



METROPOLIS
OF DETROIT



Cynthia Hackett

**Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral
“Evangelistria” Philoptochos Chapter #7002
Carmel, Indiana**

Cynthia Hackett is much more than a list of achievements. She is a devout Orthodox Christian who lives her life with great faith, impacting the people around her with goodness and love. She represents the essence of philanthropy by demonstrating love for humankind with kindness and benevolence. Cynthia has been a member of her Philoptochos Chapter for 40 years, twice serving as President. One of her significant initiatives is the parish Leisure Timers ministry for senior parishioners. She created a forum to gather in fellowship and make them feel a part of the community and appreciated for their years of service. Cynthia has also worked tirelessly for the parish Festival. Combining a ministry of outreach and encouraging an act of kindness by visitors, Cynthia initiated a food drive, encouraging all Festival attendees to bring canned food items for free admission. The response has been outstanding and established a long-term relationship with Gleaner’s Food Bank which provides food to those in need. As an accomplished cook and baker, Cynthia has shared her talents by leading baking sessions, especially in preparation for Lent, enabling people from diverse backgrounds to learn to prepare meals with the intent to grow their faith. She is also blessed with musical talents which she has shared as member of the parish choir for decades, and also leads the children’s choir as they sing during the Christmas and Pascha seasons. Although Cynthia’s mobility has been reduced in recent years, she continues her inspiring service to all generations at Holy Trinity. Cynthia epitomizes AGAPE in all that she does serving both the church and the greater community.