

# NURDOR

National Association of Parents of Children with Cancer



## A NEW PARENT'S HOUSE OPENED IN SENJAK

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Accompanied by our dear guests to whose credit the house in Senjak was quickly furnished, on December the 12th, we opened the door of NURDOR's new Parent's house.

The head of *Savski Venac* municipality, mr. Đorđević, the mayor of Leskovac, mr. Kocić, *RZZO's* director, mr. Vuksanović and mr. Mancić, as the president of NURDOR's managing board, all spoke to the press; and on behalf of NURDOR, managing board's member Žana Korolija expressed her gratitude to all who contributed this prompt and successful opening of the house.

The house is completely furnished in electrical appliances and furniture as well, and will receive 5 children with their parents.

NURDOR received these two flats of 230 square meters in size from '*Miodrag Stanojević*' foundation and Savski Venac municipality. The children will have a temporary home until the flats are sold. Afterwards, the money obtained will be spent on the reconstruction of *Doctor's tower*, a building near the *Clinical Center of Serbia*, which upon being adapted will become a permanent solution for a Parent's house in Belgrade, explained mr. Đorđević. This work would not be realised without the brilliant media support, especially the daily newspaper '*Politika*' that regularly, week after week, reported about the work's progress in adaptation and furnishing.

We are very grateful to all our friends who donated and thus helped adapting and furnishing the house in such a short notice. Among them are: *Porsche SCG*; the city of Leskovac, the restaurant *Šesir moj*, *Chamber of Commerce* in Belgrade, *E- kapija*, *CTC-Unit*, *Roma Company*, *Krol housekeeping*, NGO '*Show a bit that you care*', *Special Hospital for Rehabilitation- Ivanjica*, *Serbia's Zumba team*, daily newspapers '*Politika*' and each individual who participated in any of the actions involved in the project of furnishing this parent's house.

### Important Information

- Every day a child is diagnosed with cancer in Serbia
- Every week one child dies from cancer in Serbia
- Over 400 children are cured annually from cancer in Serbia
- Luckily, the percent cured is high, with 60% successful cured
- The most common malignant illness in children is acute leukemia, where the percent cured is the highest, and therapy lasts 105 weeks.

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## TRANSPORT PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN



Another humane gesture made everybody in NURDOR happy on the very Parent's house opening day. Due to *Eurobank EFG donation*, a KIA Rio car, the future inhabitants of this new house and those in *Bežanijska kosa* as well, will have a safe and comfortable transport to their daily therapies. Apart from the vehicle, our friends from *Eurobank*, also donated some chairs, a wardrobe, night lockers, and two club armchairs with a coffee table.



## ANOTHER 65 NEW ENTHUSIASTS FINISHED EDUCATION FOR NURDOR'S VOLUNTEERS



In the *University Children's Clinic* amphitheatre, granted to us for use, a two days education for the association's new volunteers was held in November. Apart from some very interesting medical, psychology and pedagogy lectures, the new volunteers were welcomed, inspired and informed about principles and previous experiences obtained through volunteer work in NURDOR by 'old guard' volunteers. We express our warm gratitude to doctor Lazic, psychologists Tatjana Kisic and Vukašin Čobeljić, educator Tatjana Manojlović and our volunteers- Sonja Popivoda, Aleksandra Ilić and Tamara Stančev. With these new, young, motivated people whom we met during this weekend, our association receives new potential to continue its development, expand the scope of action and number its friends.

### LET LIFE WIN!

The Student's Parliament at the Faculty of Philosophy and the Association of students from *Dormitory 1 at Belgrade Campus*, organised a humanitarian party named 'Let Life Win'. The party was held at *Student's Cultural Center*, New Belgrade, on Saturday the 3rd of December. It was a complete success, said our volunteer and one of the organisers of the concert, Mladen Milanović.

Having a great time, the students and other good willing people raised 160,628 dinars for our children.

We are thankful to Mladen and other friends for the enthusiasm and commitment as well as the participants: Ana Bebić, Milena Vučić, Maja Marković (ex Luna), DJ Zaks, DJ Toni and others for their personal contribution.



### A HUMANITARIAN MATCH FOR A PATIENT MONITOR



Prokuplje municipality, *SD Red Star Supporters' Club* and NURDOR organised a humanitarian match in Prokuplje in order to provide a patient monitor for chemooncology ward of Children's Clinic in Niš. We are very grateful to *Touristic and sport center Prokuplje* and the pizzeria *Đepeto*. On this occasion had been collected 860,000RSD.

The match was supported and personally hosted by numerous famous *Red Star* football players such as Zoran Banković, Dragiša Binić, Saša Zorić, Dragan Džajić and many other celebrities.



## OVER 300 YOUNG PEOPLE AND THOSE WHO FEEL YOUNG DID ZUMBA!



There was a humanitarian Zumba Fitness Party organised by *Zumba Serbia Team* at *Slodes sport's center*, on Saturday the 17 of December 2011.

Children, young people and generous adults had a great fun and raised 92,362 dinars for our children.

