

**“We are all Greeks.
Our Laws, Our Literature,
Our Religion, Our Arts
Have Their Roots
In Greece”**

Academician Bysshe Shelley, 1821

The Hellenic Spirit Foundation

was established by inspired Greek Americans and Philhellenes devoted to the preservation and enhancement of Greek culture and traditions in addition to committing itself to a program dedicated to education and philanthropy.

PARTIAL LISTING OF HELLENIC SPIRIT FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

1986	Greek Americans honor Senator Thomas Eagleton with fundraiser to benefit the Thomas F. Eagleton Endowment Fund at Washington University.
1986-91	Gradual formation of Hellenic Spirit Foundation with incorporation as a 501(c)3 organization in 1991.
1989	Organized and sponsored fundraiser which netted \$17,000 for the Assumption Church Building Program.
1990	Organized celebration of the 50 th Anniversary of OXI at the Marriott Hotel downtown. Exhibit of Greek American art presented to the public.
1991	Purchased and delivered a school bus to the Academy of St. Basil in Garrison, New York.
1991	Sponsored the first of 13 annual Achievement Award Dinners honoring over 70 men and women of Greek descent and Philhellenes for their accomplishments.
1991	Overseas - \$5000 donated to Albanian school children for necessities.
	Various charitable, educational and religious groups and families have received financial assistance.
1993	Third largest contributor to the Chair of Greek Studies at the University of Missouri – St. Louis.
1996	Greek/American celebration of the Olympic Torch Relay Cross Country Team. Coordinated and orchestrated the downtown Arch ceremony celebration, featuring the beginning of the St. Louis torch run.
1997	Byzantine Choir performing at the St. Louis Catholic Cathedral.
	Joined effort to raise funds for the benefit of Holy Cross School of Theology
2002	Presented preview of film “My Big Fat Greek Wedding” fundraiser which benefited St. Nicholas Land Fund.
1993-10	Sponsored 17 successful charitable Golf Tournaments
	Co-Sponsored with Spanos Family 12 annual one week Summer Day Camps for Children
2000-05	Sponsored four fabulous Nadia Weinberg concerts.
2005	Partnered with UMSL to establish The Nicholas and Theodora Matsakis Hellenic Cultural Center
2005	Concert to benefit Katrina storm survivors
	Awarded twenty two Scholarships to deserving college bound students.
	Helped numerous individuals/families in need.
2004	Planted seven trees, posted plaques and special proclamations by St. Louis Mayor in honor of the 2004 St. Louis Torch Run and the Athens Olympics.
2004	Sponsor of “Kyklos, Circle of Glory” and it’s successful installation at the Athens Olympic Stadium.
	Generous contributions to: Assumption Church All Saints of North America Sts. Constantine and Helen Church St. Nicholas Land Fund St. Lukes Church
2006	Sponsor of the Sam Nakis Annual Memorial Lecture at UMSL.
2006	Sponsor of the film “Greece-Secrets of the Past” at the St. Louis Science Center.
2006	Partnered with Greek American community to honor Iam Vouyoukas, St. Louis University basketball star.
2006-09	Sponsored two Greek students in the STARS 6-week Summer Program at UMSL. 2009 – 4th
2006	Appeared at Soldan International Studies High School to present talk on Greek “Paideia” and award \$1,000 scholarship to deserving student to UMSL – St. Louis.
2007-10	The Hellenic Spirit/UMSL Athena Awards – 12 outstanding St. Louis women honored. 2010 – 4th
2007	Greek Fire Relief – over \$10,000 raised and contributed.
2008	Tribute to Maria Callas 30 th Anniversary featuring Stella Marcou
2009	HSF & UMSL High School Book Awards and Scholarships
2009	Participation in UMSL Women’s Leadership Committee
2009-10	Golf Marathon
2009	The Tijuana “Mexico Project” of Greek Orthodox Youth
2009	Lecture appearance at Ritenour High School by Kosta Miles and the presentation to the library of Hellenic books.
2009	Memorial for eight deceased HSF members.
2010	2500 th Anniversary of the Marathon after the battle at Marathon.
2010	Contributions of Hellenic books to five St. Louis area High Schools.
2010	Lecture appearance at Eureka High School by Kosta Miles and the presentation to the library of Hellenic books.
2010	Met in St. Louis with top officials of the American College of Greece.
2010	HSF co-sponsored with the Classical Guitar Society of St. Louis a concert with two Greek artists at the Ethical Society
2011	Hazelwood School District has invited HSF and Kosta Miles to present a lecture on Hellenism to each of the three high schools in the district.