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of Jerusalem

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## Foreword by the Grand Master

As Grand Master of our beloved Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem, it is a great privilege to introduce our 2021 consolidated International Hospitaller Report. Thanks to the efforts of our Grand Hospitallers over the years, this report has become the premier annual publication of our Order. It highlights the broad spectrum of charitable activities conducted by our jurisdictions and their voluntary organizations. During 2021, in spite of the restrictions and continuing effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, our Order achieved a 7.3% increase in philanthropic work over the previous year.

During 2021, the continuing effects of the Covid-19 pandemic seriously restricted the Order's ability to generate funds and volunteer time in a traditional manner. Our members rose to the challenge and developed other ways to meet and increase the charitable work of the Order. While maintaining the Order's historical provision of support to victims of leprosy, our jurisdictions responded to the changing needs of the modern world and supported a variety of other needs. Significant philanthropic donations and volunteer time was expended in support of palliative efforts and medical care of children, individuals with special needs and needy members of society, such as handicapped, aged and terminally ill people. Significant support was also provided to those affected by the Covid-19 virus. This is an affirmation of the Christian values on which the Order of Saint Lazarus was founded.



In spite of the challenges we face and the issues we must address, the Lord provides the means of achieving good works. He gives us the assurance that no matter what arises in our lives, we will be sustained by our Father. I want to thank all of our members for the incredible efforts shown in this year's consolidated International Hospitaller Report. As you have risen to the challenges during 2021, so too we will continue to rise to the occasion when the Order is called to assist the needy in years to come as exemplified by the massive solidarity response to relieve the victims during the war in the Ukraine initiated in 2022. The Lord has provided a way to achieve good works and touch many lives world-wide.

*Atavis et Armis,*

Francisco de Borbón Graf von Hardenberg  
50<sup>th</sup> Grand Master

## Preface by the Grand Commander

It is an honour to preface the International Hospitaller Report for 2021. In line with the founding goals of the Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem, this annual publication reflects our continuing commitment to put people first in our charitable donations. In addition, it demonstrates how all parts of society in various jurisdictions are included in our diverse donations.

It is notable in the text that St Lazarus collaborates with government agencies, non-profit organizations, international aid groups and specifically some very small charitable groups. This is to be expected since local footprints of our various commanderies and members reflect community involvement. Readers will note further that our mission essentially augments specific efforts made for education, palliative care, food banks, and natural disaster events around the world.

Besides the monetary donations, the jurisdictions also offer their time in volunteer hours that are contributed faithfully by members and friends of St Lazarus. The Knights and Dames demonstrate every day a practical hands-on willingness to help where needed. Their efforts are itemized and set forth for your interest. It is a compelling value challenge we offer our members. Your participation and donor support are invited in our collective efforts. Global society changes very much depend on our articulating and achieving longer-term goals for our Order.

Thanks are due to our Grand Hospitaller, Professor Charles-Savona Ventura, and his team for the preparation of this comprehensive report. Enjoy the wealth of information therein.



Edward B. White GCLJ  
Grand Commander of the Order

## The Hospitaller Function of the Order of St Lazarus



While the primary function of the Order of Saint Lazarus had always been a hospitaller one particularly targeting the care of the victims of leprosy, the Office of the Grand Hospitaller was formally set up within the Order's organizational structure in 1969 with the promulgation of the Grand Magistral decree 08/69. The first appointee to the post was Prof. Charles Connor O'Malley BSc, MB, DOMS, GCM, GCLJ [GM decree 15/69]. Born 25<sup>th</sup> November 1889, O'Malley was appointed Professor of Ophthalmology and Otology in University College Galway in 1931, holding the post until 1959. He became a member of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta and later the MHOSLJ [GC No. 0146]. O'Malley died aged 93 after a long illness on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1982. The incumbents to the post of Grand Hospitaller over these past five decades have all used their medical expertise and experience to promote and strengthen in whatever way they could the philanthropic aspect of the Order and develop the role of the Office of the Grand Hospitaller as enshrined in the Order's Constitution. According to the Constitution, the Grand Hospitaller is responsible for advising the Grand Magistral Council and the various jurisdictions on the hospitaller activities of the Order, and to keep track of what is being done internationally [Art. 9.1.5].



The principles of our choices should follow the principles given by the American Businessman Peter Drucker:

- *Efficiency is doing things right; effectiveness is doing the right things.*
- *There is nothing so useless as doing efficiently that which should not be done at all.*
- *The most efficient way to produce anything is to bring together under one management as many as possible of the activities needed to turn out the product.*

Professor Charles Savona-Ventura GCLJ, KMLJ  
MD, DScMed, FRCOG, AccCOG, FRCPI, FRCPEd  
Grand Hospitaller

## General Overview

- Thirty-five jurisdictions provided a Hospitaller Report for 2021.
- Grand Priory of America (includes Delegation of Mexico)
- Grand Priory of Australia
- Grand Bailiwick of Austria (including the Commanderies of St Rupert, St Hubertus and the Lazarus Volunteer Salzburg)
- Austria – Hereditary Commandery of Sighartstein
- Priory of Belgium
- Grand Priory in Canada
- Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic
- Grand Priory of England & Wales
- Grand Priory of Finland
- Grand Priory of France including Grand Priory of Alsace, the Grand Bailiwick of France, the Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem and of Notre Dame of Mount Carmel and the Grand Bailiwick of Boigny
- Grand Bailiwick of Germany including Hereditary Commandery of Rurich, the DLS – Deutsche Lazarus Stiftung, and the HDZ – German Dentists Sponsorship for Leprosy and Distressed Areas
- Grand Priory of Greece
- Grand Priory of Hungary
- Grand Priory of Ireland
- Grand Priory of Italy
- Priory of Liechtenstein
- Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands including the voluntary organization affiliates: *Ordo Sancti Lazari Melitensis Fundatio* and *Raoul Follereau Foundation [Malta] – Order of Charity*.
- Malta – Grand Commandery of the Castello
- Grand Bailiwick of The Netherlands
- Grand Priory of New Zealand
- Priory of North Macedonia
- Priory of Norway
- Grand Priory of Poland
- Grand Priory of Portugal (includes Hereditary Commandery of Sande)
- Grand Priory of Romania
- Grand Bailiwick of Scotland
- Grand Bailiwick of Sicily
- Grand Priory of Slovakia

- Grand Bailiwick of South Africa
- Grand Priory of Spain (includes Hereditary Commandery of “El Acebuchar”)
- Grand Priory of Sweden
- Grand Bailiwick of Switzerland
- Priory of Zimbabwe
- International Grand Bailiwick
- Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe (including the Lazarus relief organizations in Poland [*LAZARUS Ermland-Maßuren*] and in Germany [*LAZARUS Hilfswerk (LHW)*])

Sincere thanks are due to those jurisdictional hospitallers and heads of jurisdictions who have submitted their reports in a timely fashion and using the requested format. This has truly facilitated the process for bringing together the International Report.

Throughout 2021, the various jurisdictions made monetary or in-kind donations amounting to a total of €14,622,777, supplemented by 60,783 volunteer man-hours, equivalent to a further €607,830 [volunteer man-hours are estimated at a standard rate of €10 per hour]. The total hospitaller contribution of €15,230,607 compares very favourably with the figure reported for 2020 of €14,179,003 [showing a 7.4% increase in philanthropic work] confirming that, in spite of all the restrictions imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic, the jurisdictions and their voluntary organizations have striven to maintain their charitable momentum. The majority of the donations [72.3%] derive from the activities of the voluntary organizations falling under the Humanitarian Grand Priory of Europe. Without this contribution, the national and hereditary jurisdictions contributed a total of €4,220,607 in monetary, in-kind and volunteer man-hour donations – again a very marked significant gain of 63.0% from the previous year.

## **1. Value of Funding/Services Donated divided according to Charitable Activities**

The table below shows the distribution of the value of philanthropic services being provided by the Order on an international level according to categories of charitable activities. It is evident that the greater part of the donations target palliative/aged care and medical support for those with special needs, the sick and the elderly. A large part of these donations comes from the contribution made by the V/O of the Humanitarian Grand Priory of Europe which as an organization specifically targets this section of the community it serves. Excluding the contribution by the V/O of the Humanitarian Grand Priory of Europe, only 9.3% of contributions made by the national and hereditary jurisdictions targeted this charitable group.

	2020 National Jurisdictions €	2020 Lazarus Hilfswerk €	2020 % total	2021 National Jurisdictions €	2021 Lazarus Hilfswerk €	2021 % total
<b>Leprosy</b>	386595	0	2.7	366351	0	2.4
<b>Care of Elderly / Hospice</b>	191852	11590581	83.1	391936	11010000	74.9
<b>Special needs</b>	96305	0	0.7	224671	0	1.5
<b>Medical Aid</b>	504069	0	3.6	338402	0	2.2
<b>Care of Children and Families</b>	364668	0	2.6	274840	0	1.8
<b>Community Service</b>	493543	0	3.5	1041907	0	6.8
<b>Emergency Relief support</b>	177282	0	1.3	884556	0	5.8
<b>Educational</b>	236523	0	1.7	649579	0	4.3
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	135245	0	1.0	46650	0	0.3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€14,179,003</b>			<b>€15,230,607</b>	

The wide vista presented by the ‘modern’ stated aims of the Order is reflected by the broad range of philanthropic activities supported by its jurisdictions. The traditional link with the victims of leprosy has been maintained, accounting for 2.4% of the total annual contribution. Hansen’s Disease still remains a scourge in the developing world, despite the free-of-cost availability of the curative Multidrug Therapy regimen. Developing countries still see significant numbers of new cases being diagnosed annually. In addition, many prior victims of Hansen’s Disease remain marginalized and handicapped as a result of the chronic complications of the infection. However, because the demands of the modern world have changed significantly, the different national jurisdictions have supported various philanthropic objectives and not purely leprosy. The larger part of the 2021 philanthropic contribution, amounting to 74.9% of the total, has been targeted towards palliative support and medical care of needy members of society [the aged and terminally ill] reflecting the needs of the developed world.

