

# NoviMost▶

pioneering youth work  
in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Get inspired to  
**Fundraise with us!**

Est. 1994

**Join us in celebrating 30 years of raising hope!**

**You can GIVE HOPE TODAY  
to young people in Bosnia  
& Herzegovina**



# Welcome

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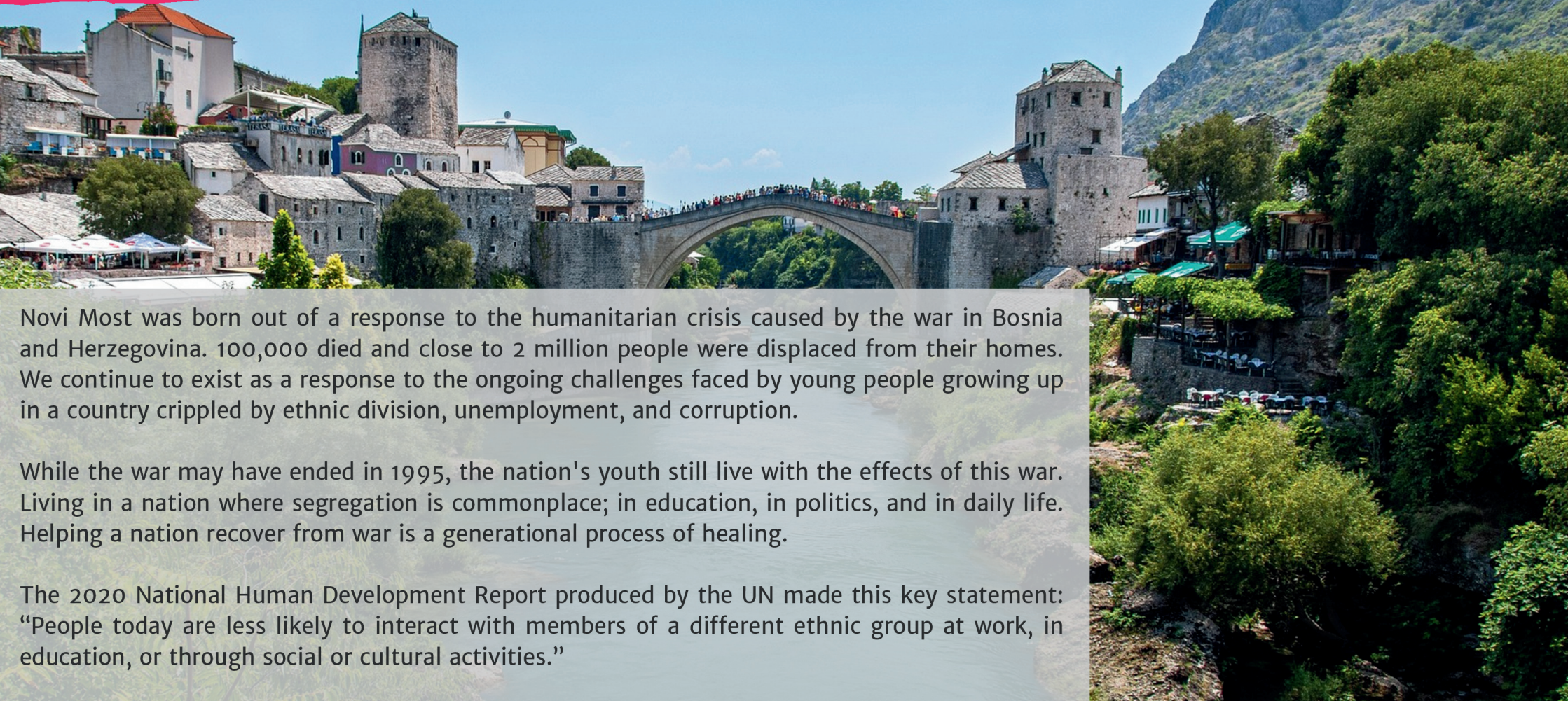
Welcome to Novi Most International, where transformation happens one life at a time! We are a non-profit Christian organisation dedicated to empowering young people in Bosnia and Herzegovina to break free from the cycle of poverty and build a brighter future. Through our innovative programmes, we provide education, discipleship, and support to help these individuals realise their full potential.

At Novi Most, we believe in the power of community and the impact of investing in the next generation. By joining hands with us, you become a vital part of a movement that is changing lives and shaping futures. Every donation, no matter how big or small, contributes to creating opportunities for young people to thrive and succeed.

