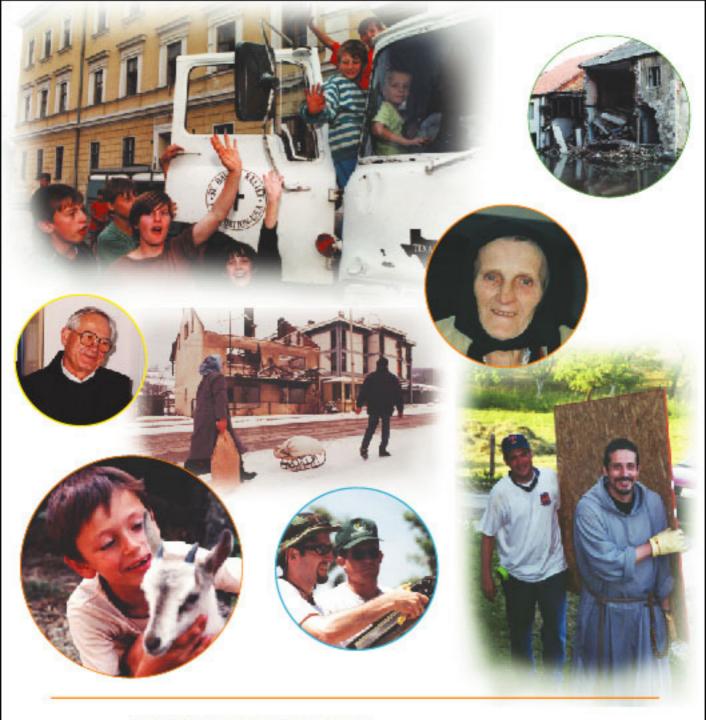


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2000 Annual Report



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Friends

Together for the past ten years we have worked as a team to deliver hope and tangible programs of assistance to the people of Bosnia-Herzegovina. In 1991, many, including myself, thought our first project was to be our last. With each passing year we have built upon our previous experiences to become a recognized leader in the mission of delivering humanitarian assistance to Bosnia. Not one ounce of baby food, medical supplies, construction materials, or hope could have been delivered without your dedicated support and prayers.

In the beginning I made a commitment to the people of Bosnia and the supporters of St. David's. As long as there is need and St. David's receives support, we will continue the mission. Today that need continues, as does the support of many throughout America. No longer are people dying and being driven from their homes. Most of the radical politicians have been elected out of office. Now there is peace.

We have reached a time of joy in our work. Our joy is realized when a family receives a new roof and is able to move home or when single mothers obtain baby food from one of the children's centers supported by St. David's. It is felt when hospital doctors, nurses and staff receive new medical unif orms and no longer have to use the ones stained by war. Our true gift from you is being able to facilitate your generous donations into the hands of those eagerly waiting a chance to rebuild their lives with their families.

Please review and enjoy our tenth anniversary Report of Activities. Thank you for allowing us to be stewards of your selfless giving.

God Blesse

Jeff Reed Executive Director





Humanitarian Aid to **Bosnia**



Our Mission

Hundreds of thousands of people remain displaced by the devastating war in Bosnia. The victims of this war are - for the most part - women, children, the elderly, and the physically and mentally handicapped. They have been removed from all that is familiar...and have nothing.

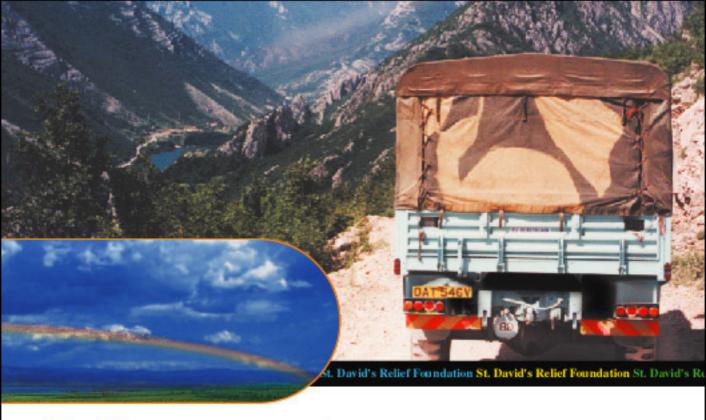
St. David's mission is to provide tangible humanitarian aid to the people of Bosnia and to assist in reconstruction. St. David's works in concert with the Franciscan Friars of Bosnia, recognized Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) from other nations, as well as assisting local relief agencies. St. David's is multidenominational and is nonpartisan in its relief. The aid is distributed in areas of need - without regard to race, ethnic, national, or religious persuasion. St. David's Relief Foundation provides evidence to the people of Bosnia that they have neither been forgotten, nor forsaken.