## 2. Value of Funding/Services Donated divided according to Geographical Areas

As in the previous year, the larger part of donations made by the Order during 2020 support charitable activities in Europe, accounting for 89.8% of the total amount – a trend emulating the previous year. A significant portion of these donations comes from the contribution made by the V/O of the Humanitarian Grand Priory of Europe which as an organization specifically targets the region. Excluding the contribution made by the V/O of the Humanitarian Grand

Priory of Europe, the European region still remains the largest recipient of contributions made by the national and hereditary jurisdictions.

	2020		2021	
	€	%	€	%
<b>EUROPE</b>	12726264	89.8	13568454	89.1
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	312936	2.2	295216	1.9
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	183818	1.3	174864	1.1
<b>OCEANIA</b>	170302	1.2	424151	2.8
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	166851	1.2	194925	1.3
<b>AFRICA</b>	263223	1.9	296524	1.9
<b>ASIA</b>	340597	2.4	271528	1.8

The targets for philanthropic support provided by the Order appear to have rather placed the developing world on the backburner with a greater proportion of donations in 2021 being targeted to needy persons or communities in the developed world, donations targeting projects in Europe [89.1%], North America [1.9%] and Oceania [2.8%]. The other main regional recipients were Asia [1.8%] and Africa [1.9%]. Most of the charitable donations made by the national and hereditary jurisdictions target charities within their own communities. Only about 6.1% of these donations target ‘missionary charities’ in Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Central & South America. While the proportion of support appears low, this approximates to about €945,535. The philanthropic targets for this support varied, but the larger part [38.8%] addressed victims of Hansen’s Disease.

### 3. The Covid-19 pandemic crisis

The COVID-19 pandemic is an ongoing global pandemic caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). First identified in Wuhan, China in December 2019, the World Health Organization declared a pandemic on 11 March 2020. At the time of writing (3 April 2022), the pandemic had affected more than 490 million cases and killed 6.15 million individuals, making it one of the deadliest in history. The pandemic saw countries all over the world introduce public health measures, including social distancing, in an attempt to reduce the infection load. These measures were only partially successful and only the introduction of targeted vaccines appeared to control the situation. The infection now appears to have become an endemic one but with an apparently lowered case fatality rate, especially in fully vaccinated individuals.

The attempts at social distancing introduced new challenges for voluntary organizations, severely hampering their fund-raising initiatives. The jurisdictions of the Order were similarly restricted in organizing social events. The global medical emergency saw various jurisdictions directing their philanthropic support efforts to mitigate the problems faced by communities as a result of the pandemic.<sup>1</sup> During 2020-21, efforts were made to mitigate the problems the pandemic raised by:

- ✦ Funding the purchase and/or production of necessary personal protective equipment for hospitals, healthcare service providers, and institutions.
- ✦ Funding and/or distribution of food to individuals who found themselves in dire straits as a result of the economic downtrend caused by the pandemic.
- ✦ Providing voluntary healthcare services to support public health screening and follow-up protocols.
- ✦ Supporting vulnerable people in protective quarantine within the communities by regular visits and ensuring that their daily needs are met.
- ✦ Supporting the mental and spiritual morale of the elderly members of the Order and within the community by promoting social interaction on the media using online facilities such as Facebook and Zoom for organizing online meetings, lectures, seminars, and other activities including a wine-tasting event!



## THE BATTLE AGAINST COVID

### KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

- **Avoid conflict**
  - *Keep social distancing & avoid mass events*
- **Wear protective armour**
  - *Wear a mask or visor & wash hands frequently*
  - *Vaccinate yourself*
- **Be aware of invasion**
  - *Get yourself checked if you have been placed at risk of infection*
- **Fight the enemy effectively**
  - *Seek medical attention when symptoms appear*
- **Protect others**
  - *Quarantine yourself until proven negative & non-infective*

<sup>1</sup> Norman Hunter Rose. Military and Hospitaller Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem: The Covid-19 Pandemic. MHOSLI, Spain, September 2020, +20p.

Besides the funds made available by the various jurisdictions towards supporting the efforts of the healthcare and welfare services to mitigate the health and social havoc brought about by the pandemic, the Order, following a direct appeal of the Grand Master in 2020, donated the sum of €20,000 to Ávila Hospital in Spain to help support the acquisition of the test material. Half of this sum was financed from the Order's Hospitaller Fund and the remaining amount of €10,976 from the International Hospitaller Foundation of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem.

There is no doubt that the Covid-19 pandemic severely restricted the capacity of the Order to generate funds in the usual traditional ways. However, the situation forced the Order's management to think outside the box and come up with innovative alternative means to achieve the Order's philanthropic aims so that we note a 7.3% increase in philanthropic donations during 2021. During the Covid-19 pandemic, the various jurisdictions of the Order had to review their *modus vivendi* to attempt to continue with its adopted aims for existence – its *raison d'être*. I believe that in spite of our limitations, we have risen to the occasion and have, during the last two years, have tried to support our Lazarite community and the communities we live in – morally, spiritually, and philanthropically. Let us hang on to this renewed spirit and appreciation of what we are all about as an organization. Let us maintain this rediscovered spirit of looking out for our neighbour and going out of our way to help those in greater need than us.



*We are all angels with only one wing, only when we come together can we fly.*

*Lu ciano de Crescenzo*

#### 4. Standardization of reporting

A conglomerate account of the international hospitaller work for the outgoing decade 2010-2019 has been prepared and published.<sup>2</sup> Throughout the decade, a total of €25,144,951 was donated by the various jurisdictions. This figure excludes the contribution made by the V/Os of the Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe.

Year	National & Hereditary jurisdictions	V/O Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe
2010	€4,001,891	Not stated
2011	€2,300,000	Not stated
2012	€3,964,600	Not stated
2013	€2,609,810	Not stated
2014	€2,883,151	€8,000,000
2015	€1,532,583	€8,400,000
2016	€1,969,646	€9,318,941
2017	€1,724,130	€9,628,050
2018	€2,066,551	€10,743,790
2019	€2,092,589	€12,403,235
2020	€2,614,746	€11,590,581

The preparation of the global report showed that standardization in reporting is essential to keep track of what charitable and philanthropic efforts of the international order are being targeted. It is clear that a definite classification of philanthropic activities needs to be developed to ensure that more accurate annual comparisons can be made in the future. The annual Grand Hospitaller report does not aim to report on all the activities carried out by the various jurisdictions but only those that are in some way linked to charity and philanthropy. The following classification may serve to paint a more accurate, equitable picture of the actual charitable activities of the Order on an international level. It is important that the submitted report should also include details about each particular charity and which continent/country it targeted.

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<sup>2</sup> Charles Savona-Ventura. Military and Hospitaller Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem: The Office of the Grand Hospitaller – A historical review. Office of the Grand Hospitaller – MHOSLJ, Malta, 2022, +93p. Available in a hardcopy from Lulu.com

<b>Charitable activity</b>	<b>Definition</b>
* Leprosy-related programs	This category should include any project that targets the victims of leprosy in some way or another.
* Care of the Elderly & Hospice care	This category should include projects supporting the care of the elderly and of terminally sick individuals, aiming to provide comfort and promoting a better quality of life to individuals.
* Support to individuals with special needs	This category should identify projects aiming to ameliorate the lives and wellbeing of those individuals with special needs, including those with physical deformities or mental health issues.
* Medical Aid	This category should include projects supporting medical aid provisions or specialized equipment to institutions or individuals. It can also include actual medical service volunteer work done in the community.
* Child & family welfare support	This category should include projects targeting child and family welfare support projects. This may include support for orphanages and other institutions caring for children, and projects aiming to improve the lives of families in the community.
* Community support	This category should include projects aimed to support the community in general or sections of the community. Examples may include providing support for combatting drug abuse, supporting rape victims, food campaigns, shelter for the homeless, etc.
* Emergency Relief programs	This category should include projects that aim to support individuals or communities exposed to a natural or man-made disaster.
* Educational initiatives	This category should include support to promote education. This may involve bursaries to support individuals to follow educational targets or monetary or in-kind donations to assist educational establishments.
* Miscellaneous	This category should include any other charitable or philanthropic activity not covered by the preceding categories.

Each activity should be described in a standard format using the form below. It is, of course, essential that all jurisdictions send their annual reports in time preferably by the end of March of the subsequent year. This will allow for timely publication and distribution of the report.

## CHARITABLE DONATION 1

*fill a form for every charitable event (link photos)*

<b>Name of Beneficiary charity:</b> <i>Wohltätigkeitsorganisation:</i> <i>Organisation caritative bénéficiaire:</i> <i>Organización benéfica beneficiaria:</i>	
<b>Description of the charity:</b> <i>Beschreibung der Wohltätigkeit:</i> <i>Description de charité:</i> <i>Descripción de la caridad:</i>	<b>NOT MORE THAN 250 words</b>
<b>Activity of charity:</b> <i>Wohltätigkeitsaktivität:</i> <i>Activité de charité:</i> <i>Actividad de caridad:</i>	<b>Choose one:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Leprosy-related programs <input type="checkbox"/> Care of the Elderly & Hospice care <input type="checkbox"/> Support to individuals with special needs <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Aid <input type="checkbox"/> Child & family welfare support <input type="checkbox"/> Community support <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Relief programs <input type="checkbox"/> Educational initiatives <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous - other
<b>Country serviced:</b> <i>Land gewartet:</i> <i>Pays desservi:</i> <i>País atendido:</i>	
<b>Monetary Donations made:</b> <i>Geldspenden gemacht:</i> <i>Dons monétaires effectués:</i> <i>Donaciones monetarias realizadas:</i>	
<b>Goods Donations made:</b> <i>Waren Spenden gemacht:</i> <i>Dons de marchandises effectués:</i> <i>Donaciones de bienes realizadas:</i>	
<b>Volunteer hours utilized:</b> <i>Freiwilligenstunden genutzt:</i> <i>Heures de bénévolat utilisées:</i> <i>Horas de voluntariado utilizadas:</i>	

*Put any related photographs here*

## 5. Flagship Project of the International Order



Each year the jurisdictions of the Order are asked to make voluntary donations to the Order's Hospitaller Fund in support of a flagship project for the entire Order. The Flagship Project was originally envisaged as a rallying charity for the whole Order on an international level to identify a particular charity that all jurisdictions can support. The charity is chosen by a majority decision of all the jurisdictions. The donation from Finland amounting to a total of €2,000 was sent with requests to support specific charities, namely Covid-19 related charities.