We owe a lot to Zumba instructors and friends for this wonderful action, their efforts and a great party. We thank all participants for their personal contribution.



## PRIMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL – NURDOR'S FRIEND

The students of *PRIMA International School Belgrade* provided a donation in footwear, clothes, food, cosmetics and home care goods for our children and parents, current and future tenants of Nurdor' parental houses.

Touched by children's solidarity, we thank all these young and generous people, their teachers and the school's principal Mrs. Brigitte Macintosh. We are sure that we will work again together in the future with them.



## BOBAN CENTAR IS THERE FOR SAFE TRANSPORT OF OUR CHILDREN



We are grateful to *Boban Center*, a car service that donated its time, competence and all required spare car parts for a complete repair of the car that NURDOR received from Confiscated Property Office at the *Justice Ministry of Serbia*.

We warmly thank Mr. Atanacković and his employees for preparing our *Spark* in this important task- a safe and comfortable transport of our children to therapies and back to Parent's houses. This is the beginning of a nice friendship because the employees of Boban Centar will look after our *yellow pet* in the future too.

## NICER DREAMS FOR OUR CHILDREN PATIENTS IN NOVI SAD



Helped by numerous donations of our fellow citizens, we managed to renew the chemo oncology ward in Novi Sad with twenty new mattresses and bedclothes.

We express our true gratitude to the firm *Paleta* from Kovačica which again this time donated bedclothes for the children with cancer treated in Novi Sad and Niš.



## NEW YEARS PRESENTS WITH A PLAY "NEW YEAR'S LOVE FAIRY TALE"



*National Association of Parents of Children with Cancer*, helped by great many donators, this year again distributed more than 200 New Year's presents to children with cancer at each of the five chemo oncology wards in Serbia.

New Year's presents were distributed with a play called '*New Year's Love Fairy Tale*' performed at *University Children's Clinic*. The play was jointly organised by NURDOR; *Permop Company*, class I/5 at Elementary school *Đorđe Krstić*, whose pupils and parents prepared the presents for children.

## A GENEROUS HELP OF FRIENDS MADE NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS BETTER



Our children at the three chemooncology wards in Belgrade and those in Novi Sad and Niš as well looked forward to receiving New Year's presents.



Nurdor prepared the presents with generous help of donors and friends: *Ofy Toy Land* and *DexiCo*, *Strauss Adriatic company*, *Tropic Trade* and *Fush*.

Such a generous donation of our friends made children smile and made their New Year's holidays nicer.



## THE OSMEHOVCI BROUGHT NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS AND MADE CHILDREN SMILE

During the traditional New Year's activity of preparing presents, a students' humanitarian foundation *Osmeh na dar* distributed presents for children treated at Belgrade chemo oncology wards, Parent's houses and at the Institute for Children and Youth Health of Vojvodina in Novi Sad.

*Osmehovci* played with children, opened presents with them and wished that they recover and leave hospital soon. This is just one of the many activities that this organisation dedicated to all the children with cancer.



## WIGS FOR OUR GIRLS

A professional make-up and hair style studio *Hair Fashion Factory Lami* decided to make our girls undergoing therapies pretty. Our dear friend Lana Stojković and *Hair Fashion Factory Lami* donated twenty wigs to our association. We are confident that this present will make some of our brave girls happy. They can now choose whether to be brunette or blonde, to have either long or short hair and to see for themselves that what we already know- how beautiful they are.



## NEW YEAR'S ACTIVITIES



For the first time this year, in the spirit of New Year and Christmas we made possible for our friends and business partners to deliver gift cards decorated by our brave little friends who fight cancer.

During our New Year's activities, every weekend Nurdor had its advertising stand in Belgrade at *Delta City Shopping centre* where one could pick out something from our New Year's choice. There was a great variety of gift cards for the first time. They were painted by our brave kids thus additionally motivating

good willing people to buy them and give them to their closest. Nurdor's stalls were placed in Novi Sad and Niš at *Merkator shopping centers*.



Our citizens and friends have chosen some nice tidbits from our New Year's gift assortment delight their friends as well as make a humanitarian gesture by donating to our children.



## IN THIS ISSUE, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK:



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**NURDOR**, the National Association of Parents of Children with Cancer, [www.nurdor.org.rs](http://www.nurdor.org.rs), is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, nongovernmental organization founded by parents of cured or deceased children, the medical staff of oncology departments, and volunteers who recognized the need for systematic and effective support for parents of children with cancer. The National Association began its work in 2004, and it brings together parents and friends of children from all over Serbia. The main objective of the organization is to support families of children with cancer by providing high quality treatment, rehabilitation and socialization of children, infected or healed. NURDOR is a member of the International Confederation of Childhood Cancer Parent Organizations (ICCCPO), [www.icccpo.org](http://www.icccpo.org) and works closely with the International Society of Oncology Pediatrics (SIOP), [www.siop.nl](http://www.siop.nl).

NURDOR's bank account, where you can send your donations at Unicredit Bank, is 170003001071500082.

*These children are small but brave,  
and you be big and ready to help  
them.*

*Do not forget that their life depends  
on the maturity of our adults.*

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