

St David Group Works to Aid People of Bosnia-Herzegovina

ARLINGTON, TX - Thousands of Croatian people remain displaced by the devastating war in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The victims of this war are for 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 Foundation's mission is to provide tangible humanitarian aid to people of Bosnia and Herzegovina and to assist in reconstruction. St. David's works in concert with the Franciscan Friars of Bosnia-Herzegovina, 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, ethnicity, national or religious persuasion. St. David's Relief Foundation provides evidence to the people of Bosnia-Herzegovina that they have neither been forgotten, nor forsaken.

In order to continue delivery of humanitarian aid to Bosnia - Herzegovina, St. David's must secure sources of funding to meet its project goals and objectives.

They are seeking financial commitments from concerned individuals and organizations. As this besieged people struggle to rebuild their lives, they depend on St. David's and St. David's relies on financial assistance.

Contributions to the St. David Foundation can be sent to St. David's Relief Foundation, 6114 Brenhaven Rd., Arlington TX, 76017. You can visit their website at www.stdavids.org.

On June 22, 2003 the Croatian Consulate and the Croatian Cultural Society of Minnesota sponsored a celebration of the Independence of Croatia at the Hrvatski Dom in South St. Paul, MN. This year marked the 13th year of independence for Croatia.

Delicious food, including sarma and Croatian potato salad was prepared by Eunice Dasovich. Kathy Ernst, Rick Yager and staff and was served to the group that attended.

Boris Mikšić, Honorary Consul Lt. Governor Mae Schunk, Lt. Zarko Delnac, Communications Director of the Army of Croatia and Ben Fellows representing the St. David's Foundation were on the program.

•Lou Novak/Lodge 316



ENJOYING HORS D'OEUVRES at the social for the CFU Bowling Tourney at the Orleans Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas were, in front from left, Marie Seserko, Dorothy Gregris, Shirley Daley and Janet Morgan and standing, Joe Seserko, Vince Pazo and Greg Pazo.

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With great appreciation, on behalf of the Croatian people, I thank you for your generosity. Your continued support of our humanitarian activities, serving the Croatian people, facilitates our mission to provide for the unfortunate victims of war, illness, and poverty.

I wish to thank you further, for supporting the country of your origin and birth. Financial aid and prayers from Croatians abroad, not only helps the needy, but also serves as an example to others that the Croatian community extends beyond the borders of this nation.

May God continue to bless you and your family.



Jeff Reed
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Split, Croatia