

Our Buddies:

Hospice "Milosardie"

Brief Profile: Milosurdie Hospice is located in the center of Sofia, on Ivan Assen str., near Eagles' Bridge. It has about 10 very ill old people hospitalized in a house turned into a hospital. They have about the same amount of patients in a flat, which is near the main building. The Hospice cooks food daily and also delivers food to 40 needy old people's houses in all parts of Sofia. Only 3-4 people from their staff are paid and the rest of them are all volunteers. Mrs. Zoya Paprikova, head of the foundation, is the daughter of the worldwide famous charity organizer Donka Paprikova. The Hospice entirely relies on donations and lately, their need of donors and money has been even bigger.

In March 2002 they opened an evening club for elderly intellectual people on Ivan Assen str. They gather every Monday at 5 p.m. for tea, coffee, snacks; they love visitors and performances.

History: AAS has more than 6 years of relationship with the hospice. We communicate by phone regularly. Teachers and students from AAS visit the Hospice, organize performances and celebrations for the old intellectuals club. The Hospice also receives food from the annual AAS Harvest food drive. They also receive other food and clothes donations collected by students, parents and staff.

Constant Needs: food supplies, diapers for adults, detergents and sanitary materials, financial support for electricity, water and heating costs

