

# HOUSE OF GOOD TONES SREBRENICA

A social initiative funded by Hilti employees



The «House of Good Tones» is a place for children and young people that teaches reconciliation in war-torn Bosnian villages through various activities such as music, social engagement or choral singing. The individual and group music lessons promote multi-ethnic coexistence among people in Srebrenica, Skelani, Bratunac and Potočari.

Through music and education, students learn to treat each other with respect regardless of their

background. At the same time, their talents are encouraged and developed in a wide variety of areas. Self-confidence, discipline and responsibility are practiced and exemplified on a daily basis. The education center is an ambassador of peace and friendship and dreams of becoming the best music school in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The «House of Good Tones» is supported by Hilti. To date, this EBB initiative has been financed exclusively by Hilti employees.



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## Equipment and mission

All activities of the «House of Good Tones» are free of charge for all participants, without exception. The learning center has a total area of 800 m<sup>2</sup>, with ten staff members and a total of six different programs (see interactive box below). A modern multimedia center and library are available to all students and visitors. In addition, there are guest suites for a total of twelve people, open to all those who are involved in creating a better social environment for all citizens in Srebrenica.

The Center is based on multiethnicity. Its mission is to provide the children and youth with artistic, cultural, entertainment and educational programs tailored to their age and the times in which they live. All the projects carried out must meet the standard of innovation and have been developed in collaboration with experts from different fields.

## Support opportunities

There are various ways to support this initiative. For example, interested Hilti team members can simply transfer monetary donations. However, they

can also run their own fundraising campaigns at their workplaces and then donate the campaign proceeds. What such a fundraising campaign looks like in detail is left solely to the creativity of the organizers: Ideas range from fundraising runs or sales campaigns to paid training courses. The proceeds of the donation thereafter only have to be transferred to the headquarters in Schaan and will then benefit directly the «House of Good Tones».

## Facts & Figures

The annual budget enables the instruction of about 400 young people in music and singing per week, covers staff and maintenance costs and enables concert tours at home and abroad. Since 2019, around 300,000 EUR was donated by Hilti employees – of which 80,000 EUR was collected in 2024.

Activism

Education

Literature

Lifestyle

Engagement

Music



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## History and philosophy of the learning center

The «House of Good Tones» was founded in Srebrenica in 2011. The town near the Serbian border was the scene of a genocide and looks back on a correspondingly difficult past. The idea of this project: Build a safe haven where children and youth from the region have access to high-quality educational, cultural and entertaining programs.

It's place of encounter where everyone, irrespective of their religious or social background feels good spending time together. In the past ten years, hundreds of children and young people have par-

ticipated in dozens of projects, concerts, travels and visits. Guests from all corners of the world have visited the «House of Good Tones» and have learned, sung and grown together with the students on site.

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