



GREEK ORTHODOX LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY, INC.  
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Dear Beloved Members,

Warm greetings to our National Board Members, Chapter Presidents, and cherished Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society Members!

For over an incredible 90 years, our society, the heart and soul of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, has been on a beautiful journey of compassion and philanthropy. We've stood by the needy, the poor, the sick, and the elderly, embodying the spirit of St. Basil the Great.

As we embrace the month of January, it marks the beginning of our monthly commitment program. We invite you to join us in following St. Basil's lead by matching or surpassing your 2023 contributions, particularly for the Ecumenical Patriarchate in November 2024 and Social Services in January 2024.

**Enclosed are detailed descriptions of our National Programs and Ministry Commitments, along with the 2024 coupon vouchers!**

1. Each set of 26 coupon vouchers is **unique** to each chapter and **will not** be available online.
  - a. Please note you will see (4) coupon vouchers for Membership. Although the primary enrollment period for Chapter Membership is in January, membership is an ongoing process. Therefore, we've included (3) additional Membership coupon vouchers, if needed, for April, July, and September. Please use the additional coupons for only new members whose dues were collected following the initial membership drive.
  - b. Additionally, we've included (3) vouchers for **voluntary appeals** (Pascha, Thanksgiving, Christmas) to support unrestricted funds.
2. Upon receipt of these coupons, please verify that your chapter number and name are correct. If not, **please contact the National Philoptochos Office immediately.**
3. **PLEASE USE THE PREPRINTED ENVELOPES PROVIDED. Enclose only one check and one coupon per envelope, or the bank cannot process the payment.**
4. Starting in 2024, **each commitment is due by the 30th of the following month.** Your timely submissions are greatly appreciated.

Any questions or concerns are warmly welcomed at the National Office (212.977.7770 ext. 201). Your enduring and generous support of the National Philoptochos Ministry Commitments and Programs is truly heartening.

Wishing you and your loved ones a New Year of 2024 filled with safety, health, and boundless happiness!

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