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## Report for the donation to the Food Bank project in Katerini, Greece

Through the **Community Food Bank**, which has been operating since March 2012, we currently serve a total of 170 local families (including Albanians, Bulgarians, Roma etc.) with food items, fruits, salads etc., hygiene, cleaning items, school supplies and clothing. In addition, we support many families of refugees – accommodated in Katerini within our projects - who are unable to cope with the EU benefits they receive, due to the many family members or for vulnerability reasons.

Two volunteer Coordinators are responsible for the implementation of the Food Bank project along with a group of approx. 10-15 volunteers from the local Evangelical Church.

### **Goals of the project:**

- to provide basic food items to the registered 565 beneficiaries (170 families) of the Food Bank
- to provide the best possible emergency food items to people locked into poverty (locals, Roma, refugees) who address their needs to the Food Bank

### **Basic items provided per family:**

1. Olive oil 1lt	2. Corn oil 1lt
3. Evaporated milk 2 cans	4. Flour 1kgr
5. Sugar 1kgr	6. Rice 1kgr
7. Lentils 1kgr	8. Beans 1kgr
9. Tomato sauce 0,5kgr	10. Pasta 2 packages

### **Distribution procedure:**

The Food Bank is open every Thursday from 16.00pm until 18.30pm for the distribution of items to the registered families. Remains open for the emergency cases or for the occasional visits of people in need.

The coordinators of the Food Bank have set 4 groups of beneficiaries per week, i.e. 30-35 families every week.

### **Difficulties of the project:**

The Coordinators keep a waiting list of approx. 80 families (175 people) who have reached the Food Bank for help and got some supplies but could not be registered as standard beneficiaries of the program due to lack of funding.



*Purchase of olive oil, sun oil, tomato sauce, milk in cans, sugar, beans, lentils, pasta, flour*





*Packages are ready for the distribution*



*Welcome of families and delivery of packages*

***PERICHORESIS' Board of Directors and our beneficiaries would like to express their gratitude and appreciation to the Protestant Church of Switzerland for the donation to our Food Bank, the support and encouragement.***

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