

**GREEK ORTHODOX LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY, INC.  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT  
JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>-JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> – SAN DIEGO, CA  
NATIONAL PHILOPTOCHOS CONVENTION**



**Children's Medical Fund Luncheon Committee**

Chair: Stella Piches

Tri-Chairs: Marian Catechis, Martha Stefanidakis, Barbara Vittas

July 2024

We pray that this message finds each of you in the best of health and high spirits. It has been almost 8 months since we celebrated together at the 19<sup>th</sup> Biennial Children's Medical Fund Luncheon in Houston, Texas. I am happy to say we had a beautiful and successful event.

The unwavering dedication and commitment demonstrated by each member of our Metropolis of Denver Philoptochos has been nothing short of inspiring. During the planning process, we faced and overcame various challenges, making significant progress in crafting an event that promised to be a memorable experience for all who participated.

As I look back at the event, I wish to express my deepest gratitude for your steadfast support and unyielding dedication to the Children's Medical Fund. The wisdom, encouragement, and input all my fellow Philoptochos Sisters have shared with us have been truly invaluable throughout this entire process.

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to each one of you for helping us realize our mission of making a meaningful difference in the lives of children and their families. Through your remarkable efforts, we have raised over \$550,000 in sponsorships. Your contributions are nothing short of remarkable, and we are profoundly thankful for your generosity and commitment. Without your unwavering support, achieving this extraordinary goal would have been an insurmountable challenge. Everyone demonstrated remarkable generosity from across the entire United States of America, enabling us to distribute over \$348,738 in grants in eight states across the vast expanse of the Metropolis of Denver.

The 2023 Children's Medical Fund Luncheon stands as a testament to our unswerving commitment to improving the lives of children and their families. Furthermore, we were delighted to host all of you in the beautiful city of Houston, Texas and sincerely hope that you had a delightful stay in Houston. We hope you thoroughly enjoyed your time with us.

Once again, thank you from the depths of our hearts for your unwavering support and dedication. Together, we are making a profound impact on the lives of those we serve.

A list of the Grants Awarded appears on the following pages.

In His Service,

Stella Piches, Marian Catechis, Martha Stefanidakis, and Barbara Vittas



*"Let Us Rejoice and Embrace the Children"*  
*19th Biennial National Philoptochos*  
*Children's Medical Fund Luncheon*

**Grants to be presented at Children's Medical Fund  
 Luncheon 2023 on 11/11/2023**

<b>Adam's Camp</b> Englewood, CO	<b>Adam's Camp Sibling Camp</b>	<b>\$22,140</b>
<b>Baylor Scott &amp; White McLane Children's Hospital</b> Temple, TX	<b>Angel Eyes for Tiny Texas &amp; Their Families</b>	<b>\$9,600</b>
<b>Children's Cancer Fund (CCFNM)</b> Albuquerque, NM	<b>Family Support</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Children's Hospital Colorado</b> Aurora, CO	<b>To Improve Colorectal &amp; Urogenital Care Around The World</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Driscolls Children's Hospital</b> Corpus Christi, TX	<b>Seeing Hearts Where They Are</b>	<b>\$24,002</b>
<b>Full Circle Health</b> Boise, ID	<b>Pediatric Residency Training and Reach Out and Read Program</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Texas Children's Hospital Houston</b> Houston, TX	<b>Improving Outcomes in Neonate through Video Laryngoscopy</b>	<b>\$29,196</b>
<b>The Children's Place</b> Kansas City, MO	<b>The Play Place on Wheels</b>	<b>\$32,300</b>
<b>The Family Conservancy</b> Kansas City, MO	<b>Outpatient Mental Health Therapy for Children</b>	<b>\$17,000</b>
<b>The WillStrong Cancer Foundation</b> Highlands Ranch, CO	<b>Computational Analysis of Childhood Leukemia Emergence &amp; Treatment Resistance</b>	<b>\$22,500</b>
<b>UCHealth Northern Colorado Foundation</b> Fort Collins, CO	<b>Safe-Kids Larimer County-Car Seat Education and Distribution Program</b>	<b>\$13,400</b>



<b>Heroes For Children</b> Dallas & Houston, TX	<b>Assistance for Families of Children with Cancer</b>	<b>\$25,000*</b>
<b>Heroe's Path Palliative Care</b> Albuquerque, NM	<b>Respite, Education, &amp; Psychosocial Support</b>	<b>\$20,000**</b>
<b>Love Fund for Children Inc.</b> Kansas City, MO	<b>Life Essentials Request - Medical &amp; Therapeutic Technologies</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Malileh Free Clinic</b> Millcreek, UT	<b>2023 Healthy Families Support Program</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>RMHC</b> Denver, CO	<b>Infant Nutrition</b>	<b>\$17,600</b>
<b>Shriner's Hospital</b> Salt Lake City, UT	<b>Pediatric Orthotics &amp; Prosthetic Services</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Team Jack</b> Atkinson, NE	<b>Tower Banking for Power5 Initiative</b>	<b>\$11,000</b>

**TOTAL GRANTS AS PROPOSED = \$348,738**

\* Grant fully funded by the CMF 2021 proceeds.

\*\* Grant partially funded by the 2023 CMF sponsorship contributions and funded by the 2021 CMF proceeds.

*National Philoptochos expresses its sincere gratitude to our 25,000 members across the US and our faithful and dedicated stewards, without whose generous donations, these grants would not be possible,*

*FOR THE CHILDREN*