Together, we can make a difference and create a world where every young person has the chance to reach for the stars and hear the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ.

Join us on this incredible journey of hope and transformation. Your generosity fuels our mission and helps us paint a brighter tomorrow for the youth of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Together, we can build a future full of promise and potential. Thank you for being a part of Novi Most International - where every donation makes a lasting impact!

# Why Bosnia and Herzegovina?



Novi Most was born out of a response to the humanitarian crisis caused by the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina. 100,000 died and close to 2 million people were displaced from their homes. We continue to exist as a response to the ongoing challenges faced by young people growing up in a country crippled by ethnic division, unemployment, and corruption.

While the war may have ended in 1995, the nation's youth still live with the effects of this war. Living in a nation where segregation is commonplace; in education, in politics, and in daily life. Helping a nation recover from war is a generational process of healing.

The 2020 National Human Development Report produced by the UN made this key statement: "People today are less likely to interact with members of a different ethnic group at work, in education, or through social or cultural activities."

**60%**

Youth want to leave  
their country

**3.5 M**

People in Bosnia and  
Herzegovina

**40%**

Youth  
Unemployment

**0.1%**

Protestant  
Christians

# Why Fundraise?

How has youth work impacted your life? When we ask this question, people often stop and smile as they remember the impact adults had on them in their youth. Imagine a world without youth work!

While the war may be over the impact is not.

*In our nation young people leave. They leave for education, they leave for work, for better life. They leave. But if they leave then who will continue our work?*

- Angela

Novi Most brings the gift of youth work to the people and church of Bosnia and Herzegovina, but we can't do this without financial provision.

As donors and supporters you play a pivotal role in this beautiful journey. Your generosity plants the seeds of opportunity, allowing young people to grow, thrive, and bloom into their fullest potential. One of our core values is raising up local people to love their neighbours, but for this to happen we need to support them financially so they are free to do the work God has called them to.

Holding a fundraiser helps promote the work we do and raises funds to give the gift of youth work to young people and change lives.



# Your donations make a difference

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**£125 = 1 young person to attend camp.**

**£200 = 16 English or Music lessons for a young person. (£12.50 a session)**

**£338 = 1 year of Youth club for a young person. (£6.50 a session)**

**£500 = Supports an Intern for 1 month to gain a degree**

# Let's Fundraise

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## Choose an Idea

What do you want to do?

Will it be a Solo Challenge where people can sponsor you, an Event, or even a commemorative fundraiser? Have you got a skill?

Check out pages 5-\*\* for some ideas.

Don't forget to ask others to help you if it's an event.

## Set a target

Decide on a target to raise. This gives focus to your fundraising. It's also shown to increase giving.

Maybe you would like to send a young person to camp, or get a year's worth of music lessons?

## Thinking donations

From setting up a Just Giving page to taking cash at the door, there are many ways to collect the funds.

Think about the event and what would work best. For example, a sponsored activity with a giving page is great but might not work for a raffle night where you would be charging for tickets.

Check out page X for how to get funds to us and some more tips.

## Spread the news

Now it's time to make it known.

From written invites to social media and church announcements, let people know what you're doing, when you're doing it, and what the money is going towards.

Make sure to tag us in any posts so we can share and like them too.

## Hold your Fundraiser

Go for it! Whatever you're doing, have fun. If there are bumps, don't worry; remember what you are doing is giving hope and changing lives.

Take photos and share them. Don't forget to tag us.

Sharing during and after the event can often lead to last-minute or after-the-event donations.

## Share with us

Send the funds.

Check out page 14 on the best way to do this.

Get in touch. Let us know what you did, how it went, and how much you raised so we can say thank you and celebrate your generosity.

# Event Fundraisers

## Game-a-Thon

Teenagers won't put the console down? Why not raise money with an all-night FIFA game-a-thon? Can your youth game for 24 hours straight?

## Silent Disco

Why not have a youth event night to attract young people to your church and raise some funds for Novi Most?

## Music Events

From carols by candlelight to open mics, music events are a great way to engage people, showcase talent, and raise funds.

## Tea Party

A British classic, from a small group of friends to a fancy full cream tea event. A tea party is great to connect with others and enjoy some tasty treats.

## Live Library

This new trend is where people borrow a person instead of a book and listen to their life or part of their life story and get to ask questions.



