



Useful to Albanian Women


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Useful Principles

- Founded in March 1993 as a non-governmental and non-profit organization, UAW is one of the pioneering associations in the field of social and humanitarian service, in Albania. The association recognizes and protects the individual rights of women in family and in society as well.
- UAW believes in principles of women rights and well informed decision, as a fundamental human right and it works for the implementation of these principles in giving the most grassroots services for women and children, in improving economic-social conditions, in providing best practice services and in preventing gender problems.
- The UAW' s goal is to urge the constant improvement of policies and social support services in the field of women and children rights and to support their implementation.
- To influence in improving women and children rights and poverty alleviation, especially among the vulnerable strata like; unemployed women, vulnerable children and youth, lonely elderly women.

Useful Goals

- To inspire, encourage and support girls and women in defending their and their children's rights against all forms of discrimination and misuse.
- Make aware of the girl and women role in the family.
- To give women hope for a better life, based on the UAW motto; "support yourself with your work".
- To work with children and teenagers who are facing hardship, in order to improve their chances for integration in life.
- To organize projects on goals mentioned above in a professional manner in order to achieve a high impact.
- To establish co-operational contacts with institutions that work on the same area, inside the country and abroad.
- UAW is one of the few NGO that have a history in her efforts combating trafficking of Albanian girls in Western Europe.

Useful Networks

UAW is a member of various networks, coalitions and forums nationally and internationally, such as:

- Coalition Against Human Trafficking, Albania
- National Council of Albanian Women
- Regional Balkan Network
- United , Geneva
- BOW-network against trafficking
- GATWA (Global Alliance Against Trafficking-Worldwide)
- ARIADNE Network
- ME.DIA.T.E (Mediterranean NGO's network)
- “INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION (IHREC) Utica;

Useful Projects

- The Center “Women’s Competence and Culture House”
- “DIELLA” Newspaper
- The Employment Agency for Women and Girls
- Professional Alternative Center, Tirana
- Center “Today for the future”, Durrës
- One Dream More, Elbasan
- Free lunch service for 60 poor children in Burrel
- The Center ‘Apple Flowers, Burrel
- Free lunch service for 130 poor children in Elbasan
- Daily center “ Njomezaket “
- Projects in lobbying and advocacy against black work and drop out of school for children.
- Projects against the Albanian women Trafficking.

Useful projects

- **Humanitarian activities; humanitarian aid for women and girls; foods, dresses, 1994**
 - **Financed by:**
 - **SGF- HEKS, Switzerland**
 - **Free Lunch Service for poor children –Elbasan 1995 – up to now**
 - **Dental clinic for poor women, members of UAW-Tirana, 1995**
 - **Free Lunch Service-Burrel 1995 – up to now**
 - **Financed by:**
 - **HEKS, SGF- Switzerland**
 - **The golden hand-shop-Tirana, 1996**
 - **TOT-program for women in different cities, 1996**
 - **Publishing House, 1996**
 - **National Manifestation for the International Women’s Day, “Not a day to celebrate but a day to protest”, every 8 March – up to now**
 - **Seminars for women in villages of Tirana, 1996**
 - **Summer camp for blind children, 1996**
- Supported by: HEKS,SGF-Switzerland, NOVIB + OXFAM -The Netherlands, GB UNDP/Tirana, EU- Phare Democracy Programme, Vienna Caritas, Albanian Civic Society Foundation***

- **FERILASSES, 1997 – up to now**
- **Green house in Tapiza –village, 1997 – up to now**
- **Summer camp 'the voice of the life", 1997**
- **Humanitarian aid for the handicap school in Shkodra, 1997**
- **Research: 'Prostitution-the society in dilemma', 1997**
- **Vouchers for pensioners-Shkoder, Tirane, 1997**
- **Free Lunch Service in Burrel, Elbasan for retired people, 1997**
- **Monitoring centre for collecting data about students, abused in drug and alcohol-Tirana, 1997**
- **Peace manifestation in Tirana, 1997 – up to now**
- **Magazine 'The Women's World', 1997**
- ***Financed by: Phare Democracy Programme, HEKS, SGF- Switzerland, EU-Phare - Albania, Vienna Caritas, ORT-Albania***
- **Women's Club 'Teuta e Re'-Tirana, 1998 – up to now**
- **Kindness'-centre in Shkodra, 1998**
- **Humanitarian Aid for kosovars, 1998**