The ultimate choice of the jurisdictions for the Flagship Project for 2020, amounting to a total of €19,000, aimed to support the Melkite Patriarchy's efforts to restore and rebuild the buildings of the Melkite Patriarchate School destroyed by the disastrous August 2020 explosion in Beirut. These funds have not yet been transferred by the Grand Chancery owing to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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### *Hospitaller Fund status:*

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• As on 27/01/2022	34,392 <sup>(1)</sup>
• Flagship Project: Patriarchal School Lebanon [ <i>approved 2020</i> ]	19,000
• Flagship project COVID-19 (Donations Finland)	2,000
• Available uncommitted funds in December 2021	13,392 <sup>(2)</sup>

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<sup>(1)</sup> An additional sum of €16,395 held by the International Hospitaller Foundation of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem was donated as a gift on the occasion of the Grand Master's marriage in 2021. This is specifically targeted to support a future charitable project.

<sup>(2)</sup> The sum of €10,000 was committed in January 2022 towards supporting the relief aid following the volcanic eruption and tsunami hitting Tonga on the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021. A further €10,000 were donated from the GM marriage legacy fund. This will form part of the 2022 report.

The sum of €3,000 was further committed in March 2022 towards supporting the humanitarian aid initiative to help the Ukrainian War refugees, following the invasion of that country by Russia on the 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022. This will form part of the 2022 report.

Donations made to the Grand Hospitaller Fund throughout 2021 included:

• Grand Bailiwick (GB) of Austria	€280
• Hereditary Commandery of Sighartstein [Austria]	€140
• Grand Priory of Finland	€1,000
• Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands	€295

It is essential that the various national jurisdictions do contribute towards the Grand Hospitaller Fund since this enables the Order to act as an international unified body to help deserving philanthropic projects.



## Hansen's disease [Leprosy]

* Leprosy-related programs	This category should include any project that targets the victims of leprosy in some way or another.
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### Grand Priory of America

- Monetary donation made: €145,171
- Volunteer hours given: 4,490 hours

The Commandery of the Southeast gave a donation of US\$40,000 [eq. €36,400] to Rising Star Outreach in India. The RSO charity is dedicated to empowering individuals and families to rise above the stigma associated with leprosy and to live healthy, productive lives through quality education, medical care, and community development. Because of the Covid-19 crisis, it became necessary to focus on providing emergency relief in the form of food, hygiene and wound care materials. Two-week supply packets were delivered to 11,378 families, while tablets with a Wi-Fi dongle were provided to children [1 tablet per 4 children] to help them attend online classes and continue their studies without any hindrances. The RSO is also collaborating in a trial to study the value of a leprosy vaccine.



*Rising Star Outreach personnel providing medical care*

The Delegation of Mexico made monetary and in-kind donations of Mex\$794,080 [eq. €35,250] and Mex\$200,000 [eq. €8,878] respectively and 150 volunteer man-hours to the Centro Dermatológico Dr Pedro Andrade Pradillo in Mexico that provides an outreach service to victims of Hansen's disease and their families. During the year, the sisters of the centre

made 1,169 visits to patients and their relatives living in the same home, and distributed 507 food packages donated by Hérdez food packaging company. In addition, the centre oversaw low cost consultations granted by medical doctors in their premises, and gave pastoral and psychological support to patients and their families.



*The voluntary care provided by the Centro Dermatológico Dr Pedro Andrade Pradillo*

Further monetary and in-kind donations of Mex\$596,810 [eq. €26,492] and Mex\$200,000 [eq. €8,878] respectively and 150 volunteer man-hours were made to the Instituto Dermatológico Guanajuatense de San Lázaro in Mexico that also provides an outreach service to victims of Hansen's disease and their families. The institute provided 955 visits to patients and their relatives living in the same home, detected six new cases and one relapse, distributed 611 food packages donated by Hérdez food packaging company, oversaw low cost consultations with medical doctors in their premises, and gave pastoral and psychological support to patients and their families.



*The voluntary care provided by the Instituto Dermatológico Guanajuatense de San Lázaro*

The Commandery of the West made an in-kind donation with an estimated value of US\$32,168 [eq. €29,273] to the Kalaupapa Care Home on Molokai Island and the Hale Mohalu Clinic on Oahu Island. The donated items included a four-drawer bureau, a light duty and a bariatric electric wheelchair, an Invacare CS7 Hospital Bed with positioner, four computers, two large screen monitors w/wall mounts, three cameras, five 802.11 ACM wifi routers, cables, two grips, memory cards, and a trolley. In addition, a total of 4,190 volunteer man-hours were given. Both these facilities treat exclusively victims of Hansen's Disease.

### **Grand Priory in Canada**

- Monetary donation made: €11,571
- Volunteer hours given: 48 hours

The Grand Priory in Canada has made a grant of Can\$15,000 [eq. €10,848] to support the work of the Leprosy Mission Canada with the Naini Leprosy Hospital Outreach/Early Diagnosis and Cure program in India. This program allows the hospital the ability to take the leprosy treatment directly to the patients who, owing to lockdowns, were unable to come to the hospital. They are also doing early case detection in highly endemic areas to start treatment early. During 2021, the hospital carried out 500 operations on victims of Hansen's disease. A member of the jurisdiction sits on the board of the Leprosy Mission Canada contributing about 4 hours per month. In addition, a further donation of Can\$1,000 [eq. €723] was made towards Leprosy Relief Canada, that provides assistance and support in many forms (including education for prevention) for individuals and communities suffering from leprosy anywhere in the world. The donation was made in support of travelling leprosy clinics in Madagascar and India.

### **Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic**

- Monetary donation made: €740
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Hradec Králové Commandery of St Zdislava has supported the organization of knitting, yarn supply and distribution of ready-made dressings for use by victims of Hansen's disease in India.

### **Grand Priory of England & Wales**

- Monetary donation made: €78,075
- Volunteer hours given: nil



The Grand Priory donated a significant sum amounting to £29,682 [eq. €34,760] to THE LEPROSY MISSION which is an International Christian organization supporting patients and families affected by leprosy founded originally in 1874. £28,932 [eq. €33,882] of this represented the first of three annual grants to the Premananda Hospital in Kolkata, West Bengal, India, to support

ophthalmology services, cataract surgery, specialist leprosy treatments, ulcer care, reconstructive surgery and the manufacture of protective footwear. The remaining £750 [eq. €878] was a gift to the general work of The Leprosy Mission in India.



*Mr Robin Wilson, Deputy Lieutenant of Nottingham, presenting, on behalf of the Commandery of King Offa, a cheque for £500 to Mr Guy Willcock of The Leprosy Mission.*

A monetary donation of £15,174 [eq. €17,770] was made by the jurisdiction in support of LEPROA for the 'Together we can beat leprosy' project in Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh, India. This project supports over 4,000 people affected by leprosy. Through activities, meetings and events it also provides health education to 60,000 people in the community and surrounding area, teaching them how to recognise the signs of leprosy in the early stages and helping reduce the fear and stigma associated with the disease. A further donation of £5,000 [eq. €5,922] was given to LEPROA to support its project to provide Covid-19 vaccinations to victims with Hansen's disease, together with an additional gift of £250 [eq. €293] towards LEPROA's general work with leprosy.



The jurisdiction also supported an AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED initiative with a donation of £13,520 [eq. €16,012] to provide facilities for sufferers from leprosy. Aid to the Church in Need is a Pontifical Foundation of the Catholic Church supporting Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral (including medical) need.

Further initiatives undertaken by the jurisdiction to support the victims of Hansen's Disease included:

<i>Charity</i>	<i>description</i>	<i>Monetary</i>	<i>Man-hours</i>
AID – Anglican International Development	AID currently works to improve the lives of people in South Sudan, Kenya and Uganda with projects in: microfinance, healthcare, WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene), agriculture, education and theological training for church leaders. This grant was to The Jonglei Health Sciences Institute to combat leprosy in South Sudan.	£1,000 (eq. €1,184)	Nil
The St Lazarus Charitable Trust	The objects of the Trust are, in general: the relief of poverty and sickness, the relief of the disabled, and the advancement of the Christian religion; and in particular (i) the relief of persons suffering from leprosy, (ii) the relief of the aged, (iii) the relief of victims of disaster and war, (vi) the advancement of the Christian Faith.	£1,060 (eq. €1,255)	Nil
Nepal Leprosy Trust	International charity supporting patients and families affected by leprosy in Nepal.	£750 (eq. €878)	Nil

### **Grand Priory of France including Grand Priory of Alsace, the Grand Bailiwick of France, the Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus**

- Monetary donation made: unquantified
- Volunteer hours given: 12 hours

Six members of the Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus provided a total of 12 volunteer man-hours to help the Raoul Follereau Foundation organize activities on international World Leprosy Day.

