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**ASSOCIATION  
"WOMEN OF THE KOSOVO VALLEY"**

**BROCHURE  
10 YEARS  
WITH YOU**

# ASSOCIATION

## “WOMEN OF THE KOSOVO VALLEY”

“Thank you all for your trust,  
support and friendship in  
10 years of our existence!”

Radmila Berić,  
President of the  
Association



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# ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION

The Association "Women of the Kosovo Valley" (hereinafter: the Association) was founded on March 22, 2013 and operates on the territory of the Republic of Croatia, Šibenik-Knin County.

The association is a non-partisan, non-governmental and non-profit organization, freely and voluntarily associated physical and legal entities which advocates and promotes the interests and well-being of people in a disadvantageous position: respect for regulated dignity, personal autonomy including a person's freedom of choice and independence; respecting diversity and accepting disability as part of human diversity and humanity; equal opportunities; accessibility; equality of men and women.

Any kind of discrimination regarding race, skin color, gender, language, religion, political or other belief, national or social origin, property, birth, or some other circumstance is not allowed in the work of the Association.



Through the activities of the Association, social services and activities that contribute to ensuring, improving, and enhancing the living model of disadvantaged people within the community, are carried out. The equalization of opportunities is promoted as a prerequisite for the full inclusion of people in community life, ensuring equal access to all goods and services, which implies better accessibility to public services and modern technologies.



In addition to the informative and advisory support service, various activities of educational content are organized, as well as activities that provide an opportunity for people to acquire new knowledge and skills. The implementation of activities that will ensure the equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms of girls and women in rural communities, as well as ensuring their progress and strengthening of their position in society, is encouraged

In the segment of social policy towards the elderly, the Association has achieved a significant role at the regional and local level as a desirable partner.

In 2014, the Association received a Decision (license) on the fulfillment of the minimum requirements for the provision of social assistance in the home, in 2020 the license was expanded with the half-day stay service.

# GOALS AND ACTIVITIES

## GOALS OF THE ASSOCIATION

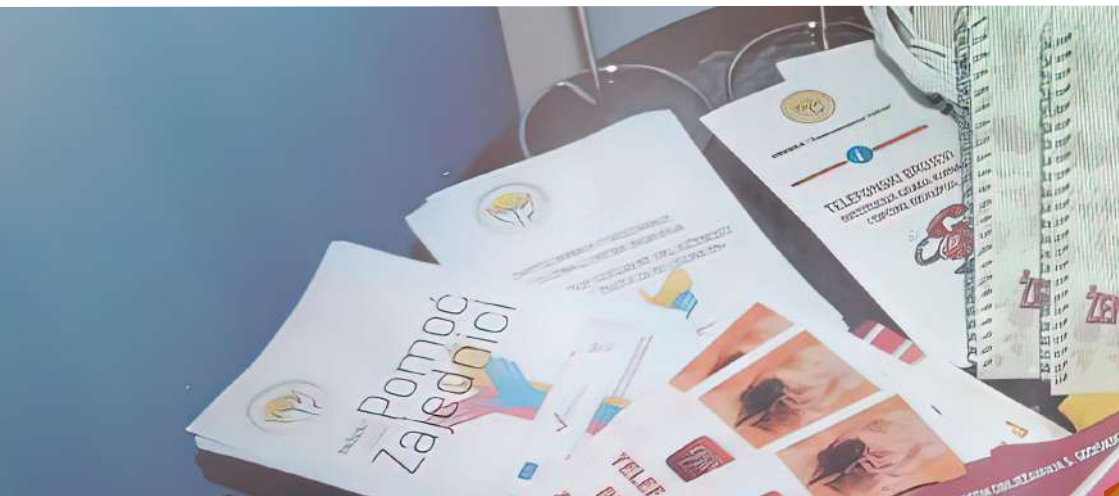
The Association was founded with the aim of promoting, developing, and improving:

- *quality of life of children, young people, and elderly people, as well as other vulnerable groups,*
- *revitalization of villages in the Dalmatian hinterland,*
- *improvement of coexistence in a multi-ethnic community.*

## ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

The Association performs the following economic activities:

- *cleaning activities*
- *food preparation and distribution activities (catering)*
- *rental of motor vehicles and other material goods owned by the Association*
- *providing intellectual services and consulting*



# MISSION AND VISION

## VISION

- The vision of the Association is to improve the quality of life of vulnerable groups, primarily elderly people.

