THE WORLD COMES to you
IN BULGARIA

2017
Greeting to everyone,

First I would like to wish you a successful and meaningful 2018!

I am proud to say that we ended 2017 on a positive note. I’m totally overwhelmed and would like to express my sincere appreciation to all of you for the tremendous support during your participation in our main fundraising activity – the 23rd Annual Charity Bazaar.

Through our joint efforts this year’s event was by far the most successful one. Which respectively means that the donations and support for Bulgarian charity projects by the IWC will spread to many more worthy causes this year.

During the bazaar day I could see the delight and smiles of the people, as they emerged themselves in the international atmosphere that the bazaar provides. We had questions and requests from the visitors why is this not a 2-3 day event, they wanted to come back and enjoy for more than a day the amazing “Round the World” journey that we created. Of course, this is a direct result from the beautiful execution from you – our Stallholders, as you keep coming back and supporting us year after year. Thank you for working extremely hard with your well established and wonderful stalls that keep the IWC Charity Bazaar going strong.

We are extremely appreciative of your generosity our sponsors, donors and partners present here today. Also the irreplaceable help of the hundreds of volunteers who assisted on the day. A big thank you to Guest of Honor Bulgarian TV presenter Mira Dobreva for her warm words of support and for opening the event.

At end of the bazaar day I was so delighted when a few Stallholders told me that this has been the most satisfying and enjoyable bazaar ever, with them raising a few thousand leva more than usual.

And finally it goes without saying that none of this would be possible without the IWC members, our hard working Bazaar team headed by the efficient and able Mihaela Dobre, who dedicated so many hours in preparation and planning for making this bazaar a success.

I really enjoy working with each one of you and I’m inspired and proud to be the involved with such tremendous, charitable and giving organizations as yours.

All of you have made a lasting foot print through your contribution to the fulfillment of the main IWC goal – to raise more money for the charitable projects in Bulgaria. Thank you, we couldn’t have done without you and we look forward to new endeavors together in 2018.

Best wishes,

Albena Jones
IWC President
OPENING CEREMONY 23rd IWC CHARITY BAZAAR
3th December 2017

Our guest of honor was the Bulgarian TV presenter Mira Dobreva.
Dear friends,

As it’s said „drop by drop makes an ocean” - represent perfectly the way the IWC Annual Charity Bazaar takes place every year.

On behalf of International Women’s Club and Bazaar Team I would like to congratulate every one of you for the success of the 23rd Annual Charity Bazaar.

I would also like to show my gratitude to you all for your support, encouragement and understanding shown and offered to me and the bazaar team while organizing this outstanding event. This would not have been possible without you!

Special thanks to the Embassy of Romania, Embassy of Poland, Embassy of Russia and Inter Expo Center for hosting the Stallholders Meetings.

The International Women’s Club Annual Charity Bazaar provides an excellent opportunity to bring together for one full day different nations and cultures under the motto „The World comes to You” and gives the chance to people who live in Bulgaria to enjoy a multitude of unique tastes and traditions, many of them hardly reachable on our rush through day to day life.

The Bazaar in figures looks like this:
- 12 bazaar team members
- 86 stalls out of which 12 charity stalls
- 56 countries
- >1500 stalls volunteers
- 95 IWC volunteers
- 450+ performers on the entertainment stage
- 8.000+ visitors, not counting here kids up to 12 years old and people with disabilities who had free access to the event
- Over 500 sponsors, donors and partners.

All of the above participate in escalating the success of the day, collecting over 373.000 leva (as of January 23, 2018).

I take the chance to present you the 23rd Charity Bazaar Team, hardworking ladies, dedicated and remarkable: Albena, Angelina, Annamaria, Elivavea, Ernesta, Ilana, Martina, Mary, Maya, Svetlana and Veronika. I will also name Borislav (logos movie editor) and Renel (photographer) as well as my son, Andrei for his unconditional help.

This year we were happy to have Mrs. Mira Dobreva as IWC Charity Bazaar Guest of Honor, who after a great motivational speech declared the event officially open.

One of our special guests on stage - Orlin Pavlov was the one who made happy three of our visitors who participated in IWC Ticket Tombola. This year many of the stalls organized tombola and other lucky games, having very attractive prizes.

I would like to extend my appreciation to our strategic partners for offering their services and support for the last few years: M3 Communication, Allied Pickford, Matrix Relocation, Force Delta, Restaurant The View, British Council, Sofia Municipality, Inter Expo Center, Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce, MSD, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Riu Pravets Resort, Ecopack, Right Rental, Laura Catering, Sofia Brass Orchestra, Wonder Party, Dragoyina Water Ltd, IdeaComm JSC, Bulged Ltd. and Vezi Eood.

Special thanks to Vitosha Park Hotel and 100 Grama Sladki for making the Thank You Cocktail a sweet enjoyable event.

I praised every moment from this journey called Charity Bazaar and I sincerely hope at the end you all enjoyed it!

I wish you everyone an amazing 2018 and hope you’ll stand by IWC side while achieving the scope of helping people that helps other to live a better life.

Mihaela Dobre
IWC Charity Coordinator 2017/2018
Dear Friends,

It was an honor to be a part of the 23rd Annual IWC Charity Bazaar.

