



PRESS RELEASE

ELPEN sponsors the equipment for the community clinic on the remote island of Astypalaia



For the 15th time, ELPEN participates in the Aegean Team's Crossing, offering an effort with substantial aid to Greece's remote islands!

Continuing its collaboration with the **Aegean Team** for the **15th year in a row**, **ELPEN** was yet again present in the remote areas of Greece: within the context of **the 21st (!) Crossing of the Aegean Team (May 7-18th, 2015)**, the pioneer, leading Greek pharmaceutical company, **ELPEN**, offered **medical machinery and equipment**, and other required needs , to **Astypalaia's community clinic**. The clinic was equipped with: a defibrillator with scanning monitor, reagents for general and biochemical blood tests, blood pressure gauges with pH-meters, and nebulizers, intubation sets, and other required needs, which will **improve the lives of the island's inhabitants**. The clinic's **opening ceremony** was held on **Monday, May 11th, 2015**, in the **presence of Mr. Theodore Tryfon**, Vice President of **ELPEN**. Mr. Tryfon shared in their happiness with the inhabitants of Astypalaia, while expressing his profound support for the **equal rights** of citizens living on remote islands, **to health and hope**. **This is a concept that ELPEN is not merely in favor of, but makes sure to act on it, whenever the need arises!**

Over the last years, **ELPEN** has been a strong but discreet presence in many creative projects, but also with projects of substance for the remote areas of Greece. This has been achieved through many projects such as: the creation of a playground in Anafi, by funding of the operations for the installation of a reverse-osmosis water filter in Thymaina, by the provision of water supply in Kerameidou, and through educational and recreational material, which was offered to the schools of remote islands of the Aegean region.

The Aegean Team is much more than just a group of courageous fellow-travelers, who have since April 1995, been crossing the Greek coastline with inflatable boats, offering aid in every possible way to the inhabitants of remote islands. Just like in the same manner, **ELPEN** is far more than just an innovative, pioneering company, which through its activities, gives hope to the modern Greek people.