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**National Philoptochos Supports the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese National Hurricane Relief Fund**

**New York, NY – October 9, 2024** – In the wake of Hurricane Helene's devastating impact and the impending threat of Hurricane Milton, the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America has established the National Hurricane Relief Fund to address the urgent needs of those affected in the impacted areas. The fund will channel critical resources to support recovery and provide immediate assistance to individuals, families, and parishes severely impacted by these storms.

In light of the widespread destruction and ongoing threat, the National Philoptochos Society is proud to fully support this crucial Archdiocesan initiative. The enormity of the situation demands a unified response, and Philoptochos is directing its nationwide network of parishes, chapters, and members to make all contributions through the Archdiocesan Relief Fund. We recognize the need for a unified response and encourage everyone to join in helping those in desperate need. This is an opportunity for us to come together as a community in support of our brothers and sisters affected by these storms.

The National Hurricane Relief Fund will receive all donations from parishes, organizations, and individuals. Working closely with Metropolitan Alexios of Atlanta and the Metropolis of Atlanta, it will assess the most urgent needs in the affected Greek Orthodox parishes and communities, ensuring the aid reaches those most in need. As part of this effort, individuals will soon be able to apply for emergency financial assistance of up to \$2,500, with further assessments of unmet needs being conducted as the situation develops.

We encourage our chapters, members, and all supporters to give generously. Funds raised through parish collections, organizational initiatives, and personal donations should be sent directly to the National Hurricane Relief Fund through the Archdiocese's donation portal at [www.goarch.org/donate/hurricane](http://www.goarch.org/donate/hurricane).

This unified effort will ensure that vital resources are distributed efficiently and fairly to those in greatest need. Together, we can help rebuild lives, support our communities, and stand in solidarity with those affected by these catastrophic events.

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