

St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Society
2008 Annual Membership Notice

What if you could make a meaningful difference in an orphaned child's life? What if your mother or uncle were residents at St. Michael's Home for the Elderly, a Greek Orthodox residential adult care home, and they felt relaxed and loved because the people around them speak their language and understand their culture? What if your niece or cousin in Greece had Leukemia and needed to come to New York for treatment and would have no where to stay while undergoing treatment if not for the Ronald McDonald house?

What if we shared a secret with you? Last year, the St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Society made a meaningful difference by contributing to an orphanage in Guatemala, St. Basil Academy (a home for children in need), St. Michael's home for the Elderly, the Ronald McDonald House and other organizations that assist real people who are poor, homeless or disadvantaged. We build bridges and extend those bridges to reach far away places. We organize fundraisers and sponsor innovative events to raise much needed money so that we can help others. Charity, after all, begins in small places, through churches and communities.

We also build bridges with our parish members and local communities and we help unite our St. Nicholas family. We share in the beauty of hard work, humility and hospitality. We host luncheons that bond us, and help out with coffee hour refreshments so that we can gather and say "Ti Kanis" to our fellow members. We host Eggnog receptions and Easter egg hunts that bring smiles to the faces of our children.

Come build bridges with us! Your membership is needed, your participation is vital. The annual membership fee is \$30. Please take a moment to fill out the enclosed membership form and mail it to us with your membership dues. Help us to continue making a meaningful difference! Thank you.

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