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Project CATE: Empowering Amputee Children in Turkiye Earthquake Relief

Project Children Amputees of Turkiye Earthquake (Project CATE) is an earthquake relief effort overseen by the Bridge to Turkiye Fund (BTF), a non-profit organization focused on health and well-being, education, environmental conservation, and disaster management. Project CATE aims to provide children affected by the earthquake with physical therapy, prostheses, orthoses, rehabilitation, and long-term education to ensure they grow into healthy adults within society.

International Medical Outreach: Global Aid and Support for Underprivileged Communities

International Medical Outreach is a 501(c)(3) organization and a Registered Student Organization at UCF, founded in 2006 with the purpose of providing aid and support to underprivileged communities around the globe through service work and volunteering. The organization aims to instill medical altruism and a multicultural worldview in its members. IMO conducts several service trips each year, including one domestic and one international trip each semester, and gathers donations to provide financial assistance to the communities it serves. From 2011 to 2019, the organization's main project was in Haiti, where members ran a clinic in Mare-Brignol and provided primary care services. Since then, IMO has expanded its efforts to Puerto Rico, India, Peru, New Orleans, and other locations to establish long-term aid projects.

TSA Global: Supporting Turkish Earthquake Survivors and Empowering Students in North America

On February 6th 2023, an earthquake struck Turkiye, resulting in the deaths of approximately 55 thousand people, and many more were left injured and displaced from their homes. Turkish students residing and studying in the United States and Canada worked in order to support survivors, raising \$739,156.73. Later that year in November, Students decided to establish the 501(c)(3) non-profit, TSA Global to help Turkish students in the U.S and Canada, in academics and careers. TSA Global helps students through Career Fairs, in which they bring multiple companies from multiple areas for Turkish Students to apply with their OPT/CPT; through Speaker Events, in which they get to connect with Turkish businessmen, academicians, and peers; and social events called Anatolica, which helps students experience Turkish culture.

Since its founding in November 2023, TSA Global has hosted 2 Career Fairs (one in Miami and one in New York), 2 Speaker events (one in Miami and one in New York) and one Anatolica event. TSA Global, currently, has more than 2500 members and it is an organization that hosts 42 local chapters across the United States and Canada.

Collaborative Efforts for Turkiye: TSA Global and IMO Unite for Earthquake Relief and Support

Through the connections and shared goals of the Turkish Student Association (TSA) Global and International Medical Outreach (IMO), TSA Global established contact with members of the Bridge to Turkiye Fund (BTF) to collaborate in assisting the Turkish people. Since TSA Global hosts local chapters across the United States and Canada, they reached out to one of the founding local chapters, TSA at the University of Central Florida (UCF). With this in mind, UCF TSA began cooperating with IMO to plan and execute a trip to Turkiye. This trip involved volunteering and shadowing at the CATE center in Adana, helping to set up a prosthesis lab through donations and on-site labor, and teaching English to children.

Below is a list of the items needed to build a prosthetics lab. These prices are estimated and the list was provided by Cukurova University, which hosts the healthcare center for Project CATE, where IMO members will be volunteering during their mission trip.

Priority Listing Items

Disclaimer: ITEM NAMES TRANSLATED FROM TURKISH TO ENGLISH. The prices are estimated by Cukurova University. If there are cheaper options for these materials, collaborating parties are willing to accept any contributions.

Under 100 euro

- 1 Goniometer - 4 euro
- 1 Tailor's measuring tape - 8 euro
- 1 Measuring tape - 26 euro
- 1 Caliper - 83 euro
- 2 Bending Irons - 95 euro
- 1 Hava Tabancasi (Pressurized air gun) - 25 euro
- 1 Çekiç 300GR (Hammer) - 6 euro
- 1 Çekiç 200GR (Hammer) - 6 euro
- 1 Pense (pliers) - 22 euro
- 2 Makas (scissors) - 8 euro
- 2 Falçata (box cutter) - 4 euro
- 1 Perçin Keski (bolt cutter) - 23 euro
- 1 Yan Keski (bolt cutter) - 11 euro
- 1 Kargaburnu (pliers) - 7 euro
- 1 Ayarlı Pense (variant plier) - 17 euro

- 1 Delgeç (perforator) - 12 euro
- 1 Kumpas Buyuk (large compass) - 48 euro
- 1 Kumpas Kuçuk (small compass) - 12 euro
- 1 Tornavida Takim Duz (straight screwdriver) - 36 euro
- 1 Tornavida Takim Yildiz (star head screwdriver) - 36 euro
- 2 Çilingir Ege Takimi (filing kit) - 18 euro
- 2 Keski Nokta Takimi (variant head) - 45 euro
- 1 Dekopaj (jig saw machine) - 65 euro
- 1 Ege (file) - 16 euro
- 1 Ege Ince (thin file) - 16 euro

-819 Euro Total-

Over 100 Euro

- 1 Ottobock Casting Frame - 3,900 euro
- 1 Hip Leveling Guide - 302 euro
- 1 Body Caliper - 205 euro
- 2 Malzeme Dolabi (metal cabinet) - 280 euro
- 1 Çift Taraflı Zimpara Tasi (sanding stone) - 150 euro
- 1 Kompresor (compressor) - 450 euro
- 2 Çalışma Masası Çekmeceli (desk with drawers) - 1,850 euro
- 2 Mengene (vise) - 290 euro
- 2 Allen Anahtar Takim (allen wrench) - 265 Euro
- 1 Pafta Kilavuz Takimi (tap and die plate) - 486 euro
- 1 Ors (anvil) - 280 euro
- 1 Sarf Malzeme Alçı Laminasyon Plastik (plastic cast lamination) - 3,500 euro
- 1 3D Tarama Programı (3D scanning program) - 200 euro
- 1 Ergometri Bisikleti (stationary bicycle) - 3,986 euro
- 1 Kol Ergometrisi (arm elliptical machine) - 4,000 euro

-26,129 Euro Total-