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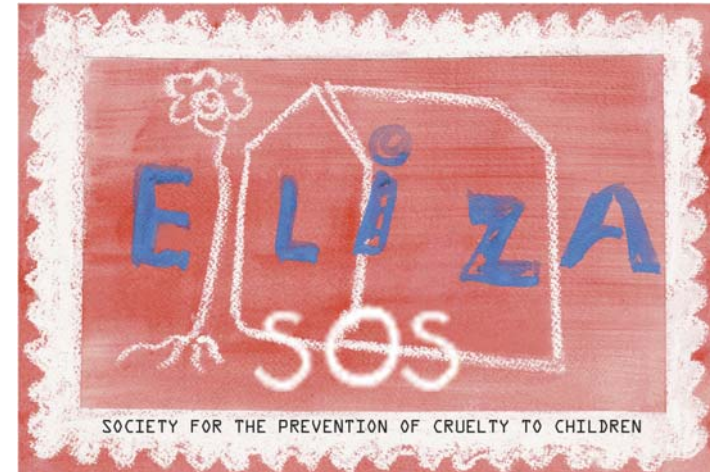
By believing in our aims and actively supporting our effort.
Only when there is no more child abuse, will we have no further need of help.
Until then, we must take each other's hands and do the best we can.

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TODAY! NOT TOMORROW

We knew Eliza well,
but we were not in time to save her.
For the sake of Eliza,
we founded the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children,
in Greece, in her name.

So as to be there in time for other children.



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Who are we?

We are a charitable organization founded by people who care about children and wish to contribute to the protection of abused and neglected children, like Eliza.

Our aims

We aim to uphold the rights of the child that has suffered abuse, or is at risk of abuse. Also to support parents who sometimes become violent without wishing to be, and who are seeking a hand of genuine assistance.

Our first priority

Our first immediate priority was the founding of a Model Home for the protection and rehabilitation of abused and neglected children, in collaboration with the SOS Children's Villages of Greece.

SOS ELIZA

Our second priority is a nationwide Prevention Campaign, to enlighten the public on the causes and effects of child neglect and abuse.

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What do we know?

Our knowledge is based on contemporary scientific data regarding violence towards children.

We know that:

- In Greece, around 28.000 children are abused and neglected each year. 7.500 are under the age of five.
- 10% of children that are examined for injuries are found to be abused.
- 17% of girls and 7% of boys in Greece, report at least one experience of sexual abuse before the age of 18.

- 65% of parents in Greece still resort to physical punishment.
- If suitable assistance is not provided, many families will continue to abuse and neglect their children.
- Violence in childhood effects children's mental and physical development, creates psychological problems and may lead to abuse of alcohol and substances in later life.

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The SOS ELIZA Home for THERAPY AND REHABILITATION

The SOS ELIZA Home provides for babies and infants up to the age of 5 years. The Home offers the child at risk, immediate protection and shelter, followed by scientific assessment and therapeutic treatment of the crisis situation and the charting of an individual programme of rehabilitation.

To parents and family the staff team provides systematic observation and therapy.

After the child leaves the SOS ELIZA Home, for a permanent home, this systematic follow-up and monitoring continues.

SOS ELIZA has found a home in Marousi in the house that Mrs. Eleni Papaconstantinou donated to the SOS Children's Villages of Greece, for this purpose.