

# “Together in School”

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Children from SOS Children’s Villages regularly attend primary schools in Lekenik and Ladimirevci. Secondary school-age children attend secondary schools in Osijek, Velika Gorica and Zagreb, living in SOS Youth Facilities during this phase of their schooling. Our university students attend colleges around Croatia, and we also have postgraduate students working on their doctoral theses. All of them continue to be members of their SOS families, visiting them on weekends and holidays.

School books, supplies and a growing number of necessary and costly school implements are increasingly a drain on the family budget, and we want to make sure that our children and young people have all they need to achieve the best possible results that they are capable of.

## TARGET GROUP

One hundred sixty children and young people from SOS Children’s Villages Ladimirevci and Lekenik who attend primary and secondary school.

Financial guidelines of the project

**HRK 40.000 annually** for school books and supplies for forty-nine secondary school students in our care in four SOS Youth Facilities;

**HRK 60.000 annually** for school books for 111 primary school students from SOS Children’s Villages Ladimirevci and Lekenik;

**HRK 100.000 annually** for school books and supplies for 111 primary school students from SOS Children’s Villages Ladimirevci and Lekenik.

## BENEFITS

### FOR THE TARGET GROUP

In addition to providing them with a peaceful and happy environment, we also want to make sure our children receive the kind of education that will help them lead self-reliant lives in the future. At the beginning of a school year, we need to purchase many things for our students: school books and notebooks, writing implements and sporting equipment. Successfully completed education is the best foundation for self-reliance, and it is our task to make sure that children and young people in our care can receive an education and earn professional qualifications that will make them as competitive as possible in the job market. Children from SOS Children’s Village Ladimirevci and Lekenik attend primary schools in their places of residence, while our young people attend secondary schools in Osijek, Velika Gorica and Zagreb.

### FOR THE CORPORATE PARTNER

SOS Children’s Village Croatia guarantees promotion of partnership through its print and other outlets – SOS journals and newsletters, website, Facebook and Twitter.

The company has the opportunity to follow the development of the sponsored children, help them build positive relations with its employees and involve them in its own events.

Depending on the job profiles corporate partner needs in its own business, monitoring the progress of our young people may continue through direct sponsorship and/or providing a scholarship for the student. The corporate partner may offer young people leaving care and looking for employment practical training, internship or employment in its company, provided they have the educational profile in line with the needs of the company.

The corporate partner may take part in the events organized by SOS Children’s Village Croatia.

Income Tax Act and Profit Tax Act allow corporate partners tax-deductible donations in the amount of 2% of their total annual income, as stipulated in the Donation Agreement we sign at the beginning of the partnership.

FINANCIAL GUIDELINES WERE CALCULATED ON THE BASIS OF THE AVERAGE COST OF SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR AND ASSESSED NEEDS FOR THE SAME, AS WELL AS THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO WILL NEED BOTH IN THE COMING YEAR.

DURING THE COURSE OF THE PARTNERSHIP, THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN NEED OF BOOKS/SUPPLIES MAY CHANGE, AFFECTING THE ANTICIPATED COSTS.

