

İMECE İNİSİYATİFİ ASSOCIATION

ACTIVITY REPORT



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This collaborative initiative is culture, thought, and action.

It is not the youth wing of a party.

We haven't taken anything from anyone.

We do hope for a benefit.

A handful of youth is our issue: reading, thinking, being and staying honest, sharing, acting with solidarity, reaching for the truth, rejecting the so-called truths used in relationships for profit and reaching for real knowledge, showing care to the issues around us.

Generosity, courtesy, decency, moving toward the honor of being a human no matter what is happening in our lives.

Independent and unpretentious.

We are far from the stories told in newspapers and on television.

We can read everyone and speak with everyone.

We endeavor to listen to truth and follow it to our best capabilities.

This is our issue.

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İmece İnisyatifi Association, in line with these objectives, carries out relief activities for refugees.

Since 03/11/2015, when we began as a refugee aid organization, we have delivered aid to tens of thousands of refugees.

We benefit from the support we gather using our Facebook page and printed posters, which we continue to this day.

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Biraz empati ,
biraz insan olduğumuzu hatırlamak ,
biraz merhamet ... Dünyayı daha güzel kılacak!
Yaklaşan kış öncesi yurtlarından ,
evlerinden ayrı düşmüş ,
Suriye göçmeni kardeşlerimize
bir nebze olsun el uzatmak,
bir anneye , bir bebeğe , bir babaya
yalnız olmadıklarını hissettirmek ...

Hadi uzatın elinizi , size ihtiyaçları var ...



Mülteciler İçin İhtiyaç Listesi

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| -Panço yağmurluk | -Konserve yiyecekler, |
| -Lastik çizme, | -Kişisel hijyen |
| -Kalın çorap, bere | (sabun, Islak mendil, |
| -Battaniye, içlik | anti bakteriyel el temizleme jeli, |
| -Mont, hırka | anti bakteriyel saç bonesi vb.) |
| -Çocuk bezi | -İç çamaşırı |
| -Bebek maması ve sütü | -Kadın pedi |

İmece inisiyatifi çeşme
Boşnak Böreği, Bim Arkası/Çeşme Merkez
Yetkiler:
Telefon :

A poster from İmece İnisyatifi Association

İmece İnisyatifi's Activities between the dates 03/11/2015 and 15/03/2016 in the Izmir / Çeşme District

Between 03/11/2015 and 15/03/2015 we addressed the needs of refugees in the village of Çiftlikköy in Izmir / Cesme district.

The reason for the presence of refugees in this region is that it is one of the closest transit points to reach Europe.

The Greek island of Chios can be reached on boats with a crossing time of about 30-40 minutes to 60 minutes, depending on weather conditions and if all goes well.

The isolated region of Çiftlikköy is about 10km away from the centre of Çeşme, and lacks any kind of sanitary facilities, and the people lacked financial resources.

So, we provided the refugees with food, clothing, basic hygiene needs and addressed issues related to health problems, e.g. by hospital transportation every day between the dates specified above.

Materials distributed in Çiftlikköy:

- 220-400g canned food.
- Half a sandwich per peson
- Water
- Juice
- Fruits
- Hot Soup
- Clothing
- Blankets
- Beds / mattresses

Babies and children;

- Milk
- Baby Biscuits
- Fruit juice
- Diapers
- Wet wipes
- Chocolate, cakes etc.

In Çiftlikköy we gave our assistance to approximately **55000** refugees between the specified dates.

Distribution statistics during that time span areas follows;

- Approximately **85 tons** of water
- Approximately **13 tons** of milk
- Approximately **55000** half-sandwiches/**7 tons of** bread
- Approximately **500 kg** helva
- Approximately **13,000** packets of baby biscuits / **1.5 tons**
- Approximately **20 tons** of canned items (e.g. beans)
- Approximately **10,000** bottles of fruit juice / **1.3 tons**
- Approximately **10,000** packets of wet wipes
- Approximately **2500** packs of diapers in different sizes

A few pictures in Çiftlikköy region with our organization:







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Distribution of supplies to refugees in Çeşme coastguard station and Çeşme hotels between the dates 20/01/2016 - 15/03/2016 by İmece İnisyatifi

After the police sealed off the area ofÇiftlikköy, the refugees began to stay in hotels, parks and the streets of Çeşme.

