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# St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

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Dear Public Works, Parks & Recreation Planning and Public Relations Team,

On behalf of the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and the OPA! Fest committee, we extend our deepest gratitude for your unwavering kindness and generosity over the past 32 years. We are honored to be part of this vibrant community.

Thank you for your heartfelt sponsorship whether through cash or in-kind donations, every contribution makes a meaningful difference. This year's festival, the 32nd annual event, brought together over 3,000 guests across a three-day celebration filled with fun, fellowship, and a celebration of our shared heritage, all while dodging the summer rain.

Our weekend lineup featured close to 200 OPA! dancers, cooking demonstrations, IRON Chef competitions, and a bustling marketplace with a variety of vendors. Visitors especially loved our pastry booth, which thrived thanks to the dedication of many hands in preparation and baking. Our Food Tent, Kafenio, and Taverna remained crowd favorites, serving delicious fare that became the hallmark of our event.

Executing a festival of this scale requires hundreds of volunteer hours and the generous support of sponsors like you. We could not have done it without you.

Once again, thank you for your continued support. Wishing you a wonderful rest of the summer, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

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Sincerely,

Fr. Paul Patitsas  
Protopresbyter

John Hatsios  
Festival Chair

Katina Cloutier  
Council President