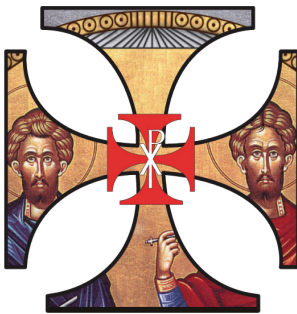


*The Greek Orthodox Ladies  
Philoptochos Society  
of Holy Apostles Church*



***What is Philoptochos?***

It is the official philanthropic women's organization of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese and one of the largest Christian women's organizations in America. The name means "friend of the poor" being derived from the Greek words philo(friend) + ptchos (poor). Established in 1931, this non-profit organization is comprised of over 27,000 members in more than 480 chapters nationwide.

***Our Mission***

Our mission is to promote charitable and philanthropic outreach by aiding the poor, the hungry, the sick, the orphaned and the victims of disasters.

***The Holy Apostles Chapter***  
***More than 50 years of Philanthropic Endeavors***

- ❖ Holy Apostles Philoptochos is one of the largest chapters nationwide.
- ❖ This chapter supports a variety of philanthropic and charitable organizations as well as programs that benefit our parish.
- ❖ Our volunteers assist year-round with projects and fundraising events to benefit the local community, national and international organizations.
- ❖ Recent local outreach has included West Suburban Senior Services, By The Hand Club for Kids, DuPage People's Resource Center, Family Shelter Services, Greek American Rehabilitation Center and Poised for Success.
- ❖ In total, the Holy Apostles Chapter contributes over \$45,000 annually to charitable endeavors, while National Philoptochos contributes over \$1.2 million in charitable donations annually.

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