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# **Volunteerism in CCC**

"The best feeling in life is making others in need happy. It does not have to be money, it can be a half hour of comforting a sick person, or taking care of an elderly person, or just simply a smile...." Samer Khoury

#### CCC Rehabilitates the Public School of Manguna Village - Mozambique

CCC volunteers rehabilitated the public School of Manguna and provided them and the community with access to water. The 4 months long project included the painting of the outside and inside walls of two school buildings, offices, the school director's accommodation, and replacing the broken roof sheets with new ones. Internal works included the painting of walls, the replacement of roof girders and sheets, and the coating of black boards.

# ..Before Restoration





School Opening Ceremony

The School enrolls around 250 students which had neither access to running water nor proper toilets. CCC volunteers addressed this by building new toilets for students and teachers with septic tanks, and installing a borehole with a hand pump near the school, providing the students but also the whole community access to water.



# After Restoration...



Project Management Training for Smile of the Child - Greece



Naim Trabelsi with Community Home Coordinators

Ambassador Naim Trabelsi delivered a 6hour training seminar on Project Management to the Community Home Coordinators of the Smile of the Child NGO. The Community Coordinators serve in Homes set up the NGO which host children who are victims of violence, children with health problems and children living in poverty. Through the training the Home Coordinators had the opportunity to learn how to manage projects, how to manage their time prioritize their tasks, staffing and how to self-evaluate their performance. All the acquired skills will work for the benefit of the children living in the Homes and will contribute to maintaining a family atmosphere for them.

"CCC is proud to have such volunteers as Mr. Naim Trabelsi among its staff who know the true meaning of giving and they give abundantly. We hope that through CCC's Volunteer Program, we can continue to contribute and help those in need especially vulnerable groups of people such as children." Rosie Nasser

#### Bringing a Smile to Children - UAE

CCC Volunteers were the reason the children of Al Jalila Children's Specialty Hospital smiled on February 14. The Volunteers spent a couple of hours entertaining children in different hospital units, and presented them with toys and gifts.



Mohammad Al Assaf



From left to right: Shelden Calusin, Dana Mahboobeh, Mostafa Baghdadi, Amin Saleh, Mohammad Al Assaf, Abdallah Abbad & Rami Khedr

# **CCC VOLUNTEERS REACH OUT TO REFUGEES**



From left to right: Tarek Desir, Yvonne Wyss, George Khouri, Omar Alfatyan, Haigo Kourouyan, Muhammad Zimmo, Rosemary Hunt, Dimitra Ntalachani, Francesca Koomen & George Chahda

## Introducing Colors into the Daily Lives of Refugees - Greece

CCC Volunteers joined a dynamic team of international volunteers from around the world to put some color in the daily lives of the residents of Eleona Refugee Camp. The refugees' dull and grey colored containers were turned into bright and cheerful colors.



From left to right: Francesca Koomen & Yvonne Wyss

## CCC Volunteers teach STEM to Underprivileged Kids - Greece

CCC volunteers held a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)education class for a group of 27 refugee children aged between 6 and 12 years old from Elefssina Camp. The children were taught the basic steps of robotics and how to create their own robot.



From left to right: George Chahda, STEM Instructor, Elias Nakhleh & RD Vijay



#### Project Management and Sustainability of NGOs Workshop -Greece

CCC Ambassador Volunteer, Naim Trabelsi trained the senior management team of The Greek Council for Refugees on 'Project Management and Sustainability of NGOs". The workshop aimed to empower and enhance the performance and accountability of staff. The training was attended by the Director of the Council, project managers, and employees from the IT, Finance, Procurement and Human Resources departments.

Heartfelt

# **TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

