

2020 NATIONAL PHILOPTOCHOS
VIRTUAL BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Feed the Hungry

August 2018 – August 2020

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BEGINNING OUR JOURNEY



Who would have imagined that we would have come so far with our National Philoptochos Feed the Hungry Program when it began in October of 2014! All the goals that were set have been met *and* surpassed. Chapters across the country began and/or expanded their programs to feed those in need and Communities have worked together and become teams because of this outreach program.

CENTER OF PHILANTHROPY, NEW YORK CITY



NEW YORK CITY 2015



ST. JOHN THE DIVINE-JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA





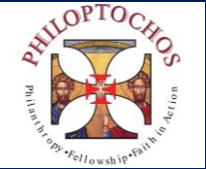
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

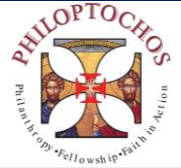


OUR CHAPTERS

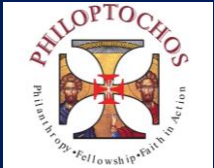


We have been witnessing amazing work being done by our chapters. Photos of the work have been shared across all social media platforms and they have inspired us to continue this most important outreach program. This program has brought together generations as well as other organizations within our church communities and became a team effort.

ST. CATHERINE-FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA



ST. DEMETRIOS-WESTON, MASSACHUSETTS



HOLY TRINITY-RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA



HOLY TRINITY-WILMINGTON, DELAWARE



ST. GEORGE-HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT



THEN CAME COVID-19 -



When COVID 19 hit, it did not stop Philoptochos. As usual, our chapters are very resourceful, and they found many ways to help those in need. Whether it was delivering food to soup kitchens, food pantries, and shelters, our chapters were there. They prepared food for first responders and hospital workers. They even supported local restaurants by paying them to prepare meals for essential worker, thus allowing them to pay their staff. Their sewing skills came into play, when they prepared masks for nursing homes and hospitals.

ST. IRENE LADIES OF ST. THOMAS CHURCH CHERRY HILL, NEW JERSEY



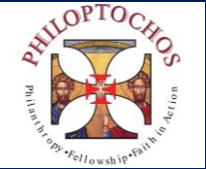
**Cherry Hill
Food Pantry**



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THANKING OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS



The DaVita In-Center Hemodialysis Unit

Thank you for the amazing pizza lunch! We thoroughly enjoyed it! Thank you for staying home to keep us safe!



The DaVita Home Unit

PIC·COLLAGE



ASSUMPTION-LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA



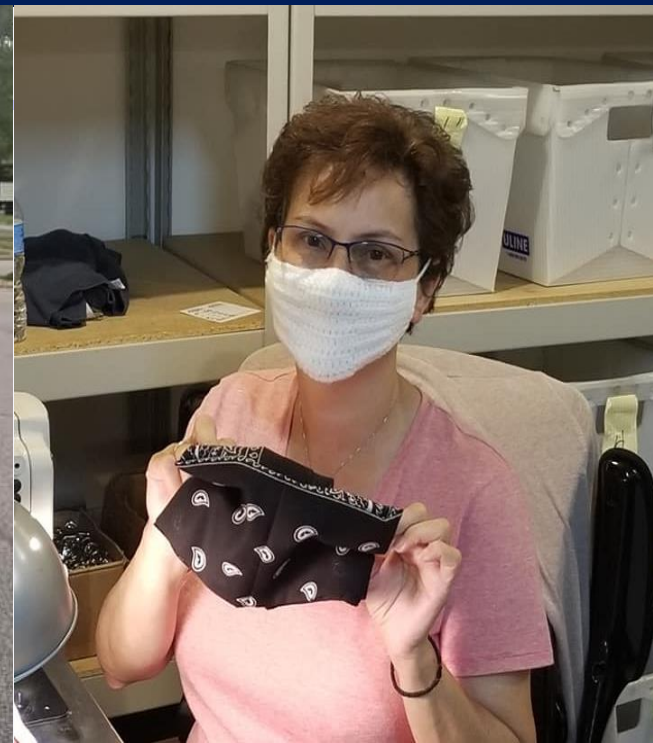
Delivering to
**Food Bank of
Southern California
America**