### **Grand Priory of Finland**

- Monetary donation made: €1,000
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Priory of Finland has supported the Ghandhiji Seva Nikita leprosy hospital in India with the sum of €1,000. During 2021, the hospital carried out 500 operations on victims of Hansen’s disease.



*Care being given to patients at the Ghandhiji Seva Nikita leprosy hospital.*

**Grand Bailiwick of Germany [including Hereditary Commandery of Rurich, the DLS – Deutsche Lazarus Stiftung, and the HDZ – German Dentists Sponsorship for Leprosy and Distressed Areas]**

- Monetary donation made: €40,800
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified [total claimed HDZ hours = 2,850]

The jurisdiction supports the work of the HDZ – Foundation for Aid Organization of German Dentists for Leprosy and Emergency Areas. The HDZ supported the following initiatives:

- A monetary donation of €11,500 made in support of the leprosy clinic managed by Dr Rémy Rousselot in Bhubaneswar, East India. The clinic serves the needs of victims of Hansen’s Disease in the community. A further €4,000 was made available as a Covid Emergency Aid to support the institution. A total of 513 leprosy operations on hands and legs were successfully carried out during 2021.
- In addition, HDZ donated the sum of €18,300 to support the Bombay Leprosy Project in Mumbai, India. The BLP conducts training and further education for medical professionals and regularly undertakes monitoring trips to remote regions. The aim is to find those affected in order to initiate “multi-drug therapy” as quickly as possible, or to refer the patients to cooperating hospitals for operations. The HDZ has been supporting this important project for over 20 years.
- A further €7,000 were donated to help restore and improve the leprosy control program in Sudan, Africa. This is part of a new three-year project worth €42,000, which the foundation is tackling together with DAHW-Würzburg. A resumption of work in the country, which has been hit by civil war, hunger and natural disasters, is particularly important because until now there was only one single clinic with two rooms available for all leprosy treatments (with a population of 40 million people!) – the Aburoff clinic in Khartoum.



*Working with lepers in India*

## Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands

- Monetary donation made: €13,265
- Volunteer hours given: 560 hours

The Grand Priory participated in a national Television Weekend Marathon aimed at collecting funds to support missionary work carried out by Maltese voluntary organizations. This project netted an overall income of €20,000 targeted specifically to support the work of the Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul serving the leper community in Jimma, Ethiopia over a period of three years. The sisters of the congregation focus on the areas of education and social services for people living with leprosy (PLWL), ultra-poor of the community and disabled. The congregation also supports an awareness raising program on issues related to leprosy and offers trainings for those affected, physically disabled communities, poor women and girls from Jimma and the surrounding areas. In order to achieve its vision and long-term aspirations the congregation has the mission of “promoting progress and development for the most disadvantaged groups, girls and young women and children.” Currently, the Daughters of Charity Sisters are devoted to supporting and encouraging various social and developmental services to the local poor communities. A donation of €5,000 was forwarded to cover support for 2021. Further instalments will be sent throughout 2022 and 2023. The weekend involved two members who worked on the organization team [60 volunteer man-hours] and a team of ten volunteers to man the telephones [420 volunteer man-hours].



*Participation in the National Weekend Mission Marathon organized by Fundazzjoni U*



*Feeding a blind leper & lepers' living quarters in cemetery grounds – Jimma community*



In addition, the jurisdiction manages its affiliated Malta-registered voluntary organization – the Raoul Follereau Foundation (Malta): Order of Charity – which is dedicated to improving the circumstances and health of victims of Hansen’s Disease and other chronic debilitating conditions throughout the world. The charity publishes a newsletter for its circa 1000-membership. In addition, besides the 80 volunteer man-hours contributed by the four-person management board over the year,

the jurisdictional members also made a donation of €265. The Raoul Follereau Foundation (Malta): Order of Charity donated the sum of €8,000 to a number of Maltese-managed missions working to ameliorate the conditions of victims of Hansen’s Disease, including missions managed by the Capuchin Fathers, the Conventual Franciscan Fathers, the Philippine Mission managed by Sr Ann Catania, and the charity Gesu fil-Proxxmu: Jesus in Thy Neighbour. The latter missionary movement is a registered NGO that provides support with food, educational programs and healthcare to victims of Hansen’s Disease and elephantiasis. The mission of the Gesu fil-Proxxmu: Jesus in Thy Neighbour charity is to provide: FOOD to the hungry; WATER to the thirsty; MEDICINE to the sick; EDUCATION for all; SHELTER to the homeless.



**Grand Commandery of the Castello [Malta]**

- Monetary donation made: €16,600
- Volunteer hours given: 50 hours



The jurisdiction supported the charity Women-in-Need in Maharashtra, India with a monetary donation of €14,800 made to help the organization care for women victims of Hansen’s Disease and other chronic illnesses such as HIV, mental illness and cancer, especially breast cancer. WIN strives to reduce the stigma associated with leprosy and

improve awareness of the disease through the use of visual material to illustrate the early stages of leprosy and help people identify their symptoms. It further provides ulcer management for those with non-healing ulcers triggered by the neglect of insensitive hands and feet, and organizes regular social events and trips to combat isolation and loneliness. This work required the further donation of 40 volunteer man-hours.



*Clinic run with ambulance and food distribution with vehicles provided by the Grand Cammandery*

In addition, the Grand Commandery provided support to Kagamdo Hospital in Western Uganda serving a community of leprosy sufferers through the donation of €1,800 and 10 volunteer man-hours.



*Visiting local leprosy sufferers*



*Distribution of food parcels*

### **Grand Bailiwick of the Netherlands**

- Monetary donation made: unquantified
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Bailiwick has supported the Fontilles Foundation which is the leading non-profit organization in Spain in the fight against leprosy and other neglected diseases benefitting needy people through the 25 cooperative projects the foundation has developed in 7 countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

### **Grand Priory of New Zealand**

- Monetary donation made: €1,528
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Priory committed itself to support The Leprosy Mission in New Zealand with a donation of NZD2,500 [eq. €1,528]. The Leprosy Mission supports the relief of leprosy patients in the Pacific Islands.

### **Grand Bailiwick of Scotland**

- Monetary donation made: €1,431
- Volunteer hours given: not quantified

The jurisdiction supported the Scottish Leprosy Mission with a monetary donation of £1,200 [eq. €1,431] to help fund the provision of prosthetic limbs for three children in Nepal who required amputation owing to complications associated with their leprosy or from a late diagnosis. The Scottish Leprosy Mission exists in Scotland to provide funding for a variety of projects that treat those unfortunate people who continue to suffer from leprosy in many Third World countries.

### **Priory of Zimbabwe**

- Monetary donation made: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 50 hours

The jurisdiction supported the Mutemwa Leprosy Mission in Zimbabwe, Africa by direct help involving 50 volunteer man-hours. The Mission was established in the mid-1930s as a leprosy settlement, and currently caters for 45 patients comprising recovering leprosy patients and physically handicapped, destitute individuals. It is currently managed by the Franciscans fathers. The mission's approach involves (1) active case finding; (2) health worker training to improve the diagnosis and treatment of people affected by leprosy; (3) mental health support for the victims; and (4) training victims as cobblers and in manufacturing specialist footwear.



*Mutemwa Leprosy Mission community in Zimbabwe, Africa*

## Care of the Elderly & Hospice care

* Care of the Elderly & Hospice care	This category should include projects supporting the care of the elderly and of terminally sick individuals, aiming to provide comfort and promoting a better quality of life to individuals.
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### Grand Priory of Australia

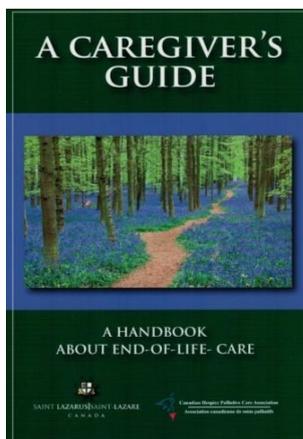
- Monetary donation made: €2,332
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Commandery of Queensland donated the sum of AUS\$3,500 [eq. €2,332] and 50 volunteer man-hours to the charity Wedgetail Palliative Care which serves as a part of the Regional In-home and residential Palliative Care Services in Gold Coast and Northern NSW.

### Grand Priory in Canada

- Monetary donation made: €56,325
- Volunteer hours given: 851 hours

The Grand Priory in Canada with its various sub-jurisdictions has continued with its philanthropic drive towards promoting hospice palliative care initiatives, donating a total of Can\$62,230 (eq. €56,325) and 851 volunteer man-hours. The various contributions are summarised in the table below. Other contributions related to educational support promoting hospice and end-of-life care appear elsewhere under an educational heading.



An important ongoing hospital activity of the jurisdiction is the continuing publication and circulation of their resource *A Caregiver's Guide* published in English and French versions. This is supplemented by running the online course *Home Caregiver Support Program* (HCSP), in collaboration with St John Ambulance, initiated in 2013. The program is designed to provide much needed information and assistance to non-professional caregivers who are providing care for family members or friends suffering from chronic or terminal illnesses. Caregivers can include other family members, partners, parents, children, and close friends. Patients are welcomed to do the program as well. The HCSP is free for caregivers and

patients and it accepts registration online in both English: <http://stlazarus.sjatrainng.ca> and French: <http://stlazarusfr.sjatrainng.ca>.

