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### Featured beneficiary story: Andi says hi to you all!

"Hi all, I am Andi Sahiti from Mitrovica and I was born prematurely (week 32). I made my mom, Blerina, very frightened but thanks to the medication and equipment made possible through your donations (Survanta medication, incubators, CRP equipment, and CPAP machine) I am now growing healthy. Thank you all."

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### Bank Street Charity Invitational raises nearly \$10,000 for mothers and children in Kosovo

"The Bank Street Charity Invitational was sponsored in the longstanding tradition at Bank Street, where every member of our team is expected not only to be a leader in the industry sectors we compete in but also in our broader global community," said Richard Lukaj, Senior Managing Director of Bank Street Group and Board Member at Action for Mothers and Children. [Read more...](#)



### Second hand charity shop for Action for Mothers and Children now open

Action for Mothers and Children opened the second hand charity shop "Teshavesha" in Prishtina. The shop has mobilized citizens, artists, companies, and other organizations to collect second hand items and donate them to our store which are sold at very affordable prices to generate money for maternal and child health programs in Kosovo. [Read more...](#)

### The Pilot Project on Cervical Cancer Screening is launched in the Municipality of Prishtina

The pilot project on Cervical Cancer Screening in the Municipality of Prishtina is launched for the first time in Kosovo. This is part of the national program for cancer control. This project introduces the cervical cancer screening as a new service within primary care centers in Prishtina and aims to have this municipality become the success story for setting up the cervical cancer

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### **The memorandum of cooperation to set up the cervical cancer screening program within the Municipality of Prishtina is signed**

This memorandum of cooperation enables the pilot of cervical cancer screening program within Municipality of Prishtina, as part of the National Program for Cancer Control in Kosovo. With the current pilot approximately 2000 women living in Prishtina will be screened. On top of introducing cervical cancer screening as a new service within primary care, partners involved aim to create policy discussions advocating for a nation-wide cervical cancer screening program in Kosovo, in line with the National Program for Cancer Control. [Read more...](#)



### **AMC and UNMIK sign the second grant agreement to develop the online platform of Women's Health Resource Center**

After a successful cooperation in setting up the Women's Health Resource Center in Sterpce, UNMIK supports AMC to develop the online platform of the Women's Health Resource Center. The online platform of the center will come soon in three languages providing evidence-based information on pregnancy, newborn care, breastfeeding, daddy's toolkits, videos and a lot more! This platform will help you all get hands-on learning, providing evidence-based information. [Read more...](#)



### **Cycle Kosovo for Children raises Eur 13,179.80 for mothers and children**

In the morning of June 3rd, a group of around 30 cyclists started their 3-day cycling tour around Kosovo for a total distance of 500km for the third year now. This cycling event is a charity event to raise funds for mothers and children in Kosovo. This year's event managed to raise Eur 13,179.80 through corporate sponsorships, individual online contributions and the raffle prizes during the end of event fundraiser. [Read more...](#)



### **More than 30 nurses and midwives benefit from the professional training and exchange of experiences with Georgia**

A successful ending of the professional training and workshop with the expert from Georgia on the importance of patient empowerment and communication through Women's Health Resource Centers for all the nurses, midwives and family doctors engaged in those centers. "Quality improvement initiatives, including the creation of Women's Health Resource Centers, have led to dramatic improvements in survival rates for mothers and their babies in Georgia." [Read more...](#)

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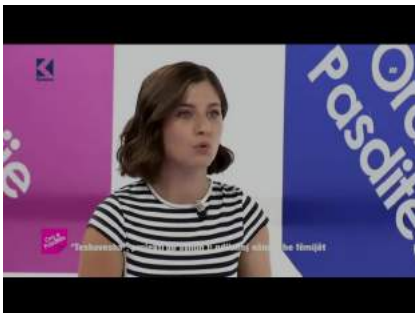
### Rights is here

The initial participating organizations, also initial members of the Coalition, include: AHED, Artpolis, Health for All, Jeta/Vita, KOPF, Peer Educators Network (PEN), Kosovo Women's Network, Patient Rights Association of Kosovo (PRAK), Kosovo Association for Promoting, Advancing and Protecting the Health of Teenagers, and Action for Mothers and Children (AMC). This Coalition, although at its initial phases, aims to improve the policy, legal framework and awareness on reproductive health and reproductive health rights in Kosovo. [Read more...](#)



### A New Women's Health Resource Center opens up in Mitrovica

This Center marks the 5<sup>th</sup> location of Women's Health Resource Center, a program initiated by Action for Mothers and Children. Up to date, more than 2500 women have benefited from the services received at those Centers. Last month we opened the Center in Sterpce, a year ago we opened two in Prishtina and one in Ferizaj. Those Centers are run from nurses and midwives of the host facilities. [Read more...](#)



### AMC featured in the media...

Check out this interview as we announce the set up of our second hand charity shop in KlanKosova TV. [Click here...](#)



### AMC featured in the media...

A reportage on Second Hand Charity Shop "Teshavsha" covered by local media. [Check out the video...](#)

#### To support our work:

Your donations are gratefully accepted and will be used to continue improving the healthcare for mothers and children in Kosovo. We believe that with the help of our supporters and friends, we will establish the best conditions in giving the developing child a healthy start in life. Our organization is dedicated to the process of making that happen, but we cannot do it without your help.

**Give online via Donate Now button below.** Donations are accepted through the Hitchcock Foundation, a 501 (c) (3) organisation. Under name of *fund, program or doctor\** please specify Action for Mothers and Children/Kosovo Fund.

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