



# NYRC SYRIAN REFUGEE CHILDREN PROJECT

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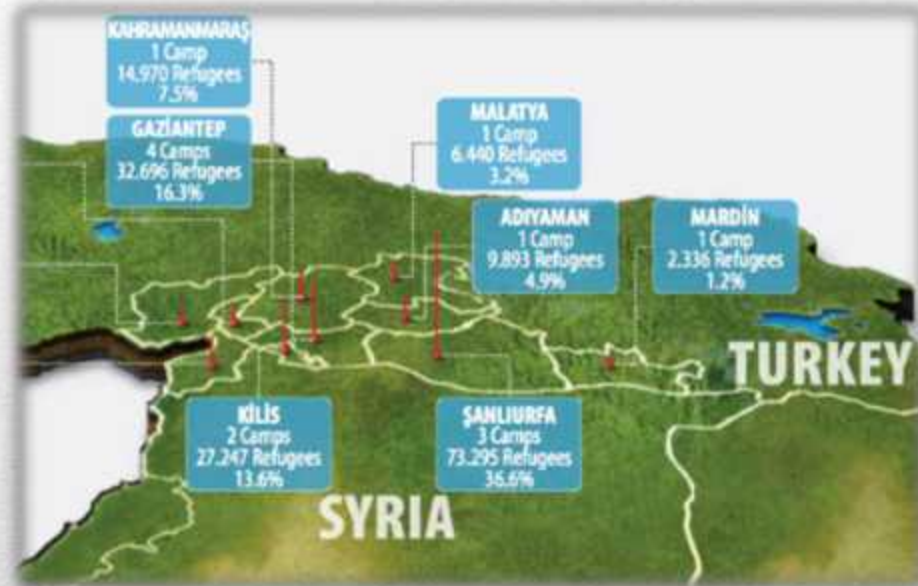


***WHAT IS HAPPENING IN SYRIA  
AND TO SYRIAN REFUGEES IN  
TURKEY?***

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# SYRIAN REFUGEES IN TURKEY

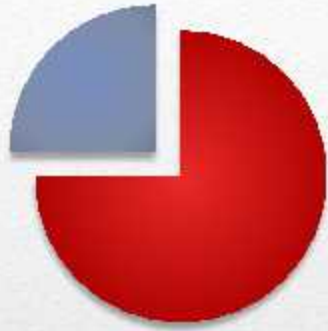
- Syria is located in the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea, South of Turkey.



- About 36 percent of the Syrian refugees to Turkey are mostly located in the 20 camps in 10 cities. These 10 cities are located in the south and southeastern Turkey close to the Syrian-Turkish border.
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- Over half of the Syrian refugees in the camps and almost 81 percent of the refugees out of the camps stated that they left Syria for security reasons.
- Over 90 percent of the Syrian refugees in the camps and close to three fifths of the refugees out of the camps stated that they used health services in Turkey





■ Women & Children ■ Men



✓ **75% of the refugees are women & children**

✓ **More than half of the refugees are children**

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Rotary stands as one of the oldest humanistic organizations which is driven by service above self motto. We put the refugee situation into four way test.:


- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Is it the truth?
- Will it build good will and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

And we have decided to “*turn on our heart*” and do a Syrian refugee children project based on health concerns and needs of the refugees.



**NEW YORK ROTARY CLUB SYRIAN REFUGEE CHILDREN PROJECT**

TURN ON YOUR HEART, SAVE A LIFE





**SYRIAN REFUGEE CHILDREN PROJECT**

**Join Our Fundraising**

PHOTO & ART EXHIBITION  
SILENT AUCTION  
JUNE 19TH, 2014  
6:30 - 9:30 pm

Live Classical Music  
with food & wine

**LAZZONI SHOWROOM**  
154 W 18th St (btw 6th-7th ave)  
New York, NY

**LAZZONI**  **SAVE A LIFE**  **BTF**   
BRIDGE TO TOMORROW'S FUTURE

- On June 19<sup>th</sup> 2014, we held an art & photo live auction called “Turn On Your Heart” in New York
- 30 well known artists from all over the world donated 52 art pieces for our fundraising



## **TURN ON YOUR HEART Photo & Art Auction**

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- Over 200 people attended to our fundraising event
- Food & beverage were served for our guests
- During the event live classical music enjoyed by all



## NYRC Syrian Refugee Children Project – “Turn On Your Heart” Fundraising Event



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*\*Everyone who has attended to NYRC Syrian Refugee Children Fundraising event were very pleased to be part of this project*

- American and International Media were with us, and they were thrilled by our fundraising
- Art pieces were sold by live auction which was lead by volunteered Rotarians



