



National Philoptochos Society 2017 Children's Medical Fund Luncheon

UNDER THE HIGH PATRONAGE OF HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP DEMETRIOS, GERON OF AMERICA
AND HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN EVANGELOS OF NEW JERSEY



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Dear Esteemed Philoptochos Chapter President and Members,

Χριστός Ανέστη! Christ is Risen!

Under the auspices of His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Geron of America, and the blessing of His Eminence Metropolitan Evangelos of New Jersey, the Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society of the Metropolis of New Jersey is honored to host the **Sixteenth National Philoptochos Children's Medical Fund Luncheon** on Saturday, November 11, 2017, at The Venetian, in Garfield, New Jersey. The Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos is excited to welcome close to six hundred Philoptochos members, friends and stewards from across the country to the Metropolis.

Established in 1989 by the National Philoptochos, the **Children's Medical Fund** has made a significant and positive impact on the lives of children in the United States and in other parts of the world. Through generous support, proceeds of the Luncheon have allowed the Society to donate approximately \$3.3 million to:

- Children dealing with life-threatening illness, including cancer, juvenile diabetes, kidney and liver ailments, heart disease, etc.
- Children's hospitals and clinics that provide medical assistance to critically ill children, whose families are unable to afford appropriate and necessary treatment.
- Innovative research programs and facilities that offer care, treatment and cures.

We humbly invite you to share the blessings we have received and give generously as a sponsor of the Children's Medical Fund. Through your generosity, we hope to generate significant contributions in order to distribute substantial grant awards to children's hospitals, research and special programs to benefit children throughout the Metropolis of New Jersey and the country. Please open your hearts and make a gift to the National Philoptochos Children's Medical Fund by completing the enclosed form and submitting your contribution in the enclosed envelope by **October 1, 2017**.

We thank you for your greatest of all gifts, the gift of love and your commitment to make a difference so that these children's lives will be filled with hope and promise for many bright tomorrows.

In His Service,

Anastasia Michals
General Chair
Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos President

Maria Logus
President
National Philoptochos Society

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