



# The Hellenic Society Prometheas

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Dear Member and Friend of Prometheas,

This appeal for help is coming to you from the Hellenic Society Prometheas on behalf of “The Smile of the Child” (Το Χαμόγελο του Παιδιού, [www.hamogelo.gr](http://www.hamogelo.gr)), a non-profit Organization whose objective is the protection and care of children in need in Greece.

“The Smile of the Child” was founded 17 years ago and is dedicated to the protection of children and their rights by providing services to them on a continuous and consistent basis; that is 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The aim of the Organization is to ensure the welfare, physical well-being as well as the mental and psychological stability of any child in need. Its Community Homes provide not only shelter but also a true home environment for children who have been abused, neglected or abandoned.



In Greek society, family bonds are traditionally very strong and family support for children is a lifetime commitment. The current unprecedented socio-economic turmoil however, has created tremendous pressure on a very large number of families that can no longer cope. “The Smile of the Child” provides medical care, social services and hospitality to thousands of children whose families are either not qualified to raise children (according to the judicial authorities), or to children facing significant health problems, or coming from families with overwhelming financial difficulties, victims of trafficking, etc.

Prometheas, in its effort to support “The Smile of the Child”, exchanges information with one more group from our community. This group's name is “The Friends of Hamogelo” and its aim is also to raise funds for “The Smile of the Child”.

Help us stand on the side of children in Greece that desperately need help. Your tax deductible donation will support the Community Homes of “The Smile of the Child”, ensuring the welfare, the safety, as well as the physical and psychological health of children deprived of these fundamental rights. To select the payment method of your contribution please go to “The Smile of the Child” page.

***A child in Greece will thank you with a smile***

Respectfully,  
***The Hellenic Society Prometheas Board***