



KEPAKY Activity Review 2017



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Dear friends,

We are pleased to briefly present to you the work of our Foundation for 2017, our 9th year of activities.

We are proud of our contribution to the common good of society.

Our intention is to raise awareness by communicating the experiences we have through the wonderful world of giving.

In addition, we wish to honor the companions on this endeavor: organisations, volunteers, supporters and sponsors, thanks to whom the various programmes of Kepaky have been made possible and feasible.

We therefore invite you to actively pursue your participation and together to strengthen and enrich the Foundation's efforts.

Azucena Sofocleous

President

From the board of Kepaky



JANUARY 5

10 computers were donated to children from the Academies of AEL with a sponsorship of Stoiximan.



APRIL 2

For the World Autism Awareness Day (Light it Up Blue) the building of Proteas House where the institution is housed was lit with blue headlights overnight.



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2 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ 2017
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APRIL 2

Within the context of Kepaky's environmental campaign, tree planting took place around the stadium of Pelendri in collaboration with the Academies of AEL, the Community Council of Pelendri and the Department of Forests.



APRIL 10

Kepaky, Academies of AEL and Karaiskakio Institution organized a bone marrow sample collection to find a compatible donor for the fifteen-year old George Mikellides.



EASTER

For a 6th consecutive year, through our programme «A Hand towards Youth», we offered to 30 families the amount of 3500 euro in tickets in cooperation with schools and associations.



JUNE 1

We represented the exhibition «The environment in our hands» at the event of the Municipality of Agios Athanasios at the Children's and Environment's Day.



JUNE 27

Blood Donation and bone marrow sample collections at the offices of Andreas Sofokleous Group of Companies. The number of the 26 blood donors and the 56 individuals who were present for the bone marrow sampling was notable.



SEPTEMBER 16

Participation of Kepaky at the NGO Festival organised by the Youth Board of Cyprus at the Acropolis Park in Nicosia.



SINCE EARLY OCTOBER

For a 6th consecutive year we offer Psychological support services at the High School of Agios Antonios.



OCTOBER 2

Visit to the retirement home “Constandinion” in cooperation with AEL, for the International Day of Older Persons.



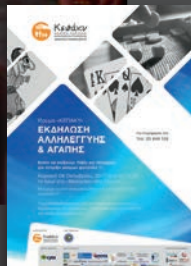
OCTOBER 7

Participation at the Environment and Recycling Festival of Limassol at Molos. The Festival was organized by the Municipalities of Limassol in collaboration with GreenDot Cyprus, AFIS and Electrocyclusis.



OCTOBER 8

Solidarity and Love event with backgammon and biriba contest and shadow theater on the beach, under the auspices of the Mayor of Limassol, Mr. Nicos Nicolaïdis. The purpose of the event which was to enhance the program of study aids, was accomplished with great success.





OCTOBER 19

We participated at the International campaign “Football People Action Weeks” of Fare Network, which aims at preventing social exclusion and is conducted with over 100 000 participants around the world. On that day, we held an interactive presentation at St. Antonios High Scholl and created a video showing players of AEL, with anti-bullying messages in many languages.



NOVEMBER

Study Aids of a total amount of 16500 euro were given to 16 students with adverse socioeconomic situations, 3 of which were given to TEPAK.



DECEMBER 1-8

Participation at the Volunteer Week coordinated by the Pancyprian Voluntary Coordination Council with 3 actions: voucher donations, lecture of intimidation at the Gymnasium of Agios Antonios and experiential anger management workshops at the High School of Agios Antonios.



CHRISTMAS ERA

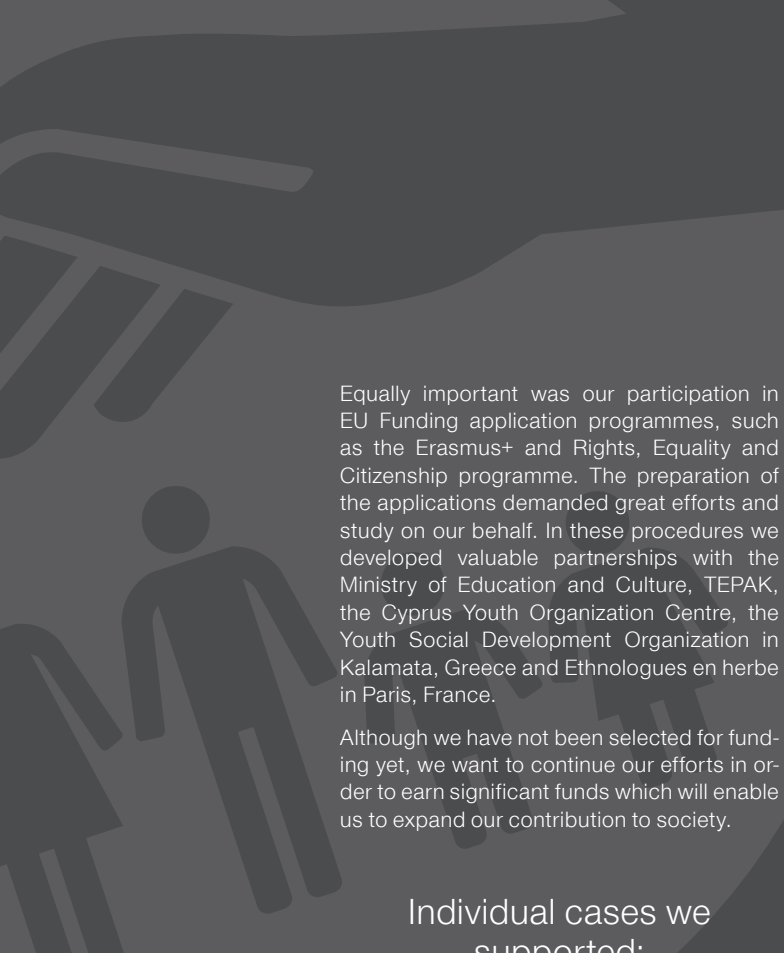
Kepaky has offered food and clothing vouchers with the total amount of 6700 euro to 67 families through schools, associations and the Academies of AEL.



Throughout the year the cooperation between AEL and **KEPAKY** continued for the School Campaign against Bullying. Interactive presentations have been made at 3 Gymnasiums, 2 High Schools, 1 Technical School and 1 Private School.



Throughout the year children with autism and other special needs continue to benefit in the Model Centre of Employment and Treatment which was created and equipped by Kepaky.

The background features several stylized, dark grey icons. On the left, there is a large icon of a person. Below it, there is a smaller icon of a family consisting of a man, a woman, and a child. To the right of the family icon, there is another icon of a group of people, possibly a team or a community. The icons are set against a dark grey background with a large, light grey circular shape on the right side.

Equally important was our participation in EU Funding application programmes, such as the Erasmus+ and Rights, Equality and Citizenship programme. The preparation of the applications demanded great efforts and study on our behalf. In these procedures we developed valuable partnerships with the Ministry of Education and Culture, TEPAK, the Cyprus Youth Organization Centre, the Youth Social Development Organization in Kalamata, Greece and Ethnologues en herbe in Paris, France.

Although we have not been selected for funding yet, we want to continue our efforts in order to earn significant funds which will enable us to expand our contribution to society.

Individual cases we supported:

- 400 euro for a ticket to a robotics competition.
- 600 euro for earphones of a five year old, whose mother is unemployed and divorced.
- 1000 euro for cancer therapy treatment of a teenager in Germany
- 212 euro for 2 months of sensory integration treatment for a child with autism.

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