



# CONSIDER *Donating*

## GIFTS & PLEDGES

You can contribute any amount to the Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. at any time, or pledge an amount to be given over a period of time on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis. For your convenience, online donations can be securely made through Network for Good - please visit our website.

## MEMORIALS & TRIBUTES

Your gift may be made in memory or in honor of a special person, event or organization. A gift to the Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. is a fitting and lasting tribute to a cherished member or loved-one.

## DESIGNATED GIFTS

You may designate your gift for a specific Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. activity or fund.

## PLANNED GIFTS & BEQUESTS

You can support the future of the Daughters of Penelope through a bequest to the Foundation, or you may wish to consider a life income agreement.

## ENDOWMENT GIFTS

The principal of your gift to the Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. endowment fund is preserved intact forever. Endowment gifts are invested and the income earned helps support the Foundation's services.

## THE DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE FOUNDATION, INC. APPRECIATES YOUR DONATION!

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Designated gift to (project name): \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me about making a Pledge, Planned Gift and Bequest, or an Endowment Gift.

Please contact me about planning a Scholarship

*Please make checks payable to:*

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DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE FOUNDATION, INC.

# Women *Empowering* Women



[www.dopfoundationinc.com](http://www.dopfoundationinc.com)

## OUR *Mission*

The Daughters of Penelope was founded in San Francisco, California on November 16, 1929, for the purpose of helping women and families of immigrants of Greek descent to assimilate into early 20th century American society.

Now, a century later, the main focus is to promote the social, ethical, philanthropic, cultural and intellectual interests of its members, while preserving and promoting the ideals and traditions of Hellenism in each of our communities.



*Alexandra Apostolidis  
Sonenfeld - founder of the  
Daughters of Penelope*

## OUR *Foundation*

The Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. was established in 1983 to ensure that these objectives are carried forward by providing monetary support for special programs - primarily scholarships - for future generations.

The vision and dreams of our Founder, Alexandra Apostolides Sonenfeld, will be carried forward by the Foundation. It is our belief that programs such as these provide opportunities to expand our hearts and minds. We know where we have been and where we are now. We are looking to the future and where we can.

The Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) Charitable Foundation. The Foundation issues receipts for all donations and, as such, all donations made are tax deductible. To this end, the Foundation accepts any type of donation including monetary, stocks, bonds, etc.

## OUR *Programs*

### **SYMPOSIUM**

A series of lectures are offered during the Supreme Convention, enlisting the services of prominent authors, sociologists, musicians and historians exploring the subjects of contemporary interest.

### **DISTRICT GOVERNORS' SEMINAR**

The Foundation assists in generating educational forums in leadership training and self-development for the new District Governors of the Daughters of Penelope.

### **HELLENIC LEGACY OF THE ARTS**

An exquisite marble statue of Penelope created by 19th century American Sculptor, Franklin Simmons, stands on exhibit at the De Young Museum in San Francisco. This gift from the Daughters of Penelope pays tribute to its founding city.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Education is the primary path toward advancement of women in today's society. Under the direction of the Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc., the Daughters of Penelope have granted hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years to AHEPA family-related women toward a variety of scholarships. Undergraduate and postgraduate awards are available.

The Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. has been mandated with the responsibility to:

- Promote the scholarship program
- Acquire funding for new scholarships
- Steward scholarship funds
- Maintain historical information relating to scholarships
- Enhance the scholarship program

Individuals, Chapters and Districts can underwrite a scholarship in honor or memory of a name of their choice. For further information, please contact the President of the Foundation. It is the dedication and commitment of the membership that makes this program flourish.

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### **LITERACY PROJECT – DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE BOOK CLUB**

The Daughters of Penelope Foundation Inc. Book Club grew out of the Children's Literacy Project and each month offers a Main Selection, a Greek Selection and a Just For Fun / Gift Selection. The selections from all three categories include fiction, mystery, memoirs and history in addition to some great beach reads and humorous books. The Foundation organizes discussion questions and a monthly e-newsletter for all Book Club members at no charge - visit our website for monthly updates and purchase your books through our Amazon links. All proceeds from the Book Club are earmarked for the perpetual scholarship.

### **THE GREEK IMMIGRANT ORAL HISTORY STUDY**

This major project was initiated by The Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. Hundreds of recorded hours chronicling the history of Greek immigrants in the United States and Canada were gathered and compiled by our membership and deposited in the Library of Congress in Washington, DC, the University of Minnesota, and the Library of Congress in Athens, Greece. Our organization has the distinction of creating the only study of its kind in the Congressional Library in Washington, DC.



### **PENELOPE'S LIBRARY**

In 2006, as a result of a generous donation given by Past Grand President and Past Foundation President, Evellyn Tsiadis, ten \$250.00 grants were awarded to chapters for the purpose of establishing libraries in shelters and other long-term facilities. An 11th grant was funded by Past Grand President JoAnn Pagonis. The libraries were named "Penelope's Library." In addition to the grant each chapter was presented with copies of Alike books and a "Penelope's Library" plaque from the Foundation.

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