<i>Charity</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Monetary</i>	<i>Man-hours</i>
Victoria Hospice Society, British Columbia, Canada	The funds donated on behalf of the Order have been used to support the provision of an 18-bed inpatient unit at Victoria's Jubilee Hospital, a 24/7 palliative response unit manned by a nurse and counsellor, bereavement services and an educational outreach program.	Can\$2,000 (eq. €1,446)	Nil
Langley Lodge, British Columbia, Canada	Langley Lodge is a complex care seniors facility. The donation served to help purchase patio heaters, so that elderly residents can meet safely with their relatives outdoors in the age of COVID.	Can\$1,000 (eq. €723)	Nil
Surrey Hospice Society, British Columbia, Canada	The Surrey Hospice Society provides palliative and end-of-life care including one-to-one client and family support, respite services for caregivers to take a break from providing constant care, residence visiting, telephone-based support and referral, if required, to other palliative care services.	Can\$1,000 (eq. €723)	Nil
Campbell River Hospice Society (CHOURS), British Columbia, Canada	The CHOURS provides caring and compassionate support to children and adults experiencing end-of-life or grieving, through a variety of services including clinical counselling, a caregivers' support group, hospice community visits, and the provision of grief packages for both adults and children.	Can\$1,250 (eq. €904)	Nil
Calgary Sage Centre & Hospice, Alberta, Canada	Support was given to the ' <i>Living with Cancer Program</i> ' run by the Calgary Sage Centre & Hospice.	Can\$10,000 (eq. €7,232)	Nil
Rosedale Hospice, Calgary, Alberta, Canada	Support was given to the Rosedale Hospice.	Can\$5,000 (eq. €3,616)	Nil
Hospice palliative care patients in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	The Edmonton Commandery distributed St Lazarus Bears to 180 hospice palliative care patients [cost Can\$10 per bear].	Can\$1,800 (eq. €1,302)	440
Hospice palliative care patients in Calgary, Alberta, Canada	The Calgary Commandery distributed St Lazarus Bears to 329 hospice palliative care patients [cost Can\$10 per bear].	Can\$3,290 (eq. €2,379)	135
Western Ontario Commandery, Canada	The Commandery of Western Ontario has contributed a number of volunteer hours in promoting hospice palliative care.		196
Maison McCulloch Hospice, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada	Support was given to the hospice towards promoting palliative care support.	Can\$1,500 (eq. €1,085)	Nil
Palliative Care in Manitoba, Canada	Support was given towards promoting palliative care support in Manitoba.	Can\$2,500 (eq. €1,808)	Nil

Maison Saint-Raphael, Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Support was given to Maison Saint-Raphael which serves as a private palliative and day care centre.	Can\$5,000 (eq. €3,616)	Nil
Foothills Country Hospice, Okotoks, Canada	A donation was made to help the funding of supplies for water system purification. The institution had previously relied upon water being tanked to the facility until they were able to raise enough funds to drill a well and install a water purification system.	Can\$12,500 (eq. €9,040)	Nil
Hospice Northwest, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada	Hospice Northwest provides support and education concerning palliative care, specifically by providing education for those providing respite for caregivers of those in palliative situations. Support is also offered for those suffering grief and bereavement.	Can\$2,890 (eq. €2,090)	Nil
Hospice Muskoka, Ontario, Canada	The Toronto Commandery made a donation in support of the in-patient hospice residence Andy's House. This is a 3-bed hospice residence operated by Hospice Muskoka.	Can\$1,500 (eq. €1,085)	Nil
Toronto Commandery Hospice, Ontario, Canada	The Toronto Commandery Hospice was founded by the Toronto Commandery and is building a 10-bed hospice residence in Toronto. In 2021, the Hospice opened a much-needed <i>Grief and Bereavement Support Program</i> for children and adults. The program marks the start of hospice related programming by the Toronto Commandery Hospice as the organization waits for construction of the hospice residence to start at West Park Hospital campus. The Toronto Commandery completed a fundraising campaign in December 2021 in support of the grief and bereavement program.	Can\$10,500 (eq. €7,594)	Nil
Atalanta Hospice Society, Nova Scotia, Canada	Support was forwarded to the Atalanta Hospice Society, created by members of the Order in Canada, which is trying to build a new hospice in Nova Scotia.	Can\$500 (eq. €362)	Nil



Victoria Hospice Society



Surrey Hospice Society



*Canuck Place Children's Hospice*



*Campbell River Hospice Society*

*Donations being made by representatives of the Grand Priory in Canada*

### **Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic**

- Monetary donation made: €209,012
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Commandery of St Agnes of Bohemia and the Commandery of Prague have supported the hospices Štrasburk , sv Lazar Plzeň, and Rehos Archanděl Michael NejdeK and the palliative care facility Petřín, providing goods such as coffee makers, coffee, beverages, food, plush toys, radio tapes, children's games, and CDs amounting to a monetary equivalent of 25,100 CZK [eq. €26,522]. The Pilsen Commandery of Blessed Gerard provided the elderly in the diocese of Pilsen with 2,300 FFP2 facemasks, hygiene supplies, medications and food to help in the fight against Covid-19. This donation amounted to a value of 17,700 CZK [eq. €18,703]. The Commandery of Lazariánská pomocná služba, z.s. provided support to the Athelas Home Hospice in Písek and the Jordan's Home Hospice in Tábor with a monetary donation of 5,005 CZK [eq. €5,289] and advertising panels and durable food donations amounting to 150,000 CZK [eq. €158,498].

### **Grand Priory of England & Wales**

- Monetary donation made: €4,089
- Volunteer hours given: nil

The Grand Priory donated the monetary amount of £3,302 [eq. €3,911] and £150 [eq. €178] in goods to various local hospice care institutions caring for the elderly and terminally ill in the United Kingdom. The institutions included: Isabel Hospice, Welwyn Garden City; Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice, Arundel; Earl Mountbatten Hospice, Isle of Wight; Hospice in the Weald, Pembury; Martlets Hospice, Hove; St Barnabas House, Worthing; St Catherine's Hospice, Crawley; St Michael's Hospice, St Leonards-on-Sea; St Peter & St James

Hospice, Lewes; St Wilfrid's Hospice, Chichester; St Wilfrid's Hospice, Eastbourne; The Sussex Snowdrop Trust, Arundel; Demelza Hospice Care, Hastings; and Treetops Hospice, Nottingham.

### **Grand Priory of Finland**

- Monetary donation made: €2,250
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Priory made a donation amounting to €2,250 towards providing home help, massage, podiatric services and food to Second World War Invalids and Veterans of the War Associations.

### **Grand Priory of France including Grand Priory of Alsace, the Grand Bailiwick of France, the Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus**

- Monetary donation made: unquantified
- Volunteer hours given: 970 hours

A physician member of the Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus has provided 950 volunteer man-hours in free medical consultations and care in hydrotherapy for terminal cancer patients in hospital and their homes. A further 20 man-hours were provided to the Maison de retraite (MARPA) at Souvigny de Touraine in the form of help for the elderly.

### **Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands**

- Monetary donation made: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 20 hours

The Qrendi Parish Church organizes an annual celebration of Mass and blessing of the sick on the occasion of the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Members of the Grand Priory attended this event and provided services totalling 20 hours. The event was televised.



*Grand Priory members participating in Qrendi Parish Blessing of the sick*

### **Grand Commandery of the Castello [Malta]**

- Monetary donation made: €100
- Volunteer hours given: 5 hours



The Grand Commandery supported the establishment Dar tal-Providenza [House of Providence] with a monetary donation of €100 and five volunteer man-hours. Dar tal-Providenza provides residential services to persons with disabilities. These include permanent or temporary residence and various other services aimed at improving their wellbeing.

### **Grand Bailiwick of the Netherlands**

- Monetary donation made: unquantified
- Volunteer hours given: 150 hours

The Grand Bailiwick has supported the elderly needy by supplying food and drinks (unquantified amount) to the San Juan de Dios Hospital in Manilla, Philippines. In addition, members of the jurisdiction have provided 50 volunteer man-hours to help with walking outings for elderly persons, and a further 100 volunteer man-hours to give guidance to elderly people in the final phase of their life. The jurisdiction also provided ambulance support (unquantified) for individuals in the Netherlands wishing to visit a special person or go to the seaside for the last time.



*Providing refreshments during a walking outing*

### **Grand Priory of Poland**

- Monetary donation made: €11,500
- Volunteer hours given: 4,060 hours

The Grand Priory participated with 60 volunteer man-hours in the annual fundraising event 'Field of Hope', symbolized by the daffodil, in order to generate funds in five Krakow parishes, raising €8,000. The funds are targeted towards supporting terminally ill individuals. In addition, four members of the jurisdiction support the management of the Hospice Managing Council of Krakow Hospital working there as volunteers, one functioning

as the president to the council, two others supporting the Revision Council. Between them these members donated 4,000 volunteer man-hours and €3,500 in monetary funds.



fat. J. Porębska

*Collection during the 'Field of Hope' fundraising event*

### **Grand Priory of Slovakia**

- Monetary donation made: €25,000
- Volunteer hours given: 147 hours

The Grand Priory supported the hospice BENETRIX n.g.o., which caters for the care of about 320 elderly individuals, with a monetary donation of €25,000 and 147 volunteer man-hours. The donation was used to support the building of a shelter for the elderly to allow them to go outdoors during the Covid-19 restrictions and to help reconstruct the chapel servicing the hospice.



*Members of the Grand Priory at the hospice shelter*

## Grand Bailiwick of South Africa

- Monetary donation made: €5,896
- Volunteer hours given: 24 hours

**IKHAYA LOXOLO**  
Home & Farm For People With Special Needs

In partnership with Rotary Club Kirstenbosch, the jurisdiction supported the iKhaya Loxolo Lase Shelter with an in-kind donation of wheelchairs, Zimmer frames and walking aids, amounting to R64,000 [eq. €3,812] and 12 volunteer hours. A further donation was made of PPE equipment amounting to R35,000 [eq. €2,084] and 8 volunteer hours. The shelter is pivotal for over 100 mostly terminally ill people from some of the poorest of the poor communities in the crime infested, largely unemployed shanty town areas of the Cape Flats. These elderly citizens are housed and fed, protected, their medication and medical care given, and treated with all the respect due to an elder, so that they may live out the last of their days in dignity. The environment outside this shelter is hostile.



