

The CRWB humanitarian activities are possible thanks to the support of many donors: companies, organizations and individual persons. In 2017 the amounts raised from fundraising activities are: **137 396,45 BGN**. Cash donations are 6 756,03 BGN or 5%, object donations equal to 130 640,42 BGN or 95% of the total donated amount. 282 donations were received and processed, 251 of which were from individual donors and 31 from companies and business organizations. Companies/organizations' donations amount to 113 416,90 BGN or 83% of the total amount collected during the year; donations from individual donors amount to 23 979,55 BGN or 17% of the total donated amount.

In 2017 the Humanitarian Assistance Program was functioning thanks to the following donors and their donations:

LDS Charities. The Christian organization LDS Charities made a donation in kind of food packages, hygiene and cosmetics products, items for babies and new clothes for adults at the total amount of 58 491,24 BGN. The donated goods were distributed among the asylum seekers in the three RRC of SAR in Sofia and among the refugees and asylum seekers living on external addresses in the city. Starting from August till the end of December 2017, 900 food and hygienic packages were distributed. Clothes and babies goods were also donated, according to the individual needs.

„Shoes for Bulgaria“. The German civil organization “Shoes for Bulgaria” had chosen for the second time CRWB as its partner for the donations, which they traditionally collect each autumn. On 1st November 2017, a truck with 10 tons of donations for the refugees and asylum seekers was received in the CRWB storage. The donation consists of clothes, shoes, kitchen utensils and appliances, bed linens, children's books and toys, baby's accessories, school supplies etc. Over 30 volunteers, including refugees and asylum seekers, took part in the unloading action. With the donated items the CRWB regularly supports the families and individuals in need.

Mat Star – BG Ltd. In the summer of 2017 the company Mat Star – BG Ltd provided CRWB with 1400 pairs of men, women and children's shoes at the total amount of BGN 23 417,36.

American College in Sofia. A donation action of students and teachers from the American College in Sofia raised 3 200,00 BGN in support of the CRWB cause. Following the donor's wish, the funds were spent on: 1) commemorating the World Refugee Day (June 20th) among the people accommodated in the three RRC in Sofia, 2) covering medical needs (examinations, tests, medicines, orthopedic goods), 3) purchasing goods for babies and toddlers (infant milk, gruels, bottles etc.).

Areal Ltd. The company Areal Ltd made a donation of children's and women's sleepwear and underwear at the amount of 3 444,00 BGN.

Civil Initiative #HvashtamGorata. March – June 2017

In the beginning of June the 2-days action of young people from the civil initiative #HvashtamGorata collected from individual donors clothes, shoes, children's and babies goods, household products etc., estimated at 2 215,00 BGN. They were distributed among the refugees and asylum seekers in short terms. The initiative attracted the media interest.

Donation campaign „Friends without borders“, May 2017

The action took place in 105th school „Atanas Dalchev“, Sofia among the pupils from first grade (“I””) and was supported by the parents and the management of the school. The children collected school supplies, books, clothes, shoes, sport goods for their peers, as well as products for raising the youngest – babies and children up to 3 years old. Collected donations amount to 1 668,68 BGN.

Lavena JSC. A donation of baby and children’s cosmetics and hygiene products and cosmetic products for pregnant and breastfeeding women at the total amount of 1 664,07 BGN, produced by Lavena JCS, allowed the CRWB to support 80 children aged 0 – 3, as well as their mothers.

Holosophic Society Bulgaria. During 2017, the organization supported the CRWB activities several times with different donations at the total amount of 1 255,00 BGN.

Mexon Ltd. Following the request of CRWB, the producer of detergents and household cleaning products Mexon Ltd donated 1200 items of its product range at the total amount of 999,28 BGN – products, that helped the refugee families in the care for their homes.

Ikotex Ltd. The company donated socks and tights from its product range, which are distributed among children and youths from the refugee community. The donation amounts to approximately 300,00 BGN.

G. Bozveliyska. Mrs. Bozveliyska supported the CRWB activities with targeted money donations as well as with donations in kind for the campaign “Help for Refugees”.