

PROBLEM WE SOUGHT TO ADDRESS



Velika Reka is a settlement of Mali Zvornik Municipality, a place where 200 youth up to the age of 30 reside; out of whom 108 attend the settlement's elementary school. The floods damaged the school playground as well as a large number of houses, bridges and agricultural land in the community. The flood deposited a large amount of silt and flood generated refuse onto the playground, making it unusable and posing a safety and health risk to children.

During the June 2014 DobroČiniTi event, we raised a total of 351,000 RSD for the children and youth of Velika Reka for the restoration of the place where they spend their spare time and engage in sports activities.

WHAT WAS ACHIEVED THANKS TO OUR ASSISTANCE?



Outputs:

- Machinery removed all silt and trash from the playground
- 40 volunteers took part in additional cleaning and putting things in order
- After the playground was cleaned, the local authorities repaired part of the fence around it
- Volunteers painted the fence and all other sports equipment (baskets, soccer goals, etc.) thanks to funds provided by the Ministry of Youth.

Dejan, 12 years old

After the flood, we thought that we could no longer play on the playground and now we go there every day and play soccer.

Miloš, 8 years old

I like the new goals a lot because they are painted in red and white.

Milica, 9 years old

Our playground is much prettier now than it used to be.

Slobodan Rakić, volunteer, Velika Reka

This action has helped us a lot, after the flood the playground was destroyed and we couldn't use it. I'm glad I helped with cleaning. We now spend a lot of time on the playground playing soccer and basketball.



WHAT HAS DOBROČINITI FUNDING MEANT FOR THE YOUTH OFFICE?



During the project, our cooperation with DobroČiniTi and Catalyst was good. This has been a new experience for us since we haven't worked this way before. We have learned how to present a project in a new way. I think that such fundraising is very efficient and we could use it again. I am glad that we were part of this and I am sure that this experience will be of use in our further activities.

Nevena Đukanović, Mali Zvornik Youth Office Coordinator

FINANCIAL REPORT

This is how the funds we raised were spent:

Purpose	Planned	Spent	Documents
Cleaning of playground by machinery and transport of debris to a landfill	312,000.00	311,767.20	Bills, cash invoices, bank statements
Food and refreshments for volunteers	27,000.00	27,232.50	Bills, cash invoices, bank statements
Tools and safety equipment for volunteers' work	12,000.00	12,000.00	Bills, cash invoices, bank statements
Total	351,000.00	350,999.70	remained: 0.3 RSD

Catalyst staff have verified the invoices and bank statements. The copies thereof are an integral part of the financial report and are available for review.