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Featured beneficiary story: Dior, our little fighter

The cute baby Dior Balaj was born on July 15th, 2015, prematurely (week 29), weighting only 1440gr – he now weights 1755gr. For his mother, Albana Bashota, this was her second birth. “Now I feel fine. I was concerned for the premature birth. I had to give birth earlier to save the baby who was low on water (amionial fluid). At the end, it all turned out great and I am thankful to everyone.” The adorable Dior was treated with the Survanta medication and oxygen system made possible by your donations. [Read more...](#)



Young Men and Women attend classes at Women's Health Resource Center

The group of young men and women who will attend the educational sessions on women's health at the Women's Health Resource Center (WHRC) has been announced last week. The first session on “Expectations and Preparations for a Healthy Pregnancy” was held upon announcement. [Read more...](#)

Dartmouth Hosts a Reception for AMC

On September 19th, 2015 the Department of Community and Family Medicine at Dartmouth hosted a reception for representatives and friends of Action for Mothers and Children. Dartmouth faculty, students, and staff gathered to discuss their long-term contribution and work with Kosovo's health programs, student and faculty exchanges, and the



history and achievements of Action for Mothers and Children (AMC). [Read more...](#)



Grant Agreement Signed with WHO

The World Health Organization (WHO) and Action for Mothers and Children enter a grant agreement towards strengthening and empowering the Women's Health Resource Center, WHRC. AMC is profoundly grateful to WHO for this partnership agreement. [Read more...](#)



A Memorandum of Cooperation for Pap-Smear tests is signed

As a result of the higher need for regular pap-smear tests for women, the NGO "Down Syndrome Kosova" and Action for Mothers and Children have signed a memorandum of cooperation through which AMC will set aside some spots for free cervical cancer screening tests (using liquid based cytology) for mothers of children with Down Syndrome. [Read more...](#)



Bank Street Charity Invitational raises more than \$100,000 for 12 Charities

"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. 12 Charities in US and Kosovo benefited from this event. [Read more...](#)

Field research on birth deliveries in Kosovo has been conducted

As the implementing partner of Solidar Suisse's KoSana Health Dialogue program, Action for Mothers and Children has conducted the field research on birth deliveries in Kosovo. Among others, this



research aimed at identifying costs associated with birth deliveries in Kosovo with the goal to advocate for health insurance plan for mothers and children. You will be updated in future newsletters.



AMC featured in the media...

A reportage on the successful contribution of Action for Mothers and Children towards the common battle to decrease infant mortality rate was developed by BIRN. [Check out this 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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All donations to Action will be acknowledged in writing, and external auditors will annually review Action's budget. The Trustees and staff of Action will appreciate your generosity and also any comments, ideas and suggestions you may have.

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