*Donations to iKhaya Loxolo Lase Shelter*

The jurisdiction further supported the St Michael's Outreach program with the unquantified donation of food and personal healthcare packs to indigent families within the parish – especially the elderly and those marginalized by society – to fend for themselves and also to feel part of the Church community and cared for. This charity required 4 volunteer man-hours.

## Grand Bailiwick of Switzerland

- Monetary donation made: €1,926
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

**ZÜRCHER LIGHTHOUSE**  
Kompetenzzentrum palliative  
Pflege und Medizin ZLH AG

The jurisdiction supported the work of the Zürcher Lighthouse Palliative Care in Zurich, Switzerland with a monetary donation of CHF 2,000 [eq. €1,926]. The Zürcher

Lighthouse offers terminally ill and dying people over 25 years old a peaceful place to be, with a high quality of life. An interdisciplinary team guarantees not only holistic care and assistance but also a last home.



*Zürcher Lighthouse Palliative Care*

### **Priory of Zimbabwe**

- Monetary donation made: €1,200
- Volunteer hours given: 20 hours



The jurisdiction supported the Zimbabwe Age Concern [ZANE] with a monetary donation of €1,200 and 20 volunteer man-hours. ZANE supports elderly people in Zimbabwe who have been very badly impacted by the economic turmoil of the last 10 years. Many of these elderly people have lost their pensions and their medical aid schemes. Many have been abandoned by their children who have left for greener economic pastures. ZANE helps by paying the individual's rent directly to the home. ZANE also assists the homes with some donated food, and individuals with emergency medical help.

### **International Grand Bailiwick**

- Monetary donation made: €1,836
- Volunteer hours given: 800 hours

The jurisdiction provided support to the elderly community in The Netherlands and in Canada by providing them with opportunities to visit museums and assisting them with weekly grocery shopping needs. In addition, the volunteers helped with the weekly cooking of several meals per week. The support amounted to total donations of €750 and 400 volunteer man-hours in The Netherlands and €1,086 and 400 volunteer man-hours in Canada.

## Individuals with special needs

<p>* Support to individuals with special needs</p>	<p>This category should identify projects aiming to ameliorate the lives and wellbeing of those individuals with special needs, including those with physical deformities or mental health issues.</p>
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### Grand Priory of America

- \* Monetary donation made: €22,750
- \* Volunteer hours given: 100 hours

The Commandery of the Southeast gave a donation of US\$12,000 [eq. €10,920] to the LAHIA’s SOAR (SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery) program that aims to increase access to Social Security disability benefits for eligible children and adults who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness and have a serious mental illness, medical impairment, and/or co-occurring substance use disorder. The LAHIA’s PATH (Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness) program funds housing services for people with serious mental illness experiencing homelessness until the individual has sustainable income and is living independently. In addition, a donation of US\$3,000 [eq. €2,730] was made to the Ye Notorious Krewe of the Peg Leg Pirate charity that supports amputees by providing custom-made hand cycles and tricycles and numerous other ways of meeting their needs.



*Donation to the Ye Notorious Krewe of the Peg Leg Pirate program*

The Delegation of Mexico gave a donation of US\$3,000 [eq. €2,730] and 100 volunteer man-hours to the Unidos Somos Iguales DF IAP program in Mexico, specifically Los Cabos in Baja California Sur, Irapuato and Celaya in Guanajuato, and Morelia in Michoacán and Mexico City, that aims to help society welcome handicapped youngsters by raising awareness and organizing recreational activities for their benefit.



*Helpers of the Unidos Somos Iguales DF IAP program with children*

The Lieutenancy of the Midwest (suspended in mid-2021) gave a donation of US\$5,000 [eq. €4,550] to the VIP Services in Elkhorn, Wisconsin to help enable people with disabilities to identify their life choices and pursue them, to learn work and life skills useful for thriving in the community, to develop confidence needed to try new experiences and environments, and to do more for themselves so that they can do more for others.

The Commandery of the Southwest gave a monetary donation of US\$2,000 [eq. €1,820] to Nora's Home – Children's Transplant Initiative in Houston, Texas. Founded in 2013, Nora's Home offers transplant patients and their families an affordable place to stay while seeking care at the Texas Medical Centre. Patients stay in a freestanding facility near the Texas Medical Centre in one of 32 family suites, and receive support in the comfort of a home-like environment.



*Donation to Nora's Home*

## **Grand Priory of Australia**

- Monetary donation made: €20,425
- Volunteer hours given: 102 hours

The Commandery of the Australian Capital Territory donated the sum of AUS\$20,000 [eq. €13,328] to L'Arche Gennesaret ACT to help provide community accommodation and support for adults with intellectual disabilities.

The Commandery of South Australia donated the sum of AUS\$5,000 [eq. €3,332] and 2 hours of volunteer man-hours to support the Cure4CF Foundation which raises funds for medical research of Cystic Fibrosis. The funds were acquired through the proceeds of a book launch authored by a member of the sub-jurisdiction, David Thornton-Wakefield, and augmented by a Commandery donation.

The Commandery of Tasmania donated the sum of AUS\$5,500 [eq. €3,665] and 100 hours of volunteer man-hours to support the Hospital Cancer Care Coordinator at the Gibson Ward, Calvary St John's Hospital. The sub-jurisdiction further donated AUS\$150 [eq. €100] to a private family for the support of an autistic child with the provision of specific books and games to support learning.

## **Grand Bailiwick of Austria (including the Commanderies of St Rupert, St Hubertus and the Lazarus Volunteer Salzburg)**

- Monetary donation made: €1,070
- Volunteer hours given: 30 hours

The Grand Bailiwick of Austria has supported the Haus der Barmherzigkeit [House of Compassion] in Vienna with a total of 30 volunteer man-hours. The establishment cares for individuals suffering from dementia. In addition, an in-kind donation equivalent to €70 in the form of a picture was given to support a charity event. The Lazarus Volunteer Salzburg further made a donation of €1,000 to the Austrian Civilian Disabled Organization of the City of Salzburg.



*Volunteers outside the Haus der Barmherzigkeit*



*Volunteer with inmate at the Salzburg Civilian Disabled Organisation*

### **Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic**

- Monetary donation made: €20,076
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Hradec Králové Commandery of St Zdislava has supported the activities of the Home of St Josef in Žíreč, financing a rehabilitation project costing 19,000 CZK [eq. €20,076]. The home is the only inpatient facility in the Czech Republic for patients with multiple sclerosis. It provides clients with comprehensive health and social services and strives to meet the full range of needs to give them dignified and full lives. It offers medical rehabilitation stays, a relief service – relief stays at home for people with disabilities – long-term stays and sheltered housing.



*Baths for victims of Multiple Sclerosis*

### **Grand Priory of England & Wales**

- Monetary donation made: €1,776
- Volunteer hours given: nil

The Grand Priory donated the sum of £1,000 [eq. €1184] to the Neem Tree Trust that supports a disabled boys' home located near Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, South India. In addition, a further sum of £500 [eq. €592] was made to Kidney Research UK which provides funds directed towards research to improve the quality of life of those living with kidney disease and, ultimately, to eradicate it altogether.

### **Grand Priory of Finland**

- Monetary donation made: €5,250
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction supported the Tampere University Hospital Department of Adolescent Psychiatry and corresponding voluntary mental health and psychic mentor work of the Children's Hospital and Mental Health Association to help with the rising demand for services caused by the increased prevalence of mental health problems in children resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic.

### **Grand Priory of France including Grand Priory of Alsace, the Grand Bailiwick of France, the Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus**

- Monetary donation made: €300
- Volunteer hours given: 4,593 hours

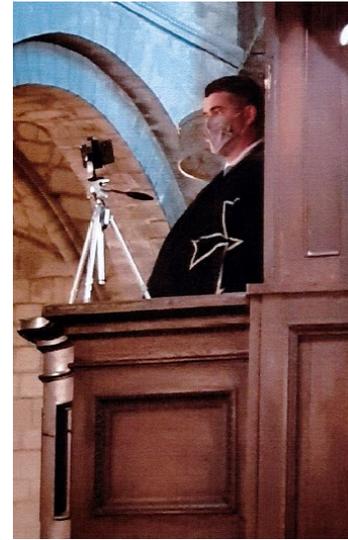
A member of the Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus has provided a number of services to individuals with special needs:

- 21 volunteer man-hours assisting individuals with special needs in French Guiana;
- 2,092 man-hours to help with the support and transport of individuals with special needs, while a further 2,080 man-hours were needed to provide support to a special needs individual;
- €300 and 2 man-hours were made available to the association for a person with special needs to help provide wheelchairs;
- 400 man-hours were given to arrange for the live video-transmission of the Sunday Mass service to a person with special needs.

The Commandery of St Baume has assisted [unquantified] with the provision of the services of a medical doctor to help escort a diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes.



*Wheelchairs donation*



*Live-transmission of Sunday Mass*

**Grand Bailiwick of Germany [including Hereditary Commandery of Rurich, the DLS – Deutsche Lazarus Stiftung, and the HDZ – German Dentists Sponsorship for Leprosy and Distressed Areas]**

- Monetary donation made: €20,000
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified [total claimed HDZ hours = 2,850]

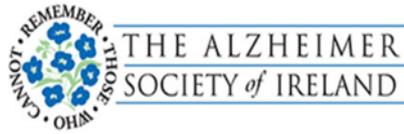
The jurisdiction supports the work of the HDZ – Foundation for Aid Organization of German Dentists for Leprosy and Emergency Areas. The HDZ, with a donation of €20,000, supported the surgical costs of cleft lip/palate correction on children in Bolivia, South America.



