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For the last three years I am a Head of fundraising and communications at CRVENI NOSOVI.

I am a **passionate fundraiser** with the goal of creating and developing channels to support the mission of non-profit organizations. In addition to fundraising knowledge, I managed the finances of CRVENI NOSOVI for 3 years and holds the Controller Akademie Certificate, Munich, which I use in the development of fundraising.

I grew up in a **business environment** from a young age, because **my mom had a factory** 😊 I went through all the jobs and departments, relationships with people, opportunities, challenges... I saw the top and experienced the fall. I was a sales manager, subcontractor manager, supply manager and QA manager for ISO9001 - all this in 8 years of working :) All that experience meant so much to me, it showed me that I value everything I have, that I love people who create and give added value to people and society. Even today, when I enter the factory and hear the machines, feel that energy, my heart beats faster.

When I combine personal and professional motivation to **contribute to society and an entrepreneurial mindset**, knowledge and experience from all the above areas of work, the results speak for themselves. For the last three years, the income of RED NOSES has been increased by 100% which I am extremely proud of.

A special charm and motivation in my work is working with companies, where I want to show that **the best investment is the one that is invested in society, because the return on that investment is certain, and often priceless**. Society is made up of people, and that is precisely why it is important to understand that each individual is a valuable and integral part of it. Also, it is so important to show ways that everyone can get involved in support and act in accordance with their values and capabilities.

I graduate from the Faculty of Economics, majoring in **tourism** and had **big dreams, wanted to build my own hotel**. You never know 😊

I love to travel, getting to know destinations and people around the world, I have traveled almost all of Europe, and I would do it again. Now I travel with my family. I have two beautiful boys, **Petar** is 11 years old and **Karlo** is 9. **My family is my greatest achievement**. <3 😊

At the age of 13, I got diabetes. Along with all my problems, it brought me and taught me a lot. I have a family, I work, I am so grateful for every day that passes. I never felt, took advantage of the disease or acted like I couldn't do something. Except when I'm low on sugar - but then I eat sweets 😊 **So my life is literally too sweet**.