Our Financial Objective

In order to continue delivery of humanitarian aid to Bosnia, St. David's must secure sources of funding to meet its project goals and objectives. We are seeking financial commitments from concerned individuals and organizations, A financial commitment is an excellent opportunity to be an integral part of an essential humanitarian foundation. In a visible way the results of your contributions can be measured. As these besieged people struggle to rebuild their lives, they depend upon St. David's. St. David's must rely on your financial assistance. Please make a financial commitment to the people of Bosnia. Thank you.

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The Year 2000

This marks the fifth year since the Dayton Peace Agreement was signed. UNHCR statistics note that Bosnia and Herzegovina still has over 809,000 internally displaced persons and hosts 39,500 Croatian Serb refugees. Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia continue to host some 226,000 refugees from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

A major problem is the return of ethnic minorities to their pre-war residences. This process is taking longer than initially expected by the international community. Through the end of June, 19,751 minority returns had been registered with UNHCR in the year 2000. Compared with the same period in 1999, the returns have increased. According to the UN this is due to an increased security situation, the implementation of property legislation, and the fact that internally displaced persons are choosing to return home.

This encouraging news brings new challenges to humanitarian organizations because resources for most have declined. The sustained return of refugees is now a condition of reconstruction projects and jobs, where – in the past – security was the key factor. Quoting a recent report from UNHCR,
"As the rate of minority returns
continues to rise, however, the situation
of returnees will become critical if
immediate assistance and support for
reconstruction are not made available".

In January, UNHCR withdrew from shelter projects to focus on its protection role of minority returnees. This single act places tremendous responsibility upon St. David's and other private organizations within Bosnia to continue and expand housing projects.





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Minority Returns 2000





"Minority Return" means people who returned to their prewar homes in areas controlled by another ethnic group. "UNHCR Registrations" is the only "hardfigure" based on the registration process in municipalities and UNHCR Field Offices. "OHR-RRTF Estimates" are based on previous experience and the fact that not all returnees do register.

Ethnic Majority 2000 Date: 01/11/00





Bosnia & Herzegovina

Housing requirements by municipality for past and on-going minority returns

Housing requirements by municipality for past and on-going minority returns for the year 2000.



Explanatory notes:

- (1) The figures for the on-going reconstruction are a compilation of inputs from IMG and UNHCR field offices. They include housing completed since January 2000 and on-going housing reconstruction and repairs. (Major donors: Denmark, EC, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, USA).
- (2) The housing needs for each municipality include totally destroyed housing units (requiring complete reconstruction) and damaged housing units (requiring major repairs).
- (3) The Total Housing Reconstruction needs (23,047) is composed of those who have returned and registered in 1999 and the first 7 months of 2000, those who have returned but have not yet registered and those who are in the return process (house cleaning and overnighting).

Commodity Shipments





COMMODITY SHIPMENTS 2000

(Through 11/01/00)

Commodity	Tons Shipped	U.S. Value	Status
New Shoes	7.3	\$660,000.00	Delivered
Medical/Personal Hygiene	13.5	\$560,775.00	Delivered
Medical	6.0	\$36,289.00	Delivered
Medical	10.4	\$139,240.00	Delivered
Construction Materials	21.0	\$13,073.00	Delivered
Construction Materials	21.0	\$13,073.00	Delivered
New Shoes	5.2	\$500,000.00	Delivered
Clothing	10.3	\$20,000.00	Delivered
Bicycles	2.2	\$130,000.00	Delivered
Construction Materials	19.2	\$17,000.00	Delivered
Baby Food	14.6	\$42,581.00	Delivered
Baby Food	18.2	\$41,777.00	Delivered
Baby Food	18.2	\$43,740.00	Delivered
Ambulance	2.2	\$10,000.00	Delivered
Baby Food	18.5	\$46,371.00	In Transit
Baby Food	18.5	\$45,109.00	In Transit
Medical	12.0	\$420,012.00	In Transit
TOTALS:	218.3	\$2,739,040.00	









