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A Report on the Initiative Against the Greek Crisis
2012-2015
As one of the largest charitable organizations in the world, the Stavros Niarchos Foundation makes grants in the areas of arts and culture, education, health and sports, and social welfare, funding organizations which are expected to achieve a lasting and positive impact for society and who exhibit strong leadership and sound management. From 1996 until today, the Stavros Niarchos Foundation has made grant commitments of $1.57 billion / €1.20 billion, through 2,800 grants to nonprofit organizations in 111 nations around the world.

Although the SNF is a global organization, it was the mandate of its founder, Stavros Niarchos, that the Foundation focuses at least 50% of its grant-making activities in Greece. This inherent philosophy, combined with the urgent need for an immediate reaction and response to the Greek crisis, played an important role in the decision of the SNF’s Board of Directors to proceed with the announcement of the Initiative Against the Greek Crisis in January of 2012.

The Initiative, which has now been completed, called for the commitment of €100 million ($130 million), above and beyond the Foundation’s regular grant-making activities. The goal of the Initiative was to help alleviate the adverse effects of the economic crisis, helping those who were most in need. As such, we supported nonprofit organizations which focused on helping the most vulnerable social groups cope with the crisis in the least painful way. Many of these organizations experienced a severe reduction in their budgets, and saw support wither away. As a result, they faced a serious crisis which dramatically restricted their ability to function properly and to offer many of their programs and services.

As part of the Initiative Against the Greek Crisis, we supported both large organizations as well as newer, smaller scale, organizations. A common denominator among our grants was the support for programs targeting the most vulnerable groups and helping to offer immediate relief from the most painful consequences of the crisis. Additionally, we selectively chose to support a small number of organizations and programs, which seemingly do not directly serve the purpose that defined the Initiative, as we believed that their services have a significant impact, and that the loss of such services at a time like this would have been a major loss to society at large.

Apart from making grants to non-profit organizations, we were able to participate in the conception and design of innovative programs, utilizing the expertise and knowledge from the respective grants we had completed in other countries, adapting programs to the Greek context and bringing Greek and foreign organizations in touch with each other.

The economic crisis in Greece led to a sudden and dramatic increase in the levels of poverty and homelessness. The SNF, in collaboration with Praksis, created an innovative anti-poverty program, entitled Plus to Minus, with a dual focus. On one hand the program focuses on intervention by providing relief through three Day Center facilities for the homeless, and on the other hand, the social housing aspect of
the program offers prevention for families facing the threat of homellessness. It is indicative to note that the social housing aspect of the program alone has had over 9,600 beneficiaries in Athens and Thessaloniki.

An equally important initiative of the Foundation was the design of the Food Aid and Promotion of Healthy Nutrition Program, an initiative undertaken by the SNF in collaboration with Prolepsis. The Program is addressed to students attending public schools located in socioeconomically vulnerable areas. At the same time, the Program introduces new nutritional models and habits that promote a healthy lifestyle to the schools and, through the students, to their extended families. The program is addressed to more than 62,000 students in over 400 schools in 23 prefectures around the country while more than 250,000 people have benefited indirectly from the program in total.

An equally important program in the health sector were the Mobile Medical Units, an initiative of the Foundation in collaboration with the Olympic Village Polyclinic. The program aims to cover the medical and diagnostic needs of approximately 55,000 citizens of all ages over five years, in 35 islands and border regions, across the entire country, offering free and reliable healthcare services. The Foundation’s grant allowed the purchase of two Mobile Medical Units and an MRI scanner, as well as the purchase of necessary medical equipment which ensure the medical units’ capacity to meet basic needs and provide open access to comprehensive healthcare services for all. In the first year alone, the mobile units completed nine missions in remote areas providing health services to over 9,000 residents.

As part of the Initiative Against the Greek Crisis, the SNF supported a number of organizations, always keeping in mind the central role the human factor plays in all our activities, aiming to support those who exhibit passion and self-sacrifice in helping those in need.

Through the Initiative Against the Greek Crisis we tried to stand by those who work for the common good, making their work and everyday life a little easier and a little lighter, either by allocating resources, sharing our knowhow or creating bridges between organizations, as our international presence allows us to do.

The measurable aspect of the Initiative corresponds to more than 220 grants and €100 million within a period of three years. The unseen benefits include the innovative methods we tried to apply, the ensured sustainability of the organizations and the efforts to mobilize the civil society.

Throughout our work, we never forget that the activities of the Foundation are not meant to replace the role of the State, but always act in a complementary manner. That being said, it is our hope that the Initiative will leave behind a legacy of innovative pilot projects which will remain available to the public authorities and other private entities willing to implement them on a larger scale.
The Foundation did not start its activity during the crisis, nor will our work end once the country overcomes this hurdle. The Initiative Against the Greek Crisis was simply a first step, while we have already proceeded with the new €100 million Recharging the Youth initiative, to help create new opportunities for Greece’s younger generations, which are severely impacted by the country’s alarming unemployment rate.
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE OF GRANTS

DEGREE OF GRANT ABSORPTION

LOW → HIGH

GREECE
Greece in Crisis

After a period of continuous economic growth, the global financial crisis affected the economies of almost all countries in the world, including Greece. At the end of 2012, the size of the Greek economy had contracted by 17% in real terms compared to the beginning of the crisis, a steeper decline than that in the rest of the southern European countries.

