

## 2016 METROPOLIS OF DENVER GOYA BASKETBALL EVENT

Dear Sponsor,

Greetings in the Lord!

Preparations for the 2016 GOYA Basketball Weekend are well underway, and we anticipate another successful event in Dallas, Texas, this coming January.

Those who have participated in the past know that this ministry provides a wonderful opportunity for Greek Orthodox Christians to come together from throughout the Metropolis of Denver to enjoy Christian fellowship, meet friends old and new, and to exemplify athletic sportsmanship in an Orthodox Christian setting. As the largest gathering of any kind in the Metropolis of Denver, this annual GOYA Event brings together approximately 1,000 participants in the name of Christ. Experiencing Orthodoxy on this scale strengthens GOYAns and adults alike, and helps them to understand the Church beyond the walls of their own home parish.

As you are sure to appreciate, facilitating an event of this size is not only challenging and complex, but it is costly as well. Each year the Metropolis of Denver strives to make this function as affordable as possible, in order to allow access to the greatest number of participants. For this reason, we ask that you prayerfully consider offering a tax-deductible gift in support of this worthwhile effort and becoming a sponsor at a level appropriate to your ability to give. With the help of faithful stewards like you, the GOYA Basketball Event Weekend will continue to flourish year after year.

Thank you.

Rev. Dn. Paul Zaharas, Director Youth Ministries

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Attn: Rev. Dn. Paul Zaharas · GOYA Basketball Tournament · 4550 East Alameda Avenue · Denver, CO 80246

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