

## **\*\*EMERGENCY SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN FOR REFUGEES AND HOMELESS PEOPLE IN ATHENS\*\***

We are living in unprecedented times. COVID-19's rapid spread is affecting every part of the globe, forcing us to adapt the ways we live and work, hopefully for a short term. Despite these difficult circumstances, our work continues and is more important than ever. Being aware that the pandemic is already generating far-reaching and complex challenges we are focusing on our communities needs and give solutions for individual cases. As all the organizations had to reorganize themselves, also "Network for Children's Rights" is creating new ways to provide help. Whilst authorities take strict measures to prevent and respond to the transmission of COVID-19, a huge amount of our society is excluded under miserable living conditions. Big number of people living in refugee camps or on the streets all over Greece with no access to proper health care and hygienic standards. With statements like "How to stay at home, if you don't have one?" or "How to clean our hands, if we don't have running water?" organizations around the globe try to call the society for attention, to not forget the most vulnerable between us, especially in the overcrowded refugee camps. For these reasons, we believe that providing basic needs like personal protective hygiene products and food is a responsibility of all of us. As the measures of the lockdown makes transportation difficult in Athens, we are trying to find new ways to help refugees and homeless families. We are collaborating with some trustful organizations, which are able to work according to the strict hygiene rules (for example: food packages delivery without contact / only two people working at the same time / disinfection of the working place / protection kit for the employees /etc.). These organizations are in need of food, hygienic products, packaging material and many more. We want to help them by using a part of the collected SOS Packages money and buy the needed goods and secure the transfer to them.

The organizations we will support at the moment are: •

**O Allos Anthropos:** Giving out 200 foods and some goods every day in closed packages without contact for the protection of the vulnerable target

**Steps -more Steps:** Delivering every day food to the vulnerable target group.

**KHORA Community Centre:** still giving out food and goods through the community, Also we are in contact with the unaccompanied minors and families of "Network for children's rights". We have to provide them the necessary needs might come up like food, mobiles, medicines, etc., which increased with the pandemic outbreak! These are the reasons why it's important to continue our support through the SOS Packages with this adapted new way. As the most of our beneficiaries are not able to move during the quarantine, we are finding individual solutions for every case, so our help still reaches everyone in need. Please support our project and donate to the following account with the key word " SOS PACKAGES ATHENS

"Bank Account: Respekt für Griechenland e.V.

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**Do not forget the Keyword SOS Packages**

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