



# SOS Friendly Help for the Kurmagomadov family

The Kurmagomadovs are a family of five from Chechnya. The mother has undergone two Caesarean sections and has three children - Jasmina (2007), Aslan (2006) and her oldest son Jakub who will be three at the end of March. Jakub is a full invalid diagnosed with hydrocephaly. He is surviving only thanks to drugs, he cannot chew, he must be fed with special Nutrilon porridge (one box costs 280 roubles and lasts for two days), he cannot sit or move his arms or legs.

In 2002 the children's father was wounded by gunfire and he has three untreated wounds in his leg. At the moment he cannot find work, sometimes he earns a little money wherever he can, the family is basically living on little Jakub's benefits. They have not received nor are they receiving any help from the state or humanitarian organisations.

The family owns a small plot of land, on which they want to build somewhere to live. But they do not have the money to build even one of the two rooms they have planned. They need funds for a roof and other indoor work. At the moment they are living in someone else's half-built house in Grozny.



We have been monitoring the family since 2005. So far help has been given by Mrs. Hana P., a member of Berkat, for drugs for little Jakub. The Muzajev family who are close relatives help the children's nutrition by providing milk, cottage cheese, butter and cheese from the cow Majka which our association bought for the family last year.

**Jana Hradilkova** from the Berkat civic association can provide more information about Jakub and the Kurmagomadov family: Tel.: **+420 608 829 535**, e-mail: **kristanka@volny.cz**

You can send funds to finish building the house and for drugs for little Jakub **to the following account: e-Banka 911676001/2400, constant symbol 558, variable symbol: 11115, SWIFT: EBNK CZ PP.**

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