

# IOCC RELIEF FOR THE PEOPLE OF GREECE

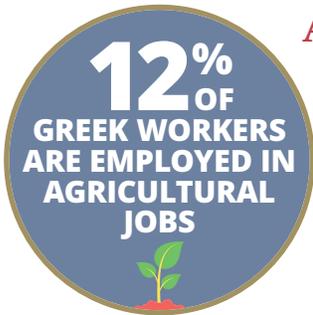
*Greece's current depression has reached historic proportions, marking the country's longest period of economic crisis. Through the generosity of our donor community, IOCC, in partnership with Apostoli (the humanitarian arm of the Holy Archdiocese of Athens), has provided approximately \$30 million in aid and gifts-in-kind to the people of Greece since 2011 through Give for Greece.*



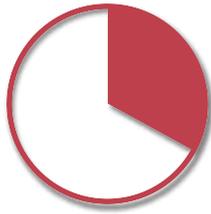
## IOCC's Give for Greece includes:

### SUPPORT FOR AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY

- Development and expansion of over 40 agriculture cooperatives through material and technical support to generate sustainable job creation; 10% of the value of IOCC's grant will be donated by agricultural associations to local institutions

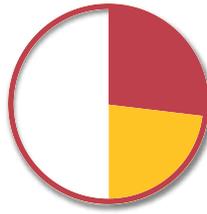


Locations of 17 agricultural associations in East Macedonia and Thrace given equipment and technical assistance from 2016-2017

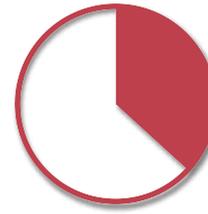


**1/3** of Greek households are at the poverty level as of April 2017\*

\*Forbes 2017



**50%** youth unemployment  
**27%** overall unemployment as of April 2017\*



**Up to 40%** cuts to Greece's public healthcare budget per capita enacted Sept. 2009\*\*

\*\*CNN 2013

## Additional support through *Give for Greece*:

### FOOD ASSISTANCE

- Support for the Church soup kitchen in Athens, which provides over 1,000 hot meals a day
- Distribution of staple foods through a network of 100 churches in Athens
- Distribution of prepaid cards for use at select grocery stores in Attica for the purchase of locally-grown produce

### PROVISION OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES

- Delivered over \$23 million in medical supplies to hospitals and free clinics since 2011 in partnership with the Greek Ministry of Health
- In 2016, 56 hospitals throughout Greece received medical aid from IOCC
- Anticipated to send more than \$3 million in additional medical supplies to Greece throughout 2017

### IOCC SUPPORT TO REFUGEES IN GREECE

There are an estimated 62,000 refugees in Greece per the UNHCR (April 2017). In close cooperation with the Government of Greece, IOCC has provided more than \$3 million in assistance since April 2015 specifically for refugee relief.



#### EDUCATION:

Implementing Greek and English language classes and recreational activities for Greek and refugee children in Attica, also helping them to integrate socially



#### FOOD ASSISTANCE:

Providing school snacks to 500+ refugee children who attend classes at four Athens schools



#### SHELTER:

Distributing kitchen appliances to refugee families in Athens, Central Greece and the Peloponnese to improve living conditions



### ABOUT INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES

IOCC is the official humanitarian aid agency of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America. Since its inception in 1992, IOCC has delivered over \$600 million in relief and development programs to families and communities in more than 60 countries. To learn more about IOCC, visit [iocc.org](http://iocc.org).