

SOS for ALS

#GivingTuesday #SOSforALS

Thanks to your contributions, we will equip the rental of aids for people with ALS with other necessary aids. We will actively help by worsening their health state. We will save them time, energy and money.

The health state of people with ALS is deteriorating extremely quickly. From week to week, they lose the mobility and momentum of their hands and feet. They lose the ability to walk independently, later difficulties in breathing and eating are added. At this stage of the disease, special aids are needed to support breathing, coughing up and they are eating through a special tube.

At the most difficult stages of the disease, they breathe only with the help of artificial pulmonary ventilation, and they inevitably need the help of another person twenty-four hours a day. From diagnosing the disease to completely worsening the health state, it often passes only a few months.

The needs of the patient change very quickly and the system of providing devices in Slovakia is not ready for such rapid progression. Our organization helps by borrowing the necessary aids for as long as clients need it or until they receive a contribution to their own device. In addition, we provide social counselling to people with ALS and accompany them in a very difficult new life situation.

Spreading awareness of ALS was the goal of the world-famous Ice Bucket Challenge campaign. The campaign literally "watered" the world, spread like an ice challenge, the adoption of which meant to sprinkle yourself with a bucket of ice water, post the video on the social network and send funds to the account of organization that helps people with such difficult disease. Many Slovak well-known personalities were also involved in the challenge. More campaign info in Slovakia: [FOKUS ALS Ozvena01-2020 web.pdf \(omdvrsr.sk\)](http://www.fokusals.sk/ozvena01-2020-web.pdf)

We need to buy into the rental:

2x foldable mobile lever-jack with accessories (3500€)

2x bathtub lever-jack (460€)

3x antidekubitus mattress with compressor (40€)

5x hygiene facilitation aids (100€)

4x different types of walkers (190€)

3x reclining (adjustable) mechanical wheelchair (1800€)

2x shower wheelchair (350€)

We need a total of 15 000€ to equip the rental company.