

Archbishop Elpidophoros of America Blesses & Supports our Program



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Dear Mr. Kanatzis,

It is with sentiments of joy that I address these words of heartfelt commendation to you and all the members of AHEPA Service Dogs for Warriors program for the gracious support you provide to the noble servicemen of our great nation. These national heroes and stalwart defenders of country, faith and freedom have sacrificed so much on behalf, so that we may enjoy the liberties and privileges, safety and independence, that we hold so dear in our lives today. As you honor our veterans' military service and duty to our homeland through this wonderful program of providing them with a specially trained service dog in order to aid them in their recovery and return home, you simultaneously respect the sanctity of creation by saving the life of a canine, which otherwise would have been left abandoned at a pound. And for this genuine display of Christian love and compassion for your fellow man and created world, I offer to you my wholehearted praise. May the Almighty bless and protect you always, granting you health, strength and inspiration to continue this venerable humanitarian program with unceasing determination, dedication and zeal.

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