Years ago I found my purpose in life in helping people who need it the most. Joining to the organisation of Red Cross Indjija (Serbia), who's members became my other family during years, I realised that little things actually make life. In March, this year, there has been a massive virus pandemic of COVID-19. Unfortunately, we became witnesses of terrifying scenes which occupied the whole world. As a small organisation, since then, we decided to join our forces and confront to what is happening around us. Inspiration was always within us, just like mutual support and help. As a highly risk group, our elderly citizens, living inside their homes, with no ability to go out, became our priority. Their happiness became ours. Every day we would put on our volunteer uniforms and strat a new revolution of smiles. Some of us would stay inside the organisation offices so that we are always available for calls. That way we made lists of people in need for our help and assisted them with psychological support, whenever needed. Six days per week we would pay bills, raise pensions, do grocery shopping, transport lunch from daughter to mother, deliver food for animals, etc. On Sundays, early in the morning, our volunteers would be waiting for our seniors on the streets of our small city. One nice memory, during these not so good times, that I will always have on my mind, is the appreciation and trust we were given. At the end of the day, the feeling of being able to make someone happy, is priceless. I truly believe we all have something to carry as a note to ourselves.

"We have two hands. One, to help ourselves, the other to help others". Let's be grateful for everything and selfless enough to share that gratitude.

With love, Milanović Vanja