The financial crisis severely impacted Greece, through three different channels, the Public Sector, the Labor Markets and the Financial Markets.

In particular, cuts in social spending and the simultaneous tax increases were parts of a fiscal adjustment policy that resulted in a slowdown of Greece’s economic activity. This effectively led to a decrease in demand for goods and services, negatively affecting the employment market. Additionally, severe losses in private and corporate wealth reduced access to credit.

Overall, social spending in Greece decreased by 17.6%, while in the OECD countries spending increased on average, in order to counter-effect the social impact of the crisis.

During the crisis, healthcare expenditure shrunk by almost 24% or EUR 5.5 bn. In 2011, the per capita healthcare expenditure in Greece was by far the lowest compared to both other Southern European countries and to two-thirds of the OECD average.

At the same time, funds for unemployment increased significantly (64%) in Greece, capturing the demand for relevant allowances. However, the unemployment rate in Greece rose from 2008 onwards, as the recession deepened. In 2010 it started to increase dramatically and reached 24.5% in 2012 in comparison to 10.4% of the EU-28.

The impact of the crisis on employment has been asymmetric in many respects. It appears that the crisis had a more significant impact on youth, driving the youth unemployment rate upwards at a faster pace than in the EU. In 2012, youth unemployment in Greece climbed at 44.7%, significantly higher than the 23% of the EU-28.

The share of adults living in workless households had almost doubled in 2012 (~20%), compared to 2007.

The above dramatically affected household incomes, which contracted by more than 17% since the beginning of the crisis. During the same period, the income of the EU-27 households increased by approx. 5%. Lower income households appear to have lost more during the crisis compared to higher income households. In particular, the
crisis led to a change in the pattern of real income adjustment at the bottom and at the top, with a gradual widening of the gap between the rich and the poor over the years.

In 2012 households spent significantly less (-23%) compared to 2008. The monthly health expense fell by 26% and the education expense fell by 11%.

During the crisis, the percentage of people that could not afford food almost doubled from 8.9% to 17.9%. Moreover, 51.1% of the population living under poverty report that they experience difficulties in dealing with payment arrears such as utility bills, i.e. electricity, water, and natural gas.

Overall, more than 35% of the population was at risk of poverty or social exclusion compared to 28% during 2008.

In 2011, the portion of Greek households in arrears on mortgage or rent payments had reached 11%, twice as much as in 2008 (5.5%), and almost three times the EU-27 average (4%). Especially for low-income families with children, the percentages increased to 29.7% (from 14.3% in 2008) in Greece, compared to 12.5% in the EU-27.

Based on 2014 data, child poverty in Greece has reached 26.9%, one of the highest among countries of the developed world. The population of children living under poverty is close to 521,000 while 363,000 of those are of school age (between 6 and 17 years old). While the rate of children in EU at risk of poverty or social exclusion remained relatively steady between 2008 and 2012, in Greece the respective rate surged to 35.4% in 2012.

The SNF Response

*The Initiative Against the Greek Crisis* is a EUR 100 mil., three-year initiative, which started in January 2012. The Initiative’s goal was to alleviate society from the severe consequences of the financial crisis in Greece and to assist those most in need to navigate through these difficult circumstances in the least painful way.

The initiative is fully aligned with the Foundation’s core mission of implementing grants and initiatives capable of creating positive social impact and bringing about substantial improvements in citizens’ quality of life. The essence of the initiative lies in its dual purpose: through the supported programs, it seeks on one hand, to provide immediate relief to citizens who are faced with urgent problems and, on the other hand, to create all the necessary conditions to ensure long term results. It must be mentioned that a number of grants were designed in collaboration with the grantees based on a strategic and long-term perspective.

Support was distributed through more than 220 grants over a period of almost two years. The SNF, following a rigorous selection process, chose 180 organizations that were able to manage grants and deliver
the expected results, sometimes with the introduction of “challenge grants”, where the grantee had to exhibit good performance before being granted additional funds.

Four different support types were introduced, each representing a different perspective of the support mechanism. The majority of the grants were distributed to support the development / expansion or quality improvement of a program and / or to sustain the operations of Organizations that share the same objectives as the Foundation. Additional grants were given as full or partial support for the purchase of equipment and for the funding of renovation / construction projects (incl. relevant studies).

As already described, the crisis had a multi-dimensional effect on society, but mostly impacted people’s social welfare and health. Indeed, 90% of the grant amounts was distributed to these sectors, while the remaining 10% was spent on other sectors (e.g. Arts & Culture and Education). These grants supported the financial viability of organizations that were perceived to have a significant impact on society and whose loss of services would be a major loss to society at large.

The Impact

The support aimed to cover different needs and target various vulnerable groups. The majority of grants (~80%) were directed towards combating social exclusion, supporting overburdened households and providing food aid to unprivileged societal groups and areas. The initiative also offered employment services, provided temporary accommodation and housing, provided relief and healthcare services and supported the preservation of health standards. The interrelation of the above was seen as an opportunity to develop programs and direct funding into services that could collectively address multiple needs.

The Initiative Against the Greek Crisis was well received by the Greek community and has managed to produce significant results supporting its original objectives. At the same time, the SNF fostered the development of a sustainable culture within its grantees, assisting them in their future operations.

The majority of grants was distributed in Attica and Central Macedonia, where most of the Greek population resides, however the Initiative’s footprint covered all regions of the country.

