John S. Latsis
Public Benefit Foundation

2014 Outcomes

Education - Science

Primary Education
Programme for original educational activities in 17 kindergartens and primary schools across islands of Greece

Secondary Education
Enhancement of school libraries with scientific journals

Higher Education
New nation-wide undergraduate scholarships programme based on academic, social and financial criteria. 116 undergraduate scholarship students, 64 postgraduate scholarship students

Science
19 scientific projects by research groups
Support across all scientific fields
Reinforcement of young Greek scientists
Funding of an annual summer school for 30 young researchers in economics. University of Trento, Italy

Social Welfare & Community Development

Support to 50 non-profit organisations providing social welfare services
Creation of 43 new job positions through initiatives funded by the Foundation

Food Security
2,000 healthy meals to schools in areas with high food insecurity
Distribution of 5,000 food aid packages to vulnerable families

Child Welfare
Complete renovation of the Youth Center of Eleousa
Heating fuel programme for child welfare organisations across Greece

Volunteerism & NGO Capacity Building
Support for events promoting volunteerism and community engagement

Inclusion & Accessibility
Funding campaigns and experiential workshops about the accessibility of persons with disability

Health

Upgrade of infrastructure and donation of medical equipment to 6 public hospitals and NGOs

Complete reconstruction and equipment upgrade of the Bone Marrow Transplantation Unit in the General University Hospital of Patras

Provision of healthcare, medicine and food aid to 600 elderly people

Free dental coverage for 300 uninsured marginalised individuals

Access to healthcare, immunisations and medicine for 2,000 children

One Day Clinic ‘Nikos Kourkoutoulas’
Complete infrastructural renovation and equipment upgrade of the first contemporary model Day Care Centre for oncology patients, administratively attached to Agios Savvas, the Oncological Hospital of Athens
The work was funded via a personal donation from Mr. Marianna Latsi. The John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation matched the donation

Neraida Floating Museum

14,500 visitors when berthed at the Flisvos Marine

4,000 visitors when berthed at the port of Nafplio

11 interactive guided tours exclusively for children

www.neraida.org

Culture

Publication of the 17th volume of The Museum Cycle on Kerameikos and distribution of the volume to public academic and research organisations in Greece and abroad

Music scholarships to children aged 6-12 at the Athens Conservatory

Support to organisations promoting artistic development of schoolchildren

Enhancing access of students to cultural events (film screenings, museum visits, etc.)

The John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation is a nonprofit organization established in 2005 with the mission of preserving and perpetuating the benevolent legacy of the late John S. Latsis.
The Foundation plans, manages and funds programmes across a wide range of issue areas including education, science, health, social welfare, culture and the environment. In collaboration with civil society partners and key players within these areas, its approach to grant-making, focused mainly in Greece, prioritises the emergency relief of citizens in need, infrastructural improvement, NGO capacity building and community development, academic and research output reward, and highlighting of the cultural wealth of Greece.