

## METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CLINIC AT HELLINIKO

with the cooperation and support of the Municipality of Helliniko-Argyroupolis

Nätverket för Grekland

Sweden Helliniko, 23/09/2015

Reference number 497,

Dear members of Nätverket för Grekland, Dear Mr. Pournaras,

Our sincere gratitude for your donation to the Metropolitan Community Clinic at Helliniko. We would like you to know that the much needed medicines, vaccines, insulin and strips for measuring blood sugar levels we received on the 17th & 21st of September 2015 of approximate cost Euro 3.800-- from Mr. Pournaras and you have so generously offered to MCCH are crucial for our patient's health.

From all of us, the volunteers of the clinic, actions such as yours are especially important as they encourage us in our difficult work, give us hope and it is good to know that people care.

MCCH began operation on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Our basic goal is to provide cost-free primary medical and pharmaceutical care to the un-insured, the unemployed and the needy who are affected by the economic crisis. We also want to highlight the disastrous problem in our society brought on by the breakdown of the Public Health System and the Greek National Health Service.

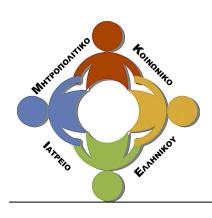
The clinic is located in a building provided to us by the Municipality of Helliniko-Argyroupolis. Medicines **that have not expired**, medical equipment and supplies come entirely from donations from individuals or organizations who support MCCH.

The clinic is organized and staffed by more than 200 volunteers including doctors, pharmacists, health professionals, and civilians working in different groups to support the doctors in their work. Our volunteers come from many different backgrounds, but they all support the right to health care for all citizens.

**Operating hours** 

(Monday - Friday 10:00-20:00) and (Saturday 10:00 - 14:00) Telephone: 210 9631950

Address: inside the former American Base (next to the community centerof Helliniko, 200 meters from the traffic police)
Web site http://www.mkiellinikou.org/, Email mkiellinikou@gmail.com



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MCCH receives support from individuals and organizations in Greece and from all over the world. This is due to the Clinic's <u>refusal of monetary donations</u>, complete transparency and open communication along with the unending efforts of its volunteers who, whether they are doctors, pharmacists or civilians, accept no payment for their work.

In the more than three years that MCCH has operated, we have treated more than 41,000 cases, offered medicines and medical supplies to Public hospitals, developed co-operative relationships with the Cancer Department of Sotiria Hospital for the treatment of un-insured cancer patients. Sismanoglio and Asklipio Voulas Public hospitals help us with cases of patients needing secondary health care. Furthermore, a number of private diagnostic centers and clinics as well as Public and private hospitals cover medical laboratory tests and extremely urgent surgeries. We also support more than 100 families with infant formula, milk for toddlers and diapers, on a monthly basis.

Your help and support give us the strength to carry on so that

"NO ONE IS ALONE IN THE CRISIS"

Kind regards,

Maritta Corley

MCCH volunteer