The SNF has a screening process that promotes organizations that are credible enough to administer the proposed grant. Specifically, program support grants directed more than 90% of the funds to the end beneficiaries, suggesting an efficient administration within the Grantees. Apart from that, 87% of the distributed amount has achieved a sustainable solution after the completion of SNF funding. Full sustainability was met for EUR 19.2 mil., while partial sustainability was met for 11.6 mil.
The SNF contribution to support operational expenses (general operating support) does not exceed 50% on average, which indicates a tendency to support beneficiaries up to a certain level, with the purpose of achieving self-sustained viability. To that end, each potential grantee was asked to present a visibility plan upfront, making sure that grants are not short sighted.

Overall, 51% of the number of grants were found to be associated with Organizations that have already managed to secure additional (full or partial) funding for the continuation of their operations.

Based on the survey conducted, 70% of the Initiative’s grants were recorded to have had a significant contribution to ensure organizations’ financial viability, especially through the channels of “program support” and “general operating support”. From the sample reviewed, 44% of the responses indicate that their financial viability would have been at risk if the SNF had not provided funding.

By analyzing the trajectory of grantees’ fundraising efforts (without the SNF), there is evidence to support that the SNF grants assisted in leveraging the fundraising effectiveness of the supported organizations. On a 1 to 10 scale, the grant-recipients responded that SNF assisted them in attracting additional funding by 7.2 on average. From the organizations’ comments, this also reflects the perception of other donors in considering organizations funded by SNF as reliable and credible in principle.

The SNF was also the main funder for the purchasing of equipment / vehicles and for construction / renovation projects. Average SNF contribution was more than 90% and based on responses from grantees, it was highly decisive in securing the rest of the funding needed.

Based on information collected by Grantees, the number of beneficiaries reached through the Initiative is estimated to be ~470,000. This only reflects the impact achieved though the reviewed grants (~50% of the approved grants), suggesting that the overall impact is significantly higher.

The end beneficiaries include people directly affected by the services funded by the Initiative. Almost 2/3 of the end beneficiaries are associated with the Social Welfare and Heath sectors, while the other 1/3 is associated with the Education and Arts & Culture sectors.

The majority of affected beneficiaries were children – youth (~190,000) and adults (~170,000) and families (~23,000), while the rest of the groups include, elders, immigrants – refugees, people with special needs and / or disabilities and people with special diseases and / or addictions.

Apart from the direct social impact, the distribution of grants in response to Grantee operations, has affected a number of economic activities. Under the assumption that most of the expenditures would not have taken place if it were not for the Initiative, the overall contribution to the Greek economy was found to be significantly higher.
Based on the profile of the provided services and the subsequent interaction among different economic activities throughout the supply chain of the Grantees’ operations, the grant expenditure is linked with the creation of an indirect impact to local business, which is translated into wages and job placements / attainments. These effects are in turn creating a further multiplier effect to the economy with additional boost to economic activity.

The multiplied economic activity fostered through the Grantees’ operations has been estimated to be more than double that of the initial grant distribution. Based on the profile of the reviewed grants, it was found that for every EUR 100 th. distributed, an additional EUR 126 th. is created as economic activity, suggesting a multiplier of x 2.26.

The multiplied economic activity is directly linked with employment. This is achieved either by maintaining job positions or by creating new jobs. It is estimated that ~1,700 jobs were created / sustained as a consequence of the multiplied economic activity that was fostered though the grant distribution process.

In addition, the funding of programs that offer employment services enhances employability and effectively supports employment. Through the employment services offered as part of the funded programs, final beneficiaries have received ~ 1,400 placements.

Overall, more than 3,000 jobs were created / sustained as a result of the Initiative.
GREECE IN CRISIS

AN ECONOMIC CRISIS WITH A SEVERE SOCIAL IMPACT


17%.

COMPARSED TO THE BEGINNING OF THE CRISIS

2008-2012

-17% GREECE
-5% EU-27
CHANGE IN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

-18% GREECE
+14% OECD COUNTRIES
CHANGE IN SOCIAL SPENDING

2012

1 OUT 4 ARE UNEMPLOYED

1 IN 3 PEOPLE ARE AT RISK OF POVERTY OR SOCIAL EXCLUSION

NEARLY 1 OUT OF 2 YOUTHS ARE UNEMPLOYED
THE RESPONSE
PREVENTION & INTERVENTION IN ALLEVIATING THE SEVERE CONSEQUENCES

TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT
100,000,000€

MORE THAN
220 GRANTS

180 ORGANIZATIONS

GRANTS DISTRIBUTION PER SUPPORT TYPE

PROGRAM SUPPORT
70%

GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT
13,5%

RENOVATION-CONSTRUCTION
13%

EQUIPMENT-VEHICLE
3,5%
GRANTS DISTRIBUTION PER SECTOR

SOCIAL WELFARE

66%  152

HEALTH

24%  28

EDUCATION

8%  26

ARTS & CULTURE

21%  12
Range of services per sector

Social Welfare

39% Food Aid Provision
22% Counselling and Psychosocial Support
21% Support for Living Expenses
7% Residential Care
4% Emergency and Relief
4% Temporary Accommodation and Housing
2% Employment Training and Volunteerism
1% Community Development and Awareness
HEALTH

