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NATIONAL PHILOPTOCHOS DISTRIBUTES \$106,710 TO THE ATTICA FIRE VICTIMS

New York- The Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society, Inc. has, to date, collected \$106,710 for the victims of the devastating and deadly wildfires in Attica, Greece.

Victims of the fast-moving blaze continue to deal with the impact of the fires and the need for assistance is great. In her plea to chapters and stewards, National Philoptochos President Maria Logus stated that “the generosity of Philoptochos is well known and much appreciated throughout the world. Our brothers and sisters in Greece need our love and our support at this time and once again, Philoptochos will answer their plea.” In expressing his gratitude for the outpouring of generous support, His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Geron of America, observed that “These gifts of love will assist our brethren to help them rebuild their homes and livelihoods and will also be a witness of the strong bonds of Faith and heritage that we share with the people of Greece, especially in such times of tragedy.”

In accordance with the request of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, monies collected for the *Attica Relief Fund* are being forwarded to an account of the Ecumenical Patriarchate with the National Bank of Greece for this philanthropic purpose. Demonstrating the importance of this appeal, the Patriarchate has indicated that monies collected will be personally distributed to people in need by His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew.

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