

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

54th Annual Toledo Greek American Festival — September 11–13, 2026

Dear Friend of the Toledo Greek Community,

Mark your calendars — the Toledo Greek American Festival turns 54 this year! Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral is putting the finishing touches on this year's celebration, taking place **September 11, 12, and 13, 2026**. For more than five decades, this festival has brought the Toledo community together to enjoy authentic Greek food, live music, traditional dancing, and the warmth of our church family — and we'd love for you or your business to be part of it.

Each year, the festival draws over **30,000 visitors** from across the region, making it one of the largest cultural events in Northwest Ohio. A sponsorship is a wonderful way to put your name in front of that crowd while helping preserve a community tradition that has lasted 54 years and counting. Depending on the level you choose, your business name and logo will appear on festival signage, in our event guide, and on our website. The enclosed Sponsorship Levels sheet outlines each tier so you can pick the option that best fits your business.

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral has called Toledo home for over a century, and the festival is more than a fundraiser for us — it's the engine behind our year-round outreach to our neighbors. Sponsorship dollars help support our Cathedral and our outreach programs such as:

- **Food Pantry** — free food, clothing, books, and other essentials distributed each month to families in need.
- **Aurora House Cooking Class** — our Philoptochos Ladies, alongside Chef Mike Armstrong, teach cooking skills to single mothers at the Aurora House.
- **Community Garden** — fresh produce grown to supply our food pantry and other local distribution sites.
- **Thanksgiving Dinner** — a holiday meal we host each year for our neighbors in the Old North End.

Over the past few years, we have made some great improvements to the festival while continuing to keep our overhead low. Like so many organizations, we have felt the impact of rising fuel prices and ongoing supply chain challenges — which means your support matters now more than ever.

We would be honored to have you join us as a sponsor of the 2026 Toledo Greek American Festival. Your partnership helps ensure this celebration — and the good it does for our community — continues for many years to come. Please consider a donation, and thank you in advance for your generosity. If you have any questions or would like to sign on as a sponsor, please reach out to Emmanuel Yakumithis at (419) 280-9995 (toledogreek@gmail.com) or Anthony Harwood at (734) 625-2482 (anthonyjharwood@gmail.com).

With gratitude,

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TOLEDO GREEK AMERICAN FESTIVAL

2026 SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Diamond Sponsor — \$5,000+	Silver Sponsor — \$500–\$999
• Company name/logo prominently displayed • 5 Parking Passes + 10 Admission Tickets • Logo and link on festival homepage • Full-page ad in event guide • Name on info screen inside hall • Name/logo on Sponsor Board	• Name/logo in event guide • Link on festival homepage • Name on info screen inside hall
Platinum Sponsor — \$3,000–\$4,999	Bronze Sponsor — \$50–\$499
• Company name/logo displayed • 2 Parking Passes + 5 Admission Tickets • Half-page ad in event guide • Link on festival homepage • Name on info screen inside hall • Name/logo on Sponsor Board	• Name/company name listed on info screen inside hall • Name listed on festival website
Gold Sponsor — \$1,000–\$2,999	
• Company name/logo in event guide • Link on festival homepage • Name on info screen inside hall • Name/logo on Sponsor Board	

Please note: To guarantee your name and logo are included on all printed materials, please submit your sponsorship information by August 14, 2026.