



# CSR NEWS



December 2020 – January 2021

## Children Christmas Drive in Athens

During the month of December, CSR in cooperation with the Smile of the Child NGO, launched a Children's Christmas Drive amongst employees in Athens. Boxes of various toys, puzzles, dried food, baby food, baby milk, and baby care items were collected. The generous contribution of employees made Christmas special for orphan and socially disadvantaged children living in shelter homes run by the child welfare organization; Smile of the Child.



## CCC volunteers reap the rewards of helping vulnerable children - Kazakhstan

In Cooperation with the Department of Coordination, Employment and Social Protection, and the Balykshy Society of the Disabled in Atyrau region, volunteers identified 100 children with disabilities, bought and provided them with toys, and sweets as New Year gifts. On another effort, the volunteers in coordination with the Society of the Blind, provided toys and candy to 70 children with disabilities and of the most socially vulnerable segments of Atyrau.

Volunteering with children is incredibly rewarding knowing that the contributed effort can make such a big difference to children's lives.



## CCC continues to address the needs of the most vulnerable communities in various regions of Kazakhstan



CCC's volunteers in Kazakhstan reached out to the low-income segments of the region's population, the older generation such as the pensioners and the disabled who can barely pay for their sustenance and rent.

CCC volunteers provided 70 people with local newspapers on a weekly basis during the month of November and December to help them pass the time, be engaged and stay informed.

## My Experience as a Volunteer

*Article by Antoinette Mansour*

It has been said that the giving of one's time to others is the best gift one can give. Life is short and we all die, so time is of essence. Time can be seen, to some people, as being more valuable than anything else.

It was a nice feeling when I first met with Anna from Boroume NGO who introduced me to Boroume's mission and the ways I can volunteer with them. Boroume, is a non- governmental organization (NGO) that aims to reduce food waste and combat malnutrition in Greece. Under its *"Saving and Offering Food"* program Boroume collects food from all potential donors and gives it to social organizations who distributes it to those in need. This decreases food waste and thus reduces the environmental burden while at the same time, supporting the most vulnerable social groups.

I volunteered on three different occasions in Boroume's *"We can in the laiki"* (vegetable market) activity by collecting leftover vegetables and fruits from the market and delivering them directly to a designated social association in the area. Even though I was doing a very simple action of collecting vegetables and fruits from merchants, volunteering made me feel a part of something bigger than myself, knowing that my small action will benefit children with special needs and the elderly.

Volunteering to reduce food waste and at the same time providing support for people in need made me feel empowered and satisfied knowing I made a difference in other people's lives.



## Covid-19 Initiatives

### CCC Co-Finances the Construction of Hospital in Kazakhstan

In the city of Kulsary in Atyrau region, CCC is co-financing the construction of an infectious disease hospital. A new 200-bed modular infectious diseases hospital complex will be put into operation, including a medical hospital, a modular oxygen station, a morgue, a laundry room, a canteen, and a 100-bed dormitory.

The new hospital will provide medical care to residents of the Zhylyoi district, as well as to all Tengiz field employees who had to be transported 400km from Tengiz to Atyrau to receive necessary treatment. The support provided during the spread of COVID-19 couldn't have been more well-timed.





## CCC in Kazakhstan Continues to Support Local Hospitals

To support local hospitals in dealing with Covid-19 in the Atyrau region of Kazakhstan, CCC was one of 4 other oil service companies (Neftestroy Service Ltd, Consortium ISKER, Montazhspetsstroy, and Real Construction) who donated funds KZT 117 million for the purchase of ten sets of German-made ventilators.



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## We don't have to be Doctors to Save Lives Blood Drives in Qatar and Oman

To address the challenges that hospitals are facing during the Covid-19 pandemic, CSR in Oman and Qatar organized blood donation drives. In Qatar, the drive was held with the main provider of healthcare, the Hamad Medical Corporation where more than 67 employees contributed more than 67 liters of blood units. In Oman, the blood drive was organized with the Ministry of Health and 59 employees donated 29.5 liters of blood which went to support local blood banks experiencing shortages due to the COVID19 pandemic.



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