

WORKS INITIATED AT THE PARENTS HOUSE IN NIŠ

After the decision of the City of Niš to enable Nurdor to temporary use (for period of 10 years), the space of 277m² in Niš, the numerous generous donors assisted us in finalizing adaptation of the House in the shortest period of time.

Adaptation project amounts to approx. 9 million dinars, and the funds raised will be used for both adaptaion and equipping the House.

Thanks to this type of accomodation, parents and children from the Serbian Southern region would not be worrying about the accomodation during the curement. In this protected surrounding, the parents can focus on their children to the maximum.

This type of accomodation is the type of the psycho-social support that plays important role in the healing process. The opening of the first Parents House in Niš is planned for November.



Important informations

- In Serbia, every day one child becomes sick of cancer
- In Serbia, every week one child dies of cancer
- In Serbia, more than 400 children are cured from cancer annually
- Luckily, the percentage of recovery is high, i.e. 60% of children are successfully cured
- The most frequent children's malignant decease is an acute leukemia. The percentage of recovery is the highest, and length of therapy is 105

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WE ARE IN THE GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORD!



With more than 700 paintings, Nurdor has helped AGEOP- Ricerca, a parents` association from Bologna, to win the Guinness record in the action „The longest drawing in the world“!

Kids from Serbia contributed and helped in forming of 2,5km long painting formed on Sunday, 23 September, on the Bologna main square. It had the form of letters of the name of our host - AGEOP. This activity was used to mark 30 years since the formation of this association.

Among over 7000 paintings, paintings of our girls won prizes: Sandrina Hočko, „Jovan Sterija Popović“ Elementary shool, Novi Beograd and Katarina Stojanović, „Car Konsatantin“ Elementary school, Niš! Bravo girls!

We would like to thank each little „Picasso“ and „Rafaelo“ as well all our volunteers and friends who have

patiently made and gathered paintings during the summer.

NURDOR`S "LOVE AND HOPE" CAMP



The 2012 "Love and Hope" Camp in Ivanjica has been organized again this year by Nurdor thanks to help of the friends, donors and our volunteers. This is the third rehab Camp in a row aimed for children cured from malignant diseases.

From 1st to 11 August we had hosted 60 children (age 3 to 18 years) and 58 parents in the Camp. The total of 4 psychologist and 12 volunteers from Serbia and abroad took care of them. Through various workshops, adapted to fit various ages and interests, children and teens had the opportunity to learn to swim, ride horses, dive, act, try out alpinism, archery, and also showed their creativity on everyday painting, calligraphy and origami workshops, leaded by our friendly psychologists and volunteers. Knowing that child`s illness affects the whole family, we have offered different interesting creative, psychological and sports workshops also to parents.

The main goal of the Camp is to help our courageous children and thier parents not only in the process of resocialization, but also in physical recovery in the wonderfull nature of Ivanjica and its surrounding. Each year we try include new contents to the Camp and to include specially educated new, young people, but also some experienced and elderly ones, who together form - a fantastic volunteers team.

NURDOR AT EXIT FESTIVAL!



For the first time ever, Nurdor participated in one of the world known festivals — EXIT. We are privileged with this cooperation and would like to thank our volunteers who had shown a big enthusiasm to inform people on Nurdor activities.

During four days of this festival of music, youth and good vibrations, we had the opportunity to present ourselves to numerous people from other countries and to let them know what we do in our Association.

We would like to thank all those who have supported us and helped our kids and their families by their donations.



HUMANITARIAN ACTION IN NIŠ



Another humanitarian action of NURDOR was realized on Saturday, 14 July Sveti Sava Park in Niš (from 19:00 to 23:00). This time it was with the support and help of the Rotaract club Konstantin The Great and the Volunteers center.

The aim of this activity was to inform the citizens on our current projects, as well as on the opening of the first Parents House in Niš, aimed to accomodate children cured at the hemato-oncolgical department in Niš, together with their families. We would like to thank all people who have helped us with their donations, and therefore recognized the importance of the Parents House.



WE FULFILL WISHES OF OUR KIDS



As requested by our girls and boys who are accommodated in the Parents House in Novi Sad, only after one phone call, we have managed to enable them to meet Vlado Georgijev, the great singer.

Vlada made happy all our children, and especially a girl who found it to be her most beautiful present for her 18th birthday. He made that we remember this day as one of those especially wonderful ones that we will always treasure in our hearts and memories.

Thanks to Vlada's spontaneous approach and good humour, he made the day to everyone in the Parents House.



Apart from Vlado Georgijev, our children enjoyed in the company of other great artists: Nikola Đuričko, the actor, Igor Filipović, the actor and Zlatko Paković, philosopher and film director.

We take this opportunity to thank them for having time to spend with our children and to show that apart from being great artists they are also great men.