It was especially satisfying to see the overwhelming success of this year’s event which was the result of the hard work of so many selfless volunteers! A large part of the Bazaar’s success is also owed to the country stallholders and the dedicated IWC board. I would like to thank my Treasury Team: Kelsa, Elitsa, Christie, Nancy, Anne, Hongbing, Teodora, Vivi, Alexandra, Dora and Terry. I personally appreciate your gift of time, energy, and enthusiasm as we filed out receipts and contracts, counted, sorted, and bundled all money collected – raising over 370,000 LEVA for many Bulgarian charities.

Cheers to the start of a happy and healthy 2018!

Best Wishes,

Mary Gullett
Treasurer, International Women’s Club of Sofia

I am really happy that once again I could be part of the Team that organize the Annual Charity Bazaar of the International Women’s Club.

I thank to all the ladies with whom we were again a successful team. To make this organization is enormous work, and only with a good team the success comes.

The Charity Bazaar is growing and growing every year. This can only make us feel proud.

Angelina Alexieva
Charity Bazaar Sponsors/Fundraising Coordinator 2017

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Grand Total: 373 471,32 BGN
Entertainment team

This year again the guests of the bazaar enjoyed the Entertainment program - they participated in Russian and German workshops for making Christmas souvenirs, made chocolate figurines and Henna tattoos.

Hundreds of singers, dancers and musicians representing more than 20 countries took part in the annual concert: America, Argentina, Armenia, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, England, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Korea, Nordic, Pakistan, Palestine, Poland, Russia, Spain, the Philippines and Vietnam.

Our special guests: Orlin Pavlov, Ustata, Vesi Boneva, Haigashod Agasian and Artur Nadosyan.

The entertainment program was organized by Svetlana Yanakieva with the help of Hristina Frantziopoulou and the long-time masters of ceremonies Martina Mihaylova and Vladimir Panayotov. Next year we'll enjoy again the concert “The world comes to you” and we hope that you'll come again to us.

Christmas Market

An interesting feature that IWC team came up with on the 23rd Annual Charity Bazaar this year was the Open Air Christmas Market which was another great experience and a success. But this time the large tent which we had the previous year was replaced with wooden houses and a heated umbrella area. The wooden houses gave a Christmassy and festive mood to complement the season.

Visitors were attracted to the outside area by the tasty smell of barbeque grilled meat and steamy spicy Spanish paella. There was a stand with hot Bulgarian and Belgium fries, salads to accompany the meat feast and of course Bulgarian and international beers and wines to be enjoyed. It goes without saying that it was the favorite place for most.

Besides the food, all had the opportunity to enjoy souvenirs and handmade crafts from the seven countries represented in the outside area - Armenia, Belgium, Cyprus, Germany, Lebanon, Nordics and Spain.

The children who visited the Christmas Market had a horse riding experience, courtesy of Eva Kreuzer from the German stall who invited them again this year.

We are grateful to Sofia Municipality for providing use of the wooden houses free of charge and to Right Rental for the umbrellas and heaters that warmed the visitors eager to enjoy fresh winter air in a sunny-rainy day.
Participating Stalls in the 2017 IWC Charity Bazaar

**Algeria**

**Antigua and Barbuda**

**Armenia**

**Austria**

**Azerbaijan**

**Belgium**

**Bosnia and Herzegovina**
Nordics

Pakistan

State of Palestine

Republic of the Philippines

Polska

Romania

Russian Federation

Republic of Seychelles

South Africa
Entertainment

Agapedia

Bulgarian-Moroccan Association

Caritas Sofia

Children with Cancer

Cedar Foundation

Children with Down Syndrome

Light for Life
BE A PART OF THIS WONDERFUL EVENT

With this brochure, we would like to thank all our donors and partners for believing in our charity project. Lots of individuals and companies have supported us year after year because they know without any doubt that every contribution can make somebody’s life better. The smile of a child is just priceless.

You can be in this brochure next year. Donations start now, through our bank account, through our website, just give us a call and you will see how easy it is to make a dream come true.

For any kind of donations, financial or products to be sold at the bazaar you and your company get the opportunity to be present at this amazing event and share it with all the visitors who will know about you, but most importantly that you care about the community you live in.

Be a part of this big family of donors, sponsors, volunteers and the thousands of visitors who join us when the world comes to you.

Your small contribution can make a big difference

See you at the 2018 IWC Charity Bazaar

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With special thanks to professional organizations:


Professional Entertainment:

singer and actor Orlin Pavlov, Sofia Brass Orchestra, rapper Ustata, Vesi Bovenia, Haygashot Agasyan.

And the Embassies of

Algeria, Honorary Consulate of Antigua and Barbuda, Republic of Armenia, Austria, Republic of Azerbaijan, Kingdom of Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Federative Republic of Brazil, People’s Republic of China, Cuba, Republic of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Arab Republic of Egypt, Spain, France, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Republic of Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Republic of Korea, State of Kuwait, Lebanon, Honorary Consulate of Lithuania, Sovereign Order of Malta, Mexico, Republic of Moldova, Kingdom of Morocco, The Netherlands, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Pakistan, State of Palestine, Republic of Philippines, Republic of Poland, Romania, Russia, Republic of Seychelles, Republic of South Africa, Republic of Sudan, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Republic of Turkey, Ukraine, U.S. Embassy, Venezuela, Vietnam.