

Faces of Philoptochos

The “Faces of Philoptochos” banner captures the Faces of the women who for over 80 years have given of themselves through good works as “Friends of the Poor”

Women today as the women in 1931 remain first responders to those in need

**Feeding the hungry
Reading to a sick child
Providing sleeping bags to those without shelter
Packing backpacks for children who would otherwise not eat for several days
Visiting the elderly with a smile and a warm hug
Providing wheelchairs to children in Africa/Greece/Georgia
Offering hope to those in prison
Providing food and staples for victims of hurricanes, earthquakes, floods and other natural disasters throughout the world
Embracing the contemporary Orthodox women
Stretching a hand to the unchurched
Alleviating hunger and homelessness
Strengthening Family and Children’s services
Offering healing, peace, hope and love**

Look closely at the FACES

**Their giving hearts
Their love of humanity
Together they form an “Icon of Christ”
80 Year of Caring
80 Years of Faith
80 Years of working together doing the good works that
Christ, Himself has Chosen us to do**

Remember each woman:

**Who impacted your life
Who served tirelessly
Who strengthened your community
Who inspired by example
Who mentored with a loving spirit
Who led others to great works**

Remember:

**Inspiring Spiritual Leaders
Honored Past Presidents
Beautiful Friendships
Heartwarming acquaintances
Loving Pioneers
All Philoptochos members**

Remember:

Those who are no longer with us, but now of Blessed Memory

Each Face speaks to us in some way

Each Face is integral to Philoptochos as a Friend of the Poor

Each Woman through her acts:

**Holding a child in her arms so the mother can participate
in Sunday Liturgy**

Baking Koulourakia for someone in the hospital

Working at an orphanage

Caring for Children with Cancer and special needs

Our work, our commitment

One hour, one day, many years

These acts make us True Stewards of Jesus Christ

This beautiful and incredible history of service

These remarkable Faces

Gird us to transmit this important Legacy

So that at the 100th Anniversary in 2031

Philoptochos is recognized throughout the world

Membership has doubled

Services continue to expand

Thanks are extended

For the creative vision of the Faces of Philoptochos

**For the Creativity and graphic skills of the Inspiring and
Beautiful Faces of Philoptochos Icon**

**To every woman Past, Present and Future who
manifests the Philoptochos spirit**

The Spirit of Philanthropy

Offering healing, peace, hope and love

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