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Help - Korca Regional Hospital, Albania
Opening an **Oncology Department**
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Albanians Fighting Cancer, is a non-profit 501(C) (3)

We started as a grassroots initiative, from our personal experience when Roberta's sister was diagnosed with colorectal cancer. We believed it was time to break the mentality and barriers of secrecy and to ease the pain of those who may be suffering alone in silence.

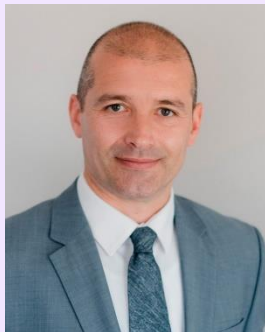
Our Mission is:

- Raising awareness in our community about cancer prevention and treatment.
- Building a network of support for the families that go through the cancer battle.
- Helping Hospitals back home with medical equipment and supporting life-saving cancer research.

<https://youtu.be/CCrQ6xnRHwI>



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The Regional Hospital of Korça serves

250,000 people.

The Municipality of Korça includes 4 cities:
Pogradec, Devoll, Kolonje (Erseke), Maliq.

PROJECT GOAL

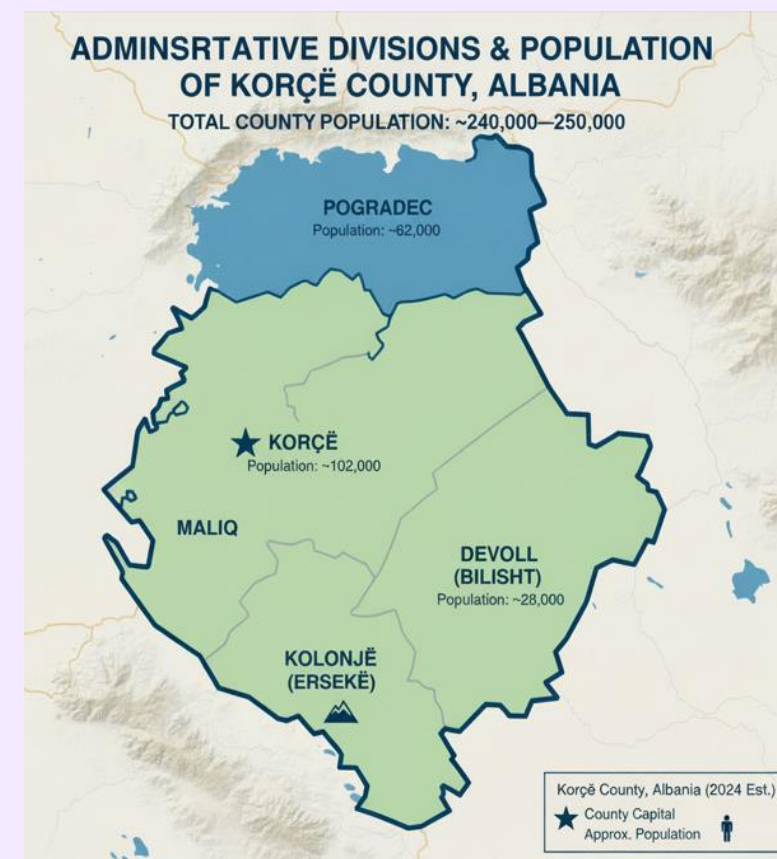
Currently, the only Oncology Department in Albania is located in the capital city, Tirana.

For patients from the Korçë region, it requires an **eight-hour round trip** by car to reach Tirana for treatment.

Many patients are forced to stay overnight in hotels, causing additional travel, financial, and emotional stress.

Establishing an **Oncology Department at the Regional Hospital of Korça, Albania** would significantly reduce this burden by providing local access to essential cancer care.

This would improve patient comfort, treatment compliance, and overall healthcare outcomes across the southeastern region of Albania.



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Project cost for 2026 (Year 1), serving approximately 350 patients, is **\$62,000.**

We are committed to three years of support, totaling \$102,000.

Through the efforts of **Albanians Fighting Cancer**, essential medical equipment was provided to help establish the **Oncology Department** at the **Regional Hospital of Korça, Albania.**

Purchased from Albanians Fighting Cancer				
Nr.	Name	Quantity	Cost	Notes
1	Patient Monitoring System	2	donated	MedWish
2	24 hours Chemotherapy Infusion Pumps	100	\$ 4,165	very expenses
3	48 hours Chemotherapy Infusion Pumps	300	\$ 12,000	
4	Port - a-cath needles	280	\$ 628	sent 80 from MedWish
5	Venous infusion system	500		waiting on MedWish
6	KN 95 Masks or similar	200	donated	MedWish
7	Blanket warming system	1	\$ 6,772	sent
8	Chairs (poltrone)	5	\$ 20,360	sent
9	Blanket for the Blanket warmer	12	\$ 109	sent
10	Transparent Box for blue masks	1	\$ 114	sent
11	Washing machine, Dryer, 2Jacket Hangers, 2heater, 1TV, 5badstands	7	\$ 2,260	sent
12	Blue masks for patients	500	donated	Joni Nashi
13	Cooling System-Scalp cooling caps gloves and socks for neuropathy	15	\$ 844	sent 1box
14	bedside cabinet		\$ 365	done
13	Bed Pad big and small	140	\$ 87	sent
14	Non surgical Breast Prosthesis	200		
13	Plaque with poem and Bell at the fish of the chemio	2	\$ 200	
14	Shiping of four boxes with monitors, blanket, masks,cold therapy	4	\$ 829	
13	3 EKG	1	\$ 12,000	
Total of what AFC purchased			\$ 60,733	