At the same time, the refugees still trying to cross by dinghies were captured by Çeşme coastguards and brought to Çeşme coastguard station.

For this reason, we changed our distribution methods adapting to the new situation. When the refugees were returned by the coastguard soaking wet, we provided them additionally to the food with clothing and thermal blankets.

Since 15/03/2016, our distribution in the coastguard station still continues but less often (apprximately once every 2 weeks).

Between the dates specified above, we distributed supplies in the hotels of Çeşme on a daily basis.

The contents of the distribution were: Canned food, water, fruit juice, half a sandwich per person, baby biscuits, diapers, wet wipes, milk and clothes.

During these dates, we provided assistance to about 40.000 refugees in Çeşme hotels.

Distribution statistics were as follows;

- Approximately 60 tonsof water
- Approximately 10 tonsof milk
- Approximately 10.000 packets of baby biscuits/1,3 tons
- Approximately 13 tonsof canned food
- Approximately 5000 of fruit juice/ 650 Kilo
- Approximately 5000 packets of wet wipes
- Approximately 1500 packets of diapers
- Approximately 1 ton ofbread

Some pictures of our distribution from Çeşme coastguard station, hotels, parks and forested area:











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OUR PRESENT ACTIVITIES IN İZMİR REGION

From 20/03/2016, we have been involved in distribution activities in the region.

After the prohibition of refugees to stay in hotels in Çeşme area, we prepared plans for our activities to help refugees staying in İzmir region.

In accordance to this plan, we continue to perform our activities in İzmir from the date stated above.

We distribute aid each day of the week in 3 different regions of İzmir. These areas are divided into 12 sections:

Areas of aid distribution in İzmir

- İzmir/Otogar region - 3 different areas
- İzmir/Torbalı region - 4 different areas
- İzmir/Bayındır region - 5 different areas

To meet the basic needs of refugees living in this region, we provide food, clothing etc. We also support children with psychological help with the goal to help them adapt to the new region in which they are living now.

