

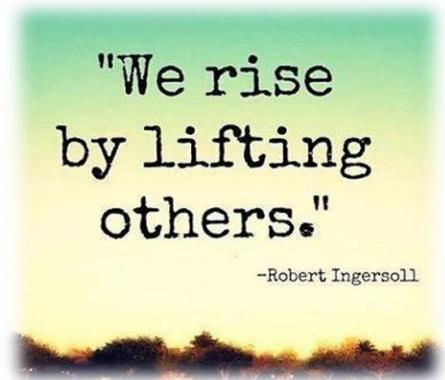
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# **NEWSLETTER**

**NICOSIA MERCY CENTRE**

*Serving the needy in the local community  
since 2009*



Dear Supporters and Friends,

This is the second edition of our **quarterly Newsletter**, through which we try to keep you updated on what is going on in and through Nicosia Mercy Centre (NMC) in our local community. You can read more news on page 2!...

*After the lockdown due to the Coronavirus outbreak in Cyprus, we resumed our services the first week of June. We are glad to be back and serve the needy people in our community.*



The first weeks after the lockdown we started giving home-cooked food for take-away to avoid the gathering of people on the premises. A couple of weeks later we started setting up tables outside, allowing social distancing!

Dear Supporters and Friends,

This is already the *second* edition of our quarterly *Newsletter* and we are excited to be able to communicate with you and share our latest news!

As you know we had to postpone our services for the last 3 months due to the lockdown last March, after the coronavirus outbreak. The last weeks before the closing, we had around 90 people sitting very tightly at tables in the main hall of our premises, so you can imagine how dangerous this would be for the spreading of the virus! We wanted to take all the necessary measures and precautions for the safety of our volunteers and our beneficiaries.

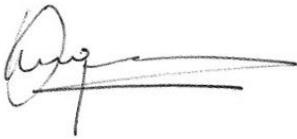
The first week of June we decided to resume our services, after the government had eased the measures for large gatherings. We did not have people dine in, but instead we gave away a home-cooked meal for people to take with them and eat it at home. Very few people showed up the first couple of weeks since most of them thought that we were still closed. Of course in the summer months numbers tend to go down anyway, since some people either go back to their countries or they move to other locations on the island. Soon the news spread, and more people started slowly showing up. The last two weeks of June we started setting tables outside, with the required distance between them so as to comply with the social distancing regulations. As usual, we will be closed for the month of August and we will resume our services the first week of September.

We couldn't thank enough the cooking teams that faithfully prepare the meals every Wednesday evening and of course all our volunteers who help with preparing the place, serving the people and stay to clean up after the meals are served.

We are still planning to have a special evening of recognition and appreciation for all our volunteers with food, drinks and music, most probably in October when people can still sit outside and enjoy the evening breeze.

We will be in touch soon with more news. Stay tuned!

With sincere thanks,



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