- **Summer camp' the voice of the nature'-Duess, 1998**
- **Eco-female-tourism-Shkoder, 1998**
- **Daily Centre and family house- Duess, 1998 – up to now**
- **Youth Centre- Pogradec, 1998**
- **Women –Bridge for Peace and understanding, 1998**
- **Awareness campaign against trafficking, 1998**
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- **Humanitarian aid for Albanian and Kosovars families, 1999**
- **UAW helped 39579 families, 500 children,1999**
- **For five weeks 'Teuta e Re' opened the doors for kosovars, 1999**
- **After the war in Kosova, UAW helped 100 Albanian families that sheltered kosovars, 1999**
- **Opened shelters in Durres, Shkoder, Burrel, Elbasan, 1999**
- **Organized the summer camp for Albanian and Kosovars children' The *Eyes of Peace', 1999**
- **Awareness campaign against trafficking, 1999**

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- **Women-bridge for peace and understanding, 2000**
- **Cash for Shelter, 2000**
- **Playground for children “Goat mother and her kids”, 2000 – up to now**
- **Blood feud - this drama that killed Albanian childhood’, 2000**
- **Public awareness against trafficking of Albanian girls’, 2000**
- **One more dream – Elbasan, 2000 – up to now**
- **Magazine “Diella”, 2000 – up to now**

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- **Computer Centre for Young Girls in Shkodra, 2001**
- **Psycho –social support for young village women of Korca, 2001**
- **Mobile care service for seigniors, 2001**

- **Awareness campaign against trafficking, 2001**
- **Tutoring Program**
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- **Psycho-social support for children locked in the house, 2002**
- **Project for retired people, 2002**
- **Daily centre 'Little dolphins', 2002 – up to now**
- **Psycho-social support for children locked in the house-Shkodra, 2002**
- **Campaign against trafficking of Albanian girls, 2002**
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- **Free lunch service for 110 children – Elbasan, 2003 – up to now**
- **Free lunch service for 60 children – Burrel, 2003 – up to now**
- **Psycho-social support, education and integration for children locked in the house for blood feud reasons - Lezha, Puka, Shkodra, 2003**
- **Purchase of Ferilasses Building –Tirana, 2003 – up to now**

- **Agency for employment women and girls, 2003 – up to now**
- **Project BOW (Anti trafficking), 2003**
- **Psycho-social support, education and integration for children locked in the house for blood feud reasons-Lezha, Puka, Shkodra, 2004**
- **Professional Alternative Center, Tirana, 2005 – up to now**
- **Center “Today for the future”, Durres, 2005 – up to now**
- **Free lunch service for 60 poor children in Burrel, 2005 – up to now**
- **The Center ‘Apple Flowers, Burrel**
- **Free lunch service for 130 poor children in Elbasan, 2005 – up to now**
- **Daily center “ Njomezaket “**
- **Projects in lobbying and advocacy against black work and drop out of school for children, 2005**
- **Projects against the trafficking of the Albanian women, 2005**
- **The Center ‘Apple Flowers, Burrel, 2006**
Free lunch service for 130 poor children in Elbasan
- **Daily center “ Njomezaket “**

- **Projects in lobbying and advocacy against black work and drop out of school for children, 2006**
- **Projects against the trafficking of the Albanian women, 2006**
- **The Center “Women’s Competence and Culture House”**
- **Projects in lobbying and advocacy against black work and drop out of school for children, 2007**
- **Projects against the trafficking of the Albanian women, 2007**
- **Lobbing for breast cancer, 2007**
- **“Fiqiretja, through two mentalities”, 2007**
- **“Women’s Club” in Puka, 2007 – up to now**
- **Posters/ Leaflets/ Awareness Campaigns/ Social – Cultural Activities related to gender issues and women’s movement**

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