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VETERANS ASSISTANCE

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SUBJECT: Assistance for our Troops & Veterans

The Veterans Assistance initiative is a new and exciting undertaking and, as such, the committee worked enthusiastically to develop a program that provides opportunity for all Philoptochos Chapters Nationwide to make a positive contribution to all our veterans.

The goal/objective of this initiative is best described in the attached flyer. The program was developed after consultation with both clinical and administrative leaders of the Veterans Administration as well as veterans. The information is also available on our Philoptochos website (www.philoptochos.org) For easy access, click <u>Philanthropic Projects</u> and then click <u>Assistance for our Troops & Veterans</u>).

Unfortunately, the development/implementation of this program coincided with the onset of the Covid19 pandemic which significantly hampered our ability to fully activate the program.

Every Metropolis and their respective chapters are encouraged to adopt one or more of the projects listed in the attached flyer and report feedback to the National Office at www.philoptochos.org

As we all know, this program has tremendous potential for growth and opportunity to assist those in need. The Veterans Assistance Committee is honored to have a major role in its development.

