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NORTH MACEDONIA The School in Bitola, Grade 1

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When our group from Sweden arrived in the classroom, all the little first-graders sat quietly and a little shy, busily occupied with drawing and painting. It was encouraging to see that one of the students received remedial support from a special teacher and that the student who needed glasses were them.

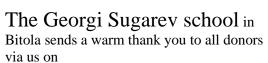
The blue toy dogs that Annika distributed to each child from Fadder-barnsfonden (Handelsbanken's not-for-profit Children's Fund) were a great success, as were the T-shirts that Yulia bought at the market in Bitola for funds she had brought from friends in Sweden, when they heard that she would travel with SB-Foundation to North Macedonia to visit Hand-to-Hand's project that the Foundation supports.







At that point [when the students received the items], their shyness disappeared – they hugged their dogs and tried on their T-shirts.







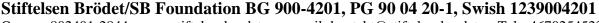












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