Sopotniki
zavod za medgeneracijsko solidarnost
Free transportation for rural elderly
How it all started?
Population in Slovenia

50% rural

50% urban
How it works?

Eligibility

Accessibility

Affordability
Uniqueness

Our added value:

we are not just overcoming kilometres, we are creating friendships between different generations – our users and volunteers share their life experiences and knowledge, build trust and respect.
Benefits for our users

- Prolonging time living at home – outside of professional institutions
- Providing access to services
- Enabling social interaction and a feeling of acceptance
- Encouraging an active lifestyle
Volunteers are heart of Sopotniki solution

- Cars are provided and all the costs are covered by Sopotniki institute and local partners
- High insurance in vehicle and as part of volunteering service
- Volunteers are provided with trainings, workshops and mentorship
- Volunteers are provided with free lunches and tea/coffee

Main groups of Volunteers:
1. JOB SEEKERS
   Volunteers are gaining competences and acquiring skills → building up their Resume

2. NEWLY RETIRED
   Volunteering enables them active lifestyle and participation in addressing local communities’ problems and sense of purpose through gratitude of elders

3. OTHER
   Working population, young mothers, students, corporate volunteering, representatives of local authorities etc.
Smart infrastructure

1. Volunteers' portal – internal communication & volunteering e-calendar
2. CRM, Reservations and Fleet management application
3. Mobile app for quick calls & easy navigation
4. Pilot blockchain-based solution for transparent and traceable monitoring of donated funds usage

All applications are developed by us and therefore customised to address our needs.
We are all on the same journey.