



# **Press Release**

# <u>Sunday 19 November</u> <u>Charity Bazaar at Ktima Kokotou, Stamata</u>

On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November we celebrate the feast of St. George "the Intoxicator" and, with Christmas fast approaching, Ktima Kokotou in Stamata (<u>www.ktimakokotou.gr</u>) welcomes everyone from 11.00 to 17.00 to spend a wonderful day in the country with us and help support the charity "Pediatric Trauma Care". There will be food and wine and the opportunity to get to know the "ktima" and its products with activities such as:

Guided tours of the organic vineyards and winery, lead by our oenologist, where you will discover the magical world of wine. Our agronomist will show you the vegetable garden with an introduction into "permaculture", a holistic method of cultivation. For children there will be activities in the vineyard and garden where they can see the chickens, ducks, rabbits and ponies.

Ted Lelekas, Wine blogger will hold tutored wine tasting.

At the same time, in the large marquee, there will be a bazaar with over 40 exhibitors with a large variety of goods and handicrafts on sale. There will be a Wheel of Fortune and a raffle with many exciting prizes; all proceeds go towards "Pediatric Trauma Care" whose aims are to raise awareness on children's accidents in Greece, reduce their number and severity and to improve care once an accident has occurred.

## Activities for all the family:

- Tutored wine tasting with Wine Blogger Ted Lelekas
- Guided tours of vineyard and winery with oenologist Anna Aga
- Accompanied walk around the olive groves and vegetable garden with agronomist Thodoris Hainis.
- Adventure playground by "ecomagination" with bungee trampoline, climbing and tightrope walking
- Games and activities in the vineyard with "Group 17" for children 5 years and over
- Pony rides
- Face painting handicrafts workshop
- The "Young Vines" will be with us with creative play using natural materials for pre-school children (www.youngvines.gr)
- Raffle with prizes including international flights, stays in luxury hotels, dinner for 6 and many more
- Wheel of Fortune

### Charity Bazaar:

Wine, honey, traditional sweets, homemade pasta, pulses, candles, jewelry, herbs and spices, Christmas goods, secondhand clothes, soap from wine, cosmetics made with natural ingredients, S. African delicacies, ceramics, figs from Kymi, decorative balloons, plants and garden items, popcorn, candy floss, accessories, wooden toys and more.

### Highlights:

Aegean Airlines offers two return tickets to any international destination for two lucky winners.

Also stays at luxury hotels Porto Elounda Golf and Spa Resort, Costa Navarino and Elatos Resort & Health Club, dinner at St George Lycabettus, the Avenue Bistro at the Metropolitan Hotel and The Dalliance House and many more surprises!

Intercatering will be serving food throughout the day; sandwiches, croissants, tea, coffee, salads, gyros, souvlaki, French fries etc

"Pediatric Trauma Care" would like to thank sponsors:

- Papapostolou N. S.A.
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as well as Autohellas Hertz who will provide two minibuses to facilitate visitors arrival at the ktima. We would also like to thank our volunteers, students from Costea Geitona School who make an important contribution to the success of the day.

"Pediatric Trauma Care" has been awarded by the Hellenic Society for Emergency Medicine and by institutions Healthcare Business Awards 2017 and Hellenic Responsible Business Awards 2015 & 2016 for its work.

\*"Pediatric Trauma Care" is a non-profit, non-governmental organization and its sole purpose is to raise awareness on children's accidents in Greece, reduce their number and severity and to improve care once an accident has occurred. Each year approximately 500,000 children are injured in accidents, of which about 700 die and 3000 suffer permanent disabilities. In order to reduce this unbelievably high number "Pedtrauma" has organized and developed the following sectors:

Education of children on Trauma Prevention and the handing out of leaflets to this effect; Training and further education of doctors, nurses and paramedics through Advanced Pediatric Life Support seminars; the Purchase of essential Medical Equipment needed by the Pediatric Hospitals; and the Creation of Trauma Centers in the main Children's Hospitals throughout Greece. It has already managed in the last few years to build and equip 15 Trauma Centers, to upgrade 12 Pediatric Departments, to upgrade 3 Pediatric Clinics, to equip 3 neo-natal Intensive Care units and to provide 547 essential machines to Pediatric Hospitals. It has also educated 1,389 doctors in the immediate and correct care of injured children and has informed 41,720 and 3,040 parents and teachers regarding the prevention of childhood accidents. Up to the present date over 340,000 children have benefited from the Charity.

www.pedtrauma.gr