



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE <sup>OF</sup> AMERICA  
GREEK ORTHODOX LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY, Inc.

February 1, 2021

Dear Grant Applicant,

The **Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society, Inc.** is the philanthropic arm of the Greek Orthodox Church in America, and is a nonprofit organization headquartered in New York City. Since 1931, our multi-faceted mission has included aiding all those in need, the ill and disabled, and offering our financial assistance to worthy programs and individuals.

Our organization established the **National Philoptochos Children's Medical Fund** in 1989 for the specific purpose of aiding medically fragile children. Since that time, over \$4 million has been distributed pursuant to a grant process. We support children's health care organizations at the forefront of innovative programs and services, we provide financial assistance for the care of medically fragile children whose families are either un-insured or under-insured, and we provide funding for equipment, programs and research which benefit all children with serious medical or surgical diagnoses, as well as mental health needs.

Your organization, program, or project has come to our attention as a potential applicant for a 2021 Children's Medical Fund Grant. Please review the attached Grant Request Form. If you meet the eligibility requirements and are interested in obtaining our assistance for your program, we invite you to submit a grant request for our consideration. **All grant requests must be submitted by email by 5 pm Eastern Standard Time on Friday, May 21, 2021.**

Please visit our website at <https://www.philoptochos.org/childrens-medical-fund/> to learn about previous Children's Medical Fund grant recipients. If you have any questions about our organization, the Children's Medical Fund, or the grant process, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

*Arlene Siavelis Kehl*

Arlene Siavelis Kehl  
National President  
Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society, Inc.  
General Chair

*Theone Dickos*

Theone Dickos  
Metropolis President  
Metropolis of Detroit Philoptochos  
Luncheon Chair

