



Cyprus Children's Fund, Inc.

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**Annual Testimonial Dinner**

*Honoring*

**HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP DEMETRIOS**

*With*

**The Humanitarian and Philanthropic Award**  
For His Unprecedented Support to the People of Cyprus



Special Recognition

**MRS. CONSTANTIA PAVLOU**

For Her Forty Years of Service to the CCF



Honoring Us with Her Presence

**MRS. ANDRI ANASTASIADES**

FIRST LADY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS



Saturday, March 5, 2016

6:00 p.m.

Terrace on The Park  
Flushing Meadows Park, NY 11368

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*We care for the children of Cyprus*

## Origins and Evolution

In the aftermath of the brutal Turkish invasion and occupation of Cyprus in the summer of 1974, Greeks around the world rallied to the aid of the Cypriot people. The Cyprus Children's Fund, Inc., was established then as a one-on-one sponsorship program. Its primary scope was to provide relief and aid to the 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 examination of each case; determination of the status is based on strict criteria of need. Many children need emotional support through foster parent contact, 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 enclaved children (living in the Turkish occupied parts of Cyprus).

## Societal Offerings to These Children

The cost of the Cyprus Children's Fund sponsorship is only 66 cents a day, \$20 per month. Your donation reaches a child in its totality. For this small amount you can make a difference to a youngster's life – share your kindness with one of the many children who need the caring of a stranger to help them in their lives. You provide support and security to orphaned, abandoned, underprivileged and enclaved 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 practical way to provide financial and moral assistance.

## CCF Scholarships

Cyprus Children's Fund, Inc grants scholarships to students of Greek and Cypriot descent that study full time 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 completed (Deadline April 30). The Fund awards an approximate amount of \$55,000 per year.

## Help Us Spread Happiness

a) Sponsor one of the many children in need of a sponsor with our one-on-one sponsorship program. With \$240 per year, you can add another smile. b) Make a one time donation, any amount, any time you want to, no strings attached. c) We participate in the Unilever Matching Gift program. Ask your company if they are part of any matching programs. d) Shop at <http://smile.amazon.com> and choose the Cyprus Children's Fund for your donation at checkout. Amazon will donate a percentage of the purchase price of the eligible products to the charitable organization, selected by its customers. e) Put the Cyprus Children's Fund in your Will. f) Donate to our Scholarship Fund and create a scholarship with your name to be awarded to eligible students. g) Choose our charity to honor the people you love or their memory, instead of gifts and flowers. e) Join our 2016 Gala Dinner or send a sponsorship.

## CCF Supports Initiatives to Help Underprivileged Cypriot Children

This year our organization with your invaluable help, has supported the following programs with more than \$200,000.00 in donations and scholarships:

I) Scholarships were awarded to underprivileged Greek and Cypriot students, who studied full time at an American University for the year 2015. II) More than 400 children have been supported through the year with our one-on-one sponsorship program. Every donated penny goes to the sponsored child. III) 100% of our net profit from our 2015 Gala Dinner was donated to the following organizations/programs:

a) The Independent Social Support Body, headed by the First Lady of the Rep. of Cyprus, Mrs. Andri Anastasiades helping students who cannot afford their studies in Cyprus. b) The Archdioceses of Cyprus school program which helps feeding the needy children. c) Theodokos Foundation; a nonprofit organization in Limassol, Cyprus which helps children and young adults with special needs. d) Metropolis of Limassol holiday program; feeds poor children and distributes gifts during Christmas. e) Hope in Life Foundation; an organization which helps students with preschool programs.

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## HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP DEMETRIOS

His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios (Trakatellis), Geron of America was elected Archbishop of America on August 19, 1999 by the Holy and Sacred Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and enthroned on September 18, 1999 at the Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New York.

A graduate of the University of Athens School of Theology, he received his Doctorate Degree “with distinction” from the Harvard School of Arts and Sciences and a second Doctorate “with distinction” from the University of Athens.

As Archbishop of America, Exarch of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, and head of the Eparchial Synod of the Archdiocese, Archbishop Demetrios has traveled extensively throughout the U.S. and globally, officiating at services, consecrating churches, ordaining clergy, and extending the scope of the work of the Church in America, and sharing in the vitality and accomplishments of the people and the parishes. Throughout his ministry Archbishop Demetrios has led the Church in responding to national and international needs and crises, including the tremendous ordeals confronting the Ecumenical Patriarchate, the terrorist attack of Sept. 11, 2001 and the destruction of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, the Macedonian issue, and the Cyprus issue. He has led the philanthropic responses to natural disasters including the mudslides in California, the tsunami in Asia, Hurricane Katrina in the Gulf Coast, Hurricane Sandy on the East Coast, and the appeal for aid to Greece after the devastating fires. In 2012, when the financial crisis in Greece took immense proportions, the Archbishop initiated a rigorous campaign for humanitarian assistance to the people of Greece, which is channeled through the Church of Greece. A similar effort was also initiated in 2013 for humanitarian assistance for the people of Cyprus who were faced with a severe financial crisis. Both efforts continue to date. In recognition of his efforts for a just resolution in Cyprus, he received the highest honor of the Republic of Cyprus, the medal of the Great Cross of the Order of Archbishop Makarios III. He was also bestowed with the Great Cross of the Order of Phoenix, the highest honorary distinction of the Hellenic Republic.

An Orthodox hierarch for more than 45 years, a theologian, statesman, and biblical scholar of international recognition, His Eminence has faithfully demonstrated the healing power of Christ’s truth and compassion. His message has been one of unity, genuine relationships, and an ever-increasing commitment to God and to service in the name of Christ. He has manifested the effectiveness of God’s grace in establishing peace, tranquility, stability and trust both within the Church and throughout the world.



## MRS. CONSTANTIA PAVLOU

Mrs. Constantia Pavlou was born in Marathovounos, Cyprus. She graduated valedictorian (Poullion prize) from the Pancyprian Gymnasium and the Teachers Training College of Nicosia. She taught in the elementary schools of Cyprus before marrying and emigrating to the USA.

Mrs. Pavlou graduated Magna Cum Laude from Hunter College with a BA degree in Mathematics and was elected to The National Honor Society Phi Beta Kappa. She later received an MA degree in comparative education from St. Johns University. She worked as a curriculum writer for the Greek Bilingual programs of New York and taught for twenty years in New York City schools.

Mrs. Pavlou was one of the Cyprus Children's Fund (CCF) initiators; she joined the Board of Directors of the organization in 1975 and served on the Scholarship Committee, as well as a treasurer of the Fund for many years. During her years as a President of the United Cypriots Ladies 1974-1979, Mrs. Pavlou organized the first fundraiser for the CCF.

She is married to Andreas Pavlou, a business man and has two sons - Dr. George Pavlou and Dr. Theophanis Pavlou- and four grandchildren.



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## Dinner/Table Reservations

- Dinner Tickets* \$125 per person     *Dinner per table* (10) \$1,250  
Please reserve..... tables..... tickets. My check in the amount of  
\$..... payable to the Cyprus Children's Fund is enclosed.

## Sponsorship Levels

- Event Underwriter** \$10,000 prominent logo on the program & 3 tables
- Grand Benefactor** \$5000 prominent listing on the program & 2 tables
- Benefactor** \$2500 prominent listing on the program & 1 table
- Patron** \$1500 listing on the program & 6 dinner tickets
- Sponsor** \$1000 listing on the program & 4 dinner tickets
- Supporter** \$500 listing on the program & 2 dinner tickets
- Friend** \$250 listing on the program & 1 dinner ticket
- Sustainer** \$100 listing on the program

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