

Together... in “Olive Picking” events in Athens and Thessaloniki

Alpha Bank, as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility and its commitment for the protection of the environment, organised on **Sunday, November 6, 2016** volunteering environmental events in **Athens** and **Thessaloniki**.

In **Athens**, the event was successfully held in collaboration with the NGO **“Philodassiki Enossi Athinon”**. More specifically, the Volunteers of the Bank and their families picked olives in the area of **Elaionas** in the **Aesthetic Forest of Kessariani**, in order to produce olive oil, which will be donated to child institutions, during the Christmas season.

Children from the Charity Association **SOS Children’s Village** also had the opportunity to participate in the event, by learning about the olive trees and their care, through an enjoyable team game.

In **Thessaloniki**, the event was held at the **American Farm School** premises, where the Volunteers of the Bank and their families learned about the olive picking procedure with combs as well as how to transfer the olives to the olive press, where a special oil and olive tasting session was organised.

The Volunteers’ children participated in the educational programme “The Olive Path” combining education and fun.