

# AGAPI CYPRUS (ACL) LTD

## NEWSLETTER

*"we walk with the poor of any race or religion"*

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*Hello AGAPI CYPRUS Supporters!*

We have changed our structure and are now a non-profit company registered on 12/6/2023 named AGAPI CYPRUS (ACL) LTD. Our objectives are the same as our former Association – “we walk with the poor of any race or religion.” We operate a charity shop and we help wherever we can with friendship, advice, groceries, clothing, household goods, finding jobs and accommodation etc for the poor and vulnerable in Limassol.

Our AGAPI Charity shop is at Andrea Drousioti 23 A Limassol 3040 - the building is on a corner with Zenonos Street near the Rialto Theatre, Limassol.



morning volunteers two young men from the Latter-Day Saints, even provide violin music for our customers!

And our severely visually impaired supporter 2 metres tall from the Netherlands, Sander, with his 4 legged friend Olaf, the only Dog for the Blind in Cyprus, is often in our shop chatting with our customers and passers-by. In spite of his size he is so gentle – we mean Olaf of course!

During the summer months students from all over the world apply to be volunteers for 1-2 months. We are very grateful for their help.



### *Our Volunteers*

We are volunteers of all nationalities and religions, of all ages and from all walks of life. Our Saturday

#### WHERE WE ARE

Our AGAPI CYPRUS Migrant Charity Shop is located at 23A Andreas Drousioti 3040 Limassol on a corner with Zenonos Street.  
Tel: 99 774461 (mobile)

#### CONTACT US

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## *Transfers from Cyprus*

We have noticed a trend of transfers of Asylum Seekers to other European countries. We welcome this and wish our former beneficiaries, a good life in their new countries

## *53rd St Barnabas Scout Group*

Some very polite, helpful and community minded young persons operating as the 53<sup>rd</sup>. St Barnabas Scout Group, visited us bringing many donations which they had collected. Thank You Scouts and thank you too to the parents and teachers for encouraging children to have compassion..



## *The Serial Killer tragedy 7 years ago*

You may recall the tragedy which happened 7 years ago between 2016-2018 - five women were lured one by one by a Cyprus army officer and then murdered by him - 2 of the women had taken a daughter with them, whom the killer also murdered. The man has been convicted and is serving multiple life sentences in prison. The women were all migrant women domestic workers - 3 Filipinas, 1 Nepalese and 1 Romanian. The police were informed of the disappearances of the women but failed to follow up promptly.

AGAPI CYPRUS under the initiative of Lady Elizabeth Haslam and some members of CIWOT (Cyprus International Women of Today) are intending to erect a memorial/plant a tree with the names of the victims in a public place in Limassol. The mother of one of the victims is known to us but the other families seem to be unknown, are not in Cyprus, etc.

We would like to contact the families of the other victims – if anyone knows of the whereabouts of any of the friends and families of the victims or their contact details, please inform us at [agapi.cyprus@gmail.com](mailto:agapi.cyprus@gmail.com).

## *Thank you to our Donors*

- The Carmelite Monastery, UK
- St Barnabas Church Limassol
- LITC School Limassol
- CIWOT Limassol- Cyprus International Women of Today
- Gregoire & Lynne
- Andreas & Frances
- The Bahai community in Limassol
- Ms Beth Rogers
- Pastor Steve
- Oasis Larnaca
- Anonymous

**We thank our dearest Claire Loizides for all her work, commitment and love, as President of the Association over the years.**

**As always, we thank you for your support. Without you, there would be no AGAPI organisation, no Agapi Charity Shop, and no care and support for those struggling in our midst. Every life matters and deserves love.**

Executive Board of AGAPI CYPRUS (ACL) Ltd

Dolores Savvides (CEO)

Joanna Tsikkinis (Director)

Lady Elizabeth Haslam (Director)

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Please donate any unwanted items to our Charity Shop. e.g. clothing, shoes, bags, kitchenware, household items, linen, etc. Unfortunately, we do not take books, furniture and toys. Please bring the items directly to our Charity Shop or call 99774461. The shop opens daily Mon-Sat 9.30-12.30 Sundays 10.00-13.00 at Andreas Droussioti 23A Limassol 3040.