TSKA SUMMER CAMPS FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT IN KOSOVO PROJECT REPORT 3 (March 8, 2019)

Dear TOKA Donors,

It has been nearly ten months 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 summer camp volunteer projects youth have created and have placed in public schools in Kosovo.

We hope that you will enjoy seeing the 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 BUILT A **READING CORNER** IN THE VILLAGE OF TENSHDOLL

During TOKA's "Regional" Camp, the campers built a reading corner for the students of the primary school "Nëna Terezë" in the village of Teneshdoll, in Prishtina, Kosovo.

The project idea came from the teacher Ariana Baxhaku, and was brought into life by our diverse 40 campers from Kosovo, Albania, Macedonia and Greece during the camp service learning sessions.

While working on the 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 BUILT **CLASSROOM CABINETS** IN THE VILLAGE OF STROC

During TOKA's "Super-Volunteers" Camp, the campers built bookshelves for the students of the primary school "Liria" in the village of Stroc, in the Municipality of Vushtrri in Kosovo.

The project idea came from the teacher Donika Selaci and was brought into life by our 40 campers from all over Kosovo during the camp service learning sessions.

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

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 lives!

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

P.S. In our next update, we will share with you two additional camper projects that have improved public schools in Kosovo. We are also keeping our report updates brief, so should you wish to know more about the camps, please email mjellma@toka-ks.org and we would gladly provide you with additional information.