

EMPOWERING women.
IMPACTING lives.
BUILDING hope.
STRENGTHENING communities.



"I noted the beautiful, realistic saying: 'There is pain in this world, this life is not fair; there is pain, there is need out there, but there is also love, there is care, there is compassion.' And you know what? There is Philoptochos."

- His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America

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The Greek Orthodox Ladies
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HOW PHILOPTOCHOS RESPONDS: 2025 BY THE NUMBERS



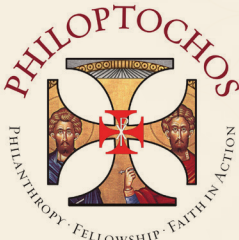
In 2025, Philoptochos raised **\$2,086,435** and **allocated \$1,876,193*** in funding to national and international organizations through our programs and ministry commitments. Among our major donations are the following:

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| PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIAL SERVICES | \$175,160 |
| HELLENIC COLLEGE HOLY CROSS | \$120,000 |
| ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE | \$120,000 |
| MISSIONS: METROPOLIS OF SWEDEN | \$73,301 |
| SAINT PHOTIOS SHRINE | \$60,707 |
| DEIRDRE’S HOUSE FOR CHILD VICTIMS OF ABUSE | \$60,000 |
| ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP | \$35,398 |
| GOA GIRL DELEGATE PROGRAM TO THE UNITED NATIONS | \$30,000 |
| UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN’S EMERGENCY FUND | \$30,000 |
| SENIOR CITIZENS NURSING HOME AT IMVROS | \$25,000 |
| ARCHDIOCESAN CAMPING MINISTRY | \$25,000 |
| ST. MICHAEL’S HOME | \$22,000 |
| THE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN STUDIES CENTER AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY | \$18,000 |
| ECUMENICAL FEDERATION OF CONSTANTINOPOLITANS, ATHENS, GR | \$16,000 |
| ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL | \$15,000 |
| AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE BLIND IN GREECE | \$15,000 |

The **GOA Girl Delegate Program** empowers young women by providing leadership development, civic engagement, and mentorship opportunities through participation in national and international forums, including representation at the United Nations. The program fosters confidence, advocacy skills, and a commitment to service, preparing participants to become thoughtful leaders who amplify the voices of women and girls within their communities and beyond.

“I never thought that as a girl from Oklahoma I would go this far. This was one of the most fun, informative, and inspiring weeks of my life.”

– Zoe
Participant, GOA Girl Delegate Program
thanking Philoptochos for its support



AT HOME AND ABROAD,

Philoptochos **allocated \$219,242 in emergency relief** to communities affected by devastating fires in California and Greece. Funding supported wildfire recovery in Southern California, and fire relief at Axion Esti Monastery. We also provided assistance to aged Constantinopolitans in Athens, Greece, the Island of Imvros, and to the American Friends of the Blind in Greece - helping restore safety, stability, and dignity.

Social Services: Supporting Individuals, Families, and Communities in Need

The Department of Social Services is often called the “heart of National Philoptochos”, where compassion becomes action.

“Your generosity reflects the mission and spirit of the National Philoptochos, whose work brings comfort and light to families in their most difficult hours. Please know that your compassion has been a great source of strength to us, and it will never be forgotten.”

– Social Services Recipient



Children’s Medical Fund: Strengthening Pediatric Care, Access, and Inclusion

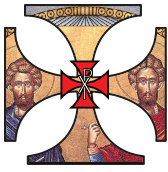
A total of **\$767,366 in grants** from the Children’s Medical Fund supported critical health, mental health, and accessibility initiatives for children with medical and developmental needs.

Funding expanded student grief counseling services; enhanced patient safety through a nurse call system at the Marklund Wasmond Center; launched a pilot behavioral health care model; supported inclusive dance and theater programs through mobility and sensory-friendly equipment; funded the purchase of the Sonosite LX Ultrasound System; provided technology for play-based learning and therapy for children with disabilities; and enabled accessible transportation through the purchase and wheelchair conversion of a 15-passenger van featuring the National Philoptochos logo in a medically underserved area.

Together, these investments advance pediatric care, expand access to all health services. **Philoptochos changes lives.**

*Funds are distributed through grant applications and request for proposals (RFP’s). See www.philoptochos.org/grant-application-form/

This impact report reflects the unwavering commitment and generosity of our chapters, whose contributions make this work possible.



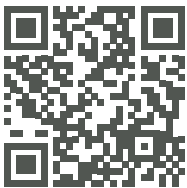
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The National Philoptochos Department of Social Services assists Orthodox Christian individuals and families who are in the United States to address and resolve their human service and/or financial challenges as effectively as possible.

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