

GREEK AMERICAN HEALTH SERVICES FOUNDATION

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“In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Acts 20:35

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we reflect on our journey throughout the years, it has been a powerful and spiritual road. Many of us have seen the hands of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the Blessed Virgin Mary guide us as we have prevailed through many difficult and challenging times. We have been enlightened by the Holy Spirit to protect, defend and care for the destitute, ill and elderly of our community with pathos, philotimia, agapi and sevasmos.

During this Holy and Blessed Great Lenten period, let us not forget our calling to protect and defend those in need. Our mission at the Greek American Rehabilitation and Care Centre (“GARCC”) is to provide quality care to each and every one of our residents regardless of their economic status. We proudly hold our 5-star rating given to us by the Federal Government’s Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. In addition, *Newsweek* reported that GARCC is in the top 2% of all nursing homes in Illinois. Currently, approximately 75% of our residents are on Medicaid. We see a rise in requests daily for admissions. Unfortunately, an overwhelming number of individuals are on our waiting list. As Christians, we are determined and energized in our quest to shelter as many applicants as we can.

We must never forget a wise man’s quote: “Ekei pou eisai, eimouna, kai edw pou eimai, tha erthis.” Translation: “I was young once; in a blink of an eye, I became old. You are young, and one day you too will be old like me.” These powerful words which linger in our minds and hearts form the basis of our charitable mission to care for the elderly.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers and residents, we are appealing to you to include in your almsgiving an Easter offering for ‘your’ Home. We must never forget the many sacrifices of our parents and grandparents who were the pillars in establishing this extraordinary nursing home and rehabilitation center.

Please complete the enclosed donation card and return it in the reply envelope. Make your checks payable to ***Greek American Health Services Foundation, Inc.*** As a not-for-profit organization pursuant to Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code your donations are tax deductible.

We wish you Kali Anastasi! (Happy Easter!) May Christ’s resurrection bring serenity, peace and hope to the world.

With much appreciation,

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Eleni Bousis
Chairwoman of the Board of Directors



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Peter G. Karahalios, J.D.
President of the Board of Directors