

Businesses Volunteer for Day



Deloitte Bulgaria employees.



IBS Bulgaria at Alexandrovska Hospital in Sofia.



The US Ambassador James Warlick joined painting of fences.

AmCham Bulgaria and Bulgarian Charities Aid Foundation organized the spring Volunteer Day held for the third year in a row. During the working Saturday of May 15, more than 600 employees from 22 companies contributed time and talent to our community by working on 14 projects in Sofia and 11 projects in the countryside.

Across the country, volunteers helped repair and renewal of equipment in homes and maintenance of parks in Sofia, Pleven, Rousse, Haskovo, Plovdiv, Stara Zagora, Shumen, Blagoevgrad, Razgrad and Velingrad. The volunteers also spent time in homes for children without parents and the elderly, and in centers for children with disabilities.

The volunteering day was opened at the Sofia Zoo by U.S. Ambassador James Warlick, Dana Leff, co-chair of the committee on corporate social responsibility of the Chamber and business manager of PPD, Valentin Georgiev, executive director of AmCham, and Elitsa Barakova, foundation director of Charities Aid in Bulgaria (BCAF). Some 200 officers from leading companies participated in the renovation of the zoo, which included

painting of benches, fences and cages of animals. Companies and their employees supported the projects by providing materials such as gloves, brushes, sandpaper and paint. ■



Postbank employees in Razgrad.

Companies that supported the Volunteer Day:

Astra Zeneca UK Ltd.	Sofia Zoo, South Park
Bulgarian Donors Forum	Integra, Hospis "Milosardie"
Bulgarian Institute for Legal Initiatives	Sofia Zoo
Carlsberg Bulgaria AD	BALIZ; ; "St. Paraskeva" care center; Integra Transitional Home; Sofia Zoo; Severen Park; Stara Zagora; Rousse; Gabrovo; Shoumen; Haskovo;. Plovdiv; Blagoevgrad
Cheque Dejeuner Bulgaria Ltd.	Zapaden Park
Cisco Systems	St. Minas Day care centre
CMS Cameron McKenna EOOD	Alexandrovska Hospital
Deloitte Bulgaria EOOD	Alexandrovska Hospital
Eurobank EFG Bulgaria (under the brand name of Postbank)	Sofia Zoo
Experian Bulgaria EAD	Home for Elderly People in Darvenitsa
IBS Bulgaria Ltd.	Alexandrovska Hospital; South Park
Investor	Sofia Zoo
ISI Emerging Markets (Internet Securities, Inc.)	South Park
Johnson Controls Electronics Bulgaria	Vitosha; "Vjara, Nadejda, Ljubov" care center; Home for Elderly People in Darvenitsa; Sofia ZOO; South Park
Marsh	Vitosha; Sofia Zoo
Motorola Bulgaria EAD	Vitosha
Ms. Nadezhda Stoyanova, individual member	"We exist" care center
NECA	Sofia Zoo
Neochimiki	Vitosha
PPD Bulgaria EOOD	Vitosha; "We exist" care center; Sofia Zoo; South Park; Alexandrovska Hospital
PricewaterhouseCoopers	Vitosha; "St. Ivan Rilski" care center; South Park
Radisson Blu Grand Hotel	Sofia Zoo
Stanton Chase International Bulgaria	"St. Ivan Rilski" care center
TMF	Vitosha
Toastmasters	Sofia Zoo
Trinity Corporate Services EOOD	Sofia Zoo
Vector Management Bulgaria EOOD	Vitosha



CMS Cameron McKenna, Alexandrovska Hospital.



Experian Bulgaria at the Sofia Zoo.