NURDOR AT THE MEDIANA FESTIVAL

uring Mediana fest in Niš, (from 18 July to 3 August, Wed/Thur/Frid, from 19.30 till 20.30), Nurdor has organized the open drawing workshops titled „My Square“, in Sveti Sava Park.

These workshops have enabled children from 5 to 14 years of age to participate in the contest "The longest drawing in the world", of our twin association AGEOP Ricerca from Bologna.

With their fantastic works, our friends from Niš have contributed that Nurdor, together with AGEOP, enters the Guinness Book of World Records for the "Longest drawing in the world"!



„SEIZE THE DAY – CATCH A SMILE“



In cooperation with the students organization AIESEC (from 25 July to 25 August), Nurdor has realized the project "Seize the day - Catch a Smile".

Children from the hemato-oncological departments from two Belgrade clinics had the opportunity to have fun and spend fun time with students – volunteers from Europe. Kids from Nurdor`s Parents Houses had also the opportunity to do the sightseeing of Belgrade. At the hemato-oncological departments, our kids had the opportunity to meet the great young people, students of the Belgrade University and their friends and colleagues from other European countries. For children accomodated in Parents Houses, we have realized the cruise on the Sava and Danube, so they could see a different view of Belgrade, out of their everyday routs from Parents Houses to the clinics and vice versa. Apart from open drawing workshop, set as part of the action "The Longest Drawing in the World", we have organized the humanitarian party and the humanitarian concert of Ms. Maja Volk, on 30 August in Guarnerius center. Apart from Nurdor`s voluneers, the active role in this project took the 12 volunteers from Serba, Estonia, Slovakia, Rusia, Hungary and France.

FRIEND IN NEED



As the real friend in need, the organization „A Friend in Need“ has donated one wheelchair for the need of our chilren in Parents Houses.

This donation had allowed one child accomodated in the Parents House to join us at the picnic that we have organized for our kids and their parents. This donation will also be precious for going to everyday therapies. We consider this donation to be invalubale for our children.

Therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to thank „A Friend in Need“, hoping this friendship will result in great mutual activities in the future.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BELGRADE

Supported by the enthusiasm of Ms. Rada Jordanović and Ms. Jeny McKenzie, both professors at the International School of Belgrade, students have dilligently gathered toys, cartoons, chilrens book sand PC games. Their wish was to donate them to children at the Parents Houses on Senjak and Bežanijska Kosa. We would like to kindly thank students and professors for finding time and willingness to make our kids happy.

We have agreed to meet soon again, and had wished our friends a succesful start of the new school season.



DONATION OF OUR FAITHFUL TEHNOMANIA FRIENDS

As a reply to our call, the friends from Tehnomania have donated two latest generation LCD Samsung TVs, for our Parents House at Bežanijska Kosa.

The kids patiently waited for TVs to be set, and then we all together hurried to find the most wanted channels — the cartoons channels!

This friendship will be continued at the mutual satisfaction and we would like to thank our Tehnomania friends for visiting our Parents House and for providing this wonderful donation.



PODRAVKA PRODUCTS FOR FAMILIES IN PARENTS HOUSES



Thanks to Podravka company, we have gladden our families from Parents Houses with gift packages made of food products. Children will be able to try out Čokolino, Lino cream, macaroni, tea....

We have distributed each of these tasteful products to our Parents Houses. We would like to thank our new Podravka friends and we are looking for a long term friendship.

HELP FROM ROTARACT CLUB FRIENDS

Friendship and support from the Rotaract Club Belgrade has continued during these hot summer days. Young philanthropists from Rotaract have met with our kids from Parents Houses and thanks to great coordination of Ms. Mina Vasović, they have organized their transport to clinics for daily therapies and back to Parent Houses during 10 days in August. On behalf of Nurdor, but also our House tenants – we would like to thank the Club for all the help and we are looking forward to our next meeting.



NURDOR AT THE FILM FESTIVAL IN NIŠ

From 25 to 30 August we have realized the humanitarian action during the Film festival in Niš. The humanitarian action was supported by the members of the VOLUNTERS CENTER, association from Niš. The goal of this activity was to make the public aware on the problems of children cured from malignant diseases.

People had the opportunity to buy some of the products disclosed at the NURDOR stand, and therefore to give their contribution in equipping of the Parents House in Niš.



WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ...

We would like to thank the people /companies who have helped our Parents Houses by their donations:

Mrs. Snežana Božović, for donating the painting for the Parents House; Elektrodistribucija Srbije; Aquina d.o.o.;

Furthermore, we would like to thank all the citizens who have contributed donations at the various Nurdor activities, aimed to improving the quality of life and curement of our children.



NURDOR, the National Association of Parents of Children with Cancer, 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 and works closely with the International Society of Oncology Pediatrics (SIOP), www.siop.nl.

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