



Our Philoptochos Anthousa Chapter is collaborating with the National Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society to support the *California Fire Relief Fund* which has been established to provide aid for Orthodox Christian families impacted by the wildfires that are sweeping through our state, particularly the Greater Los Angeles area. The fires have left behind immense destruction, displacing countless families and devastating entire communities. National Philoptochos is ensuring a unified response in mobilizing resources to provide aid where it is most needed through its Social Services Ministry which has well-established procedures in place to assess families' needs.

At our St. Spyridon Annual Epiphany Luncheon this past Sunday, many of our parishioners graciously opened their hearts to donate \$3,000 for the Fire Relief Fund – we are grateful for your generosity. This *Sunday, January 19th* our Philoptochos Chapter will conduct a special *California Fire Fund* tray-passing following Divine Liturgy AND has committed to donate matching funds up to \$5,000. Payments can be made in cash, by check made payable to “St. Spyridon Ladies Philoptochos Society” or via credit card in the Church Hall. You may also donate via our chapter website anthousa.org. In the coming days, we will share more details on how you can help. We pray God will bless every person affected by this tragic event, surrounding them with His love and protection.

