

Report from Croatia

DEBRACROATIA – 6 MONTH REPORT

November 2002

- Small room on surgery ward in children's Hospital was finally prepared for parents with EB. We bought small cupboard, armchair and couch, with nice curtains and linen, trained video- air-condition was already there and it is small more comfortable for parents to stay with child in hospital (without extra cost)
- A Very first patient was Kristina Gligora for hand surgery.
- Debra meeting with psychologist
- Maragareta - visit to dentist.

December 2002

- Christmas Bazaar- IWC - University Medical care
- Dr. Slobodna Murat Sušić- Paediatric days - Lecture about EB
- Christmas meeting with small presents and guests from Macedonia
- Organising transport, reception and delivery of donation from Jane and Petar Edwards
- Project applications for financing in Zagreb 2003. (Government office, Ministry of Health NGO's), City Council
- Hand surgery for Ivana Krstevski – 19 years old girl from Macedonia
- Debra was involved finding accommodation for Krstevski family

January 2003

- Mirza Kahriman (B & H)
- Kristina Gligora the first gastrostomy for EB patient in Croatia (article in daily news-papers)
- Starting to a despatch a mepilex, hand and all other things we got from Jane
- There were "deliveries" to: University Hospital, Dermatology ward,

Centre "Dubrava" (school & centre for disabled children),

Brave phone: for sex abused children; Children's Hospital Zagreb;

Association for diabetics; EB families from: Slovenia, Macedonia,
Serbia & Monte Negro

February 2003

- NGO's Day's - presentation of Debra work
- Radio program about Debra
- 2 families from Slovenia – visit to Children's Hospital
- Ministry of Health – contract for 2 projects and 1 program = 80.000,00 KN.
- Contract for 30.000,00 kn., City Council

March 2003

- 21. – 22.03. meeting in Split with members from Split & Makarska – Supply with bandages and creams
- Financing Natasha's trip to London – St'Thomas Hospital
- Sušilović – hand surgery (B&H)
- Digital camera for Children's ward on Dermatology department (M.D. Slobodna Murat Sušić) for skin warping

April 2003

- New secretary – Emanuela – full time employee
- Contacts with patients from Yugoslavia, Monte Negro and Macedonia
- Executive Committee – Paris (25.-27.04.)
- Leaflet for our members about patients rights
- Leaflet for our members about rights for disabled people

May 2003

09.05. Trip to Slovenia – Thermal health spa "Olimia", meeting with Slovenian families and organising individual special thermal bath.