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Cyprus Children's Fund, Inc.

2019

Annual Testimonial Dinner

Honoring

Mr. Dennis Mehiel

and

Nikos Mouyiaris[†] and MANA Products

With

the Humanitarian and Philanthropic Award

[†]posthumously



Sunday, October 20, 2019

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REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
Presidential Palace

Nicosia, 14 October 2019

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear Friends,

It is with feelings of deep appreciation that I extend a very warm welcome to all of you attending the Annual Gala organised by the Cyprus Children's Fund, and in doing so, supporting its noble cause.

This year's Gala is a fitting occasion to celebrate the organisation's overall humanitarian work, which we fully endorse and support. The generosity of our Cypriot compatriots in the United States is always demonstrated through their tireless efforts to help those in real need, upholding in this way the standards that defined the Fund since its establishment in 1975, following the Turkish military invasion and the tragic consequences of the continued illegal occupation.

I would like to congratulate and pay tribute to the Chairman, the Board of Directors and everyone involved at the organisation for their outstanding work and devotion all these years. Your commitment in helping those children from disadvantaged backgrounds, as well as their families, has been nothing short of remarkable.

I also avail myself of this opportunity to express my personal gratitude for your strong support and highly valued contribution towards the Independent Social Support Body, as well as various other charitable foundations in Cyprus.

During the Gala, the organisation will honour two exceptional personalities, Mr. Dennis Mehiel and the late Nicos Mouyiaris, with the Humanitarian and Philanthropic Award. As we acknowledge their life-long achievements, we also reflect on the leadership and vision both honourees have demonstrated for decades in their respective fields. They are both an inspiration to all of us, especially the younger generations.

In closing, I would like to convey my best wishes for every success on your future endeavours and for the Fund to continue to flourish and remain firmly on its successful path.

Enjoy the rest of the evening!

Andri Anastasiades
First Lady of the Republic of Cyprus



INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE JUSTICE FOR CYPRUS

October 20, 2019

Mr. Nikos Zitis
President
Cyprus Childrens Fund

Dear Nikos,

I regret that due to a family wedding, I cannot be with you tonight to honor my friend, Dennis Mehiel and celebrate the life of my "brother" Nikos Mouyiaris.

I extend my congratulations to you and the Board of Directors of the Cyprus Childrens Fund for their humanitarian and philanthropic efforts on behalf of the people of Cyprus. I salute my friend, Dennis, for his continued support and political acumen in assisting our lobbying efforts on behalf of Cyprus.

Finally, I urge all of you to celebrate the life of Nikos Mouyiaris. His spirit continues to be a guiding light that motivates and inspires all of us into collective action for the benefit of our community, Cyprus, Greece and Hellenism. May his memory be eternal!

No matter how careful one is,
No matter how much one can chase it,
It will always, always be too late!
Second life, there is none!

Congratulations,
Philip Christopher
President



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October 20, 2019

Mr. Nicos Zittis
National Chairman and President
Cyprus Children's Fund

Dear Mr. Zittis,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Federation of Cypriot American Organizations, it is with great pleasure that I convey my warmest greetings and heartfelt congratulations to the Board of Directors of the Cyprus Children's Fund, on the occasion of your annual Testimonial Dinner.

I wholeheartedly commend your choice to honor Mr. Dennis Mehiel, with the prestigious Humanitarian and Philanthropic Award, and I sincerely congratulate him for his lifelong devotion to the Hellenic issues and his exemplary work as a humanitarian and philanthropist.

I applaud your decision to honor Mr. Nikos Mouyiaris posthumously and Mana Products with the Humanitarian and Philanthropic Award a well-deserved honor. Nikos Mouyiaris was a pure patriot and outstanding philanthropist who contributed greatly to the causes of Hellenism and devoted time, energy, and effort serving Cyprus.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful evening and continued success.

Sincerely,

Kyriacos Papastilianou
President

PROGRAM

OPENING REMARKS

Andy Zachariades
First Vice President, Cyprus Children's Fund
Master of Ceremonies

NATIONAL ANTHEMS

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INVOCATION

His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros
Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church in America

GREETINGS

Mr. Alexis Phedonos-Vadet, Consul General of Cyprus in New York
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SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

Charles Anastasiou, Chairman of the CCF Scholarship Committee

DINNER

WELCOMING REMARKS

Nicos Zittis
National Chairman and President, Cyprus Children's Fund

AWARD PRESENTATION

"The Humanitarian and Philanthropic Award"
Mr. Dennis Mehiel
and
Nikos Mouyiaris† & MANA Products
†posthumously

ACCEPTANCE REMARKS

ARCH PASTORAL ADDRESS
His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros

Music By
Sarah Parkinson and Cody Geil

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to our many supporters for having nurtured the dreams of thousands of Cypriot children throughout the years. Special thanks to the officers and personnel of the Cyprus Children's Fund Committee in Nicosia, notably to Christina Stephanou for the giant leap beyond duty. Lastly, but not least our gratitude to **Elena Anastasiou Rossi** for sponsoring the beautiful flowers for the event.

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