

# ANNUAL REPORT

# 2020





# THE MEANING OF PHILOXENIA

Philoxenia – the Greek word for “friend to the stranger” – expresses the heart of our mission: to feed and clothe those who are hungry or homeless. Philoxenia, Inc. is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit formed in 2017.

## MISSION AND VISION

Our mission is to provide inspiration, programming, and financial support for the care of persons who are hungry or homeless within the U.S.



# 2020 RECAP



- Awarded first grant to St. George Greek Orthodox Church Feeding the Hungry Program in support of Norwalk Open Door Shelter
- Sponsored dinners at Jan Peek Shelter (CHHOP) in Peekskill, NY, Westchester County Department of Social Services-funded 24-hour, 365-days a year shelter for single adult men and women.
- Donated to City Meals on Wheels (New York City)
- Donated to FOCUS North America
- Provided hundreds of handmade face masks to residents of Oasis Shelter (WestCOP), in New Rochelle, NY. Oasis is an emergency overnight shelter for single adults.



- “Spread the Love” Outreach with Young Adult Volunteers to Feed Those Who are Hungry and Homeless in New York City
- Submitted Philoxenia as an organization to be listed in the Pan-Orthodox Directory of Orthodox Christian outreach organizations across the U.S.A and their response to COVID-19, which is a joint project of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the USA and the Department of Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.

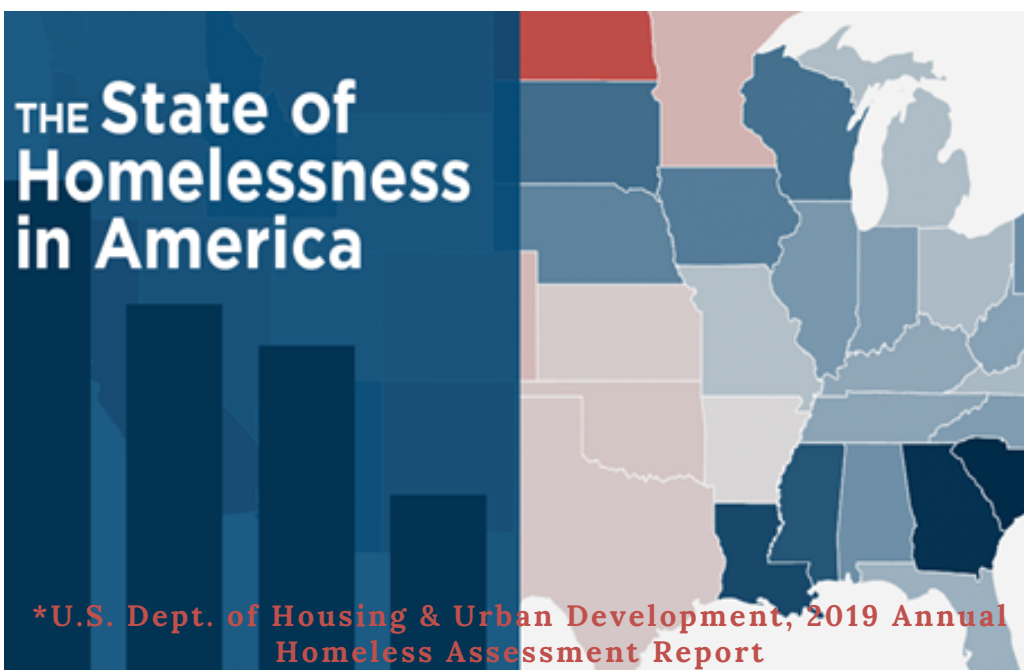


# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Book Sales & Donations \$5,813

Administrative Costs \$898

Funds Distributed \$4,193



- 500,000+ Americans are homeless with approximately 63% of them staying in sheltered locations.\*
- Domestic violence is the immediate cause of homelessness for women both with and without children. (National Alliance to End Homelessness)
- 3% increase in the one-night estimates of people experiencing homelessness between 2018 and 2019
- 25% of America's homeless adults are employed. (Urban Institute)
- 25% of all people experiencing homelessness in the U.S. are in either New York or Los Angeles.\*
- Families make up three-quarters of the homeless shelter population.\*
- Nearly 40,000 veterans are homeless across the US on any given night.\*



**“If you can’t feed a hundred people, then just feed one.”  
□Mother Teresa**



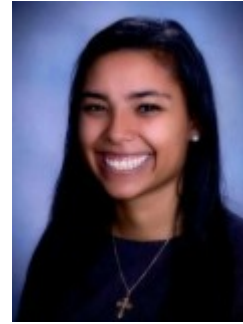


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