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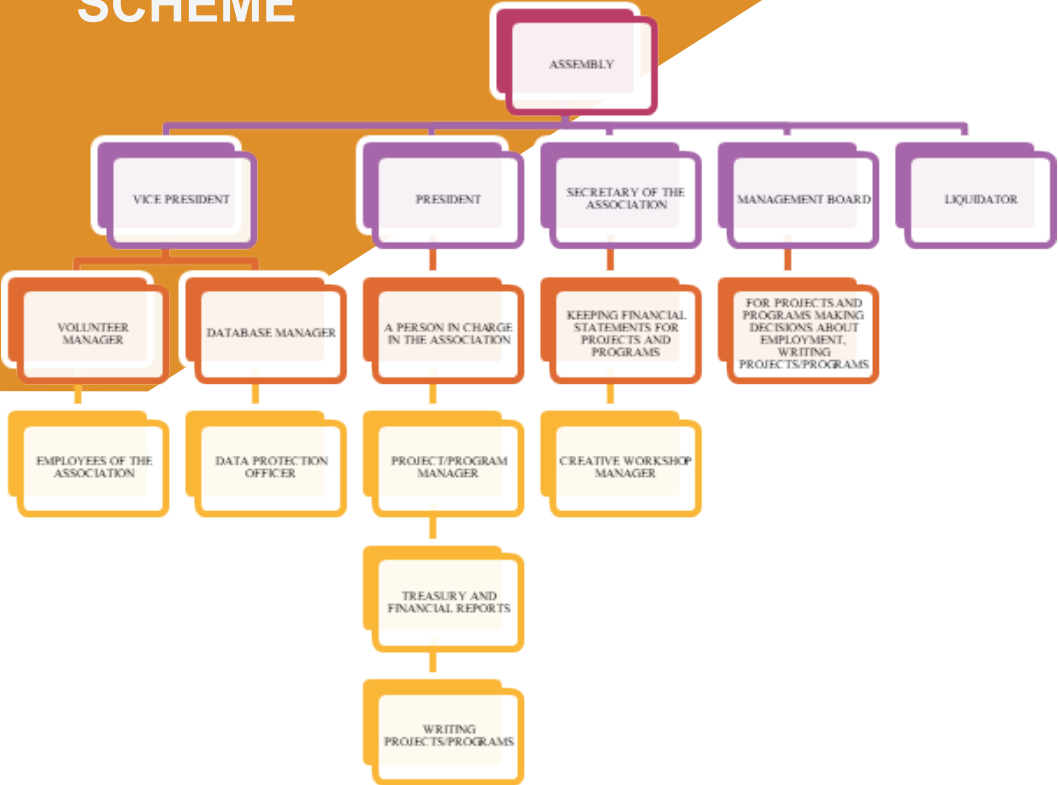
- The mission of the Association is to ensure equal opportunities for quality living and meeting health, educational and cultural needs.

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Our main goal is to improve the quality of life of children, young people and people of the third age, and other vulnerable groups.



