



The AHEPA Family Charitable Foundation in Canada *Greek Fires Relief Fund*

Dear Friends & Philhellenes,

In six hot, windy days of uncontrolled blazes, Greece lost a significant part of its dwindling forest land. The massive fires have killed more than 70 people and gutted hundreds of homes in scores of southern villages.

The inferno also destroyed fragile mountain ecosystems - that will require decades to revive - and an entire rural way of life, threatening to turn thousands of villagers into environmental refugees. We must help them stay on their land and recover their homes.

Based on the information provided to us, AHEPA and the Daughters of Penelope of Canada are working on an aid plan to provide relief to victims of the affected regions. The plan includes:

1. Assistance to victims
2. Assistance in replenishing farm animals & feed
3. Assistance in re-establishing olive groves
4. Re-forestation (Plant your Roots in Greece)
5. Other needs as they are better defined

The AHEPA Family has a Medical Mobile Unit traveling in Greece with AHEPA and other doctors.

As you can see, this is a long term program with support and assistance requested from all Greeks throughout the Diaspora and our friends and Philhellenes.

AHEPA and the Daughters of Penelope of Canada are collecting donations to help support the victims of the worst wildfire disaster in Greek history. If you can help, please utilize one of the following means to donate:

1. **MAIL:** Write a cheque to the **AHEPA Family Charitable Foundation of Canada** and mail to 566 Upper Queen St., London, ON, N6C 3T9.
2. **DIRECT:** Make your donation directly to any **Scotiabank in Canada: Account #02741 002 00878 15**
3. **ONLINE:** Go to our website www.ahepacanada.org and donate via the 'Canada Helps' link.

Any donation is welcome. However tax receipts will be issued for all donations over \$20.00.

Thank you for your support,

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