



#GivingCircle
Albania

Partners Albania, in continuation of its initiatives for the promotion and development of philanthropy in Albania, aiming to increase public support towards communities in need, invites you to the Live-crowdfunding event "**Giving Circle**" which will take place in **December 6th, 2023**, at Rogner Hotel, Tirana

This event is organized for the fifth time in Albania and will bring together high representatives of the business sector, donor community, diplomatic institutions, state sector, civil society, media, art, etc., who will provide throughout the event, financial support but not only, for the four causes that will contribute to a positive and sustainable change for the life of specific individuals and communities.

Four selected initiatives will be presented and ask for support during the event. A short summary of each initiative is included on the following page.

The minimum target amount in support of each initiative is 300.000 All. Donation forms during the event will be:

- Cash
- Bank transfer to organizations' accounts;
- Cheque;
- In-kind donations (products or services in support of the initiatives).

Let get together in support of life-changing initiatives!

As **Mother Teresa** said:

“If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one”!



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Inclusive Learning: Holistic development of students with special needs

The number of pupils with special needs in the village of Shtupezë, Bulqizë is increasing. The scarcity of resource materials in school environments and therapeutic development centers for this group of children, coupled with the socio-economic context of the area, underscores the urgent need to establish a resource class dedicated to the development of pupils with special needs.

This community initiative aims to create an optimal learning environment within the premises of "Rifat Manjani" High School. This environment will be equipped with suitable didactic materials and personalized activities designed not only to enhance the pupils' intelligence but also to foster their social and emotional skills, facilitating their integration with typical pupils.

Additionally, the initiative aims to provide two standardized test modules, namely the "Moca" and "Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scale," to assess the cognitive, emotional, social, communication, and problem-solving skills of children with special needs.

The overarching goal of this intervention is to support teachers and the psycho-social services of schools by providing them with appropriate didactic tools and a conducive environment.



The implementing organization:
Shoqata e Natyrës dhe Turizmit Bulqizë

First Period Box

A small community in the Shkozë area is grappling with significant concerns related to the reproductive health of girls in need. The lack of material resources and information, coupled with pronounced stigmas on menstruation, contributes to the insufficient support available to teenage girls.

This community initiative aims to assist girls from low-income families by creating and distributing 'first period boxes' These boxes will not only provide essential materials but also offer educational knowledge and emotional support during the transitional phase from childhood to adolescence.

The intervention will involve constructing and distributing first period boxes for girls, providing informative training, and fostering an open and supportive culture about reproductive health in the Shkozë community, located in Tirana.

The overarching goal of this initiative is to positively influence the community's culture and behavior regarding reproductive health. By eliminating stigma and promoting a more open and informed environment on this issue, the initiative seeks to create lasting positive changes.



The implementing organization:
Qendra "Instituti për Zhvillim Strategjik"

The revitalization of "Domino Square" in Fushë-Kruja

Fushë-Kruja is a city facing various infrastructural challenges, with environmental issues being a prominent concern. Developing a strategy to address these challenges would significantly contribute to enhancing the city's infrastructure, creating a safer, and more appealing environment for both the community and visitors.

'Domino Square' is a city space with the potential to evolve into an attractive focal point for the community.

The project for the revitalization of 'Domino Square' aims to transform this space into a safe and appealing area for the entire community. Through the active involvement of residents, particularly young people, the goal is to enhance the environment, improve safety, and establish a new hub for cultural activities.

More than 60 young people will participate in this community initiative, actively contributing to the park's development, recruiting other volunteers and local artists, and organizing various events, such as "Earth Day," to raise awareness about environmental issues.

The primary outcome is the creation of an improved environment that is expected to be frequented by approximately 10,000 residents, including the Roma community, the elderly, and surrounding families.



The implementing organization:
Porta Rome për Integrim

A future for children in need

This community initiative aims to address the educational and social inclusion needs of children from marginalized families in the city of Korça. It specifically targets the challenge of the absence of positive role models within families and the lack of prioritization of education in these communities. Furthermore, families in these areas frequently lack awareness of fundamental family values, effective parenting practices, and access to social consultations. Consequently, children in these communities are vulnerable to issues such as trafficking, early marriages, and the lack of social integrity.

From this initiative will benefit up to 100 children, aged 6-15 years old. Dedicated programs will be provided at the daycare centers for children, accompanied by life skills training for their parents.

The overarching goal of this initiative is to ensure the continuity of services for children and their families, simultaneously providing opportunities for parents' employment. Key elements include the promotion of children's rights, the reinforcement of community structures for child protection, and collaboration with various local and national stakeholders. These efforts collectively contribute to the broader objectives of enhancing the well-being of children and fostering community resilience.



The implementing organization:
Fondacioni "MISIONI EMANUEL"