



Lanitis Foundation

Culture, Education, Health

HOW BASIC PILLARS OF SOCIETY ARE SUPPORTED BY THE EVAGORAS & KATHLEEN LANITIS FOUNDATION

The Evagoras and Kathleen Lanitis Foundation is a reflection and the practical continuation of the vision of the Lanitis Group, for the timeless contribution of both the Lanitis family and the Lanitis Group to Cyprus and its society. The Foundation was established in November 2001 by Costas, Platon, Marios and Isabella – the children of Evagoras and Kathleen Lanitis. It is a non-profit organization that continues the social contribution of the late Evagoras Lanitis and was created in the memory of him and his wife Kathleen. The Lanitis group and its subsidiaries use the Foundation as a vehicle to support specific areas of activities and events that promote human achievement, actively supporting society and the country at large through a specific Corporate Social Responsibility activities plan. Culture, Education and Health are the Foundation’s main pillars of social contribution.

Regarding the cultural sector in particular, during its years of operation, the Evagoras and Kathleen Lanitis Foundation has organized a series of important cultural and educational events – exhibitions, conferences, lectures, etc. – in collaboration with local and international organizations. Examples of such important events are the exhibitions ‘In the Light of the Shadow’, ‘Illuminating the Athletic Body’, ‘Weaving the Greek Myths’, ‘Hyperlinks’, ‘Terpandros – Reconstructions of Ancient Musical Instruments’, ‘Toulouse Lautrec’, ‘Nautilus’, etc. In the context of these events, the Foundation has collaborated with major international cultural organizations such as the Olympic Museum of Lausanne and the Petit Palais Museum of Fine Arts in Paris, as well as with the Ministry of Education and Culture, the University of Cyprus, etc. The Foundation is supervised by its Board of Directors, which includes members of the Lanitis family as well as independent members such as the Mayor of Limassol. The Foundation’s activities are managed by a 5-member Executive Committee which is also responsible for creating and executing the annual action plan.

THE MAIN ACTIONS OF THE FOUNDATION IN 2020-2023 WERE THE FOLLOWING:

- Annual support of the Cyprus Anti-Cancer Society, through the purchase of medical equipment for the needs of the “Evagorion” Palliative Care Centre of the Anti-Cancer Society in Limassol.
- Strategic partnership, collaboration and support of the Radiomathonios Foundation.
- Scholarships plan for the students of Cyprus University of Technology (TEIYAK).
- Annual support of the organization of the Limassol Annual International Documentary Festival.

Lanitis Foundation is the institution that is used by the companies of the Lanitis Group for their CSR program



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SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION OF THE LANITIS FAMILY AND THE LANITIS GROUP OVER TIME

The Lanitis Group has always been an organization with special social sensitivities, combining business and economic development with the contribution to society. The late Evagoras Lanitis used to say: “It is our belief that, as well as being profitable, a business enterprise must also support and contribute to society as a whole. When we do a job, we first think about the benefit of the country and then that of our business. Because if the country does well, we will do well too...”. He also used to say that: “When the time comes to leave this world, we will not

take with us what we gained but what we offered...” The timeless social contribution of the Lanitis family and, by extension, that of the Lanitis Group covers the areas of culture, education and health. Special mention could be made on the construction of the Lanition Gymnasium in Limassol and the donations of the family for the development of its library and sports stadium. Also, it is worth noting that the late Evagoras Lanitis was – along with other prominent businessmen – one of the pioneers for the organisation of the first “Radiomathonios” charity event, which has evolved over the years into one of the most important charitable institutions.

The social contribution of the Lanitis Group in the field of archaeology is also important, since significant funding was made to highlight important ancient monuments, like the ancient port of Amathus, the mediaeval mansion at Kouklia, etc. As far as the health sector is concerned, in 2011 the Cyprus Anti-Cancer Society’s Evagorion Palliative Care Centre in Limassol was built and equipped with a donation from the Lanitis family. The Evagoras and Kathleen Lanitis Foundation was born out of timeless human principles and values. It advocates the essence of social solidarity and acts with the aim of selfless giving to society, expressing the will of people who seek the best for their country.

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