

# ST. MICHAEL'S HOME



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## 2022 APRIL NEWSLETTER

### **\$15 MILLION GRANT FROM THE STAVROS NIARCHOS FOUNDATION!**

The Board of Trustees of St. Michael's has received official notification that the Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) has awarded the expansion project of the Home a \$15,000,000 grant! The Foundation has a long-standing relationship with St. Michael's and was honored with the Archangel Michael Award by the Home at the annual Name Day in 2006. SNF had offered generous support at that time and assisted the Yonkers facility in enhancing its programing and stabilizing its finances.

Members of the Board have been working closely with SNF team for a number of years regarding the expansion. After extended discussions and an in-depth study and review of all aspects of the project, the Foundation has elected to be a critical part of this undertaking and help bring about its completion.

This award from this internationally acclaimed foundation is a vote of confidence and a validation of what has been envisioned for the new facility and has been taking place at the Uniondale site. In recognition of their generosity the Uniondale site will be known as The Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) Campus. The Home expresses its heartfelt appreciation to the Foundation, especially to its Co-President Mr. Andreas Dracopoulos and his colleagues who worked closely with the members of our team. Beyond the magnanimous and incredibly generous grant, we are especially grateful for their cooperation in realizing this grant, their steadfast belief in the project and the ability of the Board to bring about its realization!

SNF was established in 1996 by Stavros Niarchos and since that time has committed more than \$3.3 billion through over 5,300 grants to non-profit organizations. In 2020 the Foundation announced a \$100 million global initiative to help alleviate the effects of Covid-19 pandemic. Other grantee partners in New York include amongst many others: The New York Public Library, the Child Mind Institute and The Rockefeller University.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

St. Michael's is one of the charities included on the list of eligible recipients for those who shop on Amazon. So, next time you are on the site, feel free to check out AmazonSmile so that when you make a purchase, Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the Home.

### **What is AmazonSmile?**

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AmazonSmile Charity Lists is a meaningful and easy way for you to shop and donate items directly to charities in need. Simply find the charities you'd like to support, add items from their lists to your cart, and check out – it's that easy. To learn more, visit [smile.amazon.com/charitylists](https://smile.amazon.com/charitylists) or tap Charity Lists on the "Programs & Features" menu in the Amazon Shopping app on your mobile phone.

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## PASCHAL APPEAL

Thank God the impacts of the virus continue to wane as we at St. Michael's prepare to celebrate Holy Week and the glorious Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As we do so, we are grateful to the Almighty Who has enabled us to weather the storm of the pandemic without having lost any resident to it. While we are very appreciative for this, the pandemic has taken its toll on the day-to-day life of the elderly but especially on the finances of the facility. Not only has St. Michael's incurred additional on-going expenses associated with the necessary precautions (PPE) needed to assure the safety and well-being of our beloved residents and staff, but the Home has had to deal with the ever-increasing costs associated with supplies as well as other costs absolutely necessary to retain and recruit staffing needed to care for our residents.

As the Home moves forward with the relocation and expansion, we face some challenges with the day-to-day operation of the facility in Yonkers. During this sacred season, we hope that our steadfast friends will want to make a special Paschal donation to help St. Michael's continue to offer its exemplary care. To do so, please visit [www.Stmichaelshome.org](http://www.Stmichaelshome.org) where you can make an on-line donation.

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### A BLESSED HOLY WEEK AND JOYOUS PASCHA!

St. Michael's takes this opportunity to convey heartfelt gratitude to our friends for your generous assistance whether it be to the expansion or to support the current facility in Yonkers. We wish you and yours a blessed and joyous Pascha filled with the abundant blessings of the Risen Lord Who out of His great love for us freely offered Himself for our salvation.



***All contributions to St. Michael's are deductible to the extent provided by the law as the Home is a tax exempt organization under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.***

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