



The Greek Orthodox Ladies
PHILOPTOCHOS
SOCIETY

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL FUND
20th Anniversary



Let us rejoice and embrace the children.

October 2024

Dear Grant Applicant,

The Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society, Inc. is the philanthropic arm of the Greek Orthodox Church in America and is a nonprofit organization headquartered in New York City. Since 1931, our multi-faceted mission has included aiding all those in need, the ill and disabled, and offering our financial assistance to worthy programs and individuals.

Our organization established the National Philoptochos Children's Medical Fund in 1989 for the specific purpose of aiding medically fragile children. Since that time, over \$4 million has been distributed pursuant to a grant process. We support children's health care organizations at the forefront of innovative programs and services, provide financial assistance for the care of medically fragile children whose families are either uninsured or underinsured, and provide funding for equipment, programs, and research which benefit all children with serious medical or surgical diagnoses, as well as mental health needs.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the National Philoptochos Children's Medical Fund Luncheon, a significant milestone in our continued commitment to supporting children's health. In celebration of this milestone, we are excited to extend an invitation to your organization, program, or project to apply for a 2025 Children's Medical Fund Grant. Please review the attached Grant Request Form. If you meet the eligibility requirements and are interested in obtaining our assistance for your program, we invite you to submit a grant request for our consideration. **All grant requests must be submitted by email by 5 pm Eastern Standard Time on Friday, March 28, 2025.**

Please visit our website at <https://www.philoptochos.org> to learn about previous Children's Medical Fund grant recipients and to find more information about the 20th-anniversary celebration. If you have any questions about our organization, the Children's Medical Fund, or the grant process, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

Debbie George
National President
General Chair

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