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**foreword**

Dear readers,

Today I would like to present you the monthly report for December 2021 and January 2022 from SOS Bihac. The year 2021 was successfully completed thanks to the great international help of all humanitarian organizations involved and the refugees in the new Camp Lipa were able to live a more humane life. However, there are still around 300 refugees in Camp Lipa and around 700 refugees outside of Camp Lipa who depend on our help.

I would like to thank all donors and collaborators of SOS Bihac for the great support for 2021. Without the partners, SOS Bihac would not have been able to face this crisis situation and offer our help to so many migrants

Sincerely,



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## food parcel distribution

In December 2021 and January 2022, in cooperation with the Bihac social welfare office, we also distributed monthly food packages to socially disadvantaged families, single mothers and men and individuals in Bihac where possible. Due to the ever-increasing food prices, it is becoming a problem for more and more people to take care of themselves every month. Winter time complicates this situation even further. Each individual case is analyzed in detail in order to get an idea and to evaluate the actual needs.



In December, a total of 142 needy people were provided with food packages, in January 2022 there are currently 126 needy people (as of January 27th, 2022).

There is no difference based on religion or nationality, but everyone gets the help they need within the scope of our own possibilities.

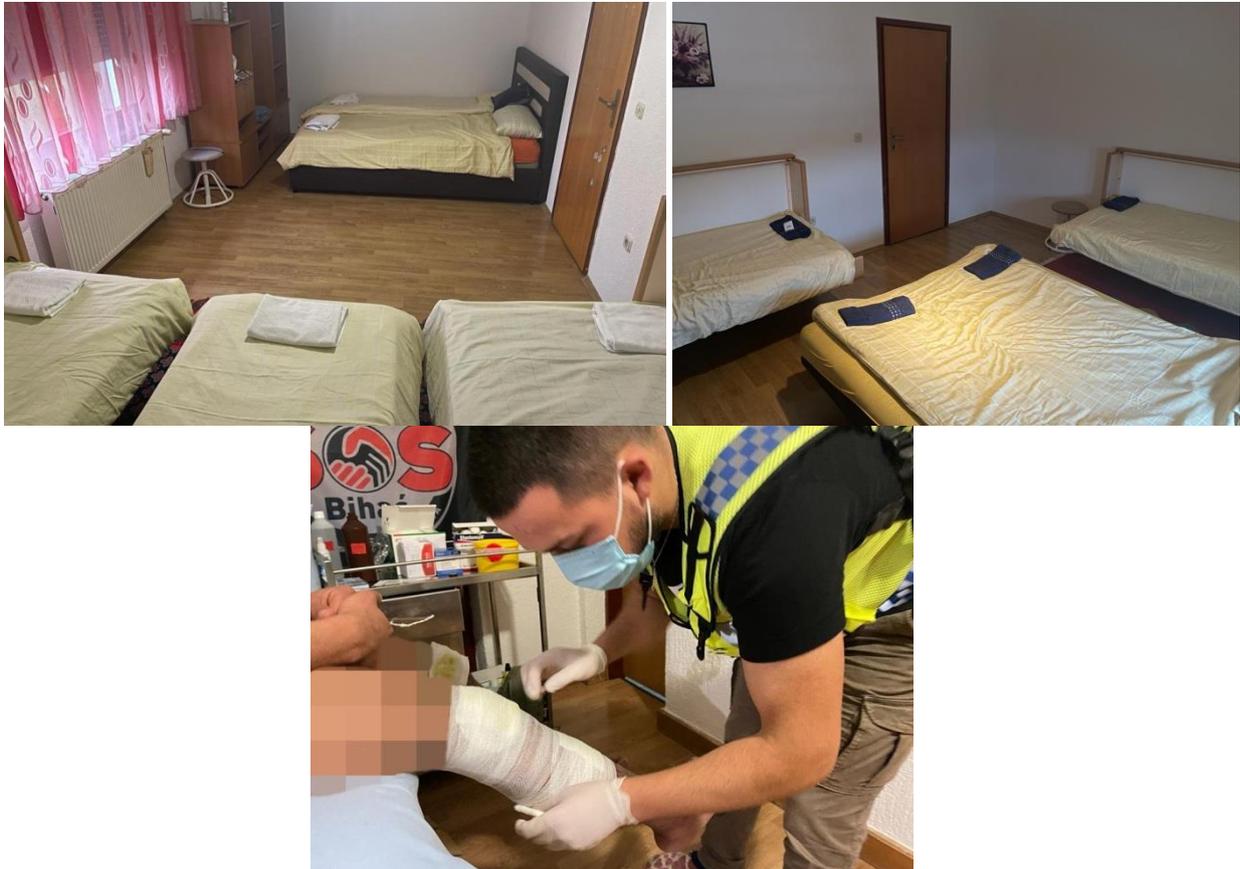
## website

SOS Bihac strives continuously to improve the website and to document all our activities in the form of video material, photos and reports for donors and cooperation partners. In the last two months we have also focused on improving our website:

- Revision of the site
- Increase posts on Facebook and Instagram
- Creating the new media channels on Twitter and LinkedIn
- Creation of project documents, monthly reports and publication of these
- Preparing the annual report 2021

## SOS house

With the help of the Aachen network and the fundraising campaign, the project with the SOS house was made possible. The SOS house is intended to provide temporary accommodation for all those who need it until another solution is found for them. This includes both refugees and local people in need.



In addition, the SOS house serves as the headquarters of SOS Bihac and also as accommodation for the local volunteers and all those from the EU. Thanks to a large donation of beds from the organization Hermine eV and its successful assembly, we are now able to provide for and accommodate a large number of people.

## warehouse

There are currently three warehouses in use, in which we are able to store all kinds of supplies, as well as to sort clothes for use in certain seasons, thereby facilitating our logistics.

In the past few weeks, we have received, among other things, a large delivery from Italy amounting to 300 tons of relief supplies from our cooperation partner Energie i Sorissi, who, in addition to the collection campaigns, is also directly committed to refugees and their human rights.

We sort the incoming donations accordingly. For example, the clothing is tied into transportable packages according to type and size and divided between the respective warehouses.

In order to be able to keep track of the large amounts of donations, the warehouse at the SOS Bihac headquarters is currently being completely restructured. Sleeping bags and tents were assigned their own space, and clothing such as jackets, pullovers and T-shirts were sorted according to size on

appropriately labeled shelves. In this way, it is possible for everyone in the team to find the necessary relief supplies quickly and quickly in the event of a spontaneous need and then to be able to pass them on to people in need in a timely manner.

## **Current**

### **Delivery of Space Eye**

For the 18th time we received donations such as sleeping bags, hygiene items, winter clothing and shoes from our cooperation partner Space-Eye from Regensburg. These were or will be distributed by us to needy, needy people to make their situation easier in winter.

### **salvage**

We were asked by the police for assistance in rescuing a family from Western Sahara with a 4-year-old child with severe hypothermia from the forests in the border area. Despite the inaccessible terrain and the difficult weather conditions, we were able to find the family and bring them to safety after a 3-hour search.

### **Support for the Neven day care center in Prijedor**

We responded to Prijedor's call. We handed over help to the center for children with special needs "Neven" and to the homeless and vulnerable citizens of the city of Prijedor with the aim of providing short-term care for the most vulnerable.

### **Support for the children's home Duga**

The Duga children's home in Bihac was supplied with food and other essential items by SOS Bihac in December 2021. There is also an agreement that SOS Bihac will take care of all the transport of the children to the hospital