

PRESIDENTS' COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD



Libra Home Project *Hellenic American University*

Hellenic American University is proud to cooperate with Libra Home Project (LHP). Libra Home Project is a non-profit organization which supports unaccompanied refugee minors. Project staff bring children from the streets, camps, police stations, and detention centers to the safety of a Libra Home. Right now, there are five such homes in Athens, Greece providing support, protection, education and social integration services to more than 100 children. Another five homes will become operational in the next few months which will aid another 100 children. In December 2017, LHP gave seven of our undergraduate students the opportunity volunteer at their site. Our volunteer students provided English tutoring as well as training in the use of Microsoft Office applications, helping minors acquire solid skills in both areas. Currently, the tutors are working with a group of minors who have been hired to intern at a hotel this spring. Our students, who receive training themselves, work in shifts to cover a weekly teaching schedule from Monday to Friday evening. Our volunteers are thrilled to offer their services to a population in need, which in turn contributes to our students' own development. LHP is also working with the HAUniv Psychology Department in creating internship openings for our psychology students.



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