

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

Muscular dystrophy is serious progressive disease of whole body muscles which remains incurable. It affects adults, as well as children of different age. People suffering from muscular dystrophy are dependent on help of other people during each activity and can move independently only with using electric wheelchairs.

MIŠKO

Miško is 10 years old and was diagnosed with a neuromuscular disease at his birth. He requires a special equipment for breathing and demands an all-day assistance from his mum. Anti decubitus mattress, positioning push-chair, bio-lamp and a mucus extractor form a part of Miško's daily existence. Together with his mum, Miško has been a member of OMD v SR for seven years now. He is home schooled and apart from being a sporting fan, his greatest hobbies are playing computer games and reading books.

100% support from the government is merely an unrealistic dream, however, 2% of your taxes enable people with neuromuscular diseases to lead a more fulfilling life.









ORGANIZATION OF MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY IN THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC (OMD ν SR)

We are the only specific organization associating people with muscular dystrophy in the Slovak Republic from 1993.

OUR MISSION

Our goal is to afford an allround and directed help for children and adults with muscular dystrophy and our clients that they can live well-quality life.



ADVOCACY OF RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

- New law and legislation reviewing and comments' preparation
- We request better health care
- We request the Universal Design for All in practice

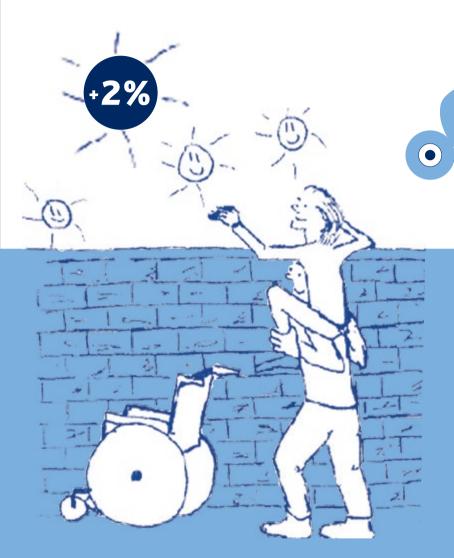


WE PROVIDE SOCIAL SERVICES



SPECIALISED SOCIAL COUNSELING

- We provide social counseling for our clients with disability and their families
- We provide field social services in the client's home
- We provide complex counseling for families with child suffering from NMD
- We provide information about compensation tools and accessible household



The services provided by our Personal Assistance Agency are financed largely from 2% of your taxes.

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Personal Assistance Services Agency

COMPLEX AND SPECIALISED SERVICES ABOUT PERSONAL ASSISTANCE DEDICATED FOR CLIENTS WITH DIFFERENT DISABILITY

- Counseling
- Recruitments and help with personal assistants selection
- Education

2% of your taxes allow us to share the essential healthcare information with those who need it the most.



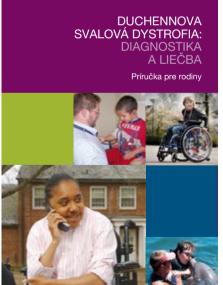




WE DISSEMINATE NECESSARY INFORMATION

Ozvena

We publish magazine OZVENA (ECHO) about life of people with muscular dystrophy and about our activities.



A booklet for families

For the first time we have translated and published in Slovak language recommendations given by international experts on what kind of care is required by boys with the Duchenne muscular dystrophy. This type is the most frequent one and it has a very serious progress and eventually leads into a necessity of using an respiratory apparatus.



WE ORGANIZE INTEGRATION STAYS

Members meeting

Every year we organize the integration stay for the members of OMD, which consists of an interesting programme focused on activation and for support of their independent living (counseling, the exhibition of compensation aids, professional lectures, cultural evenings, etc.)











SPORT ACTIVITIES

Chess

We support this "play of kings". We organize on-line open chess tournament for people with muscular dystrophy and other extensive disability, The Memorial Race of Jožko Kráľ and and The Master Dueling for our members.

WE COOPERATE WITH SLOVAK AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

We are one of the founder members of Slovak Disability Council and actively cooperate with The Slovak Alliance of Rare Diseases and other organizations advocating rights of people with disabilities. We are members of EAMDA (European Alliance of Neuromuscular Disorders Associations), TREAT-NMD (Neuromuscular Network) and EURORDIS (Rare Diseases Europe, a non-governmental patient-driven alliance of rare disease patient organisations).

Our muscles may not be strong enough but our will definitely is. 2% of your taxes allow us to continue challenging our physical limits.



LOCAL SPORT SUPPORT OF OUR MEMBERS

We support 4 boccia sport clubs in different regions (Bratislava, Považská Bystrica, Žilina, Vranov nad Topľou) within our organization.

Boccia - paralympic sport

We support this specific paralympic sport game. We organize boccia trainings regularly and national tournaments called "Turnaj belasého motýľa", "Turnaj nezávislého života" and another duelings and public inquiry about "The Boccia Player of the Year".



Count + 2 % of our of our activities



Organization of Muscular Dystrophy in the Slovak Republic ask for 1,5% (2%) of your incomes tax.

Your support of any value means a lot for us and would be a significant help necessary for providing activities for our members and clients.

Thank you!

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