Kosovo. We hope that you will enjoy seeing their projects!

YOU HAVE MADE THIS HAPPEN – 46 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.

TWO PUBLIC SCHOOLS RECEIVE A MAKEOVER

Youth of the International Camp learned about the importance of serving others and making a positive change in the community, among other skills they acquired during the camp, like personal development, communication, networking, and leadership skills. Unbothered by their different backgrounds, they worked together in giving the schools "Hajdar Dushi" in Gjakova and "Ramiz Sadiku" in Peja, a makeover.

At the camp, they hand-made bookshelves and garbage bins they were going to donate to the school in Peja. Moreover, they planted flowers in this school’s backyard, whereas in Gjakova they improved the school’s interior with stair stickers of motivational quotes that the students of this school got to choose themselves.



BEFORE ↑



AFTER ↑

CAMPERS SUPPORT THE ART CLASS OF A SCHOOL IN PRISHTINA

This year's Wilderness Camp participants not only stood for nature but for art as well! While they primarily learned about the skills of survival in the outdoors, they gained skills in woodworking, personal development, and service-learning. They decided to combine their woodworking and project planning and implementing skills to build painting canvases and donate them to the "Mitrush Kuteli" school in Prishtina.



Through your donations, you have made it possible for youth to know themselves better, develop new skills and friendships, and leave the camps empowered and inspired. From all 7 camps of the year we're leaving behind, the campers improved six public schools in urban and rural areas of Kosovo through their volunteer work, changing the educational experience of over 3500 pupils.

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!**

We are keeping our report updates brief, but should you wish to know more about the camps, please email rrezehoxha@toka-ks.org and we would gladly provide you with additional information.