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For example, by engaging a personal assistant, the parents of thirteen-year old Nemanja gained additional momentum leading them to take him to an orthopaedic doctor, in order to provide him with the necessary treatment. Nemanja was diagnosed with a congenital deformity, which had prevented him from attending school and engaging in his usual activities. He was referred to an orthopedic surgeon, who prescribed a series of corrective treatments, including physical therapy and the use of orthotics.

Nemanja’s story spread quickly. The Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction Unit of the Government of the Republic of Serbia organized a press conference to bring attention to the issue, and the media responded with a series of articles highlighting the need for better support for children with disabilities. The government also launched a new program to provide financial assistance to families with children with special needs.

Nemanja’s family was overjoyed by the support they received. They were able to afford the treatments he needed to improve his mobility and quality of life. Nemanja also started attending school for the first time, where he was able to learn and socialize with his peers.

Nemanja’s story is a testament to the power of social inclusion and poverty reduction policies. It shows how targeted interventions can make a significant difference in the lives of vulnerable individuals and communities. The Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction Unit of the Government of the Republic of Serbia is committed to continuing its work to ensure that all citizens have access to the support they need to live fulfilling lives.