

# Ahepa Mother Lodge Chapter No. 1 Educational Foundation

## Celebrates Thirty-Five Years

In 1986, Ahepa Mother Lodge Chapter No. 1 of Atlanta, GA established the Ahepa Mother Lodge Chapter No. 1 Educational Foundation, Inc., a separate independent non-profit 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) Public Charity to promote various educational programs on behalf of Ahepa in the Atlanta community. The Atlanta Ahepa chapter donated \$5,000 to the foundation in 1986. In 1993, the Board of Directors was expanded to include the Daughters of Penelope. In 2002, the Board of Directors was expanded to include members of Ahepa Prometheus Chapter No. 519, Marietta, GA.

The charter Board of Directors were: Chairman Thomas S. Kantsios; Vice Chairman Dr. George Patterson; Secretary George Skoufis; Treasurer Pandeli Durbetaki; Board Members Platon P. Constantinides, Pete G. George, George T. Gerakitis, John V. Pryles, George J. Simitzes, and Legal Counsel William B. Marianes. Over the years, Chris Nastopoulos, Athena Economy, Stratton Frank, Solon Patterson, Mercedes Paxton, Dr. Victor Polizos, Margaret Syribey, Tim Tassopoulos, Michael Tsurutis, and Dr. Manuel Tissura, Louis Zakas, Peter Zervakos and Sotirios Zervoulas have served on the Board of Directors.

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