



# Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society

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## Chapter Challenge

**Metropolis:** Atlanta

**Chapter Name:** Agia Elpis, Charlotte, NC

**Project Title:** TLC Blanket of Hope

**Project Summary:** The ladies of the Agia Elpis chapter handmade lap blankets to be given to the homebound of our parish and residents of two facilities in the Charlotte, NC community. The blankets were cut from soft fleece material. Fringe was cut and tied around every edge of the material. The finished blanket was rolled and bound with ribbon before being presented to the recipient. Attached to each blanket was a laminated tag depicting the icon of Saint Sophia and her daughters Faith, Hope, and Love. The particular icon was chosen in honor of our chapter name, Agia Elpis or Saint Hope. The tag also identified our chapter, church, and location. On the back of each tag we included a brief message. We identified three groups as the recipients of the lap blankets. The included the homebound/shut-in members of our Holy Trinity parish. Also included were the residents of Charlotte Square, a residential facility for senior citizens. The third group of recipients was the young patients temporarily residing at the Charlotte area Ronald McDonald House.