



TO: NEIL ROSS NEWITT, BALKAN AID RELIEF FOUNDATION

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**Subject: Report on the distribution of humanitarian aid collected and transported by
Balkan Aid Relief Foundation (BARF)
Banjaluka, Republika Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina: October 2007**

Dear Neil,

Within this report we would like to inform you about the distribution of aid brought to Bosnia and Herzegovina by the BARF team in October 2007 and delivered by Genesis Project.

This was sixteenth humanitarian convoy done by BARF in conjunction with Genesis Project, but first convoy that BARF have done with other organisation (UDAS from Banja Luka) due to Genesis Project team members' professional obligation. We hope that the next BARF convoy will be done on the "old fashioned" way (BARF and Genesis Project working together). Information on aid delivered by BARF and local NGO "UDAS", (aid delivered on daily basis during your staying here) we don't have, but Rob and rest of the BARF crew were satisfied with distribution carried out by BARF Team.

Aid delivered by Genesis Project was, as always, quickly and timely. Again, we want to use this opportunity to express our gratitude to wonderful people from BARF and for everything they have done so far. Thanks to BARF, we were able to distribute huge amounts of humanitarian aid to a large number of people and institutions in need, here in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

SIXTEENTH B.A.R.F. HUMANITARIAN CONVOY

Day 1.

As always, arrival on Tuesday was the day for clearing Customs. This was a very long day, sorting out paperwork. You know how these things are going on here. But with talk ,a little fun and jokes time passed quickly. Convoy arrived in our office around 19.00

o'clock. After coffee break, we unloaded aid that Genesis had to deliver to places that the convoy were unable to visit. It was like always, a pleasant working evening. Around BARF vehicles were a lot of laughs, fun and huge number of children. Members of convoy can tell about it. We were happy. Again we managed to finish our day successfully. BARF crew have gone to hotel "Jezero" for deserved rest.

Dear BARF friends, once again, thank you for everything.

Thanks to BARF, we were able to help and bring necessary humanitarian aid to 33 different governmental and non-governmental organizations, such as:

- primary schools;
- specialized educational institutions for children with special need;
- different local humanitarian organizations involved in helping to refugee, internally displaced and socially endangered domestic population;
- many other formal and non-formal associations of citizens.

Approximate number of direct beneficiaries, through all conducted distributions was over 32,000 citizens of Republika Srpska and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The importance of this humanitarian aid is beyond its commercial value because people of United Kingdom give it with love to people of Bosnia and Herzegovina and that is the most important thing.

We hope that we will continue our cooperation with Balkan Aid Relief Foundation, in order to help people of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Humanitarian aid from October 2007 convoy was distributed to following institutions:

1. Primary school „Borisav Stankovic“, satellite school for disabled children in Hospital „Miroslav Zotovic“, Banja Luka
2. Association of landmine survivors, Banja Luka
3. NGO „Genesis Project“, Banja Luka
4. Association of Women "DUGA", Banja Luka
5. Association of Women "Sigurna Kuća", Banja Luka
6. HO „Kolo Srpskih sestara“, Banja Luka-humanitarian ambulance
7. HO "Merhamet", Banja Luka
8. City orphanage "Rada Vranješević"

Feedback from recipients of humanitarian aid collected from BARF delivered by Genesis Project.

Dear Neil,

Principals, students and all employees of the schools and organisations we have visited and delivered aid are very satisfied and grateful for your help. Specials thanks to BARF is the first thing they say when we visit them. To think of one's children is one of the greatest gifts that someone can have and to think of children, so far away, is beyond

description. In every school children can learn more in an easy way thanks to the BARF aid. They all send you best regards and hope to see you again. Principals and students of school who didn't meet you, are looking forward to get to know you on future convoys.

Within this report we are enclosing you following attachments:

1. Delivery forms confirming that all humanitarian aid was distributed to above mentioned institutions.

- P.S. „Borislav Stanković“ satellite school for disabled children in hospital „Moroslav Zotović“ we don't have delivery form. Rob was there with people from UDAS
- City orphanage “Rada Vranješević” Banja Luka, huge number of boxes of school wardrobe including jumpers, shirts, trousers, socks, vests, cuddly toys, oven, black school blazers, towels, boxes of blue bedding blankets, bags of clothing, children's wardrobe, bags of cuddly toys, boxes of jumpers, boxes of T-shirts.
- Association of landmine survivors, UDAS Banja Luka, , boxes boys jumpers, children's west's, boxes of clothing, box of towels, boxes of children's clothing, boxes of children's track suits, boxes of toys, boxes of school clothing, bag of T-shirts.
- Association of women's “Duga” sewing kits, boxes of wool, boxes of cuddly toys, knitting machine, mixed wool, wool and knitting implements, boxes of clothing.
- H.O. „Merhamet” Banja Luka, boxes of clothing and boxes of cuddly toys
- N.G.O. „Genesis Project” Banja Luka, boxes of clothing, boxes of toys, boxes of cuddly toys, wheelchairs, TV, gift boxes child to child, boxes of towels,
- H.O. „Kolo srpskih sestara” Banja Luka, boxes of children's jumpers, boxes of cuddly toys, boxes of children's clothing,

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We hope that this report is sufficiently detailed to present to you how your donation was distributed and how it will be used. We are looking forward to co-operating with you again.

Yours truly, Dijana Pejic,
Executive Director, Genesis Project