İZMİR/OTOGAR AND SURROUNDING AREA

Distance: 110 km

Number of refugees : 60 families, about 300 people

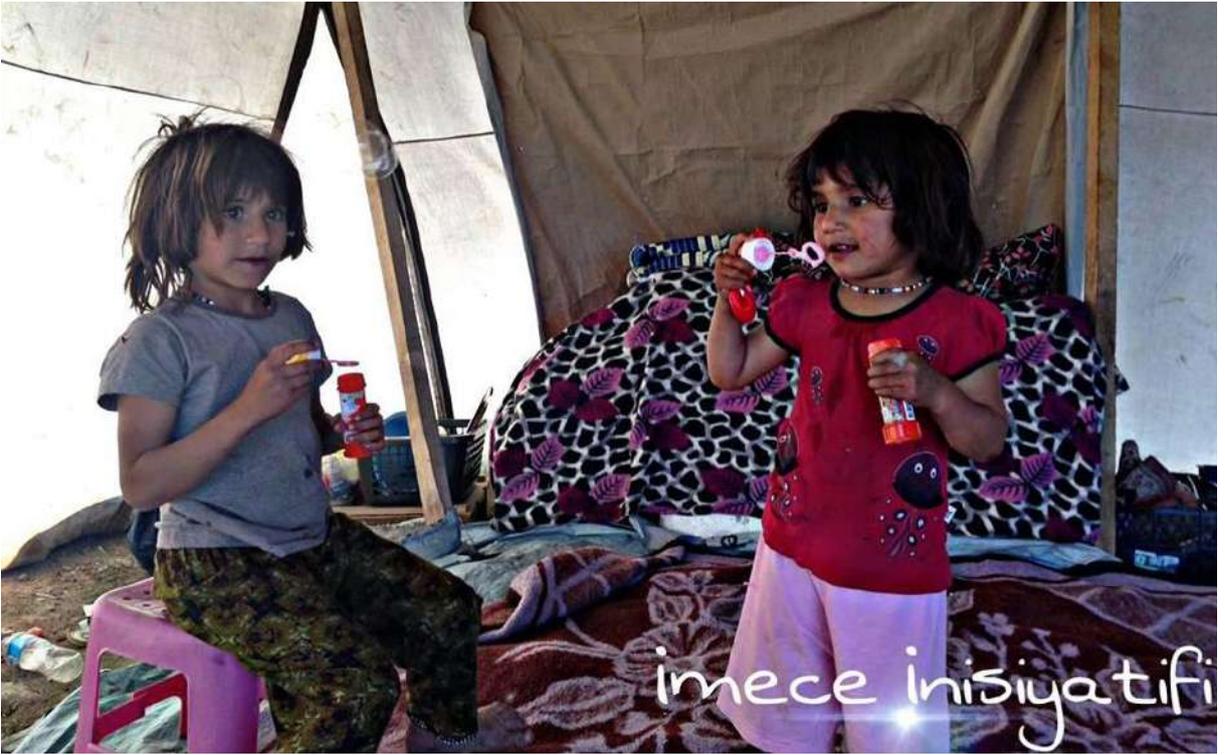
In and around İzmir/Otogar, about 60 Syrian families are staying in 3 different areas close to each other. The conditions of the tents are very poor. Most do not even have a bed. About 5 to 9 people are forced to live together in one tent. Also, they do not have enough food or clean water. The hygienic conditions are very bad. Some are earning a little bit of money by dealing with scrap material, but clearly this is not enough. Some of the refugees living there are also begging.

Once a week our team visits these three points providing them with supplies such as clothing, baby supplies, hygiene products, medicines and toys.

Our medical team, who are professional doctors volunteering for us, are always looking after them.







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İZMİR/TORBALI AND SURROUNDING AREA

Distance: 145 KM

Number of refugees: 50 families, about 275 people

We started our activities in İzmir/Torbali region after we received information about refugee families who need help.