*Bolivian children with cleft lip/palate*

## Grand Priory of Ireland [including Hereditary Commandery of Fanad]

- Monetary donation made: €19,592
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified



The jurisdiction has continued to support the Alzheimer Society of Ireland with a monetary donation of €19,592 to help with the innovative project to develop a therapeutic area for persons with Alzheimer's and other forms of

dementia in a large walled garden on the campus of The Orchard Day Care Centre of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Blackrock, County Dublin. This aims to address the social and psychological needs of such persons across the entire bio-psycho-social spectrum. These needs have been identified in many studies that are comprehensively referenced in the agreed project proposal, and the approach has been validated by evidence-based data, which supports the physically and psychologically therapeutic effects of gardening and horticulture, both passive and active, in terms of overall health and quality of life.

## Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands

- Monetary donation made: €625
- Volunteer hours given: 20 hours

The sub-jurisdiction Commandery of Gozo supported the inmates housed in the Mental Ward at the Gozo General Hospital by distributing festive cakes during Easter and Christmas. The Gozo Mental Ward houses a number of long-term residential patients who are often ignored and abandoned by their families. The Commandery of Gozo annually organizes visits to these inmates, distributing seasonal cakes at Easter and Christmas. While the personal visits were curtailed because of the Covid-19 pandemic, the cakes were distributed through the agency of one of the nurses working in the ward, a member of the jurisdiction, collaborating with the Commander.



*Distribution of festive cakes to Mental Ward inmates at Easter and Christmas*

### **Grand Commandery of the Castello [Malta]**

- Monetary donation made: €500
- Volunteer hours given: 50 hours



The Grand Commandery supported the voluntary organization, Hospice Malta, with a further donation of €500 and five volunteer man-hours. Hospice Malta's primary role is to provide and promote palliative care for persons suffering from end-of-life diseases.

### **Grand Bailiwick of the Netherlands**

- Monetary donation made: unquantified
- Volunteer hours given: 537 hours

The Grand Bailiwick has supported with 7 volunteer man-hours the eNose Company which is developing a breathalyzer as a rapid test for identifying various diseases such as lung cancer. In addition, a further 250 man-hours were provided to the Neurobionics Foundation which provides support through research into the indications of colon cancer, multiple sclerosis and epilepsy, epidural spinal cord stimulation for diabetic neuropathic pain, neuropathic pain post radio- or chemo- therapy, and failed back surgery syndromes. A further 150 volunteer hours were provided to a family supporting an individual with mental disability; while a further 130 hours were provided to support people with intellectual disabilities to take them out for a walk or a bicycle tour.



*Bicycle tour*

### **Grand Priory of New Zealand**

- Monetary donation made: €306
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Priory donated NZD500 [eq. €306] to New Zealand Riding for the Disabled. This organization comprises 50 groups in local communities throughout New Zealand. The core purpose of Riding for the Disabled is to provide interaction with horses to improve health and wellbeing outcomes for people experiencing disability, or who have specific challenges or needs.



### **Grand Priory of Poland**

- Monetary donation made: €2,500
- Volunteer hours given: 220 hours

A member of the jurisdiction provides psychological counselling to needy students at the Ignatianum University in Krakow, besides also providing psychological support at the Kravov Hospital.

### **Grand Bailiwick of South Africa**

- Monetary donation made: €3,216
- Volunteer hours given: 68 hours

In partnership with the Kirstenbosch Rotary Club, the jurisdiction sold the Order of St Lazarus green cross branded tartan teddy bears raising the sum of R54,000 [eq. €3,216] and requiring 68 volunteer hours.



*St Lazarus Teddy bears*

### **Grand Priory of Spain**

- Monetary donation made: €3,575
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Priory supported the Asociación Española de Ictiosis [ASIC] with a monetary donation of €3,575. ASIC serves as a non-profit association that aims to unite all those affected by the condition of ichthyosis.

### **Grand Priory of Sweden**

- Monetary donation made: €40,000
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified



Fontänhuset  
Göteborg

St Peder of Lödöse Commandery has assisted the Fontänhuset I Göteborg (Fountain House Foundation in Gothenburg) to raise funds in order to support individuals of poor mental health. The vision of the foundation is that everyone with mental illness should have the opportunity to reach their full potential and be respected as employees, neighbours and friends. The centre has a unique model in psychiatric rehabilitation and is an open door to create a more meaningful world for people living with mental illness.

### **Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe (including the Lazarus relief organizations in Poland [LAZARUS Ermland-Maßuren] and in Germany [LAZARUS Hilfswerk (LHW)])**

- Monetary donation made: €1,200
- Volunteer hours given: 24 hours

The Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe has supported an individual suffering from KAT6A syndrome, a very rare genetic defect caused by a mutation in the KAT6A gene that causes affected children to suffer from extensive developmental retardation or intellectual disabilities. Since this disease occurs very rarely, there is unfortunately little public support

for those affected in Austria and no adequate care facilities. The donation of €1,200 was made in lieu of a fee for a voluntary service provided by a member of the jurisdiction who leads workshops on ethics several times a year for the Academy Internal Auditing in Austria (IIA Austria), contributing 24 volunteer man-hours.

## Medical Aid

* Medical Aid	This category should include projects supporting medical aid provisions or specialized equipment to institutions or individuals. It can also include actual medical service volunteer work done in the community.
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### Grand Priory of Australia

- Monetary donation made: €6,330
- Volunteer hours given: 200 hours

The Commandery of Victoria donated the sum of AUS\$6,000 [eq. €3,998] and 100 volunteer man-hours to the charity Green Cross Project Inc. This charity serves as an outreach project of Monash Hospital and helped with the financing of a fleet of 4 buses refitted as mobile surgeries caring for underprivileged residents in north-west and south-east suburbs in Melbourne for dentistry, general practice, mental health, general nursing, family care, housing and personal skills development.

The Commandery of Tasmania donated the sum of AUS\$3,500 [eq. €2,332] and 100 volunteer man-hours to Gibson Ward, Calvary St John's Hospital to support the Therapeutic Massage service of the Hospital.

### Grand Priory of Finland

- Monetary donation made: €1,000
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction donated the sum of €1,000 to the Grand Hospitaller Fund to support the Covid-19 Flagship project.

### Grand Priory of France including Grand Priory of Alsace, the Grand Bailiwick of France, the Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus

- Monetary donation made: €115,980
- Volunteer hours given: 1,708 hours

A member of the Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus provided 8 volunteer man-hours participating in the national blood donation project at the Hôtel des Invalides in Paris and a further 8 man-hours to help organize and man two Covid-19 vaccination centres during June-October 2021. A further 42 volunteer man-hours were provided to help injured soldiers.

The Grand Priory of Alsace has provided a supply [unquantified] of ophthalmological equipment in aid of the Tchad Garo Hospital in Guera Chad [Africa].

The Grand Bailiwick of France has provided support amounting to monetary donations of €9,212, material in-kind donations of €106,768, and 1,650 volunteer man-hours to help various charities, including:

- Medical beds and bedside tables to the Armenian Social Welfare Association to help an establishment for dependent senior persons;
- Medical equipment to help institutions in Lebanon, including gynaecological and dental equipment, 140 oximetry sensors, together with 17 medical beds, 3 stretcher beds, etc.;
- Help for the organization of a Covid-19 vaccination centre in Vendôme, France.



*Medical equipment for the Armenian Social Welfare Association*



*Covid-19 vaccination centre in Vendôme*





*Medical equipment donated to Lebanon*

**Grand Bailiwick of Germany [including Hereditary Commandery of Rurich, the DLS – Deutsche Lazarus Stiftung, and the HDZ – German Dentists Sponsorship for Leprosy and Distressed Areas]**

- Monetary donation made: €163,784
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified [total claimed HDZ hours = 2,850]

The jurisdiction supports the work of the HDZ – Foundation for Aid Organization of German Dentists for Leprosy and Emergency Areas. The HDZ supported the following initiatives:

Asia

- Provision of a generator for the Mabuhay Clinic, Bugko, Philippines. • €18,500
- Relief missions providing dental treatment in India. • €778

Europe

- Transport costs for the DRK care beds provided to Fürth-Sighisoara, Romania. • €965
- Support to the Kleine Herzen e.V. in Hanover, Germany. • €8,010

Africa

- Support provided in the form of two complete dentistry stations with the necessary material and equipment, and cost for transporting hospital beds to two hospitals in Togo. • €38,883
- Forwarding of the ELM Medical Projects in Africa. • €11,348
- Providing oxygen tank and supply lines to St. Matia Mulumba Hospital, Thika, Kenya. • €21,000

- Supporting the extension of St Joseph’s Hospital, in Mutare, Zimbabwe. • €53,000

South America

- Setting up a dental station at Jungle Hospital Franklin Tello, Ecuador-Peru. • €6,300
- Buenos Aires health center expansion, dental hygiene items, Argentina. • €5,000



*Community in Togo*

**Grand Priory of Greece**

- Monetary donation made: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 150 hours

A healthcare professional who is a member of the Hellenic Grand Priory voluntarily offered, on a weekly basis, cardiological, general medical examinations and treatment to patients of all ages at the Community Infirmary of Vyronas Municipality in Athens, clocking a total of 150 volunteer man-hours.

**Grand Priory of Hungary**

- Monetary donation made: €1,200
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Priory has supported the Covid-19 response project of the Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic with the donation of 2,000 protective facemasks with an estimated value of €1,200.