# Get Active Fundraisers

**CYCLE, RUN, WALK, SWIM**  
Trying to get healthy, or maybe you're in great shape. Why not take part in a local sports competition and raise some money while doing it?

**Adventure Challenges**  
From Kayaking the Waterways, to hiking the 3 peaks or just 1 peak. you can go solo or as a team.  
Adventure challenges are great fundraisers as well as great memory makers and bucket list checkers. Make sure you post your progress on social media for maximum engagement

**Adrenaline Challenges**  
From sky dives to bungee jumps, for those inclined to thrill seek or even those terrified of heights taking on a challenge is a great way to get sponsorship.

**Churches Football Tournament**  
Have you got what it takes to take on the church down the road? Why not mix Churches together with some footie and have a 5 a side competition. Each player gives a £5

Please feel free to get in touch with [chesham@novimost.org](mailto:chesham@novimost.org) if you need any additional promotional materials such as logos for printing.





# Commemorative Fundraisers

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## In Remembrance

You may choose to nominate Novi Most as a cause to celebrate your life or the life of a loved one.

## Gift in Will

By leaving a gift in your Will, you can leave a lasting impact on young people in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

## Christmas

Novi Most is registered on Facebook & Instagram. At Christmas, you can select Novi Most and ask those on your social network to give.

## Birthdays

Ask people to donate to Novi Most for you birthday

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# Cultural Night by Vanja

Over the years, many people have served with Novi Most. In this event, hold a night to help others understand the experiences of children in Bosnia and Herzegovina by sharing the culture and your story with them.

Set up exhibits (such as posters, photos, TVs playing Bosnian movies, rooms playing Bosnian/Ex-Yu music) showcasing Bosnian heritage, history, traditions, and artifacts.

Potentially, different cultural aspects could be divided by rooms, and in each room, one or two people could be holding presentations/diving deeper into the displayed pieces (however, every piece should have a note with the name and brief description since it makes things easier, like a mini-museum).

## Items Needed:

- Music
- Photos from your time in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Food

When & Where

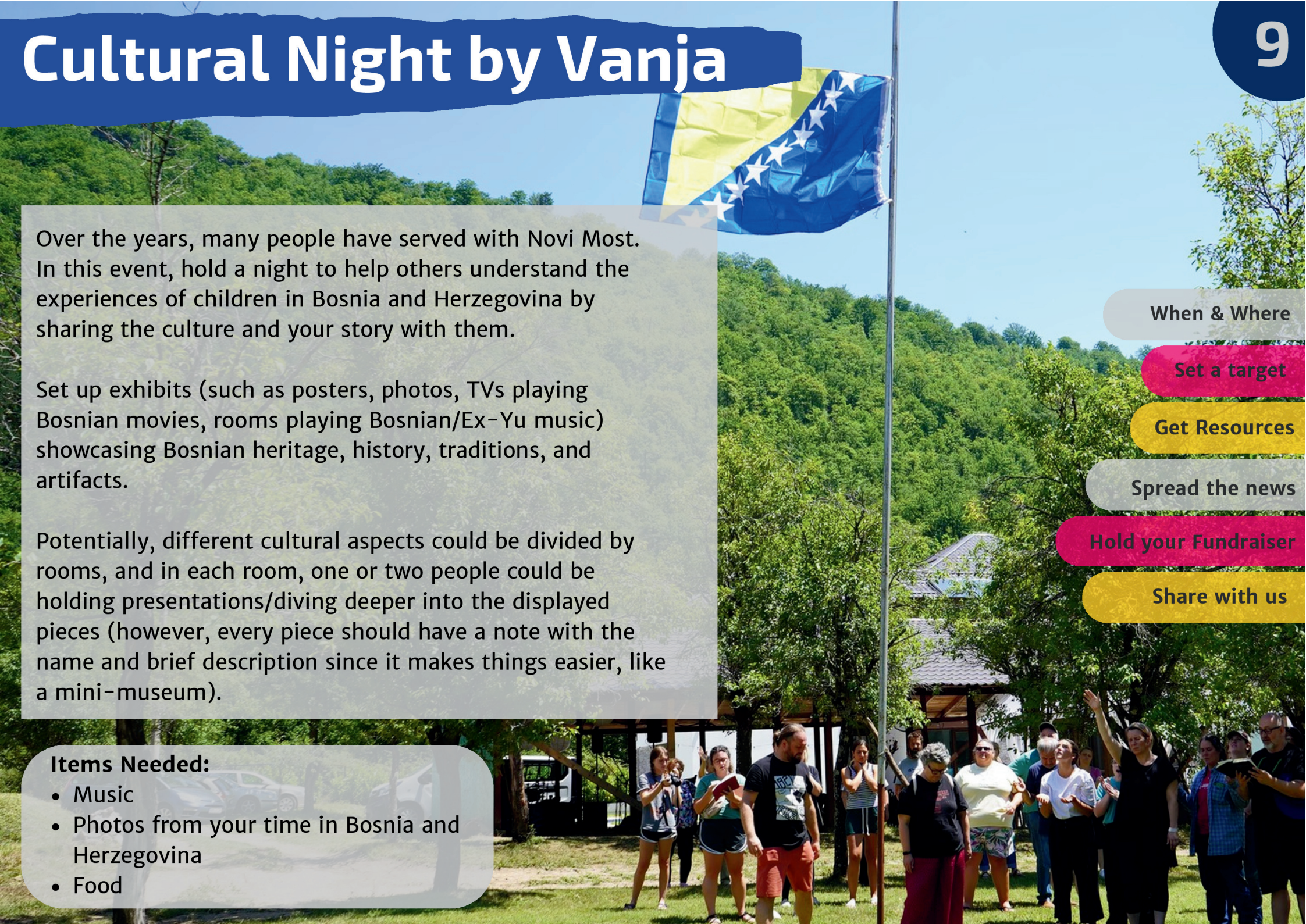
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# Youth Club for adults - by Vanja