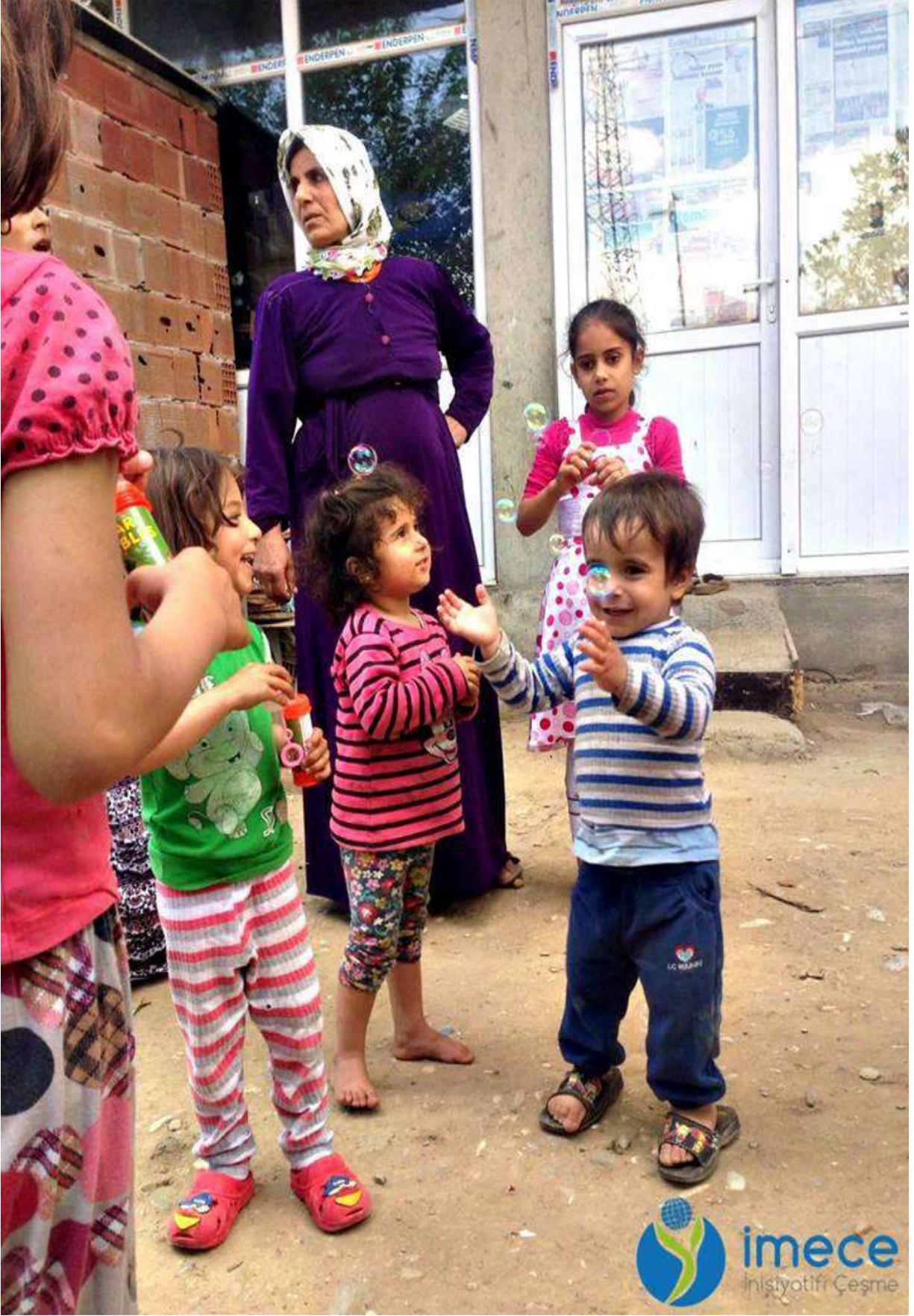
There are about 50 Syrian families who live in five nearby points where they try to get by living in tents and barracks.

Every week, our team visits these five points providing them with supplies such as clothing, baby supplies, hygiene products, medicines and toys.

Our medical team, who are professional doctors volunteering for us, are always looking after them.









İZMİR/BAYINDIR AND SURROUNDING AREA

Distance: 165 KM

Number of refugees: 50 families, about 275 people

We visit five different points in this area every week. Bayındır is a town near Torbalı. We discovered this place by chance when we were returning from Torbalı on a day with heavy rainfall.

The living standards of refugees here are the same as the other regions - they live in tents and barracks in rural areas scattered outside the city.

Every week, our team visits these five points providing them with supplies such as clothing, baby supplies, hygiene products, medicines and toys.

Our volunteer doctors are always looking after them.









OUR DISTRIBUTION ACTIVITIES IN MANİSA

Since 25/03/2016, we have additionally been involved in distribution activities in this region.

After receiving information about refugees in need of help, we prepared plans to help the people who are staying in the Manisa region.

Carrying out this plan, we continue to perform our activities in Manisa since the date stated above.

In 4 different regions of Manisa, we distribute aid several days of the week. These areas are divided into 12 different sections:

Areas of aid distribution in Manisa

- Manisa/Gölmarmara area - 2 different regions
- Manisa/Salihli area - 4 different regions
- Manisa/Centre area - 3 different regions
- Manisa/Turgutlu area - 3 different regions

To meet the basic needs of refugees living in this region, we provide food, clothing etc. We also support children with psychological help in order to help them adapt to the new region in which they are living now.

