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Subject: Donation request for the completion of the LUČ Eduka Cukrići construction and adaptation

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of the organisation for the protection of the blind of the County of Istria's rights, existing since 1951 and having about 300 members, we would like to take this opportunity and make a request for the donation of financial means for the construction and adaptation of the Sports - Recreational home "Kuća svjetla" in the Education - Rehabilitation Centre for the blind of Istria - Regional Centre of Inclusive Tourism Cukrići - LUČ Eduka.

This open-type centre is meant for people with all sorts of disabilities, and there are 3,000 such people in Istria, with the aim of raising the quality of their lives, primarily by rehabilitation and mobility, but also by improving preventive health measures.

When it comes to sports, many things have been planned: a football pitch with a sound ball, a hanging bowling alley, the completion of a basketball court adapted to the blind,

walking paths, cycling paths for tandem bicycles, a gym with various activities and a space where blind darts and chess could be played.

The construction project was initiated in 2003 by the purchase of a plot of 31,000 m² and after ten years of gradual, but continuous investments, it is necessary to invest 110,000.00 € more to complete the construction works and adaptation.

Since then we have been supported by: Caritas of Poreč and Pula, the bishop Dražen Kutleša, Ministry of Demography, Family, the Young and Social Politics, as well as by Valter Flego, the Country of Istria prefect.

We thus take this opportunity to ask you to give your contribution and to financially support the realisation of this project because “each payment is not only a financial help, but a great support” in the construction of the first education–rehabilitation centre of this kind in Croatia.

Respectfully,

President of the Association:

Zlatko Kuftić