

10th „ELPIDA-4-IRAKLIA“ newsletter - July 2018

Many little people in many little places doing many little things ...



„ELPIDA-FOR-IRAKLIA“ is a private non-profit organization since July 2012 supporting people of the small Cyclades Island of Iraklia who are in need because of the severe economic crisis in Greece.

It won't be long that I'll be heading south again to spend another month on my beloved Iraklia! Friends say it's gonna be a **very good summer** for tourism because promising bookings are better than during the last years: 😊😊😊 Unfortunately **last winter was much too dry** again – not enough rain... ☹️☹️☹️ I'm very much looking forward to what I'll find, and to a good and relaxing time!

Since January I made some € 2.550,00 from sales, provisions and donations!

Additional info for 2017: Maria got another **€ 340,00** from various donors.

(That makes **€ 21.110,00** altogether since 2012!!!)

The islanders' joy and gratitude is the best fuel for our commitment !!!

SHORT NEWS:

- **Three families** were supplied with **sanitary stuff and food parcels** for **€ 240,00**, part of which was **local goat meat** for another **€ 84,00**. This helped the farmer with his tax payment. 😊😊😊
- **Evangelia's** funds were sponsored with **€ 600,00**. 😊😊😊
- **Schools:** We contributed **€ 1.000,00** to an educational excursion to the fascinating archaeological sites in Mykonos and Delos from the 3rd millennium BC. € 1.500,00 were raised by parents, school and various donors themselves. 😊😊😊
- The higher classes got **€ 747,18** for their **chemistry lab**. 😊😊😊
- Petros bought **paint**, and he also **repaired** the potholes on the **harbour road** in *Aghios Giorgos* for **€ 300,00**. 😊😊😊
- Again www.griechenlandhilfe.at delivered the necessary **medical equipment**. Dr. Lydia und Sr. Kia send many thanks to Erwin and his team and to all donors! (bank account Griechenlandhilfe in Austria AT74 3502 4000 0009 7121 / RVSAAT2S024) 😊😊😊
- **€ 150,00** paid for **additional medical things**. 😊😊😊
- **Gudrun** has finished working for the Griechenlandhilfe after more than five years. Gudrun, I liked your **devoted and cheerful commitment**, and **I thank you very much** on behalf of ELPIDA! 😊😊😊
- **Marine biology and protection:** In March www.mare-mundi.eu introduced our 9th newsletter with their send out - in German only - <https://mare-mundi.eu/elpida-fuer-iraklia/>. Thus more people learned about us and some supported ELPIDA with **generous donations!** Many thanks to Robert H. and his team! 😊😊😊
- In May they issued a long and interesting interview about sharks and shark protection – also in German. <https://mare-mundi.eu/im-gespraech-mit-elisabeth-und-walter-buchinger/> 😊😊😊
- In March 2016 the second mediterranean **mare mundi field station Plakias** started on Crete. Together with www.dive2gether.com they offer fascinating marine biology workshops for divers and non divers. www.mare-mundi.eu 😊😊😊

