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CIRCLE 4 HOPE

HOPE STARTS HERE.

By joining a **Circle 4 Hope** you will be partnering with other individuals to provide a scholarship for a student to be successful. OR you can go all out and individually fund a student for an entire year.

\$35

/MONTH

12 DONORS PAVING THE WAY TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

\$50

/MONTH

8 DONORS EMPOWERING A STUDENT.

\$100

/MONTH

4 DONORS CHANGING THE LIFE OF A STUDENT.

WHAT NEXT?

Grab a group of friends, co-workers, or family members to join you in circling around a student. Friends who impact together stay together.

No circle? No problem! Go to our giving page, sign up as a recurring donor, and we will assign you to a circle right away!

Visit jerichofoundation.org to meet our students and get signed up.

YOUR INVESTMENT

We are transparent, efficient, and dedicated to responsible management of what you've entrusted to us. We maximize every dollar to make your impact more visible. Since a college degree in BiH is a fraction of the cost compared a college degree in the U.S., your contribution goes further in support of our scholars' commitment to rebuilding their country. Your donation truly makes a global impact!

JOIN US

The rippling effect of hope starts in a student's life with your one-time or monthly investment of \$35 or more. Visit our website today and join our mission.

We are thankful for your generosity and compassion for the children of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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JERICHO
FOUNDATION

EMPOWERING MARGINALIZED YOUTH

IN BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA



OUR STORY

The Jericho Foundation was founded by Joanna Shields of Kalamazoo, Michigan, in 2000. Joanna was affected by the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) when her sister-in-law was the first American aid worker killed.

Seeking closure from the tragedy, Joanna traveled to the region in 1995. During her trip, she met nine-year-old Melisa and her family in a refugee camp. As the visit ended, Melisa spoke four simple words, "please don't forget me."

Those four words launched a movement of HOPE in the lives of youth in BiH. With the partnership of our generous supporters, Jericho's programs continue to grow and meet the changing needs of youth in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



OUR VISION

To offer life-changing services including education, promoting unity, seminars, and US internship opportunities. Our scholars are leaders and role models in their profession, business, and communities for all in BiH.

OUR MISSION

To invest, educate and uplift marginalized youth in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



“ Our programs are created by the people for the people, constantly evolving to meet the changing needs of youth in BiH. ”



EDUCATE

We EDUCATE marginalized youth with tools to succeed by awarding scholarships to attend college in BiH. Our work effectively eliminates barriers by covering tuition, living expenses, tutoring, and books.

We offer OPPORTUNITIES that increase students' success through U.S. internships, leadership seminars, and personal development. Each of these opportunities help students secure employment in BiH.



ADVOCATE

We ADVOCATE on behalf of orphans and marginalized youth by building long term relationships, and equipping and empowering them to become change agents in their communities and country.

Our HOLISTIC approach allows students the opportunity to thrive by meeting needs such as vision, dental, medical, and mental health, each promoting wellness and success to those we serve.

WHY WE HELP

There is untapped potential in the youth of BiH who, by no fault of their own, are limited by the oppressive economic conditions and ethnic divisions that surround them.

The statistics on education are conclusive. A college degree leads to higher earning power, greater access to food, electricity, healthcare, and a stable home environment.

HOW WE HELP

We unite students of all religious, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds to provide an arena in which cultural barriers can be broken.

We invest in education and leadership skills so our students have a competitive advantage in BiH, the 6th poorest country in Europe with an unemployment rate of over 57%.