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PROJECTS OF The SOS Infertilitatea Association

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The SOS Infertilitatea initiative group, consisting of several women struggling with infertility (and who have been actively supported by their spouses/partners), started their advocacy campaign in March 2008, and in October 2009, the **SOS Infertilitatea Association** became a legal entity. All these years, investing a lot of work and plenty of feelings, the Association managed to alter realities and change destinies.

- Creation of the **Subprogram for In Vitro Fertilization and Embryo Transfer**, a financial support program for infertility couples developed by the Ministry of Health in 2011, upon the direct initiative and with the participation of the SOS Infertilitatea Association.

- **“A chance for life”** project (since 2016) – one free in vitro fertilization procedure offered by each of the clinics partner in the project. In the first seven editions, 104 free IVF procedures, with a market value of over 460,000 Euro, have been offered by drawing lots, resulting in over 50 babies already being born, with more ongoing pregnancies.

- Active advocacy for the **IVF Project of the Ministry of Family** (since 2022) and the **“IVF – A Chance for Infertile Couples” Project** (2018-2021) of the Bucharest City Hall / ASSMB, as well as performance of advocacy actions with a view to initiate similar local programs in other cities in the country (Constanța, Craiova, Medgidia, Ștefănești).

- The **magazine** (since 2019) and the **podcast** (since 2023) **“What do you know about YOUR FERTILITY?”**, tools that provide fertility education to the general public.

- **Eva and Clara Brunel Memorial Grant** (since 2021), grant worth up to 6,000 Euro, offered every year by the SOS Infertilitatea Association to carry out a completely free in vitro fertilization procedure for a couple who has lost an advanced pregnancy or a child at birth.

- **Jean-Pierre Brunel Memorial Grant** (since 2022), grant worth up to 6,000 Euro, with universal access, offered every year by the SOS Infertilitatea Association for performing a completely free in vitro fertilization procedure.

- **National Infertility Awareness Week** of the social and medical phenomenon of infertility in Romania – annual awareness & advocacy event (since 2012); since 2016, the national event is part of the pan-European campaign, **European Fertility Week**.

- **Travelling exhibitions** in highly visible places in Bucharest and in the country: **“Infertility exists. And it hurts”**, **“Journey into the history of in vitro fertilization”**, **“Infertility can be overcome”**.

- Active presence and initiatives in **Fertility Europe** projects, the pan-European federation of associations of infertility patients.

- Participation in hundreds of **TV shows and other types of media** coverage that took out the topic of **“infertility”** from the taboo topics in Romania.

- **SOS Infertilitatea support groups** – meetings of people affected by infertility, psychological support group, healthy nutrition and weight loss support group, under the coordination of qualified psychologists and nutritionists, movie evenings on the topic of infertility or adoption, followed by discussions.

- Active and involved **online communities** (infertility; adoption; pregnancy and parenting), information and dialogue in carefully moderated spaces; websites, forums, other social networks, databases.

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