

# ***“The Bountiful Vineyard”***



## **The Holy Apostles Philoptochos Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show**

**Saturday, October 22, 2011**

**to benefit By The Hand Club For Kids**

**&**

**The Hogar Rafael Ayau Orphanage**

Philoptochos invites you to help us in being bountiful in our giving to this year's selected charities. Both organizations focus on children and education within a Christian environment-one being local and the other abroad.

By The Hand Club For Kids is an after school program for Chicago Public School children who are struggling academically and/or are facing other significant hardships. It serves nearly 800 children and focuses on academic excellence in a Christian atmosphere. Volunteers and staff members transport the children to the club after school, tutor them, engage them in extra-curricular activities, provide a hot meal, and transport the children home in the evening. Proceeds from our show will help to provide meals and tutoring services.

The Hogar Rafael Ayau Orphanage provides a home for abandoned and under-privileged children. This Orthodox orphanage currently serves 70 children in Guatemala and provides them with a loving, family-like environment in addition to food, clothing, shelter, and an education. Proceeds from our show will go toward educational materials and job skills training.

Please help us to make the lives of these children more abundant by attending our lovely event on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11am at the Carlisle in Lombard. Reservations will be accepted at Holy Apostles Church beginning on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:00am and every Sunday thereafter through October 16<sup>th</sup>.

Additionally, we are still in need of raffle and silent auction prizes. If you would like to donate an item, please contact Marion Karras, [e.c.karras@att.net](mailto:e.c.karras@att.net) or 630-928-0034.