



**ΣΥΛΛΟΓΟΣ ΑΡΤΕΜΙΣ**  
ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΙΣΤΙΟΚΥΤΤΩΣΗ

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Dear Friends,

2020 is nearing its end, a year which due to the coronavirus pandemic (Covid-19) changed everybody's daily life, leaving its mark on the whole planet. More specifically it brought about considerable difficulties on national health systems, testing the limits of even the most organized ones.

Against this background, "StiriZO", in cooperation with the "Artemis Association on Histiocytosis", have set a target to collect money to support hospitals, doctors and nurses. The distance separating us due to the measures imposed, has not been an obstacle to this target. Quite the contrary, it has brought us closer, thanks to the mobilization of people who offered to help by making videos to promote the action, of companies who donated part of their revenues and thanks to events organized specially for this purpose.

A chain of support was set up, a chain of solidarity and love towards our fellow beings. This human chain helped us collect the sum of 345,000 Euros to be used for purchasing hospital equipment, which was offered to "Sotiria" hospital, where the biggest number of patients with COVID-19 are hospitalized.

The selection of equipment was carried out following a proposal formulated by a committee of doctors from the hospital specially set up for this purpose, and based on the offers by the relevant companies. The final choice was done on the basis of cost and characteristics of each system.

The donations are as follows:

-On September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, company Edwards Lifesciences, delivered to the Respiratory Deficiency Centre (Pathology Clinic – Sapfo Magrioti Building), a monitor for following up the patients' hemodynamic parameters. By using AI technology, the monitor anticipates hypotensive episodes and their causes, in order to be prepared to deal with these.



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-On September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020, company Covax delivered to the A' University Pulmonary Clinic, a central monitoring and control system (Building Management System, BMS) for 300 beds. A central station and state-of-the-art electronic equipment with the appropriate software was installed in order to provide the interface with the existing hospital installation which controls the climatic conditions of the clinic by monitoring and regulating mechanical and electrical systems.

-On October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020, we donated to the Radiology Department of the Emergencies in Sotiria Hospital a state-of-the-art Ultrasound system, the LOGIQ P9 (R3) model made by GENERAL ELECTRIC, equipped with two heads, one convex and one linear. Ultrasound is (in most cases) necessary for the diagnosis of patients when first admitted in emergencies; this is why this device which has just been installed is a significant addition to the hospital's equipment.

-On October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020, we donated an endoscopy tower.  
The device, includes a gastroscope, a colonoscope and a digital processing unit by the company FUDJI and was installed in the Gastro-intestinal Department of the Oncology Division of the C' University Pathology Clinic.  
Endoskopiki S.A. installed the above mentioned new system, which incorporates newly available technological possibilities and is also equipped with a system for early detection of neoplastic lesions.  
Moreover, Endoskopiki S.A. has already delivered (in September 2020) an ultramodern bronchoscopy system, equipped with special disinfection and storage accessories. It is destined for the Pulmonary Department of the C' University Pathology Clinic.

-On October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020, we donated 4 High Flow Oxygen H-80M devices made by BMC, together with accompanying trolleys, made by Serinth Ltd. The devices were delivered to the Intensive Care Unit in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pulmonary Clinic, the B' Clinic for Infections and the 4<sup>th</sup> Pulmonary Clinic. High flow oxygen helps in efficiently removing carbon dioxide and reduces the respiration workload, thus reducing dyspnea.



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Right from the start, the modernization of “Sotiria” hospital has been part of a targeted effort to upgrade its infrastructure and equipment.

Our initiative has not been completed, due to the pandemic. Still pending are:

- Placing of 40 consoles above the beds, by the company Elektra Hellas
- Installation of a nurse call out system by AST
- The renovation of the building of the A’ Clinic for Infections.

You will be receiving regular briefings regarding the progress of the donations.

We thank you once again wholeheartedly for the support and trust you show in our efforts to provide relief to fellow people who need it. Without your contribution, our task would not be possible.

We would like to wish you and your families joy and happiness. At a time when we have all learned that health is the most valuable good anyone has we are looking forward to a new year which will bring hope to the world and where joint efforts will continue to turn the “I” into “We”.

Yours Sincerely,

Action “StitiZO” and  
“Artemis Association on Histiocytosis”