Donation of “THE HELLENIC INITIATIVE AUSTRALIA” to “Pediatric Trauma Care”

With new funding of AU$30,000, “THE HELLENIC INITIATIVE AUSTRALIA” continues to support Pedtrauma, in order to purchase equipment for the Paediatric Departments of the Hospital Unit of Argos and the Health Center of Galatas.

This important donation will cover urgently needed medical equipment at the Paediatric Department of the Trauma Center of the Hospital Unit of Argos and at the Paediatric Clinic of the Health Center of Galatas, and will benefit more than 8,000 children annually.

The President of the Charity “Pediatric Trauma Care”, Mrs. Natasha Clive-Vrecossis, said that “We are extremely grateful for the invaluable support of “THI Australia” in our work all these years. Greeks from Australia, although being so far away, always support our country. It is, also, very moving that there are philhellenes who have
developed strong ties with some parts of Greece and want to support them, putting into practice their love for our country.”

The Galatas project has been funded with a gift from David Hill, author and chairman of “Australians for the Return of the Parthenon Sculptures”, who has a long-standing association with Galatas and Poros. (Read more in this Q & A.)

In recent years, “THE HELLENIC INITIATIVE AUSTRALIA” has supported our work by upgrading the Paediatric Departments in Hospitals and Health Centers of Greece. Thanks to this collaboration, in 2018 we equipped the Paediatric Departments of the General Hospital of Kastoria and the General Hospital of Ioannina “G. Hatzikosta”, while in 2019 we equipped the 29th Trauma Center for children in Greece, at the General Hospital - Health Center of Kythira.

The President of “The Hellenic Initiative Australia”, Nicholas Pappas AM, said that THI Australia was proud to be supporting five regional public hospitals through its partnership with Pedtrauma. “These under-resourced hospitals provide critical care to children living in regional areas, including many remote and inaccessible villages,” Mr Pappas said. “There is an urgent need for improved local health care infrastructure and services to handle accidents and emergency cases involving children.”

Read THI Australia’s article here.
Equipment of the Paediatric Department in the General Hospital of Kastoria (Sponsor THI AUSTRALIA, 2018).

Equipment of the Paediatric Department in the General Hospital of Ioannina “G. Hatzikosta” (Sponsor THI AUSTRALIA, 2018).

We warmly thank “THE HELLENIC INITIATIVE AUSTRALIA” for its invaluable support!