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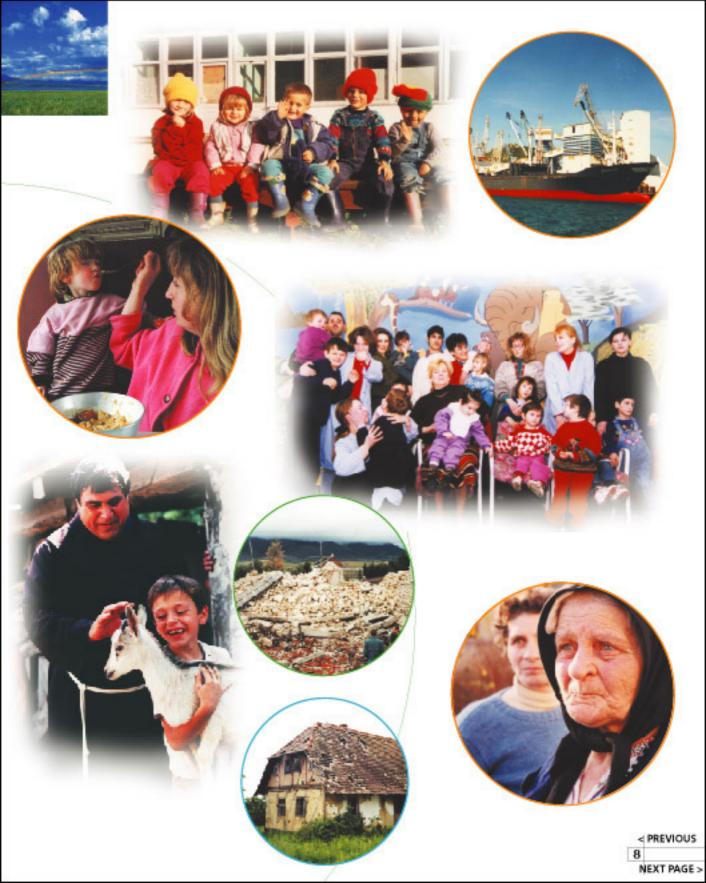
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In 2000

We continued to provide basic food and hygiene support for people that were without means of providing for themselves. A special emphasis continues to be placed on the nutritional needs of babies (newborns to four years). Eight y-eight tons of baby food were shipped in 2000. Since the program began in 1995, over 928 tons of baby food and juice have been shipped and distributed. This will remain a major focus in 2001.

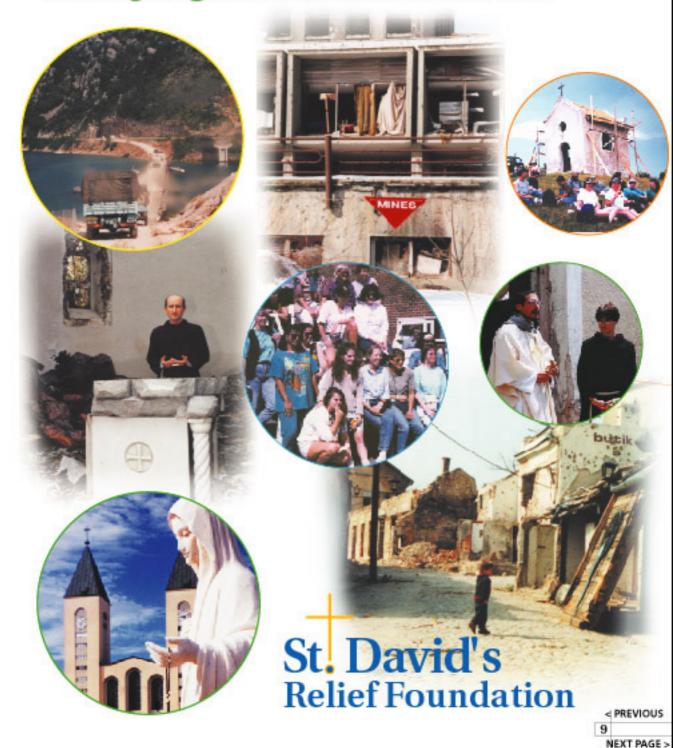


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10th Anniversary

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Roofs Across Bosnia



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In the Summer of 2000

A group of 40 Americans generously gave two weeks of their time to St. David's Roofs Across Bosnia program.

Thanks to their extraordinary endeavors, we were able to assist in replacing the roofs of seven houses, a church, and a school...enabling displaced families to begin rebuilding their lives.

To them, we shall be forever grateful. Why not join us in 2001 for the fourth year of this rewarding work?







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H₂0 Work Camp 2001



Water

Our most important natural resource and, to most of us, something we take for granted. In Bosnia, however, the ravages of war have left deep scars in the essential water supply system.

In 2001, St. David's will embark upon a Water Supply Project - one of the most ambitious renovation programs to be undertaken in the region by a private humanitarian organization.

The cost and availability of water in Bosnia reflect how precious it is and underscore the need for its restoration, conservation and protection.

We hope that you will join with us to support the Water Supply Project, which we have dedicated to the memory of our colleague Stjepan Androsevic.

This volunteer Work Camp is scheduled for earlyto mid-June; final details will be available in the spring.



The H₂O Work Camp is dedicated to the memory of Stjepan Androsevic

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