Feed the Hungry

2018 Biennial Philoptochos Convention

Boston Marriott Copley Place
Feed the Hungry Liaisons

- DAD – Athina Beaury
- Boston – Eleni Stamboulidis
- Chicago – Christina Hiotis
- Denver – Marion Cathechis
- New Jersey – Alexis Limberakis
- Atlanta – Lekita Essa
- Pittsburgh – Thana Ward
- San Francisco – Vickie Demos
- Detroit – Katherine Kotsis
How we began:

In October of 2014, National Philoptochos president Maria Logus encouraged members to “do more hands” on service.

She initiated the **Feed the Hungry** program for all chapters throughout the country.

At that time, she challenged us to provide 250,000 meals by the July 2016 Biennial Convention.

We actually provided over 750,000 meals! We probably provided many more. These are the meals that were reported to us!

After the success of the program, she set the bar higher by challenging us to provide ONE MILLION meals by the 2018 Biennial Convention!
Feeding Children Everywhere

Inaugural Hunger Hero Awards

Orlando, FL
June 23, 2017

Faith Based Organization
Evan Scurtis
National Philoptochos 2nd VP

Georgia Vlitas
National Philoptochos Feed the Hungry Chair
Chicago

• Program began in 1991
• 2nd & last Tuesday of each month
• Annunciation Cathedral
• Chapters rotate bringing nutritious meals, serving & cleaning up.
• Clothing & toiletries are also distributed.
• 150 guests are served at each meal making the total 90,000 meals since the program’s inception.
Metropolitan Iakovos asked that a Thanksgiving meal be provided each year.
Holy Trinity St. Nicholas
Staten Island, NY

• Has been participating in 2 Community Based programs each month for 12 years.
• On the 1st Saturday of the month they provide the food, cook and serve at Trinity Lutheran Church for approximately 100 guests.
On the 4th Friday, they cook at their church and transport the food to *Project Hospitality*, where they also serve about 100 guests.
Three Hierarchs, Brooklyn, NY
Marietta, GA
Feeding Children Everywhere
Military Night Kitchen - Cardiff by the Sea
Cardiff by the Sea
Pendleton
Breakfast
Servers
Center for Food Action

St. Athanasios community packed 540 Weekend Snack Packs in record time!
City Gospel - Cincinnati, Ohio
Tampa
Back Pack Buddies, Charleston, SC
San Diego
Indianapolis Soup Kitchen
Indy Guests
Indianapolis Volunteers
And the chapter that provided the $1,000,000^{th}$ meal was........................
Annunciation Philoptochos
Chapter 6003
Akron, OH
From July 2017 – July 1, 2018

we provided............
1,343,734 meals
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The Next Challenge

We will be looking for the Chapter who provides the most meals in **each** Metropolis and the Direct Archdiocesan District.

We will be looking for the Chapter that provides the 1.5 millionth meal.

**and**

*The new goal is to provide*
1.5 million meals
Will your chapter participate?
Thank you for all your hard work!
THE DAY HUNGER DISAPPEARS, THE WORLD WILL SEE THE GREATEST SPIRITUAL EXPLOSION HUMANITY HAS EVER SEEN.

- FEDERICO GARCIA LORCA