

Metropolis: Atlanta

Chapter: Agia Elpis
Holy Trinity Cathedral
600 East Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28203

Project: TLC Blanket of Hope

Objectives: Recruit new members into Philoptochos through a service project
Increase visibility of Philoptochos in the Charlotte community
To provide a tangible gift to individuals who may feel isolated

Recipients: Shut-Ins of the Holy Trinity Cathedral parish
Elderly residents of Charlotte Square
Young patients at Charlotte area Ronald McDonald House

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.

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