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PHILOPTOCHOS HOSTS CHILDREN'S MEDICAL FUND LUNCHEON IN BOSTON TO BENEFIT AREA HOSPITALS AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Under the High Patronage of His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church in America and His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios of Boston, the Metropolis of Boston Philoptochos will host the ***Fifteenth National Philoptochos Children's Medical Fund Luncheon, "Let Us Rejoice and Embrace The Children," on Saturday, October 31, 2015 at the Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel in Boston, MA at noon, with a reception at 11am.***

Established in 1989, the Children's Medical Fund (CMF) has made a positive difference in the lives of children in the United States and throughout the world by donating close to \$3 million to medical programs and facilities that offer care, treatment, innovative research and cures.

National Philoptochos President, Maria Logus and Metropolis of Boston Philoptochos President and Luncheon Chairman, Frances Levas announce the following 2015 Children's Medical Fund Grant recipients:

1. **Baystate Pediatric Endocrinology, Springfield, MA**
2. **Camp Sunshine at Sebago Lake, Casco, ME**
3. **Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, MA**
4. **Hasbro Children's Hospital, Providence, RI**
5. **Health Imperatives, Brockton, MA**
6. **Julia's Wings Foundation, Sherman, CT**
7. **Matthew's Hearts of Hope, Sherman, CT**
8. **Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, MA**
9. **New England Disabled Sports (NEDS), Lincoln, NH**
10. **UMass Memorial Children's Medical Center- Palliative Care Program, Worcester, MA**

Highlighting the Luncheon as the keynote speaker is Jeanette Clough, President and CEO of Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge, MA. She will speak on issues relating to pediatric care and how charitable and religious organizations can assist in the care of children in need. Maria Stephanos, a longtime news anchor in Boston, will preside as master of ceremonies. A special honor will be presented to Rosemary Nikas, Chairman of the Thirteenth Children's Medical Fund Luncheon.

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The Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society is the philanthropic arm of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America with 26,000 members nationwide. Philoptochos responds immediately to needs and crises and its philanthropic outreach extends to each area of the country and throughout the world. In 2014, National Philoptochos distributed \$1.475 million in philanthropic aid.

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