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**Appeal from His Eminence Metropolitan Hilarion  
First Hierarch of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia**

Dear in the Lord reverend Fathers,

With the arrival of Thanksgiving, I am expressing my own thanks to the Fund for Assistance to ROCOR (FFA) for all the support they have provided in:

- 1) Support of clergy
- 2) Sponsoring of Youth Events
- 3) Providing Emergency Relief for fellow Orthodox Christians

The FFA is the charity of choice, affiliated with ROCOR, that provides a vehicle to collect and disburse funds for so many good causes. Please visit their website [fundforassistance.org](http://fundforassistance.org), Facebook, and YouTube channel for a taste of all the good works done.

This is why, when a member of our Church family approaches me for help, I approach the FFA.

And, unlike other charities, **100% of all donations to the FFA go to the intended cause.** They can do this as long as we support them in covering their Operational Costs.

**For this I am asking for your support by doing two simple things:**

1. Hold a plate collection on the Sunday closest to Thanksgiving (November 22<sup>nd</sup> and/or November 29<sup>th</sup>);
2. Put an FFA banner on all your church websites (see <http://stscraphimboise.org> for an example);

With thanks, gratitude, and love in Christ,

Metropolitan of Eastern America & New York  
First Hierarch of the Russian Church Abroad

Please send donations to the  
**Fund for Assistance to ROCOR**  
P.O. Box 272  
Glen Cove, NY 11542