Due to Stay at Home Order

ST. JOHN-ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA



ST. DEMETRIOS-HAMMOND, INDIANA

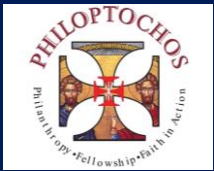


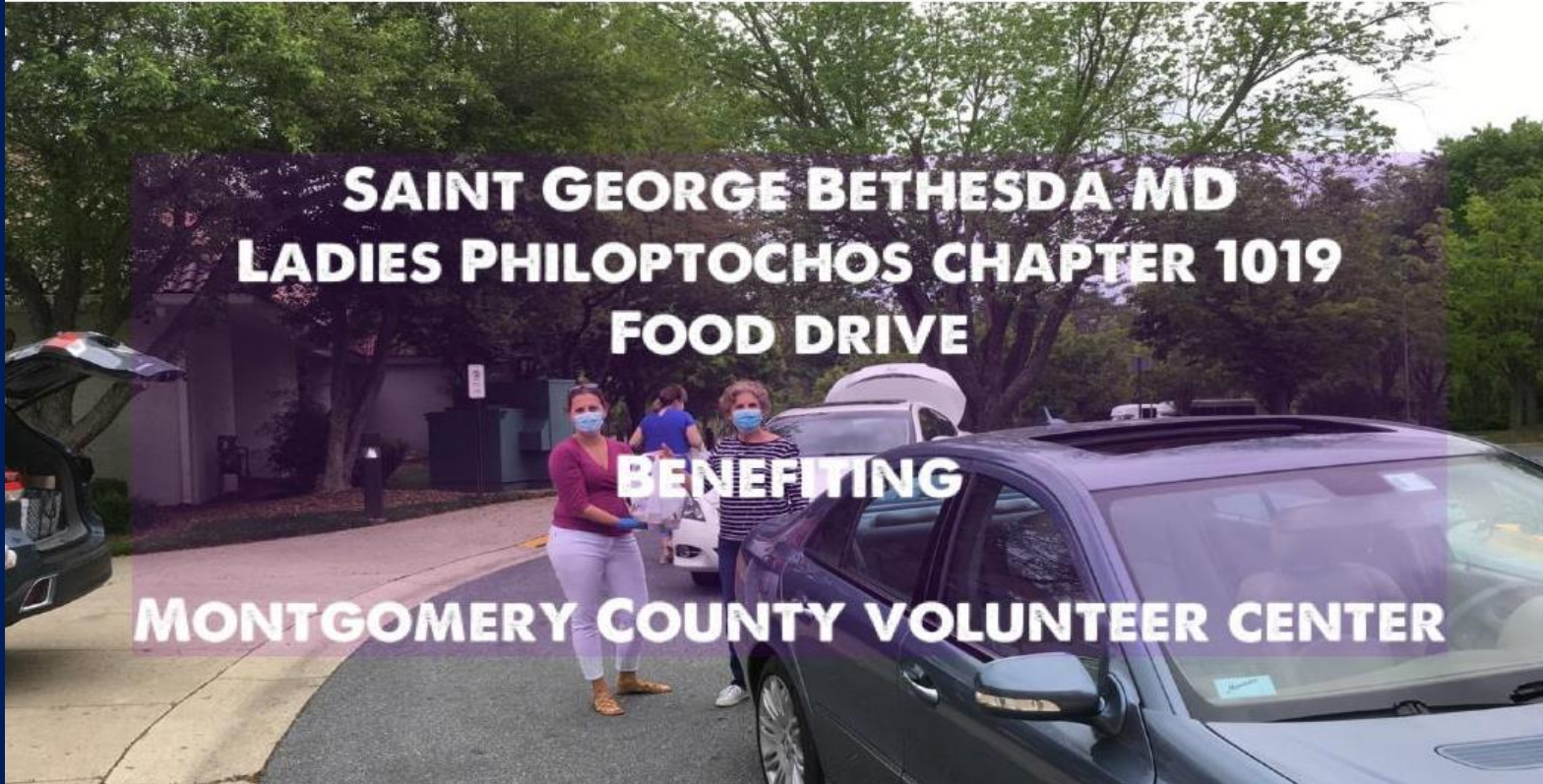
City Rescue Mission Delivery

METROPOLIS OF DENVER



ST. HARALAMBOS-NILES, ILLINOIS





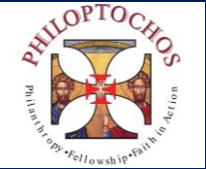
**SAINT GEORGE BETHESDA MD
LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS CHAPTER 1019
FOOD DRIVE**

**BENEFITING
MONTGOMERY COUNTY VOLUNTEER CENTER**

HELPING HANDS, ST. NICHOLAS- FLUSHING, NEW YORK



HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL-CARMEL, INDIANA

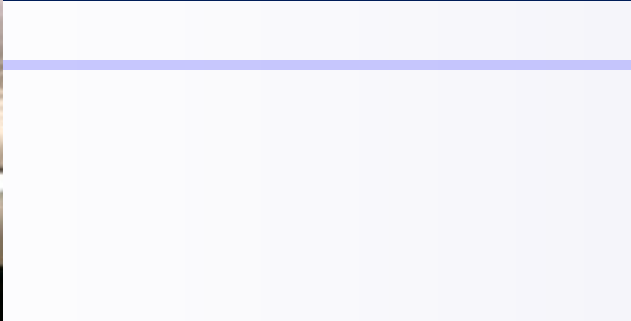
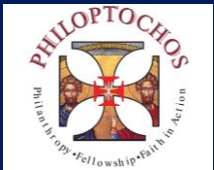


ADAPTING TO THE NEEDS



Holy Trinity St. Nicholas, Staten Island, New York

ANNUNCIATION - MUSKEGON, DETROIT





Challenge #1

Metropolis
Chapter
Winners

DIRECT ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT



Chapter # 68

Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas

Staten Island, New York

BOSTON



Chapter # 3036

St. Demetrios

Weston, Massachusetts

DENVER



