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Dear Members of the National Philoptochos Board, Metropolis Boards, Chapter Boards, and Stewards of Philoptochos,

As we enter this season of gratitude, may our hearts be filled with thanksgiving for the many blessings God has given us. From coast to coast, we are united as women of faith, following Christ's call to love, serve, and uplift others. Your dedication to helping those in need continues to shine as a true reflection of His light.

Let us take inspiration from the words of 1 Peter 4:10: ***“As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”***

This verse reminds us that every gift we have received is meant to be shared. Through Philoptochos, we use our time, talents, and compassion to bring comfort, hope, and love to those around us. Each act of service, no matter how small, makes a difference in the lives of others and strengthens the bonds within our community.

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect not only on the blessings we enjoy personally but also on the privilege of sharing them with those in need. May this season inspire us to continue serving with grateful hearts and giving hands, spreading hope, love, and kindness wherever we go.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed Thanksgiving filled with warmth, joy, and peace.

With love and gratitude,

Debbie George

National Philoptochos President