MANİSA/GÖLMARMARA AND SURROUNDING AREA

Distance: 105 km

Number of refugees: 55 families, about 300 people

We visit 2 points in this area every week. The living conditions here are also very poor - makeshift tents scattered in rural areas outside the city. Since the number of children in this region is very high, we make sure to include this aspect in our aid distribution plans.

Every week, our team visits these two points providing them with supplies such as clothing, baby supplies, hygiene products, medicines and also toys.

Our volunteers doctors are always looking after them.









MANİSA/SALİHLİ AND SURROUNDING AREA

Distance: 205 km

Number of refugees: 45 families, about 250 people

We visit 4 points in this area every week. The living conditions here are also very poor - makeshift tents scattered in rural areas outside the city.

Every week, our team visits these four points providing them with supplies such as clothing, baby supplies, hygiene products, medicines and toys.

Our volunteer doctors (professional) are always looking after them.











MANİSA/CENTREAND SURROUNDING AREA

Distance: 155 km

Number of refugees: 40 families, about 220people

We visit 2 points in this area every week. The living conditions here are also very poor - makeshift tents, sheds and shanties.

Every week, our team visits these two points providing them with supplies such as clothing, baby supplies, hygiene products, medicines and toys.

Our professional volunteer doctors are always looking after the sick.





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MANISA/TURGUTLU AND SURROUNDING AREA

Distance: 160 km

Number of refugees: 80 families, about 450 people

We visit 3 points in this area every week. This region has the highest population of refugees in Manisa. When we visit this area, mostly only women and children are present. The male family members are busy with work such as paper collection and scrap metal dealing. This is a rural, muddy area outside the city. Like other areas, refugees are living in makeshift tents, sheds and shanties.

Every week, our team visits these three points providing them with supplies such as clothing, baby supplies, hygiene products, medicines and toys.

Our volunteer doctors are always looking after them.









DISTRIBUTED AID IN İZMİR AND MANİSA REGION

<i>FOOD BAGS</i>	<i>HYGIENE PRODUCTS</i>	<i>BABY AND CHILDREN SUPPLIES</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 500 gr rice➤ 500 gr bulgur➤ 500 gr lentils➤ 500 gr beans➤ 500 gr tomato paste➤ 1000 gr pasta➤ 1 LT oil	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Wet wipes➤ Sanitary pads➤ Toothbrushes➤ Toothpaste➤ Soap➤ Shampoo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Milk➤ Diapers➤ Wet wipes➤ Baby food➤ Fruit concentrate➤ Baby biscuits➤ Toys➤ Colouring books➤ Colour pencils

* Distribution done from Çeşme depot.

** Depending on the number of people in the family, they receive 1 or 2 bags.

STATISTICS FROM İZMİR AND MANİSA REGION STARTING FROM 20/03/2016

- **4500 families, about 25:000 people were helped.**
- **About 30:000 km of travel.**
- **About 11 tonsof dry supplies (rice, bulgur, lentils, beans, pasta) distributed**
- **About 1500 liters of oil**
- **About 750 kg of tomato paste**
- **About 40.000 packets of baby biscuits**
- **About 5 tons of milk**
- **About 5000 packets of diapers.**

AND KIDS...

And kids...

We need to have a separate section for children in this report. Children form the basis of all our activities. Just imagine a generation of children who opened their eyes just to see war, unaware of what is going on ...

Most of the kids that we encountered are not aware of what happened or what is happening to them. We play with them - sometimes they laugh, sometimes they cry.

When one of us asked a kid when playing with him in one of the camps where he was from in Syria, the answer was : "I can not tell you where I am from because this place does not exist anymore".

We will continue to be with the children ...

A few photos of the activities we carry out with children:



















