



Dear Friends,

In a world where tearing down is all too easy, building lasting bridges takes courage and perseverance. This month, we showcase four stories of long-term bridge-building and genuine partnership—from Teenovator’s cross-border mentorship fueling entrepreneurial dreams to Accenture Bulgaria’s bold leaders in action, from Maria’s World transforming lives through skill-building to Gift an Hour breaking digital barriers for seniors. Discover how these initiatives unite generations, abilities, and communities to make Bulgaria a better place to live and work.

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## NGOs, bridge builders in chief



**Maria’s World is Our World Too: Together, We Can Make It Better**

Maria’s World Foundation helps individuals with intellectual disabilities develop skills and gain independence through training programs and partnerships.

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**Gift an Hour, Open a World: The Initiative Bridging Generations**

The Gift an Hour initiative of the Znanie Association pairs young volunteers with seniors to teach digital skills and build meaningful intergenerational bonds.

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## Mentoring is giving back



**Mentorship: A Bridge to Bulgaria, No Matter Where You Are**

Discover how Bulgarian professionals living abroad are bridging distances to ignite entrepreneurial spirit in local teens and shape Bulgaria’s future

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## Spotlight on business



**Petar Torneff, Accenture Bulgaria: “If you do good, it shouldn’t be for the sake of recognition”**

Petar Torneff champions philanthropy through action, driving impactful change with humility and a focus on collaboration, not recognition.

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Sending warmest regards,

Your friends at the America for Bulgaria Foundation

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