63%
OUTPATIENT & REHABILITATION SERVICES

29%
SECONDARY HEALTHCARE SERVICES

8%
PRIMARY HEALTHCARE SERVICES

EDUCATION

100%
EDUCATION & RESEARCH

ARTS & CULTURE

91%
TRADITION PRESERVATION

9%
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
IMPACT
NAVIGATING THROUGH THE CRISIS WITH SUSTAINABLE OUTCOMES*

WIDE REACH
~680,000
ESTIMATED END BENEFICIARIES

JOBS
~3,000
DIRECT AND INDIRECT EMPLOYMENT

70%
OF THE GRANTEES STATED THAT THEIR VIABILITY WAS ENSURED THROUGH THE SNF GRANT

51%
OF THE GRANTEES HAVE MANAGED TO ENSURE CONTINUATION OF THEIR OPERATION.

x2.23
CONTRIBUTION TO THE ECONOMY: THE FINAL OUTCOME ACCOUNTS FOR MORE THAN DOUBLE THE INITIAL INPUT

* CORRESPONDS TO ~50% OF APPROVED GRANTS
Recharging the Youth Initiative

On October 3rd, 2013, the Board of Directors of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation announced the Recharging the Youth Initiative, a call to action to help create new opportunities for Greece’s younger generations, which are severely impacted by the country’s current alarming unemployment rate, committing to grants of €100,000,000, above and beyond the Foundation’s regular grant-making activities.

The Foundation recognizes that changing the current landscape cannot be attained only through the commitment of funds, however significant they may be. The creation of new opportunities requires innovation and the collaboration and convergence of different sectors including the public, private, and philanthropy sectors.

With the announcement of its new initiative, the Foundation aims not only to support unemployed youth in Greece, but also to develop a new model and commence a dialogue regarding the effective ways of tackling the issue on a global scale.

To that end, in April 2014, in cooperation with the Peterson Institute for International Economics, the SNF organized in New York an international conference, which focused on the global issue of youth unemployment and the urgent need for collective action.

The conference served as an international forum and a space for productive dialogue, through which over 40 participants discussed and analyzed initiatives and programs that can lead to development and provide employment opportunities on a global scale. Members of the international academic community, policy makers, representatives of Greek and international research foundations, NGOs, government officials, and businesspeople had the opportunity to exchange views and experiences. Their ultimate goal was to develop proposals for active collaboration between the public, private and philanthropy sectors, with the specific aim of addressing the global issue of youth unemployment. Discussions continued in Athens, in June 2014, when the Foundation organized its 3rd Annual International Conference on Philanthropy.

Since then, the SNF has already approved a series of grants for programs aimed at promoting entrepreneurship, fostering skills and training, while continuing to develop and review programs in collaboration with various local and international partners, which have the potential to boost youth employment.
SOCIAL WELFARE

ActionAid Hellas – Attica, Greece / 2013
The grant supports the partial funding of a one-year pilot program for the introduction of microfinance in Greece.

Aegean Team – Aegean Islands, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the purchase of technological equipment for schools located in remote islands of the Aegean.

Aegean Wildlife Hospital Alkioni – Paros, Greece / 2013
The grant supports general operating expenses of the Wildlife Hospital on Paros, which offers long-term care and shelter to injured wildlife from across Greece.

Agapis Melathon Agios Charalambos – Aigio, Greece / 2013
The grant supports partial operating expenses of the Agios Charalambos Home for the Elderly over a period of two years.

Agia Anna – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports operating expenses to cover the salaries of the specialized staff providing educational and psychological support to children, over two years.

Alli Opsi – Thessaloniki, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the purchase of four specialized wheelchairs and the implementation of an educational program.

Alma Zois - Panhellenic Association of Women with Breast Cancer – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supported the funding of the 2012 Greece Race for the Cure.

AMAKA NGO – Attica, Greece / 2013
The grant supports an innovative Art Therapy program designed for women prisoners.

Amymoni – Attica, Greece / 2012
To grant supports the Polychni and Early Intervention Programs over a period of one year, as well as the purchase of a specially-equipped bus.

Amymoni – Attica Greece / 2014
The grant supports the operation and expansion of the Early Intervention Program.

ANIMA - Association for the Protection and Welfare of Wildlife – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports general operating expenses for ANIMA’s First Aid Station and nursing facility in Attica.

Ark of the World – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports execution of repair/renovation works to a six level building which will help the organization expand its charitable work.

Arsis – Athens & Thessaloniki, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the implementation of a program against human trafficking, exploitation and negligence of minors, to be implemented in Athens and Thessaloniki.

Arts Drasi – Attica, Greece / 2011, 2013
The grant supports the organization’s food aid program.

Association Public Dodecanese – Rhodes, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the purchase of medical equipment for a voluntary social medical center/pharmacy in Rhodes.

Association for the Provision of Health Care at Home – Syros, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the Health Care Program at Home and the purchase of hospital equipment.

Association for the Psychosocial Health of Children and Adolescents – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the implementation of a multidisciplinary program on school bullying.

Association for People with Mobility Problems and Friends »Perpato« – Komotini, Greece / 2012
The grant supports general operating expenses for the semi-autonomous living rehabilitation building for people with mobility problems.

Association of Families and Friends for Mental Health of Serres – Serres, Greece / 2013
The grant supports the hiring of two specialized staff members for two years, in order to build managerial, operational and fundraising capacity.