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Do you have a regular youth club with games, crafts, and fun? Then why not hold a youth club for adults? Run a youth club as you normally would, but let adults come along instead.

Then during the night for the talk section, ask the adults to write on a board an answer to the question, "How has youth work changed your life?" Then talk about how, through people's generosity, it's changing lives in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

## Items Needed:

- Venue
- Youth club equipment

When & Where

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# Balloon Raffle by Angela

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Welcome to our Balloon Raffle Fundraiser! This is a twist on a normal raffle. You can host an engaging and successful Balloon Raffle Fundraiser where guests will have a blast popping balloons and winning prizes, all while supporting a worthy cause.

Guests purchase a balloon for a chance to win amazing prizes. Each balloon contains a raffle ticket. When all balloons are sold, pop yours to reveal your ticket. Winners will claim prizes corresponding to their tickets. You can either have set prices per balloon, different prices for different colors, or allow people to bid on balloons. This works well as an add-on to other events or on its own.

## Items Needed:

- Balloons (with raffle tickets inside)
- Raffle tickets (corresponding to the tickets inside balloons)
- Prizes (donated or purchased)
- Display table for prizes
- Price list for balloons

When & Where

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# Birthday Card Craft sale by Angela

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Celebrate birthdays with a touch of Bosnian & Herzegovina culture! Join us for a fundraising event where you'll create unique birthday cards featuring traditional B&H motifs.

This is a great fundraiser for creatives. Make us some unique birthday cards influenced by Bosnian and Herzegovina culture, and sell them to raise funds. This can be done via personal networks, online, or at events.

If at an event, you can also have a table where people can donate to make their own card.

## Items Needed:

- Birthday cards / crafts

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# How to send donations to us

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## JUST GIVING

If you're taking online donations or sponsorship, you could use JustGiving.

Visit [Justgiving.com/novimost](https://www.justgiving.com/novimost) and click Fundraise for us.

With JustGiving, you will be able to collect Gift Aid, increasing your donation.

## Bank Transfer

If you wish to send funds by bank transfer, you can send them to the following account. Please do contact us via email to tell us how much you raised and what you did.

Account Name: Novi Most International  
Account No: 13495380  
Sort Code: 01-03-69  
Bank: NatWest Bank plc

## Cheques

Cheques can be made out to Novi Most and mailed to:

Novi Most International  
Lee Common Methodist Church  
Oxford Street  
Lee Common  
Buckinghamshire  
HP16 9JP

# THANK YOU

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Your support means the world to us. Thanks to your generosity and fundraising efforts, we have been able to make a real difference in the lives of individuals in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Together, we are creating positive change and transforming communities. Your contributions truly have a profound impact, and we are grateful for your support.

Thank you for helping us to continue our important work and for being a part of our mission to bring hope and change to those in need.

If you get stuck or need some help, please get in touch with us by emailing [chasham@novimost.org](mailto:chasham@novimost.org) and we will do our best to help you.