



**ALS Liga België – 15 years**

# Our history

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## ▪ **Founded**

- In February 1995
- By Patients and their family
- Need for valuable information
- Need for assistance and coordination of care in ALS
- Unsubsidised non-profit organisation



# Our history

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- **Member of the International Alliance ALS/MND Associations**
- **Under the High Protection of Her Majesty Queen of Belgium**
- **Secretariat (head office located in Leuven)**
  - mainly volunteers



# SECRETARIAT



# Development of our assistive devices service

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## ▪ **Founded in 1996**

- offering assistive devices to PALS (e.g. wheel chairs, speech computers)
- Long waiting lists at the governmental institutions
- No assistance for PALS older than 65

## ▪ **1998: Organisations provide for the purchase**

## ▪ **1999: Purchase of assistive devices via project application**

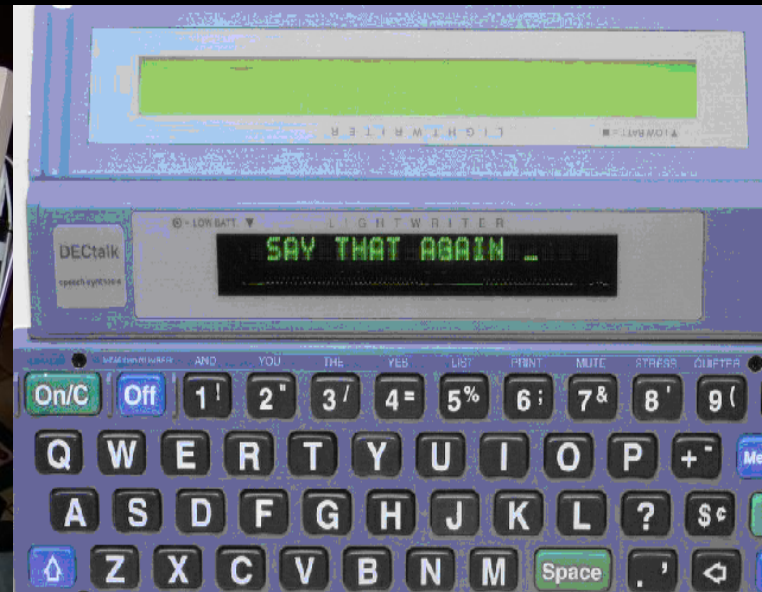
## ▪ **2006: Negotiations with Federal government**

- 1st January 2012: start federal project





# ASSISTIVE DEVICES SERVICE



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# International project

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- **A new life for redundant (“old”) assistive devices**
- **Cooperation with foreign countries organisations**
  - Needs and offers
- **More information on the poster**



# PAB accelerated procedure

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- **2004: Start negotiations**
- **October 2006: Agreement**
- **1st January 2007: Started**





# 10 years ALS Liga

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- **Organisation of an annual meeting at the Belgian coast**
- **2 days relaxation and informative presentations with contact moments**
- **Symposium with several professors**
  - Guest dr. Huang concerning controversial stem cell therapy in China