Association of Naval Parents of Children with Special Needs »ARGO« – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports general operating expenses.

Association of Parents and Guardians of People with Special Needs - The Good Samaritan – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports general operating expenses.

Association of Social Responsibility for Children & Youth SKEP – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the “Fingerprints” exhibition over a period of two years and the complementary educational programs, with emphasis on their accessibility to children from underprivileged areas of Attica.

Boroume – Throughout Greece / 2012, 2013
The grant supports general operating expenses.

Kipseli - Care Center for People with Special Needs – Lesvos, Greece / 2012
The grant supports general operating expenses.

Caritas Hellas – Attica, Greece / 2012, 2014
The grant supports general operating expenses.

Caritas Syros – Syros, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the medical expenses of underprivileged people living in the island of Syros.
Center for Life – Attica, Greece / 2013
The grant supports the extension of legal support services for people with HIV/AIDS.

Center for Special Education – Thessaloniki, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the purchase of two mini-buses.

Center of Rehabilitation & Recovery of Disabled Children of Karditsa – Karditsa, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the execution of renovation works at the Center and the purchase of a bus.

Cerebral Palsy Greece – Attica, Greece / 2012, 2013, 2014
The grant supports operating expenses of a short-term guesthouse for a period of three years.

Charitable Association “Saint John the Merciful” – Drama, Greece / 2013, 2014
The grant supports operating expenses.

Charitable Sisterhood of Veria – Veria, Greece / 2012, 2014
The grant supports operating expenses.

Charitable Association of Child Protection “Agios Polykarpos” – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports general operating expenses and the purchase of equipment.

Child Care Association of Athens – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the execution of renovation works to the association’s building.

Child Care Service “Anarotirio Pentelis” – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the execution of repair/renovation works.

Child Protection Center of Irakleio – Crete, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the employment of one part-time psychologist over a period of two years.

Child Protection Center of Lasithi – Crete, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the employment of one psychologist over a period of two years.

Child Protection Society in Veria – Veria, Greece / 2012
The grant supports general operating expenses.

Christodoulio Girls’ Orphanage – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports renovation works.

Church of St. George in Kypseli Home for the Elderly – Attica, Greece / 2012, 2013
The grant supports the installation of a fire detection/sprinklers system, and general operating expenses.

Day Center for People with Special Needs “Children of Spring” – Alexandria, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the purchase of two school buses and an extensive construction project that will replace the Center’s existing temporary facilities.

Desmos – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports general operating expenses.

Diogenis NGO – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the launch of the only street newspaper in Greece, Schedia.

Ecumenical Federation of Constantinopolitans – Attica, Greece / 2014
The grant supports the poverty alleviation program, assisting 100 families with targeted support, for a period of two years.

Eli – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the implementation of two voluntary programs.

Estia – Special Vocational Training Center – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the purchase of a bus and the operation of the bakery workshop.

Ethical & Religious Association "Evaggelistis Loukas" Girls’ Orphanage – Lamia, Greece / 2012
The grant supports general operating expenses.

Floga - Parents Association of Children with Cancer – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the purchase of one apartment for the expansion of Floga’s hostel.

Friendly Nest – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant support general operating expenses.

Friends of Argo - Alternative Therapeutic Program for Dependent Individuals – Thessaloniki, Greece / 2013
The grant supports the purchase of equipment to enhance ARGO’s open community and social reintegration programs.

Food Bank – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the purchase of a specialized van for more effective collection and management of food donation.

Greek Children’s Village in Filyro – Thessaloniki, Greece / 2012
The grant supports general operating expenses.

Greek Council for Refugees – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the creation of one-stop-shop Refugee Reception Service where refugees will have access to information material, counseling, and the general coverage of their needs.

Greek National Football Team – Throughout Greece / 2012
The grant supports a total of 48 not-for-profit organizations chosen by the members of the National Team. Each grant has been made directly by the Foundation to each individual nonprofit, both in the name of the respective football player or coach who suggested it and the whole of the national team.
Greek Theater of the Deaf – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports an educational workshop, which focuses on the creation of a play, which will allow deaf people to enrich their knowledge, and develop their talents in the dramatic arts.

Holy Metropolitan Church of Monemvassia & Sparta – Laconia, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the operating expenses of Agios Haralampos Nursing Home of Elia, “Agia Paraskevi” Foundation for People with Special Needs, and the Rehabilitation Day Treatment Center.

Hope – Parents & Guardians Association of Persons with Special Needs – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports general operating expenses.

Hellenic Coast Guard – Ministry of Mercantile Marina, Aegean and Island Policy – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the purchase of patrol boats.

The grant covers the tuition fees of 5,165 children, allowing them to attend nursery and kindergarten schools, as well as day care and creative learning centers, under the EU Program Reconciliation of Family and Professional Life, for the school years 2012-2013 and 2013-2014.

Hellenic Sports Club for Physically Disabled People – Attica, Greece / 2013
The grant supports operating expenses and the purchase of equipment.

Holy Church «Evangelistria» of Nafplio – Nafplio, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the upgrading of the church's kitchen and laundry facilities, covers part of its operating expenses, and supports purchases of all necessary packing materials for its Food Aid program.

Holy Metropolitan Church of Piraeus – Attica, Greece / 2013
The grant supports the upgrade of the facilities offering food aid in eight Parish Churches in the area.

