



Cyprus Children's Fund, Inc.

2018

Annual Testimonial Dinner

Honoring

MR. SAVAS TSIVICOS

**Former National Chairman and President of CCF
With the Humanitarian and Philanthropic Award**

Sunday, November 25, 2018

5:00 p.m.

The Venetian

546 River Drive, Garfield, New Jersey 07026

SAVAS C. TSIVICOS

Savas C. Tsivicos was born and raised in a small farming community in the village of Innia, Paphos, Cyprus. In 1982, he left Cyprus for America drawn by educational and business opportunities, willing and determined to continue the hard work. Savas' "American life" can be described as the embodiment of dreams, hopes and aspirations of thousands of immigrants who arrive in the United States to construct decent lives. He graduated with Bachelor's of Science and MBA degrees with Honors, from Fairleigh Dickinson University and a post-graduate Master's Certificate in Management of Government Contracts from George Washington University.

He is the CEO of Cypreco Industries, Inc. a consulting, Engineering, general contracting and construction management company specializing in government and commercial contracts.

His sense of duty has taken him on the road to political and community involvement. Starting in 1987 he has participated in several presidential, congressional, senatorial, gubernatorial, state and local election campaigns.

He is a member of the Metropolitan Council of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of NJ, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, a member of the Archdiocesan Council of the Greek Orthodox Church of America and an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, the Highest honor to be conferred upon a layman. He is also a founding member of the Hellenic American Heritage Commission of NJ and member of the Board of Directors of Queens College Center for Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies. Savas has served all the major Greek-American organizations, such as the Cyprus Federation of America, Inc., the American Hellenic Institute, the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA), where he served as Chapter President, District Governor and currently

as National Chairman of the Cyprus and Hellenic Affairs Committee, the Greek American Chamber of Commerce of NJ, and the Hellenic Federation of New Jersey in the capacity of President.

Savas is a source of inspiration, leadership, and strength in his community, but his true wealth lies in his vision and exceptional humanitarian efforts to enrich the lives of others in an admirable way. He has been recognized by several organizations and churches, for his efforts to preserve Hellenism and Orthodoxy. In 1988, he was awarded a certificate of recognition by the President of Cyprus, Mr. George Vassiliou, for his contributions to the Cyprus cause. In 2016, he was awarded the metal of exceptional service by the president of Cyprus, Mr. Nicos Anastasiades for his efforts towards justice and freedom for Cyprus.



As National President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Cyprus Children's Fund, he has performed inspirational work. Under his leadership, hundreds of thousands of

dollars were sent to Cyprus to help needy children and scholarships in excess of \$50,000 have been awarded annually to students of Cypriot descent studying in the USA. In the words of Winston Churchill "we make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give". Savas does just that. He continues to serve the CCF as a Board Member and an Honorary Chairman.

Savas is married to Maria and they have three children, Haralambos 31, Ellpetha 29, and Evangelos 26. They worship at the St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Ocean, New Jersey where Savas served for six terms as President of the Parish Council. Under his leadership and direct supervision, the dream of a generation, the building of a new church complex in Ocean Township started in 2009 and was completed in less than 3 years! The Tsivicos reside in Wayside, New Jersey.

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We care for the children of Cyprus

Origins and Evolution

Our story began in the aftermath of the brutal Turkish invasion and occupation of Cyprus in the summer of 1974. as Greeks around the world rallied to the aid of the Cypriot people. The Cyprus Children's Fund, was established as a sponsorship program whose primary scope was to provide relief and aid to thousands of refugee children and their families. Over the years, this program has evolved into one that seeks to assist refugee and non-refugee children alike.

These children are helpless human beings, unable to affect changes in their lives, living under circumstances beyond their control. The Department of Social Welfare in Cyprus refers these children to the Cyprus Children's Fund through the Ministry of Labor and Social Insurance. Selection is made after compilation of information and a review of each case. Eligibility for sponsorship is based on a detailed needs assessment. Many children benefit from emotional support through exchanging letters with their sponsors, as well as financial support, which they receive through the Cyprus Children's Fund sponsorship of \$20 per month (minimum).

