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HSBC supports a series of COVID-19 response activities in Greece

HSBC announces a number of donations to enhance medical response against COVID-19 in Greece and to support vulnerable populations whose lives have been further complicated by the pandemic outbreak.

HSBC Group recently announced USD 25 million charitable fund to support the international medical response, protect vulnerable people and ensure food security worldwide

Donating telemedicine equipment to "Sotiria" hospital

HSBC supports the new COVID-19 Clinic of Sotiria Hospital in Athens. The bank donated more than 9,000 euros enabling the hospital to buy and install technological equipment (PCs, cameras with wireless connection, tablets etc.) which will facilitate telemedicine applications in the clinic. Use of telemedicine saves personal protection equipment and decreases medical and nursing staff's exposure to COVID-19, as it reduces frequent visits to patients' rooms.

HSBC supports the Hellenic Red Cross' initiatives against COVID-19

HSBC donated 23,000 euros to support a series of COVID-19 response activities taken by the Hellenic Red Cross, an organisation with extensive experience in working with migrants in Greece and in supporting the local population in times of crisis.

Hellenic Red Cross has taken multiple initiatives in response to the COVID-19 outbreak spanning from offering medical support/screening through its mobile health units and distributing personal hygiene items to vulnerable populations to monitoring homeless people health and launching information/psychological support lines for Greeks and refugees/asylum seekers.

The amount offered to the Hellenic Red Cross is part of HSBC's USD 25 million charitable fund to support the international medical response, protect vulnerable people and ensure food security worldwide.

HSBC remains next to organisations in need

The COVID-19 outbreak has impacted the economic activity. Donations from businesses and individuals to non governmental organisations have been curtailed. In this challenging period HSBC remains next to the NGOs it partners with.

We donated 15,000 euros to the Ark of the World to buy equipment that will help the 220 children who live in the organization's homes with their school's remote trainings and will enable the organisation to run their indoor educational and recreational program.

Similarly, the Bank will cover for three months the operating costs of the Sea Turtle Rescue Center of ARCHELON in Glyfada. ARCHELON - The Sea Turtle Protection Society of Greece, is financially struggling as due to the lock-down visits have stopped and donations have decreased significantly.

Peter Yeates, CEO HSBC Greece commented: "Throughout its 155-year history, HSBC has helped clients and societies across the world through different types of crisis. Today, medical services and non governmental organisations who support vulnerable populations are under enormous pressure. That is why, this is a crisis that requires a response from every part of society, including global organisations such as HSBC. In these challenging times I hope that our our efforts will make a difference to the Greek society".

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