Holy Metropolis of Thiras, Amorgos & Islands – Santorini, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the completion of construction works of a new nursery school in Karterado, Santorini.

Holy Metropolis of Veria, Naousa and Kavala – Veria, Greece / 2012
The grant supports renovations and the purchase of equipment to upgrade the church's kitchen for the Food Aid Program.

Holy Metropolitan Church of Hydra, Spetses, Aegina, Ermionida and Trizina – Hydra, Greece / 2013
The grant supports the food aid program provided by the Church in Spetses, Aegina and Ermionida.

Holy Metropolis of Lampe, Syvritos and Stakia – Crete, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the food aid program provided by the Metropolis.

Holy Metropolitan Churches of Thrace – Thrace, Greece / 2013
The grant supports a subsidy program for one year, for the third child of every Greek family that resides permanently in Thrace.

Home for the Elderly of Zosimades Ioannina – Ioannina, Greece / 2012
The grant provides general operating support.

Juvenile Correctional Facilities for Boys of Volos – Volos, Greece / 2013
The grant supports the purchase of equipment.

K.E.E.P.E.A. ORIZONTES – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the upgrading of the organization's main facility.

Kethea - Therapy Center for Dependent Individuals – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the establishment and operation of a Network for the Care of Homeless Addicted People.

Kid & Family in Athens and Thessaloniki for a period of three years – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the purchase of two vehicles and equipment to support the food distribution program.

Konstantopoulion Nursing Home – Patra, Greece / 2012
The grant provides general operating support.

Kosmeteio Foundation - «House of Constantinopolitans» – Attica, Greece / 2014
The grant supports maintenance works at the «House of Constantinopolitans».

Margarita Vocational Training Center – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant provides general operating support.

Melissa Orphanage for Girls – Thessaloniki, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the execution of renovation works.

Merimna – Thessaloniki, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the establishment of a new Psychological Support Center in Thessaloniki.

Mitera - Center for the Protection of the Child of Attica – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the execution of renovation works and the purchase of a school bus for the transportation of children.

Moschato Philanthropic Home for the Elderly – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports repair and renovation works.

Municipality of Ilionpoli – Attica, Greece / 2013
The grant supports the purchase of equipment for a new Day Care Center for the elderly.

Municipality of Nikaia – Ag. I. Rentis – Attica, Greece / 2012
The grant supports the purchase of equipment for the newly constructed nursery.

**Municipality of Patra – Patra, Greece – 2013**
The grant supports the purchase of kitchen equipment, in order to increase production capacity and improve service quality.

**Municipality of Thessaloniki - Arsis – Thessaloniki, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the creation of the first overnight shelter for the homeless in Greece and the first shelter structure in Thessaloniki, with a capacity to accommodate 80 persons.

**Network for Children’s Rights – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the establishment of a Community Center, and its operation for one year.

**Our Lady of Hope Home of the Elderly – Syros, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports operating expenses, as well as the establishment and operation of a physical therapy unit.

**Parents’ Association of People with Mental Disabilities – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant covers general operating expenses.

**Pagkritios Association of Parents and Friends of Children with Neoplasia «Iliachtida» – Crete, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the completion of a hostel to accommodate children with cancer and their families.

**Pammakaristos Children’s Foundation – Attica, Greece / 2013**
The grant covers general operating expenses.

**Panakeia – Rhodes, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the purchase of a bus, used to transfer patients to and from the organization’s centers, the maintenance of their main building, and the creation of a “Help at Home” service.

**Pamhellenic Association of Parents and Guardians of Disabled Individuals – Mentally Handicapped (PEGAP – NY) – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant covers general operating expenses.

**Paradigma PAX - Non Profit PX Athens – Attica, Greece / 2012, 2013**
The grant supports the renovation of playgrounds in Athens, and it is part of a larger initiative to improve playground conditions in Athens.

**Parish Church of St. Andreas in Patisia – Attica, Greece / 2014**
The grant supports the purchase and conversion of a space into a cultural center.

**Parish Church of Saint Demetrius Aspropyrgos – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the food aid program of the Church.

**Parish Churches Food Aid Support Program – Throughout Greece / 2012**
The grant supports 5 Parishes that offer food aid to vulnerable groups of people that live in the area of each parish, involving low income families, children, elderly people and immigrants.

**Pedopolis Agia Varvara – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the employment of three full-time and two part-time staff members for a one-year period, and the renovation of the unit’s reading room.

**Pedopolis Agios Andreas – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the employment of 7 staff members for a one-year period and the purchase of a school bus.

**Perivolaki – Attica, Greece / 2013**
The grant covers general operating expenses.

**Philanthropic Institution «Good Samaritan» – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports renovation works.

**Piraeus Association of Parents, Guardians and Friends of People with Disabilities – Attica, Greece / 2013**
The grant covers general operating expenses.

The grant supports the Social Housing Program and the Day Care Centers for the Homeless.

**Praksis – Thessaloniki, Greece / 2013**
The grant supports the construction and operation of a Day Care Center for the Homeless in Thessaloniki.

**Program Support for Visually Impaired People – Throughout Greece / 2013**
The Program is developed in two axes; the first axis involves the training of visually impaired people on orientation, mobility and daily living skills, and the second focuses on the social and psychological support of these people and their families.

