

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc.  
New York State Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc.



*“The Patricia Doyle Memorial Grant”*

*(This Grant has been setup to replace the New York State Appeals for Aid)*

The Patricia Doyle Memorial Grant is intended to provide limited aid to charities within NY State. The purpose of this grant is to provide limited aid to either 501c3, or non 501c3 charities or causes. For example, Grant funds may be awarded to a Catholic Diocese, Parish or Church, a Christian Based entity, a County or Division entity or a Non-Denominational group. Funds may be granted to help battered women, unwed mothers, homeless shelters or food pantries. The money could also be used to help the LAOH Juniors or to replace a statue in a Catholic Church or School. The activities of the grant recipient must be in accordance with the teachings of the Church. Grant funding will come from a portion of LAOH NYS raffles and 100% from any direct donations to the Patricia Doyle Memorial Grant. *(Direct donations should be made payable to: NYS Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. and be mailed directly to the LAOH NYS Missions & Charities Officer (see below) and accompanied by a completed donation form in order to be credited properly. The State Missions and Charity Officer will in turn, forward the monies to the LAOH NYS Treasurer).*

All application requests for the Patricia Doyle Memorial Grant must be submitted to the LAOH NYS Missions and Charity Officer. She will review all applications and make recommendations to the LAOH NYS Board. The following criteria will be used when reviewing grant applications: (1) What is the organization’s target and who are they focusing on. (2) Are the activities of the grant recipient in accordance with the teachings of the Church? (3) How successful was the organization’s outreach. (4) Applicants are limited; their assets are not to exceed \$150,000.00. (5) The process of reviewing the grant applications to be kept as simple as possible, in order to expedite the movement of grant funds to those organizations in need.

At the LAOH NYS (Bi-Annual) Convention the applications will be reviewed by The Appeals for Aid Committee who will then bring these recommendations to the New York State Convention delegates for approval. The Grants will be awarded this year at the 2021 LAOH NYS Convention in Syracuse NY. The Grant Award amount is not to exceed \$1,000.00 (for each application submitted). *Applications for the Patricia Doyle Memorial Grant will be e-mailed to the County/Division Missions and Charity Officers bi-annually in of the year of NYS LAOH Convention and in addition, the application will be available on the NYS LAOH website: [www.laohnys.com](http://www.laohnys.com) . Applications must be completed by the Organization requesting a Grant, and also by a LAOH NYS ‘County’ or ‘Division’ (Missions and Charity Officer). **Patricia Doyle Grant Applications must be post-marked by: Saturday, April 24, 2021 and mailed to: Cathie Norton-Doherty, NYS Missions & Charities Officer, 15 Lake Shore Drive, Patchogue, NY 11772, or e-mailed to: [cathiedoherty@hotmail.com](mailto:cathiedoherty@hotmail.com) . Telephone: (631) 905-9388.***