

GORAZDE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION GCF



OUR MISSION

To honor the legacy of British soldiers who served in Bosnia and to support the children and community of Goražde through education, cultural exchange, and infrastructure development.

WHO WE ARE

Founded in 2013 by British veterans of the Bosnian War, the Goražde Children's Foundation (GCF) began as a tribute to those who served and sacrificed during the conflict. Inspired by the gratitude of local schoolchildren who performed for visiting veterans, GCF evolved into a beacon of hope, fostering lasting connections between the U.K. and Goražde.

OUR IMPACT

GCF has transformed the educational landscape of Goražde through initiatives like:

- School Refurbishments: Revitalized classrooms and facilities, including new flooring, an all-weather sports playground, and modern chemistry equipment.
- Cultural and Educational Programs: Hosted annual art and creative writing competitions, with prizes such as educational trips to London. Workshops are led by esteemed professionals, like Fellows of the Royal Literary Society.
- Memorial Projects: Established a marble memorial to honor six British soldiers who gave their lives during the conflict.
- Community Engagement: Organized the annual GCF100 Sarajevo-to-Goražde charity cycle ride, fostering international solidarity and raising vital funds.











OUR VISION FOR 2025

We aim to:

- >> **Refurbish the School Gymnasium:** Estimated cost: £80,000-£100,000.
- Establish a Local NGO Office: This multipurpose space will include a cycle repair and coffee shop, serving as a hub for community engagement and promoting Goražde as a cycling destination.
- Launch Hill 72 Educational Park and Museum: Transform the memorial site into a learning space commemorating the 72 British soldiers who lost their lives and celebrating the U.N.'s role in Bosnia. This initiative aims to attract dignitaries and tourists alike.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

GCF's continued success depends on generous contributions from individuals and organizations. Here's how you can support:

- Corporate Sponsorship: Fund specific projects or sponsor events like the GCF100 cycle ride.
- Individual Donations: Contribute via our JustGiving pages.
- Partnerships: Collaborate with us to enhance educational and cultural exchange programs.

JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Your support ensures a brighter future for the children of Goražde while honoring a shared history of service and sacrifice. Visit us at **www.gcfbosnia.org** or contribute directly via **JustGiving**. Together, we can create a legacy of hope and opportunity.











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