

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 New York State LAOH. 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 New State LAOH raffles and 100% from any direct donations to the Patricia Doyle Memorial Grant.

Donations should be made payable to *NYS Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc.* and be mailed directly to the State 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 State Treasurer.

All requests for the Patricia Doyle Memorial Grant must be submitted to the NYS Missions and Charity Officer. She will review all applications and make recommendations to the State 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) 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 State bi-annual NYS 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 at the 2019 LAOH NYS Convention, in Albany NY. The 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 starting 2019 and in addition, the application will be available on the NYS LAOH website: www.laohnys.com . Applications must be completed by a NYS County or Division, Missions and Charity Officer, and the Organization requesting a Grant. Any questions regarding this grant should be addressed to JoAnn Gundersen, New York State Missions & Charities Officer, P.O. Box 290013, Brooklyn, NY 11229-0013, or e-mail to: jgunde2000@aol.com.

PATRICIA DOYLE GRANT ‘APPLICATIONS’ MUST BE POST MARKED BY SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019 AND MAILED TO JOANN GUNDERSEN AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.