# ORGANIZATIONAL SCHEME



*The Municipality of Biskupija, a rural area, consists of 8 villages where the majority of population is elderly over 57% are persons 60+ source: Statistics on the number and status of third-age people in the municipality of Biskupija.) According to the last population census from 2021, the Municipality of Biskupija had 1,177 inhabitants, distributed in 8 settlements:*

Biskupija - 266	Ramljane - 117	Vrbnik - 297
Markovac - 44	Ridane - 51	Zvjerinac - 53
Orlić - 187	Uzdolje - 162	



#### **EMPLOYEES**

**46**

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*Over the past 10 years, the Association has employed 178 people through various projects and programs. The Association currently has 46 employees.*

#### **AREA OF ACTIVITY**

*The Association operates in the area of the City of Knin, and three municipalities (Biskupija, Ervenik and Kistanje), in a total of 27 villages.*

#### **AREA**

**27**

#### **BENEFICIARIES**

**328**

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*The Association currently cares for 328 elderly and infirm people.*

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

*In 10 years of work, 186 volunteers were involved with the Association and have completed 26.306 volunteer hours.*

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

**186**

# PROJECTS

## PROGRAM AND PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

Since its foundation, our Association has been trying to alleviate the consequences of social exclusion and isolation through various projects/programs, and we have realized that year after year, there's progress in the quality of life of the community, especially for people aged 60+ and also based on the support of the elderly and their request to continue the activities through which they will be able to socialize, which we started in 2014.



### IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS

In its 10 years, the Association has successfully implemented over 50 projects.



### ACTIVE PROJECTS

The Association is currently implementing 4 new projects.



### AUTHORIZED AID

Through the projects it implemented, the Association received HRK 12.467.625,16 of appropriations, and through the projects of foreign governments, it received HRK 208.266,00.

