



Greetings and best wishes! We hope and pray you and your loved ones are well and enjoying the start of 2023.

Philoptochos fulfills its mission to “help the poor, the destitute, the hungry, the aged, the sick, the unemployed, the orphaned, the imprisoned, the widowed, those with disabilities and the victims of disasters” through its members, like **YOU**. Our ministries are funded entirely by membership and our fundraising events.

**Over the last 4 years, our local chapter has provided over \$111,430 in charitable contributions to various organizations that support our mission like:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autism Assistance Fund</li> <li>• Cancer and Other Major Illnesses Fund</li> <li>• Ecumenical Patriarchate</li> <li>• Friends of the Metropolis</li> <li>• General Medical Fund</li> <li>• Hellenic College Scholarship</li> <li>• Hellenic College of Holy Cross</li> <li>• International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC)</li> <li>• Julian Center</li> <li>• Metropolis Emergency Fund</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metropolis Summer Camp</li> <li>• National Philoptochos Emergency Fund</li> <li>• National Sisterhood of Presbyters</li> <li>• Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF)</li> <li>• Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC)</li> <li>• Gleaners</li> <li>• Philoptochos General Medical Fund</li> <li>• Pink Ribbon Connections- Breast Cancer Awareness</li> <li>• Retired Clergy/Widowed Presbyters</li> <li>• Saint Basil Academy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sisterhood of Presbyters</li> <li>• Sisterhood of Saint Basil Academy</li> <li>• Saint Nicholas Shrine</li> <li>• Saint Photios Shrine</li> <li>• Saint Spyridon Fund</li> <li>• Support a Mission Priest (SAMP)</li> <li>• UNICEF (United Nations International Children’s Fund)</li> <li>• USO</li> <li>• 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund</li> <li>• Metropolis Scholarship Fund</li> <li>• Saint Jude Children’s Research Hospital</li> <li>• Operation Classroom &amp; Backsack Program</li> </ul>
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Your Philoptochos membership (*full or associate*) has a direct impact and is a wonderful way to support these and other charities. We are thankful for any contribution amount of which we provide a \$21 per member commitment to the Archdiocese and Metropolis. Any contribution above \$21 is deeply appreciated.

We welcome both women and men to consider joining or renewing your membership in Philoptochos – giving your time, talents and treasures.

In Christ’s Service,

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