

## Inner Wheel friendship agreement and service.

Operation "100 stoves for Ukraine »

Thanks to the generosity of the clubs of France-Andorra-Morocco-Algeria-Tunisia and through the president of the club Inner Wheel from Kiev in exile in France, our Association Inner Wheel F.A.M.A.T. has bought 100 stoves that allow to heat 400 people and warm the surrounding neighbours, in total about 1000 people.

These stoves are multi-function: cooking, heating, drying and are mobile and therefore transportable if necessary. Any material can be used as a heating material: firewood, rubber and even coal. The thickness of the 4 mm metal is resistant to heating at extremely high temperatures without deformation or burning of the metal. And the excellent aerodynamic properties carry all the smoke in the fireplace, but do not leave a pungent smell and smoke in the room.

These 100 stoves are manufactured in Ukraine in two different factories and thus give work to 10 people for a month. These stoves will be identified as Inner Wheel F.A.M.A.T. With our logo IW in stainless steel. They will help people from the Kharkiv and Chernihiv region find a little comfort.

Do not hesitate to ask us to send you the contact, if you too want to help bring a little warmth and comfort.

Inner Wheel F.A.M.A.T. continues to raise funds to help the Ukrainian population either live, like our stoves, or through our Odessa friends still on site, Chisinau in Moldova, Bacau in Romania or Varna Marina in Bulgaria.



### Stove function

COOKING

HEATING

DRYING CLOTHES

MOVABLE



STOVE M 800

## GREECE

### Fundraising Concert for the support of "Floga", parent's society of children with neoplastic disease

Patra's citizens had the chance to experience a magical evening on the 21/09/2022, during the charity concert organised by the Club of Patra North Rio, in order to support "Floga", parent's society of children suffering of neoplastic disease, with the kind sponsorship of Western Greece Region, Patras Municipality, Achaia Claus and KtelAchaiais.

The event took place in Achaia Clauss, a historical winery within a natural beauty scenery, where the famous, Patra's born, soprano VassilikiKaragianni, captivated the audience with her crystal-clear voice as well as with her presence on the stage.

V. Karagianni accompanied by the talented D. Giaka in the piano and the Orchestra of Night Strings under the artistic directions of the well-known conductor of the Symphonical Orchestra A. Symeonides, performed arie of very famous operas as well as Greek songs composed by Chatzidakis and Theodorakis.

The event started with Maria Asimakopoulou, president of Inner Wheel club of Patra North Rio, greeting speech, followed by Eleni Panagiotou, Chairman of IW 247 District.



# GREECE

A very emotional moment occurred when children suffering of neoplastic disease, offered flowers to V. Karagianni, the Orcestra and the Inner Wheel Club president Maria Asimakopoulou. M. Rizogianni, Floga representative, talked to the audience about the heroic struggle given each and every day from the children and their families. After the end of the concert, Achaia Claus's Winery, offered a selection of their exquisite wines to the audience.

All Club members worked very hard for the success of the concert. 650 tickets were sold and an amount of 4000€ was collected. Club's President Maria Asimakopoulou offered the amount of 4000€ to Floga's President who thanked the President and the Club members.

## Where love becomes action.

The Inner Wheel Patra Europea Group, held an event under the auspices of the Western Greece Region with the theme "The reconciliation of personal and professional life at the threshold of women's social entrepreneurship and their role in the society of the post-Covid era", in the wonderful and welcoming area of the roof garden of the "My Way" hotel at Patras. Official guest of the event, was the renowned and beloved Psychologist Tenia Makri who captivated the attendees with her speech.

Among the numerous attendees were representatives from all the unions and women's clubs of Patras, also visitors from other Inner Wheel Clubs who honored us with their presence, as well as, people from the scientific and business world.

The proceeds of the event were to be allocated to the Foundation for Disabled Children with Chronic Illnesses "Kivotos tis Agapis" (Ark of Love) based in Patras that operates as a treatment center for chronic diseases for children and provides as well free accommodation, food and medical care also to adults.

Then the floor was taken by the President of the Club 2022-23, Mrs. Roullia, who spoke about the importance of the existence in Patras of the Ark of Love, and about our cooperation with the Foundation. Among others, she mentioned the following

"We know how important work you are doing and we promise that we will always be by your side supporting the children of the Foundation, our own children".

The money gathered from the event, 1000€, was handed over to the President of the Foundation, Mr. Nikolaou, who, among others, said with emotion the following:

"We thank you very much for your valuable help and we hope for the help of all Greeks, both native and expatriate. The amount you donate to us will be allocated to feeding the children of the Foundation...We need you to exist"