**Program for the Installation of Photovoltaic Panels – Throughout Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the installation of a PV system to 18 nonprofit organizations.

**Prolepsis – Throughout Greece / 2012, 2013, 2014**
The grant supports the Food Aid & Promotion of Healthy Nutrition Program, covering the needs of children attending schools in underprivileged areas.

**Pyxida – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the purchase of a small mini-bus to cover the transportation needs of the patients (tenants) and staff.

**Rehabilitation Center for Disabled Children of Voula – Attica, Greece / 2013**
The grant supports the execution of renovation works to the Center.

**Rehabilitation for the Disabled (ELEPAP) – Attica, Greece / 2012, 2014**
The grant assists the Center of support to the
families of ELEPAP and the Early Educational and Therapeutical Program.

**Saint Parthenios Association of People with Cancer of Veria-Imathia – Veria, Greece / 2012**
The grant covers general operating expenses.

**Sismanogleio General Hospital, Department of Psychiatry for Children and Adolescents – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the purchase of athletic equipment and the execution of landscape redesign works.

**Sossidion Nursing Home – Veria, Greece / 2012, 2014**
The grant supports the execution of renovation works and the purchase of equipment.

**Social Support Center of Kilkis – Kilkis, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports reconstruction works on the building housing the Center.

**Social Work Foundation – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the development and organization of a Bank of Special Support Equipment for children with brain paralysis and other special needs; the funding of the tuition fees of children from impoverished families; and the implementation of a consultancy and empowerment program for unemployed parents of children visiting the Center.

**Society of Cancer Patients of Athens «Kefi» – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the Society’s volunteer training program.

**Society of Volunteer Fire-Fighters of Agioi Theodoroi – Samos, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the modification of a civilian off-road truck into a Fire and Rescue vehicle capable of handling mountainous areas.

**SOS Children’s Villages Greece – Throughout Greece / 2012, 2014**
The grant supports the organization’s seven Family Support Centers in Athens, Kalamata, Alexandroupoli, Komotini, Iraklio, Piraeus and Thessaloniki.

**The Friends of the Child – Attica, Greece / 2012, 2014**
The grant supports underprivileged families as part of the Association’s family support program.

**The Hellenic Initiative – Throughout Greece / 2013**
The grant supports The Hellenic Initiative’s Inaugural Banquet, whose proceeds will support the organization’s grantmaking for crisis relief in Greece.

**The Hellenic Initiative – Throughout Greece / 2013**
The grant supports The Hellenic Initiative’s grantmaking toward non-profit organizations in Greece providing support for families impacted by the crisis.

**Theofilos – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the re-establishment of the social care service through the hiring of a social worker for one year.

**Theotokos Foundation – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the renovation of two apartments which will enhance the Theotokos Foundation’s ability to expand its services to disabled people.

**Therapeutic Riding Center of Serres – Serres, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the construction of horse stables on the organization’s premises.

**Together for Children – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the operation of the emergency helpline for two years.

**World in Harmony – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the provision of food aid and the purchase of educational material for two schools, and the funding of the Gina Bachaeure Scholarships Program.

**Zanneio Child Care Institution and Education – Attica, Greece / 2013**
The grant covers general operating expenses.

**EDUCATION**

**1st School Workshop Center of Florina – Florina, Greece / 2013**
The grant supports the purchase of educational equipment to upgrade the Center’s workshops.

**Agricultural University of Athens - Department of Agricultural Engineering – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the production of sustainable plastic films, food packaging, and drip irrigation systems using environmentally friendly, biodegradable raw materials.

**American Farm School – Thessaloniki, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports an educational program which will offer a two-part curriculum aimed at preparing young people for an entrepreneurial career in the agro-food sector.

**Arcturos – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the implementation of an environmental educational program to high schools located in underprivileged areas and in charitable organizations.

**Center for the Study of Traditional Pottery – Attica, Greece / 2012, 2013**
The grant supports free educational programs and pottery workshops for primary school children, focusing on underprivileged areas and unemployed families.

**Education in Philanthropy – Throughout Greece / 2012, 2013**
The grant supports the development of two
complementary educational programs on the role of Philanthropy, NGOs and grant-making Foundations. The program is implemented by the department of Political Science and Public Administration of the University of Athens, and the departments of Political Science and International Relations and of Economics of the University of the Peloponnese.

**Elementary School of Ampelakia – Salamina, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the purchase of five air conditioners.

**Friends of the Museum of Greek Folk Musical Instruments Phoebus Anoyanakis - Center for Ethnomusicology – Attica, Greece / 2012, 2013**
The grant supports free educational programs for primary school children, focusing on schools from underprivileged areas, as well as educational visits to children's institutions.

**First Instance Court of Athens – Attica, Greece / 2013**
The grant supports the purchase of computers.

**Greek Guiding Association – Peloponnese, Greece / 2013**
The grant supports the organization of 10-day summer camps in 12 villages of the Peloponnese, with the participation of 600 children and 100 educators.

**Hellenic Book Club – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the organization's 2012 program.

**Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy – Attica, Greece / 2012, 2014**
The grant supports the establishment and operation of the Observatory for the Crisis.

**Hellenic Ornithological Society – Attica, Greece / 2014**
The grant supports the implementation of a program promoting free spaces and public parks, while educating children of their significance.

