



PHYSICIANS' HOME

A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, INCORPORATED 1919, ASSISTING PHYSICIANS IN NEED

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To our Colleagues and Friends at the Medical Society of the State of New York,

I hope this letter finds you well during these times. To those who may have lost a loved one in the pandemic I extend deepest sympathy.

On behalf of our Board of Directors I would like to share with you an overview of activity at Physicians' Home:

During the pandemic our charitable organization operated as an essential service. Except for the first three weeks when our office was entirely closed, the administration office was covered with staff going in on an alternate day schedule.

Our regular monthly executive committee meetings continued, being held virtually, as was our annual meeting last December.

For the last year *thirty-four* individuals received help, with a total of \$416,000 given out. *Twenty-seven* were physicians, and *seven* were family members. Including one estate bequest, donations amounted to \$120,000, with our investment portfolio returns helping to fill the gap. There were eleven new applications received, with eight being placed on the roll.

Our annual appeal for contributions went out as usual for 2020 and 2021, but was sent in early Summer rather than at Thanksgiving time.

We encourage all the MSSNY County societies to contact us at any time, and refer physicians or their family members who may need help to get over a period of hard times.

On behalf of our Board members, I wish you a most successful House of Delegates meeting.

Sincerely,


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President