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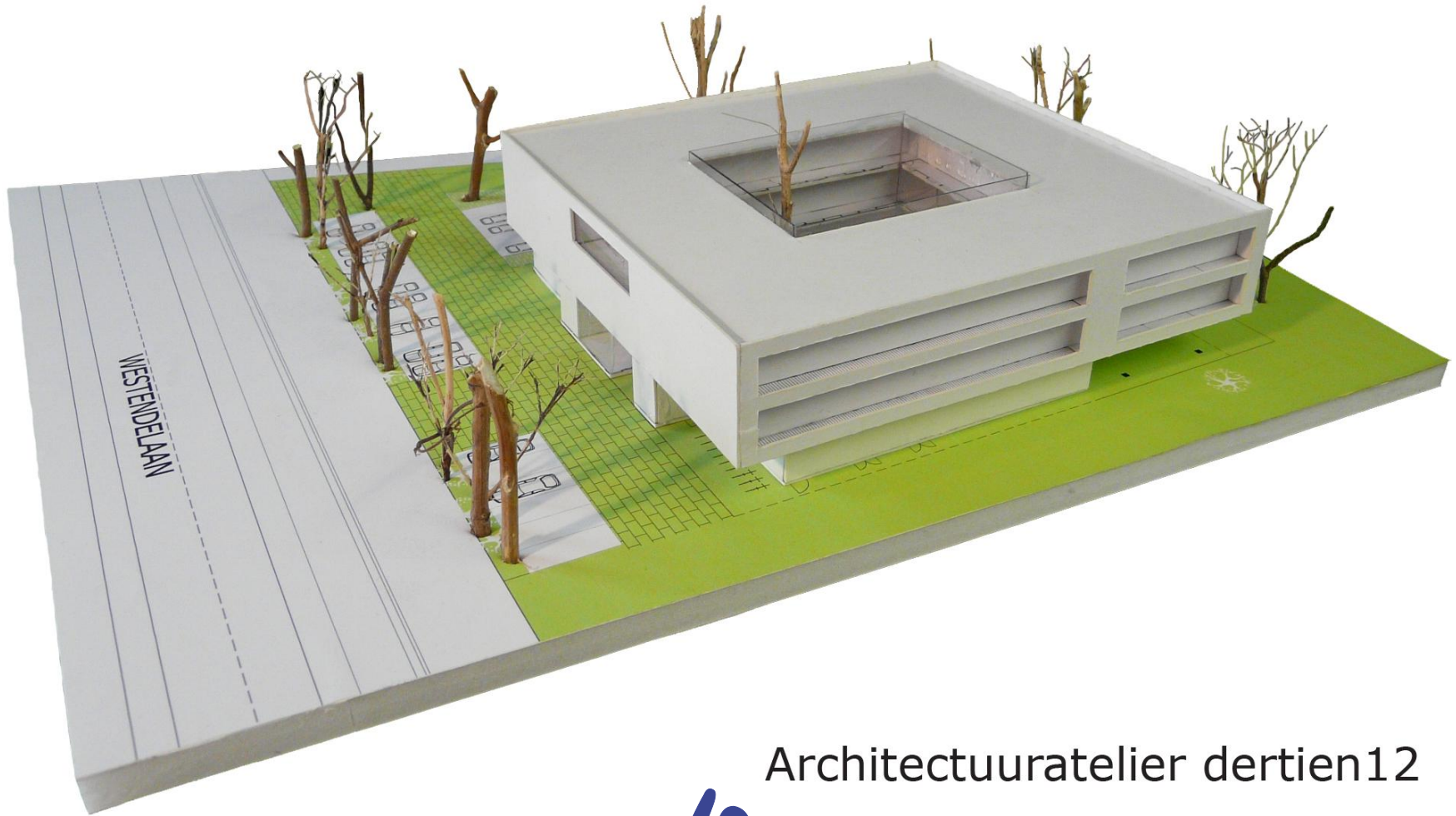
# ALS-CARE CENTRE MIDDELPUNT

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- **October 2007: Start negotiations**
- **No specialised care centre**
- **At the Belgian coast**
- **Government funding**
  - **Geert Bourgeois: 500.000 euro**
  - **Jo Vandeurzen: 250.000 euro**
  - **Laurette Onkelinx: 600.000 euro per jaar**
  - **Thanks to this national engagement we can also apply for financing at European level**
- **Total cost: > 3 million euro – 4,3 million dollar**



# ALS-care centre MIDDELPUNT



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# OUR CURRENT ACTIVITIES?



