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Milk For Kids

The United Nations World Food Programme has determined that Bosnia will experience a severe shortage of milk during 1997. Mercy International, in partnership with Mercy for International Relief (Mercy's Canadian counterpart), is trying to address that shortage by providing as much powdered milk as possible to the children of Bosnia.

A small gift of \$100 (US) will provide enough milk for 50 children for one month. We are kindly asking our donors to contribute generously to this effort

Caring for Bosnia's Youngest Cancer Patients

Mercy International, in partnership with Project HOPE and other charities, is planning to restore the pediatric cancer care department at Sarajevo's Kosevo Hospital. The primary pediatric care facility, a children's hospital, was destroyed by heavy shelling in May 1992, and Kosevo Hospital's pediatric oncology department was crippled during the war.

At present, many Bosnian children suffering from cancer are unable to seek treatment because none is available in the country and the cost of treatment in neighboring countries is prohibitive. Mercy will provide specialized cancer treatment drugs to Kosevo Hospital. These drugs will allow this facility to begin caring for approximately 50 children currently diagnosed with various severe cancers.

Saving the Lives of Patients with Severe Infections

Mercy International, in partnership with the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), will be providing advanced antibiotics and other pharmaceuticals to the State Hospital in Sarajevo. These specialized medications are expected to save the lives of approximately 150 people whose illnesses cannot be cured with standard forms of antibiotic treatment. The purchase and transport of these pharmaceuticals will be funded by the Disaster Assistance Response Team of the Office of US Foreign Disaster Assistance.