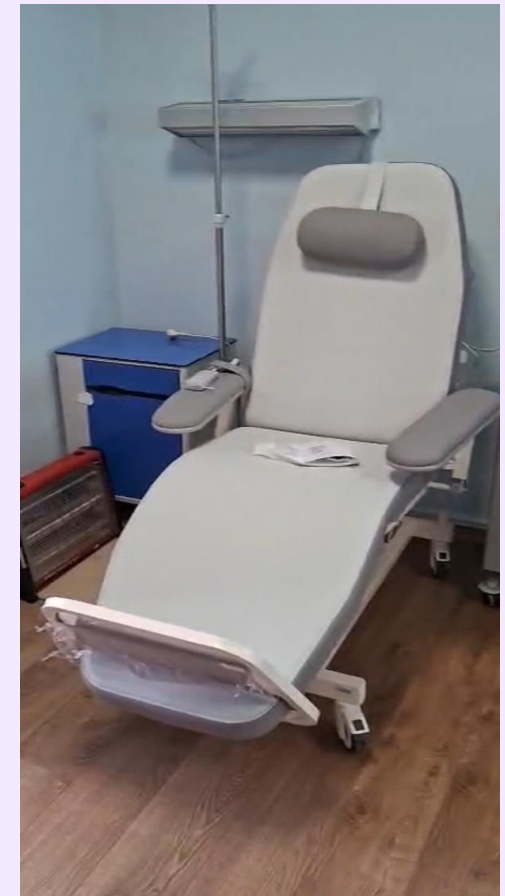
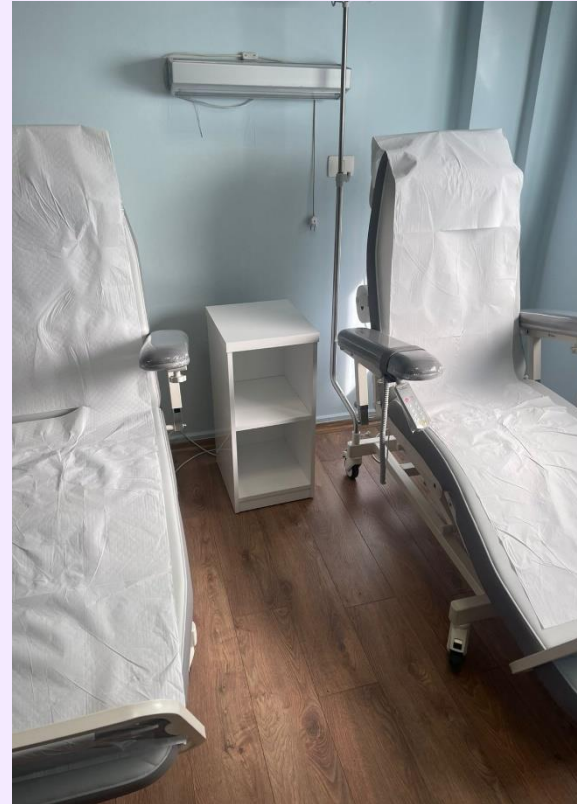
Purchased from Hospital of Korca			
Nr.	Name	Quantity	Cost
1	bolier	2	224
2	Tubo flexible(pair)	3	84
3	Materiale elektrike	x	83
4	INTERFACE CABLE MORTARA H3	1	291
5	Pagese dega e Doganes Korce per poltronat	1	61
6	Pagese Agencia Doganore	1	61
7	Leter shtrati(poltronat)	6	66
8	Aparat Peshore+Gjatesi	1	220
9	Frigorifer(Freezer)	1	366
10	Pagese Elektricist	1	24
Total of what Hospital of Korca purchased			\$ 1,480
Grand Total			\$ 62,213

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Established safe and compliant **Chemotherapy Treatment Department**

The **Chemotherapy Chairs** and accessories arrived at **The Regional Hospital of Korca on February 12, 2026**
They are CE marked, MDR & FDA registered and comply with all international standard and with 2 years warranty



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Established Warm Blanket Therapy Treatment

Purchased **Blanket Warmer, blankets and washer and dryer** to wash/dry the blankets after each use. It is important during chemotherapy to counteract severe cold chills caused by infusions, provide comfort, and manage the body's compromised temperature regulation.

