

PRESS RELEASE

The Board of Directors of the Greek Community of Toronto (GCT), echoing the voice of its members, feel the obligation to *publicly thank* the Hellenic Heritage Foundation (HHF) for their most recent financial donation of \$180,000.

From this amount, \$51,000 will go towards the classrooms currently being renovated, \$27,000 towards the purchase of computers and programs for a Computer Room and \$102,000 towards the renovation of the second half of the classroom area (a project to begin after the current school year).

This gesture through their representative, Mr. Fanaras, gives us encouragement to continue this arduous effort – not only the survival of the GCT, but securing its future development. We would like to remind everyone that the HHF has offered over \$750,000 towards improving the GCT.

Also, the Board would like to thank publicly: **Mrs. B. Skoutakis, Mr. A. Artemakis, Mr. J. Fanaras and Mr. G. Rallis** as leaders behind this effort. Each of the aforementioned has offered \$10,000 for this project to begin, along with the Parents Councils of *Aristotelis Recognized School* and *St. Demetrios School*, who offered \$12,500. In terms of local Associations, the GCT would like to thank **the Pan-Macedonian Association of Ontario**, who were first to contribute with \$10,000. We hope that their example will be emulated by other Greek-Canadian Associations and Federations.

Greek language education remains the primary goal of the Greek Community of Toronto. With such supporters, we are sure that we will succeed.

For the Board of Directors of the GCT

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