

MAJOR EVENTS / FUNDRAISING REPORT

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The year 2025 was marked by numerous events that fostered our collective spirit and showcased our community's cultural richness and philanthropic contributions to the broader Regina community.

Our signature event, the *An Evening in Greece Gala*, organized by event Chair Spiro Bonis and Co-Chair Thomas Siarkos, along with their dedicated committee, took place on March 8, 2025. This esteemed annual event once again brought together friends, family, and patrons for an evening of outstanding food, vibrant entertainment, and heartfelt giving. We extend our sincere gratitude to our presenting sponsor, Knight Cares, and to all other sponsors, volunteers, and attendees whose generosity helped raise \$300,000 for the Hospitals of Regina Foundation. This contribution continues our long-standing tradition of community philanthropy and partnership with the broader Regina health network.

Our Council also places great importance on organizing and supporting community gatherings that strengthen relationships among our members beyond regular Sunday services.

This year's major community events included:

- Participation in the Greek International Film Festival Tour of Canada (GIFFT) – screening of the film *Stelios*
- The Annual Greek Community Summer Picnic, which once again drew a wonderful turnout and strong intergenerational participation

We wish to thank the many organizers, volunteers, and sponsors whose time and generosity make these events possible.

Additional social, cultural, and educational initiatives are highlighted separately in the Community Engagement Report, which provides an overview of these activities and their ongoing impact.

Finally, we extend our gratitude to all community members. Each event's success depends on your enthusiastic support, participation, and continued commitment to keeping our community vibrant and united.
