

Dear People of the Kontes Nera Lions Club,

We received your financial help and immediately started distributing it to families with children and the victims who suffered the most in the earthquake. Previously, we also distributed the material aid that you sent to us from Croatia.

As we write this thank-you letter, our hearts are full of love and gratitude for your aid. We were deeply moved by your selflessness and humanity in helping the Syrian people in Northwest Syria, the unknown, distant, and unrecognized people. Unfortunately, for many people who only see or hear about them on TV, these people are only numbers. But you have shown that they are not just numbers and that each of them deserves dignity. We thank you endlessly for that, because in addition to providing aid, you have also uplifted them spiritually, nourished their wounded souls, and restored their faith in humanity.

Your aid has been distributed to the victims, bringing a glimmer of joy back into their lives. If only you could see the tired people smiling, expressing their gratitude, and offering prayers for you! If only you could witness the fireworks of emotions directed towards you, even if only for a moment!

We Syrians, like you Croats, have learned to rise from the ashes. But we have also learned that where humanity ends, the end begins for human beings. And where there is humanity, there is life. Therefore, thank you for the aid with which you have helped our thirsty, hungry, and barefoot compatriots. You have given them the strength to continue their only fight: the fight for life.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Forever grateful.

Sincerely  
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