

GREECE

District : 247

Project : GOLDEN PRIZE FOR THE SUPPORT TO UKRAINIAN REFUGEES RECEPTION CENTERS

As part of the Voluntary Action 2022 Festival, which has recently been held in Athens by Skywalker Organization, the 247 District IW Greece was honored with the golden award for its community service! In particular, we were distinguished for the significant support in essentials that we offered during April 2022 to 2 refugees reception centers for Ukrainian women and children in order to facilitate their accommodation in Greece. The project was initiated by 247 District IW Greece with the support of almost all clubs, under the presidency of Eleni Giannidaki.

More specifically, it was offered in the Schisto facility in Attica region supplies such as sheets, towels, duvets, duvet covers and personal care items for adults and children (shampoo, shower gels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, diapers, etc.) donated by the 5 Clubs in Athens region as well as masks, antiseptics, baby foam baths, disposable gloves, a sponsorship that the Club of Ilioupolis obtained by a pharmaceutical company. At the same time, thirteen pallets (5000 pieces) of infant milk powder were delivered to the Elefsina structure, a sponsorship that the Club of Kifissia obtained for the project. The deliveries were made with directors of the facilities by the 247 District Vice Chairman Rosemary Nikolakopoulou (currently NR 2022-23), the 247 District secretary Katerina Gardouni, the President of IWC Kifissia Eleni Panagiotou (currently 247 District Chairman) and the President of IWC Glyfada Maria Gardouni.



The material of the offer to Ukrainian refugees at the Schistos structure

In addition, an offer of clothing, shoes, underwear, toys, stationery and other essential items was made to Serres facility in North Greece for the Ukrainian refugees by the donation of 7 Clubs supported also by sponsorships of individuals and clothing manufacturers that the 247 District Chairman 2021-22 Eleni Giannidaki, gathered for the project. The delivery was made to the director of the facility by 247 District Chairman 2021-22 Eleni Giannidaki, the Past Chairman Christina Agouridaki and the President of IWC Thessaloniki Chrysanthi Betou.



The former chairman Eleni Giannidakis at the structure of Serres (North Greece)

The total amount spent by the Clubs was 3915 euro while the sponsorships gathered were of 5000 euro value. It is also estimated that approx 400 women and children were benefited by the project.

The 247 District Chairman 2022-23, Eleni Panagiotou, received the award, giving the following speech: "Representing the 247 District IW Greece, I thank you for this award! It is an applause for the efforts of the last three challenging years to keep our commitments to society. Apart from the help offered to the Ukrainian refugees in Greece, an action for which we are being awarded today, all fifteen Clubs have permanent obligations and goals that are set every year. Our revenues originate from events, which these past years was impossible to occur. However, despite the

difficulties, we were able to support Associations for people with Disabilities, Nursing Homes for the Most Deprived, Orphanages, Social Groceries Markets. Finally, we contributed to Children's and where help was requested...This award encourages us to try harder next year!



The moment of the award



The chairman, Eleni Panagiotou, and prominent members of 247 District IW Greece