Blanket Warmer

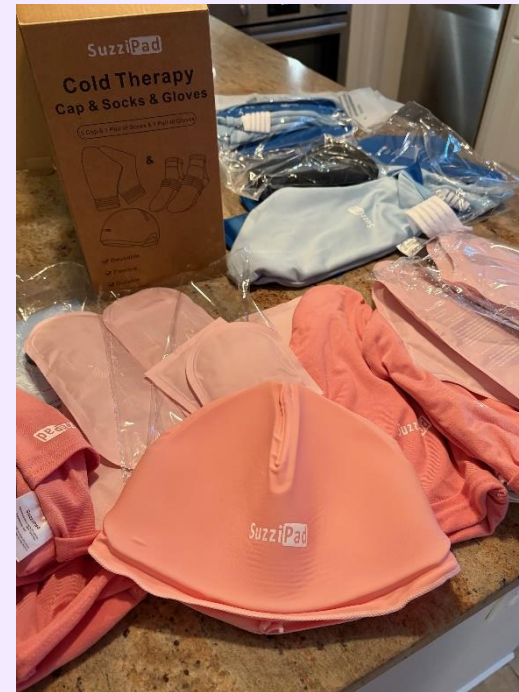


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Established Cold Therapy Treatment

Purchased **15 sets of reusable containers with specialized frozen scalp caps, gloves, and socks**, along with a refrigerator/freezer to store the cooling gels. This therapy is intended to help reduce chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy (nerve pain or tingling in the hands and feet) and to help prevent hair loss.



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Established Essential Oncology Equipment

- Provided **5 Vital Monitors**, to allow healthcare staff to **detect complications immediately** and respond quickly.
- **200 Port-a-Cath Needles** allowing frequent chemotherapy sessions and reducing damage to peripheral veins
- **100 Infusion Pumps (28 hrs)** that will deliver chemotherapy drugs precisely and at controlled rates.
- **3 EKG machine - Welch Allyn**

5 Vital Monitors and 3 EKG



200 Port-a-Cath Needles



200 Infusion Pumps



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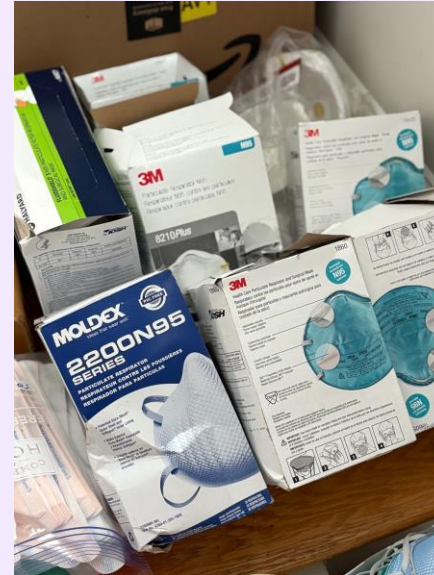
500 masks for each patient



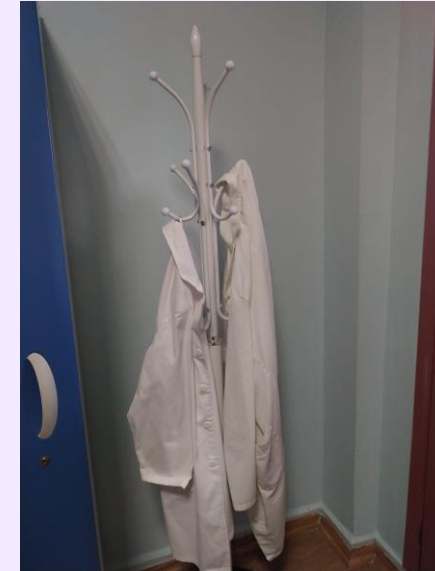
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300 N95 masks for doctors



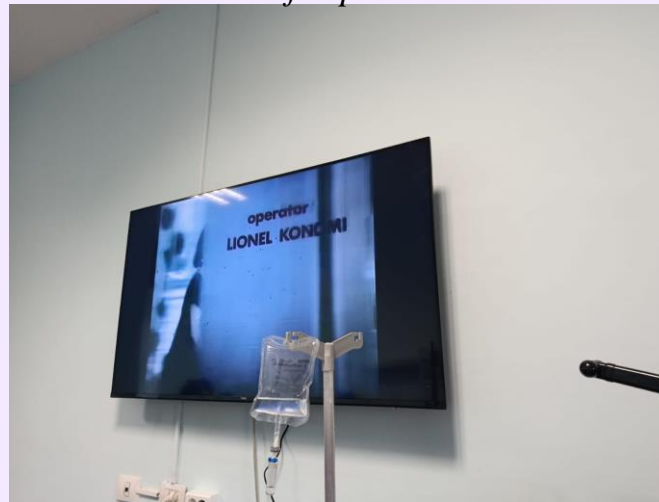
Hangers for patients coat



200 protective pads



TV for patient



Bed stands



warmers

