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Daughters of Penelope Send Over 2,000 Olive Trees to Greece



The Daughters of Penelope have contributed over 2,000 olive trees to help replenish trees in the areas where fires destroyed acres of olive trees in Greece late 2007. Through generous donations from members and chapters of the Daughters of Penelope, young olive trees were purchased and delivered to be distributed to Farmers in the Laconia area of Greece. These Trees were delivered ready for planting during the planting season to the Municipality Of Therapnon and the Municipality of Krokeon. The Farmers were ecstatic to receive this generous donation of Olive trees for planting from the Daughters of Penelope. Many of these farmers had yet to receive any trees since the devastating fires of 2007.

Sparta News Agency was on hand and videotaped the distribution of the trees to the farmers. Most farmers received 10% in trees of the amount of total trees that they lost in the fires. The News Reporter noted that it was preferred that trees were sent rather than money, as the money would probably have been spent, but this way, there are trees to replant. The Farmers were extremely appreciative of the effort to assist them and to help them replenish the many lost olive trees.



To view the video News Report and photos from Sparta, Greece, covering one of the deliveries of the Daughters of Penelope Olive Trees to the Laconia area of Greece, click on following link <http://www.apela.gr/18-41.html>

The Daughters of Penelope also received some funds to help those affected by the fires that were not designated for Olive Trees. These funds were used to help the victims in the Village of Issari with the purchase of a new water pump and general restoration of their village.