# PROJECTS IN IMPLEMENTATION

## THE GOLDEN YEARS CLUB

FINANCIRA: MRMSOSP in the amount  
of: HRK 150.000,00

# 02

## MAKE A WISH "HELP THE COMMUNITY PHASE III"

FINANCIRA: EUROPEAN SOCIAL  
FUND in the amount of: HRK 1.483.200,00

# 03

## „HOME ASSISTANCE“

FUNDED BY: Ministry of  
Labor, Pension System,  
Family and Social Policy

# 04

# 01

## „LET'S PRESERVE LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE – LET'S EDUCATE THE YOUNG III“

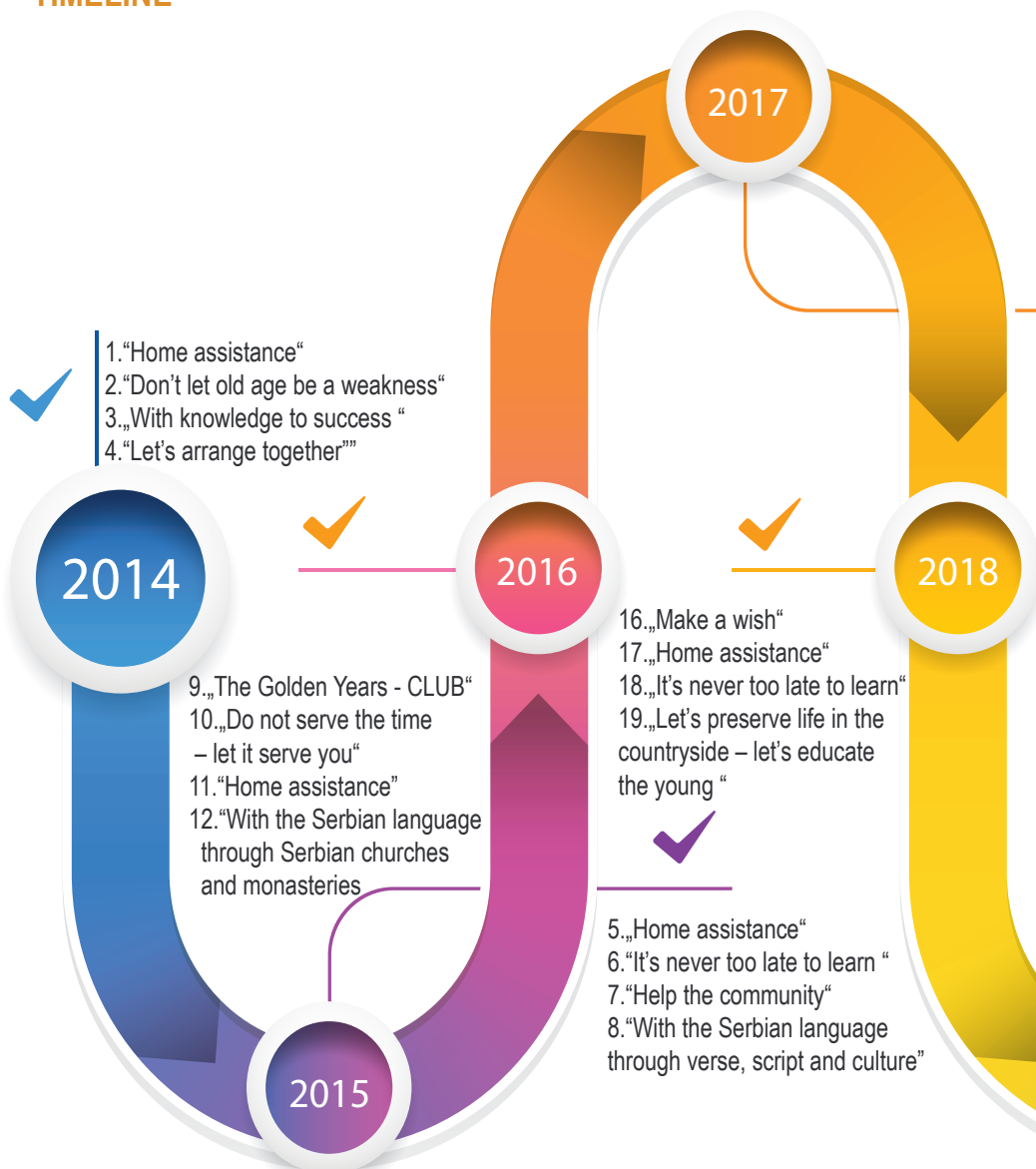
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for Demography and Youth in the  
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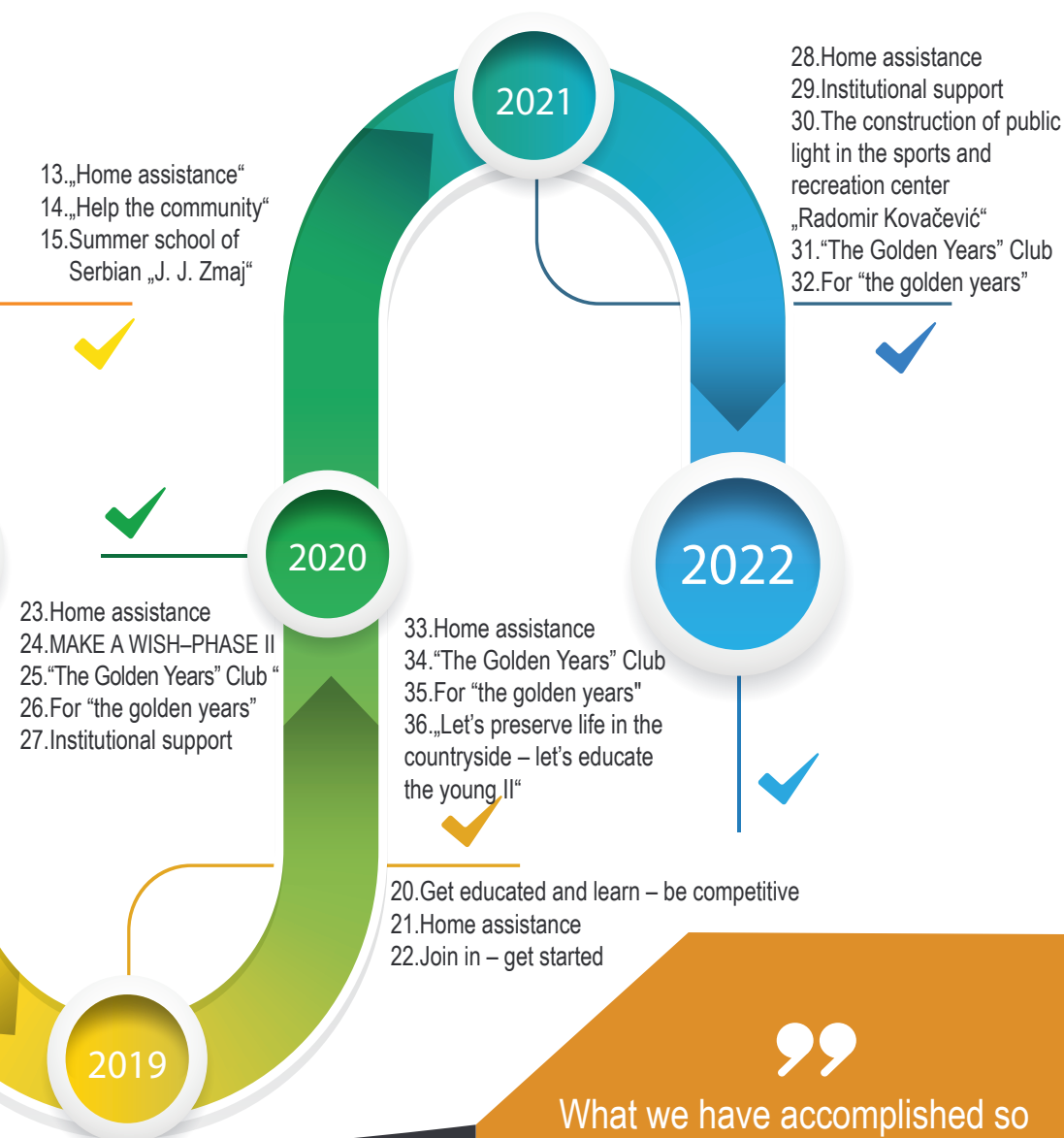
We implement  
projects with the aim  
of improving the  
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# IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS

