



Women In Need Fundraising Event



On November 30th 2022 the well-known Non-Profit Organization W.I.N. (Women In Need) Hellas held once more their basketball fundraising event with the purpose of drawing attention to the assistance and recovery of women who have experienced violence in our society. For the past 16 years W.I.N. has been working closely with other social organizations covering the needs of many women in distress within their family or professional environment. A substantial cause especially during

our days. Navarino decided to fully support the event and became the platinum sponsor, highlighting the fact that “Navarino’s philosophy matches the targets of WIN Hellas”, as best explained by the words of our CEO Mr. Dimitris Tsikopoulos. The event took place in the Eurohoops Dome, Kifissia and many celebrities were invited to emphasize their support to this cause by taking part in an enjoyable basketball game with considerable media exposure.

Web Learning Seminar for Women

Navarino CSR Dpt along with the Piraeus Social Company (KODEP) organized a seminar in April 2022 with the specific purpose to give Piraeus economically challenged women without any internet use knowledge, a fresh chance in the current job market or any other online public services they may require. Twenty women between the age of 35 and 55 were selected to participate in a weekly web learning seminar which lasted almost forty days. During this time, and with the help of a committed teacher, women of diverse backgrounds were given the necessary knowledge to explore the web’s unknown to them opportunities for the first time. Navarino sponsored the 20 tablets, a laptop, a projector and – at seminar’s conclusion – 20 supermarket checks for all participants’ family’s needs. We were happy to learn that it was a very successful event, and a couple of women have already found employment using their new skills. On another level, during Christmas, Navarino and KODEP arranged the donation of 25 prepaid checks of a well-known toy store, to 25 Piraeus children who would probably not have received a visit from Santa this year otherwise.

St. Catherine’s Hackathon

When Navarino was informed of the request to sponsor a Hackathon event during November in Athens English-speaking school – St. Catherine’s, we embraced the opportunity to take part in a competition that combines youth and technology. We happily sponsored the event by providing laptops to organizers and t-shirts, banners, stickers, and meals to all 150 participants. Most importantly though, Navarino’s Innovation Team – along with our associate company Forecode’s CEO – acted as mentors helping the youngsters with any difficulties and were also members of the judging committee. During the 10-hour event we were impressed with the ideas and applications that young people created by combing their elevated computer skills with their talent and imagination. Finally, the winners were also offered a mentorship program with Navarino.



Megara Beach Cleaning Event

In early July once again Navarino CSR Dpt, organized an opportunity for our staff to help make our environment a little bit better, with a Sunday morning beach cleaning event together with our long standing partner, Dell Technologies.

Megara beach is just outside Athens and was in real need of some help, having been left to gather waste and rubbish for much longer than it should. After a few hours, the difference our teams made was evident, and the beach looked like a completely different location.

Botanic Department of UoA, Kew Gardens Worldwide Conservation Program

Navarino is proudly continuing its support to the Greek part of the Royal Kew Gardens worldwide seed conservation program, which takes place in the Botanical Department of the University of Athens. Navarino's CSR had the pleasure of meeting the team of both academic staff and students involved and learn of their flora samples collection trips as well as their in-class work. This time we have donated a powerful PC and A/C unit, which are already in place, instantly improving the team's efficiency.



Sailors Society Tech Support

During Posidonia, we had the chance to meet again with the Sailors Society representatives who Navarino has a long history of association with and worked on identifying new ways to support them. Sailors is one of the oldest Societies in the world, which have critically been helping seafarers in very difficult situations, for many decades now. In this case we decided to sponsor tech tools that would enhance their communicational capacity around the globe. Navarino UK has already provided specifically requested laptops for five of their world associates, thus fueling their work capacity. Trying to find more ways to directly help seafarers - as we have done in the past - Navarino donated to their latest Ukrainian Relief Fund which is focusing on the return of stranded Ukrainian sailors who were unable to avoid the war's consequences, back to their homes.

Old People's Home, Moschato

Nearby our Moschato offices there is an old people's home whose vast majority of approximately 30 guests used to be homeless. They obviously have minimum or no income, so this facility is literally their last resort. After our visit and an extensive talk with the management - in the same manner as in the Larissa old people's home - Navarino decided to procure for a much-needed defibrillator for their premises, followed by a three hour "how-to-use" seminar to all 20 staff members. We consider it an important donation since it may buy valuable time in a case of emergency until a medical unit arrives, to whoever may need it in the greater area. During the Christmas holidays, Navarino also provided for a festive meal to all guests and staff, adding a happy holiday note to our elderly fellow citizens.



Generator Donation – Othonoi Island

Othonoi is small Greek island in the Ionian Sea, located northwest of Corfu and is the westernmost point of Greece. It is also the home of one of the Greek military's most remote army bases which is tasked with protecting the country's western flank. Axion Hellas, the charity organisation whose vision is to provide societal support to the isolated and inaccessible corners of Greece heard last summer about the difficulties that the military were facing with keeping the remote outpost supplied with sufficient electricity. As a result, Navarino was informed and was able to provide the small army base with a power generator to help ensure that the facility had sufficient lighting, heating and operational capabilities to operate efficiently.



Nicosia High School Museum

Following up to our last year's support to the Nicosia's Palouriotissa High School project of preserving their heritage, Navarino Cyprus donated this time five printers, a 78" dynamic screen and a digital camera which will assist them in their admirable effort.