



Metropolis: Direct Archdiocesan District

Chapter: Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

10 Mill Road

New Rochelle, NY 10804

Project: "Give the term old bag new meaning"

Objective: The project's premise is that homeless women in shelters would appreciate receiving a handbag in which they could carry their belongings as opposed to a plastic bag. Receiving a new handbag or briefcase would help in making these women look and feel like everyone else; in essence to feel better about themselves.

Recipients of this project:

- The Emmaus House, an Orthodox community outreach center in Harlem, offering basic assistance to the poor, providing meals, blankets, clothing and toiletries at several locations in Manhattan.
- Human Development Services of Westchester
- Hope Soup Kitchen of New Rochelle

In executing this project, some suggested activities include:

- Collect handbags over a period of about one month from Philoptochos members as well as members within the Parish Community
- Identify shelters in the community to distribute handbags

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