## TIMELINE





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What we have accomplished so far motivates us for a new tomorrow!

# PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS INTENDED FOR THE ELDERLY

- improving the quality of life of the elderly and expanding services in the community,
- protecting the elderly without income and the elderly with incomes below the level of the at-risk-of-poverty threshold,
- developing social services in the community intended for the poorest people
- involving the elderly in lifelong learning programs and occasional work, raising awareness of healthy living /active aging,
- more active involvement of CSOs and other stakeholders in the design and implementation of projects and programs intended for active aging and the provision of services



# PROJECTS INTENDED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND CHILDREN



## 01

Projects intended for young people and children aim to encourage young people and children to actively participate in the social life of the community and to inform them in order to use the programs and services available to them, all with the aim of staying in the countryside. Project activities aim to send a message to young people and children that they must invest in themselves in order to change the world around them, their community and influence better living conditions.

## 02

Projects for young people have launched ideas that were not planned, and of which we are especially proud:

- The magazine "Bac' de oko", edited by young people from the municipality of Biskupija
- Drama group and dance group "Sunshine" which brings joy with its performances and accompanies all important events in the community





# AWARDS AND HONORS



**DECEMBER 12, 2022.**

**Award: „The Yellow frame“**

for sustainable development, science, and education in the decent work and economic growth category, awarded by National Geographic Croatia magazine and Adria Media Zagreb as part of the Sustainable Croatia project.



**NOVEMBER 29, 2021**

**Certificate: CWBO-21-22887**

CompanyWall business, as a reliable organization 2021, thanks to successful operations, among the most reliable ones in Croatia.





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