## NYRC Syrian Refugee Children Project – “Turn On Your Heart” Fundraising Event



*\* A photo during the live auction of NYRC Syrian Refugee Children Project*

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*\*One of the donated photos from the auction*



*\*An international media interviewed us and posted the video online on different websites*

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# FOR NYRC Syrian Refugee Project

- ✓ We have printed booklets where different companies put their ad by their donation for our event
- ✓ We have printed invitation cards
- ✓ We have created a website ([www.turnonyourheart.com](http://www.turnonyourheart.com)), a facebook page and a video
- ✓ We were both in American and international newspapers



As a result we have raised;

\$17,390



❖ *By selling donated art works and accepting online donations*

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***OUR  
DONATIONS  
UTILIZED AS***

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## Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator

An **implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD)** is a device that's placed in the chest or abdomen. Doctors use the device to help treat irregular heartbeats called arrhythmias.

An **ICD** uses electrical pulses or shocks to help control life-threatening arrhythmias, especially those that can cause sudden cardiac arrest (SCA)

\* Rotary's emblem and a brief description of the project was embedded on the donated device

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## TWO ELECTROCARDIOGRAMS

An **electrocardiogram (ECG)** records the electrical activity of the heart. The heart produces tiny electrical impulses which spread through the heart muscle to make the heart contract. These impulses can be detected by the **ECG machine**.

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## TWO AMBULATORY BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORS

**Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring (ABPM)** measures **blood pressure** readings over a 24-hour period, when the patient is in their own environment.

*Ambulatory Blood Pressure* device is portable. In Syrian Refugee Camps; children and their family members will be identified, and whoever needs a treatment, will be taken to local hospitals.

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## REPORT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR AMBULATORY BLOOD PRESSURE

New software provides fast, easy to interpret graphical summaries that correlate 24 hour Blood Pressure readings with patients' daily activities as recorded in the diary.

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*Handover Ceremony of  
Electrocardiogram (EKG) and  
Biphasic Defibrillator Equipments*

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## **In Karkamis Syrian Refugee Camp, Gaziantep Turkey**

- The most difficult part of this project was going into the Refugee Camps. It was not allowed by the government but our volunteered Rotarian doctors and leaders solved this problem with their personal relationships
- Alleben Rotary Club members took the machines into the camps, talked to Syrian refugees and explained them the purpose of the machines
- Syrian Refugee families were very happy and sent their warm thanks to everyone who took a part in this Rotary's Project



*\* Karkamis Syrian Refugee Camp Entrance*

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## **HANDOVER CEREMONY IN KARKAMIS SYRIAN REFUGEE CAMP IN TURKEY**



- Islahiye State Hospital Head Doctor Prof Ali OZER
  - Alleben Rotary Club Past President Nizamettin OZGUL
  - Alleben Rotary Club Past President Eyüp KIRTAN
  - Alleben Rotary Club Past President M. Sait KOSE
  - Alleben Rotary Club President Neset DAI
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*\* When Rotarians explained the features of the machines to our Syrian Refugee families and children in the camp, it was worth seeing the appreciation and the happiness in their eyes..*

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*\*Critical Situation and Disaster Management Presidency - Islahiye Syrian Guests Accommodation Facilities*

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## Handover Ceremony at Gaziantep University Hospital

