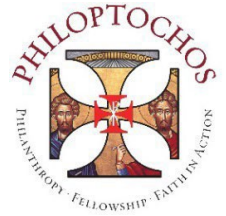




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National Philoptochos Allocates \$25,000 to Assist Greece in the Face of Fires and Floods

New York, NY– September 21, 2023 – National Philoptochos, the philanthropic arm of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, is committing \$25,000 to assist with relief efforts in Greece following the devastating fires and floods. These catastrophic events have caused immense suffering and loss in Greece, and National Philoptochos stands in solidarity with the affected communities.

As we navigate this crisis, National Philoptochos is working closely with the International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) to ensure our funds are effectively allocated to provide essential support to those affected. The Greek government and army are currently leading the response efforts on the ground, and IOCC is in the process of finalizing a specific project proposal on which Philoptochos will partner with IOCC.

However, we want to assure our dedicated supporters and chapters that we are committed to establishing a dedicated fund. We will be collecting donations so that, when IOCC identifies additional projects to assist with relief efforts for the fires and floods in Greece, we can swiftly forward funding raised from the dedicated fund.

We kindly request our chapters and supporters to forward their contributions to the dedicated fund, understanding that these funds will be held until we receive and review project proposals from IOCC. Your generosity will play a crucial role in aiding the affected communities in Greece during this challenging time.

National Philoptochos extends its heartfelt gratitude to everyone who joins us in this mission to support Greece and its people in their time of need. Together, we can make a difference and assist those affected by the fires and floods. Donations from Philoptochos Chapters, Metropolises, and Individuals can be sent to the National Philoptochos Society at 126 East 37th Street, New York, NY 10016, earmarked for National Philoptochos "*2023 Floods and Fires in Greece*," or you can donate online to this National Philoptochos Appeal at <https://ppay.co/XqHyPUXSqVY>.

About National Philoptochos:

National Philoptochos, the philanthropic arm of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, is committed to supporting charitable, humanitarian, and educational initiatives domestically and abroad. With a rich history of philanthropic work, National Philoptochos strives to positively impact the lives of those in need and promote the values of love, compassion, and service. For more info, check out www.philoptochos.org.

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