**Johns Hopkins University – Throughout Greece / 2013**
The grant supports the establishment of the Center for Talented Youth (CTY) in Greece, at the Anatolia College in Thessaloniki.

**Metavallon – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the organization’s “Startup Series”, an educational program for select students and graduates.

**Museum of Greek Children's Art – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the Museum’s educational programs, with emphasis on free admission and participation for schools from underprivileged areas in Attica.

**Organization Earth – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the implementation of a series of educational seminars for the unemployed, titled “Introduction to Agriculture.”

**School Professional Training “Agios Dimitrios” – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the school’s catering training workshop.

**School Support Program – Throughout Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the purchase of technological equipment for 117 Greek Public Schools.

**School Support Program – Throughout Greece / 2013**
The grant supports the purchase of technological equipment for 102 Greek Public Schools.

**United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports an educational program to promote tolerance, respect, peace and democratic discourse, as well as for the prevention of racial prejudice.

**HEALTH & SPORTS**

**Aeginition Hospital, 1st Psychiatric Clinic – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the operation and expansion of the tele-psychogeriatric program.

**Agia Sofia Children’s Hospital – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the purchase of equipment for the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.

**Allies for Health – Attica, Greece / 2013**
The grant supports operating expenses.

**Attiko General University Hospital – 1st Orthopedic Clinic – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the procurement of human cadavers and the financial support of medical seminars over a period of 5 years.

**Doctors of the World Greece – Patra, Greece / 2013**
The grant supports the operation of the Open Clinic in Patra.

**Friends of Intensive Therapy of Children – Pnoe – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the execution of construction works and the purchase of equipment for the creation of an Increased Care Unit and a Nephrology Department Clinic at the Children's Hospital Aglaia Kyriakou.

**General Hospital of Nikaia Agios Panteleimon – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the renovation and purchase of equipment for the 2nd Thoracic Surgery Department.

**Hellenic Organization for Prevention and Diagnosis of Vision Problems – Throughout Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the operation of the Mobile Eye Unit.

**Ippokrateio Hospital of Thessaloniki – Thessaloniki, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the complete refurbishment of the
second Neonatal unit in the hospital, as well as the upgrading of medical equipment.

**Jenny Karezi Foundation – Attica, Greece / 2014**
The grant supports operating expenses over a period of two years.

**Metaxa Cancer Hospital of Piraeus – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the purchase of medical equipment specialized in breast cancer.

**Mission “ANTHROPOS” – Throughout Greece / 2012**
The grant supports an immunization program that aids approximately 1,000 impoverished Greek and immigrant children without health insurance.

**Mobile Medical Units Program – Throughout Greece / 2012, 2015**
The grant supports the purchase of two mobile medical units and medical equipment, and financial support of a 5-year medical program to provide comprehensive free medical services to residents of remote areas around Greece.

**National Emergency Center (EKAV) – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the purchase of 5 ambulances and 5 fast response vehicles.

**Nestor Association – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant covers general operating expenses.

**Ormylia Foundation – Chalkidiki, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the purchase of equipment for the foundation’s medical programs.

**Pediatric Trauma Care – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the execution of construction works and the purchase of equipment for the creation of an Emergency Room at the Aglaia Kyriakou Children’s Hospital.

**Radiotherapy Oncology Program – Throughout Greece / 2014**
The grant supports the replacement of obsolete linear accelerators in seven public hospitals in Greece, with new, state-of-the-art and high precision linear accelerators.

**University General Hospital of Thessaloniki A.H.E.P.A, Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery – Thessaloniki Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the department’s modernization, which will improve the clinic’s ability to assist recovering patients.

**University Hospital of Ioannina, Neonatal Department – Ioannina, Greece / 2013**
The grant supports the purchase of equipment for the Neonatal Department.

**ARTS & CULTURE**

**Benaki Museum – Attica, Greece / 2013**
The grant supports operating expenses, enabling the visitors to enter four partial buildings of the Museum free of charge once per week.

**Greek National Opera – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports performances of the opera La Boheme, which are part of the The Opera in a Suitcase Program.

**Hellenic Festival – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports two performances conducted by world renowned composer Theodore Kourentzis.

**Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art – Thessaloniki, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports a special program designed to train unemployed people, for a period of two years.

**Music Schools Support Program – Throughout Greece / 2015**
The grant supports the construction of traditional Greek musical instruments and the purchase of European musical instruments for the entirety of music public schools throughout Greece.

**National Research Foundation «Eleftherios K. Venizelos» – Crete, Greece / 2013**
The grant supports the purchase of equipment to improve visitor experience in the Museum and the Museum shop, and the salaries of the Foundation’s permanent personnel.

**Neos Kosmos Theater – Attica, Greece / 2012, 2013**
The grant supports the implementation of a number of theatrical performances for children in hospitals and other institutions in the greater Attica region.

**New Stage – Attica, Greece / 2012**
The grant covers general operating expenses.

**Nikos Kazantzakis Museum – Crete, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the purchase of equipment for the shop/cafe and the implementation of an educational program.

**The Friends of the Greek Islands and the Sea – Ikaria & Limnos, Greece / 2012**
The grant supports the expansion of the Music Laboratories on the islands of Ikaria and Limnos.

**Thessaloniki Olympic Museum – Thessaloniki, Greece / 2014**
The grant supports the free provision of an educational program related to the Olympic Games targeting schools from underprivileged areas of Thessaloniki wider area.