Currently, 40% of the children receiving aid originate from displaced families. They represent problems of abandonment, single parenthood, substance abuse, neglect and other ills. Other cases include children of parents who battle mental illness and enslaved children (living in the Turkish occupied parts of Cyprus).

The Sponsorship Program

The cost to sponsor a child is just 66 cents a day; \$20 per month. One hundred percent of the sponsorship reaches a child in its totality. For this small amount a sponsor can make a difference to a youngster's life – share kindness with one of the many children who need the caring of a stranger to help them in their lives, as well as provide support and security to orphaned, abandoned, underprivileged and enslaved children who continue to live in the Turkish occupied village of Rizokarpaso. For many families, the disintegration of life continues. Many are still caught in the grip of helplessness and dysfunction. A donation is a meaningful way to provide financial and moral assistance.

Rewards

A donor will find fulfillment and gratification through the sponsorship of a child in Cyprus. Donors have visited their sponsored children in Cyprus to attend important celebrations such as graduations and weddings. Longstanding and nurturing relationships have been created through this program.

Cyprus Children's Fund Scholarships

Cyprus Children's Fund grants scholarships to students of Greek and Cypriot descent that study fulltime in American Universities and cannot afford tuition on their own. The selection of the awards takes place in New York each year after the applications have been submitted (Deadline April 30). The Fund awards approximately \$60,000 per year.

CCF Supports Initiatives to Help Underprivileged Cypriot Children

This year our organization, with your invaluable help, has provided financial assistance of more than \$200,000.00 to the following:

- I. Scholarships: \$65,000 of scholarship funds were awarded to underprivileged Greek and Cypriot students who studied full time at an American University in 2018.
- II. Sponsorships: Over 300 children have been supported through the year with our one-to-one sponsorship program. Every donated penny went to the sponsored child.
- III. Gala Dinner proceeds: 100% of our net profit from our 2017 Gala Dinner was donated to the following organizations/programs in Cyprus:
 1. Κέντρο Αποασχόλησης Παιδιών με Ειδικές Ανάγκες Στήριγμα Ζωής (Center for Children with special needs "Life Support")
 2. Σύνδεσμος για Άτομα με Αυτισμό Κύπρου -Παφος (Association for People with Autism of Cyprus-Paphos)
 3. Ίδρυμα Μαργαρίτα Λιασιδού (Margarita Liasidou Foundation)
 4. Σύνδεσμος Γονέων και Φίλων Παιδιών με Ειδικές Ανάγκες (Association of Parents and Friends of Children with Special Needs)
 5. Σύνδεσμος Γονέων & Φίλων Παιδιών με Ειδικές Ανάγκες Ελεύθερης Αμμοχώστου "Φάρος Ζωής" (Association of Parents and Friends of Children with Special Needs Famagusta "Life Lighthouse")

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Dinner/Table Reservations

- Dinner Tickets \$200 per person* *Dinner per table (10) \$2,000*
 My check in the amount of \$..... for () ticket(s) () table(s)
 payable to the Cyprus Children's Fund is enclosed.

Sponsorship Levels

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Underwriter | \$10,000 | Prominent logo on the program & 20 tickets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Benefactor | \$5,000 | Prominent listing on the program & 10 tickets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor | \$3,500 | Prominent listing on the program & 8 tickets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron | \$2,500 | Listing on the program & 6 tickets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor | \$1,500 | Listing on the program & 4 tickets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporter | \$1,000 | Listing on the program & 2 tickets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend | \$500 | Listing on the program & 1 ticket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainer | \$250 | Listing on the program |

Name:.....
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Please respond to Cyprus Children's Fund by November 14, 2018
 *Please indicate if you are using the tickets of your sponsorship and
 call/email us with the names of the people attending the dinner.

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