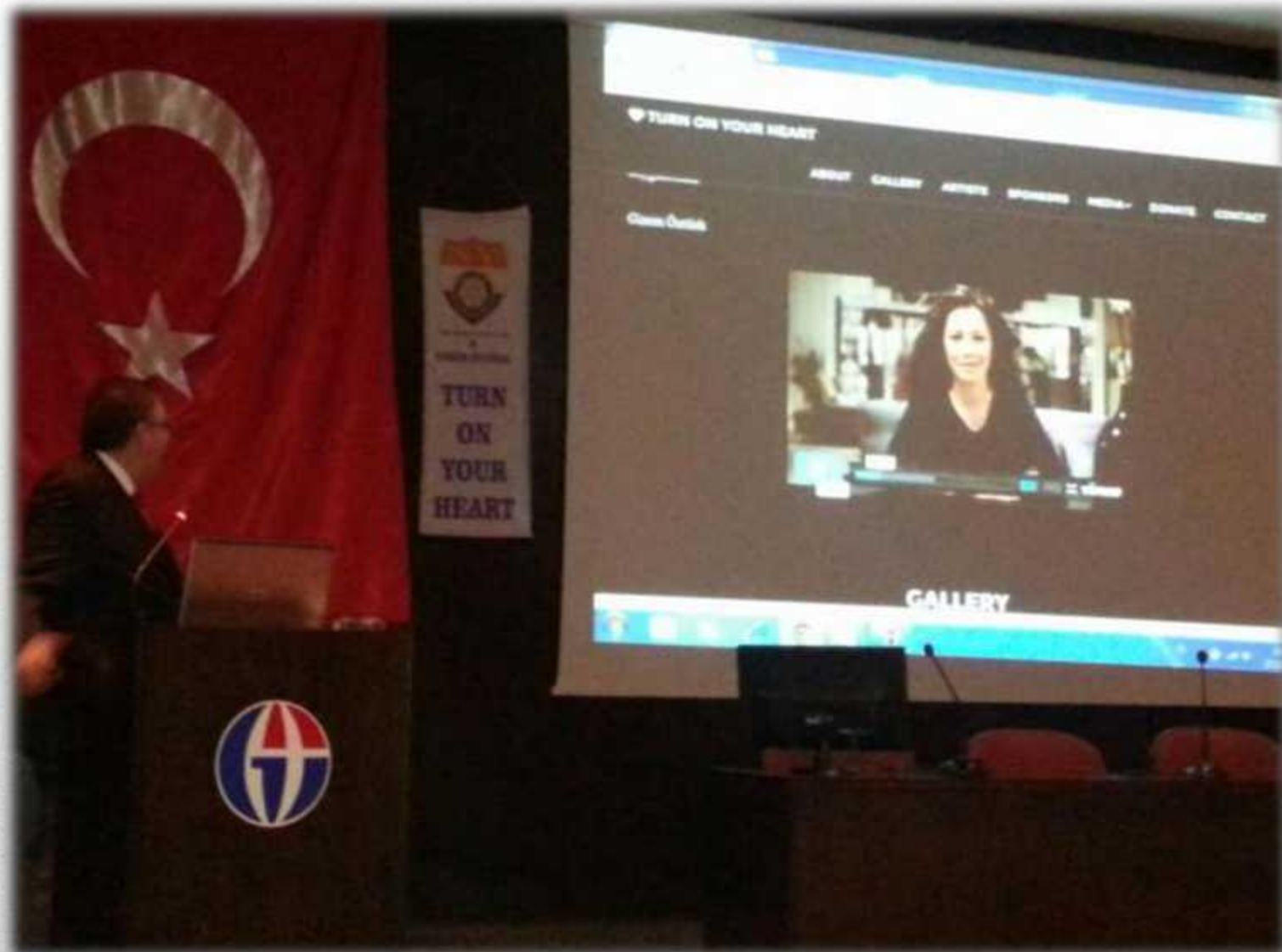
*District 2430 Governor Korhan Basaran, Kavaklik Rotary Club President Buket Karsligil and Past President Umit Ozdinc handover the equipments to Gaziantep University Child Nephrology Department*





*\* NYRC Syrian Refugee Project Handover Ceremony at Gaziantep University Hospital*

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*\*Governor of District 2430 Korhan Basaran gave a speech about NYRC Syrian Refugee Project at Gaziantep University Hospital during the handover ceremony*



*\* A speech from Kavaklik Rotary Club Past President Umit Ozdinc about "NYRC Syrian Refugee Project"*



*\* Kavaklik Rotary Club handover ceremony at Gaziantep University Hospital by President Buket Karsligil, Past President Umit Ozdinc, District2430 Governor Korhan Basaran, Head of Child Nephrology Department Prof Ayse Balat*

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Before and After our  
fundraising event,  
we presented “NYRC  
Syrian Refugee Children  
Project” In District 7230  
and In District 2430

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## **OUR PROJECT PRESENTATION IN NEW YORK**

We have presented “NYRC Syrian Refugee Children Project” at District 7230  
Governors Conference in New York





## **OUR PROJECT PRESENTATION IN TURKEY**

- Five Rotary Clubs in Gaziantep, Turkey attended to our project presentation during dinner given specifically for the project
- We talked about our event and how we could help Syrian refugee children in the camps
- Everybody welcomed us very warmly and they were excited to be partners with NYRC Syrian Refugee Children Project





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*\* A presentation of "NYRC Syrian Refugee Children Project" has been made by Kavaklik Rotary Club during their brunch meeting*

# NYRC Syrian Refugee Children Project – Project Presentation in District 2430



*This Project became possible by;*

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**BY OUR ARTISTS**

SINAN AKDENIZ  
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SELCUK GURBUZ  
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CENK BURHAN OZER  
GIZEM OZTURK  
NESRIN OZTURK  
ALIHAN POLAT  
JIM SABISTON  
MUSTAFA SEVEN  
TUFAN SEVIMLI  
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## *BY OUR DONORS*

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**INVOICES OF  
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