## MAGYAR LÉLEK DÍJ

Hungarian Spirit Award 2022 - Gyula Nádas II



Gyula Nádas, or "Gyuszi," has been an outstanding member of the Hungarian American community for over 50 years. As a good scout, he always helps where he can,

and has supported many Hungarian organizations and efforts.

Gyuszi was Scout Master of the Hunyadi Mátyás Scout Troop from 1982-1990, and he was an active scout before and after his tenure. He tirelessly drove the troop to camps in Wisconsin and New York and to weekend outings in various states. Gyuszi was responsible for conducting scout leadership exams in Chicago for over 30 years. He housed the scout troop's extensive library in his home until public space could be found for the collection.

Gyuszi helped the Hungarian government-sponsored Mikes Kelemen program collect Hungarian publications and books to return them to Hungary and save them from destruction. This included gathering, storing and moving hundreds of boxes. His efforts helped ensure that materials documenting the history of our local Hungarian community are preserved and/ or on display in Budapest.

In addition, together with Father Eördögh, Gyuszi helped with the renovation of St. Stephen King of Hungary Church, and he volunteered at their annual picnics. Gyuszi has been a member of the Hungarian Club and an active part of the Scholarship Committee for over 20 years. He serves on the Hungarian Cultural Advisory Council of Chicago and has maintained their website for more than 20 years.

The above activities do not cover all of Gyuszi's contributions to the Hungarian community — we would be remiss to not mention his family. Gyuszi and his wife Erika, were both born outside of Hungary. Their 4 children, all born in the U.S., speak Hungarian, are active members of the Hungarian community, and are raising a 3rd generation to also be active Hungarian Americans. Gyuszi and Erika's daughter Krisztina is the regional leader of Hungarian scout troops in the Midwest. Gyula is a scout, a Hungarian school teacher, a Hungarian Club board member, and is the Master of Ceremony at this Centennial Gala Ball. Zsolt was the Scout Master in Chicago and is currently raising his children in Hungary. Tas is an active Hungarian scout and Regős folk dance leader in Cleveland.

We honor and thank Gyuszi for his contributions and congratulate him!

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2019 - Nagy Imre

2020 - Katona Mária

2021 - Magyar egészségügyi dolgozók

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