



## **The Society of The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick for The Relief of Emigrants from Ireland**

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**Kevin M. Maloney, President**

Dear Friendly Sons,

I hope your summer is off to a great start. I am writing with regard to our 2018 annual member appeal. As you're likely aware, the benevolence arm of The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick donates to a wide variety of worthy causes in the Philadelphia area, which are related to Irish American causes and Institutions. The Society has also partnered with several Universities and Schools in creating scholarship endowment funds that support the academic endeavors and advancement of those in need. We should all be extremely proud to have raised over \$1,000,000 for our scholarship funds since their inception.

It is because of your generosity that we are able to make such a meaningful impact within the Irish community in the Philadelphia area and beyond. Our award recipients sincerely appreciate your contributions – evidenced by the many letters of thanks which can be found on our website. I hope that you'll continue to show your support for the Society once again in 2018 – our success largely depends on your charity.

Best Regards,

Kevin M. Maloney

President