Chapter # 8018

St. Catherine

Greenwood Village, Colorado

ATLANTA



Chapter # 5060

St. Mark

Boca Raton, Florida

DETROIT



Chapter # 7021

Annunciation

Muskegon, Michigan

SAN FRANCISCO



Chapter # 4048

Holy Trinity
Spokane, Washington

PITTSBURGH

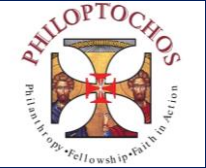


Chapter # 6003

Annunciation

Akron, Ohio

NEW JERSEY

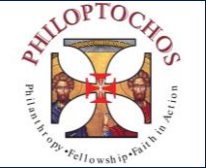


Chapter # 1082

St. Luke

Broomhall, Pennsylvania

CHICAGO



Chapter # 2030

Holy Apostles
Westchester, Illinois

CHALLENGE #2



The Chapter that served the 1.5 millionth meal.....



From the Metropolis of Chicago

Chapter # 2034

SS. Constantine and Helen

Merrillville, IN

CHALLENGE #3



Now that we know we met our challenge,
how many meals did we *actually*
provide?

FEED THE HUNGRY TOTALS 2018-2020



Metropolis	# of Meals Provided
Direct Archdiocesan District	94,391
Boston	66,864
Denver	108,697
Atlanta	120,216
Detroit	209,821
Pittsburgh	531,479
San Francisco	240,828
New Jersey	214,258
Chicago	562,839
National	11,680



Total number of **hands-on** meals we provided

2,161,073

Thank you!