

This is a request for your participation in a local community event by providing a gift-in-kind for a charity auction in support of the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Shepherd's Springtime in Greece.

The Church of the Good Shepherd on Grays Woods Boulevard in State College is one of the largest faith communities in Centre County, with roughly two thousand members. **On May 15, 2020, the church is hosting its 13th annual auction fundraising event.** This event is open to the public and supported widely by the community, with more than 150 attendees in 2019 raising more than \$20,000.

DID YOU KNOW...
ANNUALLY GOOD SHEPHERD INVESTS
NEARLY \$50,000 INTO OUR COMMUNITY
THROUGH SOCIAL SERVICE
ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE INTERFAITH
MISSION, OUT OF THE COLD AND
THE STATE COLLEGE FOOD BANK.

Proceeds from the Shepherd's Springtime in Greece support the church and its outreach ministries. **Good Shepherd partners with local social service agencies to provide direct financial support to help stabilize hundreds of individuals in crisis in our county.** See the other side of the letter to learn more about Good Shepherd's Outreach Ministries.

Please consider supporting the Church of the Good Shepherd with a gift of goods or services for the Shepherd's Springtime in Greece. Donor businesses will be recognized on promotional materials in the auction brochure. Please inquire about special recognition for contributions valued above \$500.00 or sponsorship opportunities.

For more information about the event, please visit www. ShepherdsBall/www.ShepherdsBall.weebly.com

Donated items and descriptions must be in hand by Tuesday, April 20, 2020 to ensure proper recog	<mark>gnition.</mark> Please
contact me to schedule a time and day to pick up your donation. I can be reached at	or via
email at Thank you for your consideration.	
Sincerely,	

The Shepherd's *Springtime in Greece* 2020 Live & Silent Auction Planning Committee

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The Church of the Good Shepherd is recognized by the IRS as a charitable organization - TIN 75-330-406. Gifts to this organization are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

The Shepherd's

Springtime in Greece

Benefits the Church of the Good Shepherd and its Outreach Ministries

Matthew 25

Good Shepherd provides financial support to local people in need.



McConnellsburg Catholic Mission

Good Shepherd collects items for people in need and volunteers deliver to Fulton County.



Good Shepherd coordinates mission trips, provides significant financial support, and shares our gifts with our sister parish.

