national association of parents of children with cancer
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Margaret Mead
About us

Founded in 2003 in Belgrade.
Member of the International Parent Association CCI Childhood Cancer International.
Since 2008 in a close cooperation with "AGEOP Ricerca" from Bologna.
In 2010 we opened two affiliates in Nis and in Novi Sad.
Every day one child in Serbia is diagnosed with cancer. Every week one child dies of cancer in Serbia. Children are treated in 6 centers in Serbia - 3 hospitals in Belgrade, one in Novi Sad, one in Nis and one in Kragujevac. 70% of children finish their treatment successfully. Cancer is the main cause of death in children, when it comes to diseases.
How we help?

We provide psychological and social support. We aim to provide the best possible conditions in hematology and oncology departments. We help them achieve their legal rights. We educate the parents, children, medical staff, volunteers and the public.
In addition, we cooperate with other parent associations in Serbia, the region, and abroad to help families faced with cancer solve a great number of problems they have to deal with on a daily basis.
Psychological and social support
Five parent houses - three in Belgrade, one in Novi Sad and one in Nis, where children’s oncology wards are situated. Making the long period of children’s treatment easier for the families who live outside of these cities. We take care of our small and big house guests, organize their transportation to the hospital and back, as well as many other useful and fun activities. We take care of the house maintenance (home repairs, wall painting, lawn mowing, backyard maintenance, new furniture and appliances.
The photos of our little guests and their parents
Parent House, Bežanijska kosa, Belgrade
Parent House Senjak, Beograd, Municipality of Savski venac supporting the project
Parent House in Novi Sad, Kostić family foundation
The celebration of the first year Parent House anniversary
Parent House Vračar, Belgrade
Its time for a cup of talk!

Educational workshops for parents led by a team of experts in different fields - doctors, psychologists, social workers, nutritionists, medical staff and parents whose children had cancer.

Seven years on hemato-oncological departments in Belgrade, Novi Sad and Nis.

The workshops are designed to give our children and youth a chance to enjoy creative and fun activities and spend some time with our volunteers, while their parents spend time at their workshop.

So far we have organized more than 600 workshops for parents and as many for children.
The photos of parents and their children during our ‘A cup of talk’ workshops
Art workshop for our children, The Institute of Oncology and Radiology of Srbia
Workshop for parents in Novi Sad
Our volunteers with children, The Institute for the Health Protection of Children and Youth of Vojvodina
“The Actors from the movie ‘Montevideo’ with the children, The Institute of Radiology and Oncology of Serbia
The summer rehabilitation centre “Love and Hope”
Summer camps

Most of the parents cannot afford the adequate rehabilitation for their children after the treatment, we have designed and started our own rehabilitation camps. Ivanjica, Kopaonik, Moscow, Fuzine in Gorski Kotar, Dinamo in Tuscany, Pakostane in Croatian seaside...

In 2012 we helped a law change which made it possible for every child with cancer to have the right to a state funded rehabilitation.
Photos from the summer camps
The First international Summer Camp “Love and Hope” Ivanjica 2013.
One of recreational activities of NURDOR is to take children to Moscow to The World Children’s Winners’ Games, where they win numerous medals and make wonderful memories. In previous six years more than 50 children had a chance to represent Serbia at this very special “olympics”. Each year they come home with medals and life joy, which inspires and encourages.
Photos of our sportsmen from the World Children’s Winners’ Games
Dynamo camp
Thanks to the twin project with the parent association AGEOP RICERCA, we have established cooperation with Dynamo Camp in Italy, which gives a chance to our children to spend eight unforgettable days enjoying beautiful Tuscany, and as from recently this is possible for their brothers and sisters too.
Photos from Dynamo camp
The winter camp
The winter camp is a part of the program for psychological and social support to the adolescents treated for cancer. Skiing school as well as many different psychological, social, creative and educational workshops are organized for teenagers to help them get more physical and mental strength and make it easier for them to return to everyday activities and social life.
Photos winter camp
Improving the quality of treatment
Medical equipment for the oncological departments, with the help of our donors and friends. We have acquired microscopes, infusion pumps, patient-monitors, laminar chambers, aspirators, high-precision scales, blood pressure monitors, laminar chambers, infusion stands, mattresses, bed linen, washing machines, dryers, fridges, freezers, air-conditioners, microwave ovens... The overall cost of over 200 million dinars, as well as everything else that facilitates the work of medical staff and stay of our young patients and parents.
We helped equipping and opening of the first specialized dental clinic for children with cancer within the Hospital for Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, Faculty of Dentistry in Belgrade, as well as the building of a brand new hemato-oncological department of the Hospital for Children’s Internal Diseases in Nis.
New hospital in Niš is a first of its kind in Serbia and the region. It has 750 square metres, brand new medical equipment, playrooms for kids, each room is colourful and joyful with its own bathroom and a bed for parent. The total value of the project was over RSD 100 milion, out of which NURDOR provided, through donations, over RSD 70 million.
We have replaced white uniforms in all hospitals with bright colored uniforms in an effort to alleviate the fear of our little patients. Hemato-oncological department of the University Children’s Clinic now has new windows, new furniture and special medical floors and much more…
Laminar flow chamber for cytostatic drugs mixing, Institute for Health Protection of Children and Youth of Vojvodina
Keep the childhood!
Learning and play time, make-believe playrooms
Bright, cheerful colors, positive atmosphere
Solving systemic issues and patient rights
The rights of little patients

Main goal - make it possible for our patients to exercise their right to have the best possible treatment and care. We are fighting for: the legal changes in medical insurance and educational system. the contemporary medical treatment conditions and sufficient number of medical staff. functioning of multidisciplinary teams and forming of the cancer registry. We have achieved a lot, but there is still a long way ahead of us!
We have to solve the problem of parental leave (absence from work) for parents of children with cancer.
Education
We organize educational seminars for the medical staff, teachers, parents and volunteers. Thanks to our friends, AGEOP RICERCA from Bologna, we have managed to organize a series of educational workshops for the staff, parents and volunteers in Italy and Serbia. All educational programmes are carried out by a team of experts.
Photos from educational workshops
The seminars for volunteers, dr Jelena Lazić, University Children’s Hospital
The first joint educational seminars for the medical staff from all the five hemato-oncological departments
Education for volunteers, Novi Sad
Our publication and promotions
The promotion of the psycho-oncology book “The specific pain in pediatric” written by Dorela Skarponi
Our work in numbers
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2 affiliates in Novi Sad and Niš
3 playrooms on hemato-oncological departments
4 seminars for the medical staff - all hemato-oncological wards
5 parent houses in the treatment centres
15 years of dedicated work
20 rehabilitation camps for children and youth
more than 20 publications
over 200 promotional activities for raising public awareness
over 500 educational workshops for parents,
600 and more educated volunteers
more than 700 families engaged in our activities
over 10,000 friends, 1,000,000 of volunteer working hours
more than 200,000,000 RSD invested in the improvement of the quality of treatment and lives of children with cancer.
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