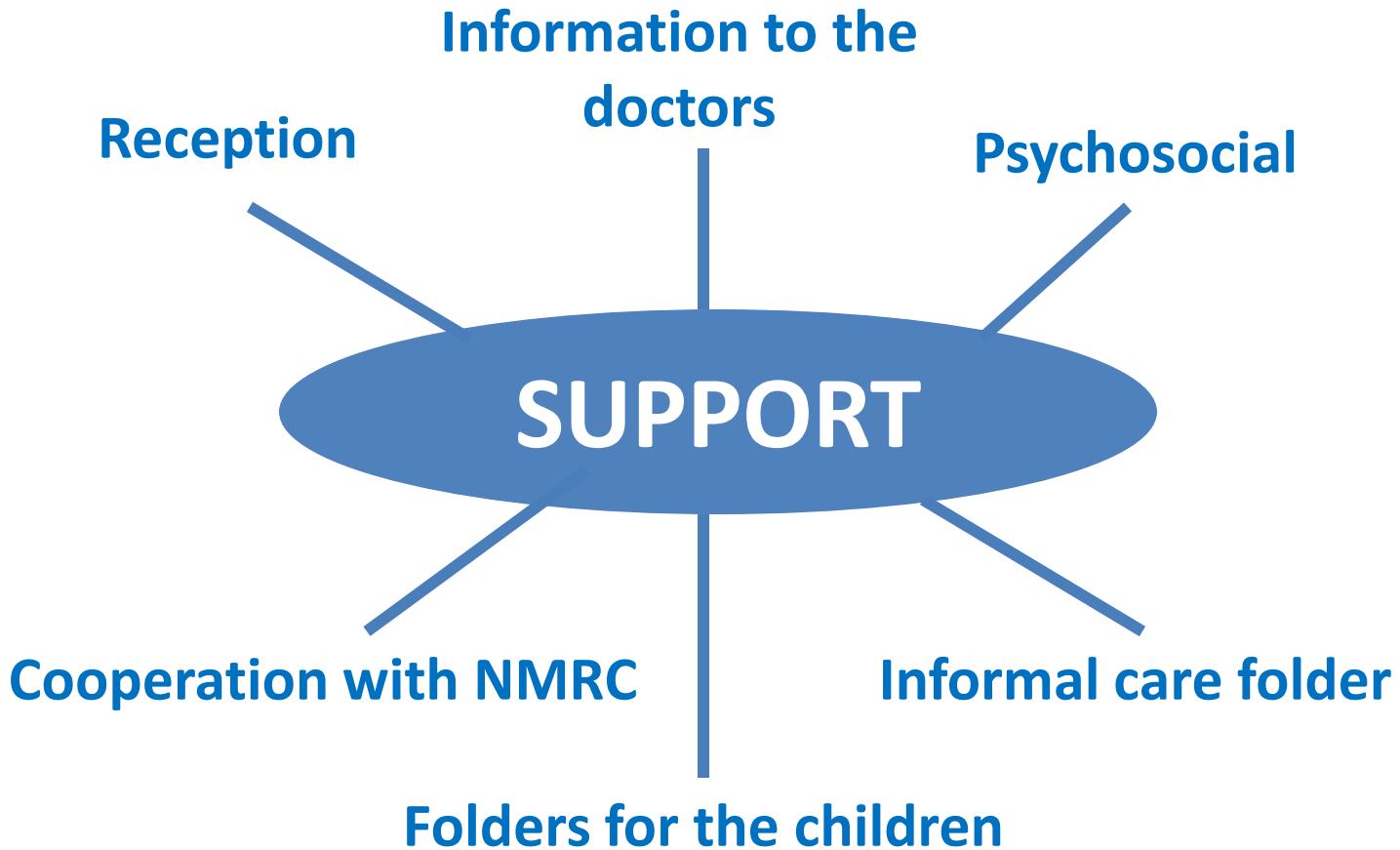
# Our Activities?



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# OUR AMBASSADORS – LOCAL VIPS





# WHO IS WHO?



# 15 YEARS ALS LIGA





# ALS SYMPOSIUM 7 OCTOBER





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# PIET PUUR

Huysentruyt

## Piet Puur

Gerechten die vlot naar binnen gaan



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# CONCERT & PARTY



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# VOLUNTEERS

A photograph of a person from behind, wearing a white t-shirt. The t-shirt has the word 'SOSALS' printed on the back in a stylized font. The 'SO' part is red with a white outline, and the 'ALS' part is blue with a white outline. The 'O' in 'SO' contains a white heart shape. The person is standing in a dark environment, possibly at night, with a blurred background showing some lights and other people.

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# VECHTEN ALS LEEUWEN = FIGHT AS LIONS



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!**

