## **National Philoptochos Charities (Annual Commitments)**

January	Vasilopita Proceeds benefit Saint Basil Academy
January	Social Services Cancer & Other Major Illnesses Fund Provides outreach, support and financial assistance to those in need
February	Autism Assistance Fund Heightens awareness of autism with assistance and support
February	Saint Photios Shrine Provides assistance to preserve the Saint Photios National Shrine
March	Orthodox Christian Missions Support a Mission Priest Provides financial support to missionary priests and teams
March	Hellenic College Holy Cross Lenten Event Veneration of the Holy Cross Proceeds provide for Hellenic College Holy Cross operational expenses
April	International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) Provides food, shelter and economic self-sufficiency to those in need
May/June	75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Founders Fund Provides assistance to Greek Orthodox older adults & their families, continuing care facilities and special projects

May/June	Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) Provides Orthodox Christian support to college students on campuses in the US
September	Hellenic College Holy Cross Scholarship Fund Exaltation of the Holy Cross Provides tuition scholarships to worthy students
September	Retired Clergy and Widowed Presvyteres  Benevolent Fund  (RCA)  Provides financial support to Retired Clergy and Widowed Presvyteres
October	National Philoptochos Emergency Fund Enables Philoptochos to respond immediately to national or international disasters
November	Ecumenical Patriarchate Feast Day of Saints Cosmas and Damianos Benefits the philanthropic programs and the charities of the Ecumenical Patriarchate
November	National Sisterhood of Presvyteres APC-NSP Benevolent Fund Provides short term support for clergy and their families in a time of crisis
December	United Nations International Children's  Emergency Fund  (UNICEF)  Benefits the United Nations Children's  Emergency Fund
December	General Medical Fund Provides financial resources for individuals in need of assistance not specifically covered by other restricted National Funds or Programs