



## The Ladies Philoptochos Society



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# Philoptochos News Phlash!

March 10, 2020

Here are the highlights of our Board Meeting on March 10, 2020. We want you to know what we are working on and where your donations and contributions to Philoptochos go.

**Kids'n' Cancer** – We are so excited to announce that we have raised almost **\$18,000** for the Kids'n' Cancer ministry thanks to the generosity of the members of our Holy Cross family. We could never have dreamt that we would be able to send this much to the ministry that brings a little joy to the lives of critically ill children. Board members were thanked for their hard work and dedication.

**Church and Community Service Awards** – We have advertised this award to our high school seniors who have given their time and talent to support our Church ministries, who have attended religious education and who have served the community-at-large. Religious Ed teachers will announce the details. Check your Sunday bulletins for further information and instructions on applying.

**Fashion Show 2020** – Plans continue for our show on Saturday, May 2 - ***The Hills Are Alive***. Dust off your lederhosen and start practicing your yodel. This event is truly ***one of our favorite things!*** Luncheon prepared by Chef Chris Tsardoulis! Fashions! Silent Auction! Entertainment!

**A Human Trafficking Seminar** – The Women's Wellness and Awareness Ministry of our Metropolis and our Philoptochos present a Human Trafficking Seminar on **Saturday, March 14** from 11-1. Note the time change. Because of the Coronavirus we have reduced the program and end time of the event. Any donations we receive at the door will benefit rehabilitation services for those who have been victims of human trafficking. The amended flyer was passed around. Come and find out how to be aware, prepared and protect your family. Dr. Tanya Spirtos is putting together an amazing program. Bring a friend, neighbor or co-worker.

**Feeding the Hungry** – This is a national Philoptochos initiative. Our sandwich-making get together and delivery schedule to help feed those in need at the Maple Street Shelter in Redwood City continues. See Emmy Denton for more details. We have logged **over 7,000 meals** to the hungry in our area during the last two years.

**New Mom and Baby Gift Bags** – We enjoy gifting new moms and babies on their 40-day blessing. New bags are being made to welcome new families to Holy Cross and to our Philoptochos. If you would like to help, contact Helene Nemchik or Emmy Denton.

**Report on our Community Project** – This outreach effort is continuing by supporting children with a Personal Care Closet. If you would like to make a donation online, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/yxqhx5yk>.

**Epitaphios Décor** – Emmy Denton is heading up the design for our Epitaphios this year. Once again all ladies in our community will be welcome to come and help decorate on Good Friday morning.

**Our 2020 membership** is currently **67**. Our membership drive has just begun and you should have received your 2020 membership packet. Sign up online on the Holy Cross website! Log on to <http://www.goholycross.org> and follow the links to online giving.

See you next month!