*Protective facemask donation*

### **Grand Bailiwick of Sicily**

- Monetary donation made: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 60 hours

The “Solidarity Health” project, which provides free assistance for the poor, is promoted and organized as part of a memorandum of understanding between the Archdiocese of Monreale, Caritas, Karol s.p.a. group health structures, the ASP of Palermo and the Order of Saint Lazarus-Sicily. The project provides for free visits and medical examinations monthly, managed by a health professional of the Karol and San Lazzaro groups. This required the commitment of five volunteer man-hours monthly [60 volunteer hours annually]. The possibility of establishing a clinic to offer a permanent service is already being studied. The following types of medical assessments are provided: check-up aimed at early diagnosis of lung tumours, gynaecological check-up for early diagnosis of endometrial and ovarian cancers in patients over 40 and the early diagnosis of endometriosis, surgical check-up aimed at early diagnosis of the pathology of the upper digestive system of renal pathologies, cardiological check-up for early diagnosis of cardiovascular pathology, orthopaedic visits, laboratory tests and radiological investigations.



*Launch of the “Solidarity Health” project*

### **Grand Bailiwick of Scotland**

- Monetary donation made: €358
- Volunteer hours given: not quantified

The jurisdiction supported the Lanarkshire Cancer Care Trust with a monetary donation of £300 [eq. €358] to help provide the personal protective equipment needed by both the drivers and service users during the Covid-19 pandemic. The charity helps cancer patients all over Lanarkshire by giving them free transport when they need to visit hospital for treatments and appointments.

### **Grand Priory of Sweden**

- Monetary donation made: €24,500
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction donated the sum of €14,500 to support the dispensary in Fullbantang Hospital in Gambia. A further €10,000 were donated to the Bombali Health Hospital in Sierra Leone.



*Staff at Fullbantang Hospital, Gambia*



*Ward at Bombali Hospital, Sierra Leone*

## Child & family welfare support

* Child & family welfare support	This category should include projects targeting child and family welfare support projects. This may include support for orphanages and other institutions caring for children, and projects aiming to improve the lives of families in the community.
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### Grand Priory of America

- Monetary donation made: €48,230
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Commandery of the Atlantic made a donation of US\$50,000 [eq. €45,500] in support of the Infant Welfare Centre of the Greek Catholic Annunciation Society in Jerusalem, Israel. The Infant Welfare Centre was established in 1950, under the umbrella of the Greek Melkite Catholic Patriarchate, to cater to the health needs of Palestinians displaced from their homes in the wake of the 1948 war. The Centre provides maternal and child health care and general health services for all needy people, rendering, over the decades, services to tens of thousands of women and children, and establishing very important preventative and curative health services, besides providing the services of a large modern kindergarten catering for children between 3 months to 4 years of age and providing educational programs about child development and behaviour to their mothers. The Centre supports at least 50 women daily, provides three daily meals for 55 children per year, remedial education for over 300 teenagers, and 15 daily meals to senior citizens who are too poor or too weak to cook a hot meal.



*Children at the Jerusalem Infant Welfare Centre*

The Lieutenantcy of the Midwest (suspended in mid-2021) gave a donation of US\$3,000 [eq. €2,730] to the Women's Care Center that aims to help pregnant women of the community to choose life for their babies. The centre offers education classes and counselling so women can become better parents and create more nurturing and self-sufficient families. It supplied

diapers, baby laundry detergent, clothing, blankets, nursing pads, bathing tubs as well as furniture for the infants.



*Donation to Women's Care Centre*

### **Grand Priory of Australia**

- Monetary donation made: €37,718
- Volunteer hours given: 82 hours

The Commandery of Queensland donated the sum of AUS\$5,000 [eq. €3,332] and 50 hours of volunteer man-hours to the Catholic Foundation – McKillop School Fund to assist underprivileged children attend college and support a school bursary for an underprivileged student to help with payment of the full fees, the uniform, and other school resources. This support will be ongoing until the student completes year 12 of his studies.

The Commandery of Victoria provided the sum of AUS\$19,200 [eq. €12,795] and 24 hours of volunteer man-hours to Anglicare Victoria which is Victoria's largest provider of Out of Home Care and Family Services, an innovative agency working with vulnerable children, youth and families. The agency provides general financial assistance supporting those affected by family violence, alcohol and drug issues with education and advice. In addition, the sub-jurisdiction also donated the sum of AUS\$22,400 [eq. €14,927] and 8 hours of volunteer man-hours to the Spafford Children's Centre in the Old City of Jerusalem. Founded in 1925, the Spafford Children's Centre provides a holistic approach to child health and empowerment by supplying psychological, social, and educational support in East Jerusalem for children in difficult socio-economic conditions. It further offers speech therapy to children who have lost the power of speech because of trauma and conflict.

The Commandery of South Australia donated the sum of AUS\$5,000 [eq. €3,332] to the Puddle Jumpers Incorporated which is a non-profit charity responding to the social development needs of society's most vulnerable children and young people, with priority for children who do not live with their birth parents. This donation supports running costs and provision of camps for fostered children.



*Donation to Puddle Jumpers Incorporated*

The Commandery of Tasmania donated the sum of AUS\$5,000 [eq. €3,332] to the Jireh House Association that provides an emergency safe space shelter for women and children. The money was used to support the furnishing of a new safe space three-bedroom unit.

### **Grand Priory in Canada**

- Monetary donation made: €2,531
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction made a donation of Can\$2,500 [eq. €1,808] in support of the Montreal Le Phare: Enfants et Familles that offers palliative and end-of-life care for children under the age of 18. A further donation of Can\$1,000 [eq. €723] was made in support of Canuck Place Children's Hospice which serves as British Columbia's paediatric palliative care provider for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families. The facility's team of physicians, nurses, counsellors, therapists, staff and volunteers provide medical respite care, pain and symptom management, art, music, recreation therapy, end-of-life care, grief, loss and bereavement counselling at no cost to the user.

### **Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic**

- Monetary donation made: unquantified
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Hradec Králové Commandery of St Zdislava have supported orphanages in Syria and helped facilitate the adoption of orphans from that country.

### **Grand Priory of England & Wales**

- Monetary donation made: €592
- Volunteer hours given: nil

The Grand Priory donated the sum of £500 [eq. €592] to the KIDS FOR KIDS charity that funds sustainable projects at a grassroots level to help and support children, their families and communities in the Darfur region of Sudan.

### **Grand Priory of Finland**

- Monetary donation made: €24,447
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction in Finland has supported nine parishes of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland, two deacon congregations of the Orthodox Church of Finland (Constantinople Patriarch), and 4 societies/communal social services with a donation of 300 in gift vouchers, each to a value of €50-100, given to needy families with small children. Given before Christmas through the traditional “Christmas coin” project, the recipients were selected by the two churches. Support was also given towards the provision of sports and gymnastics for the children, and for their student fees and music instrument rentals in a conservatory.



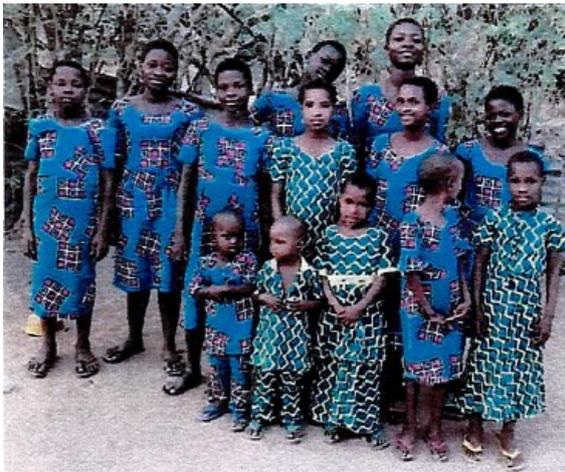
*Father Kaarlo of the Orthodox Church of Finland and Christmas gift packages donated*

**Grand Priory of France including Grand Priory of Alsace, the Grand Bailiwick of France, the Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus**

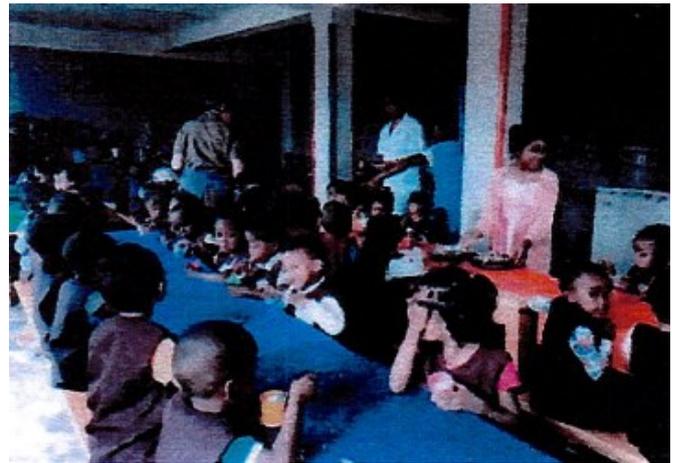
- Monetary donation made: unquantified [included globally elsewhere]
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified [included globally elsewhere]

The Grand Bailiwick of France has provided support to help various charities, including:

- Payment of school fees and food for young orphaned girls housed by the Oblates Sisters Centre of Seghana, Benin.
- Food provision for 100 children to the Providence Sisters of the Pommeraye to support children at the School of Fianarantsoa in Madagascar.



*Orphaned girls in Benin*



*Food provision in Madagascar*

**Grand Bailiwick of Germany [including Hereditary Commandery of Rurich, the DLS – Deutsche Lazarus Stiftung, and the HDZ – German Dentists Sponsorship for Leprosy and Distressed Areas]**

- Monetary donation made: €38,200
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified [total claimed HDZ hours = 2,850]

The jurisdiction supports the work of the HDZ – Foundation for Aid Organization of German Dentists for Leprosy and Emergency Areas. The HDZ supported the following initiatives: In the European region, the HDZ provided the sum of €4,000 to support medical treatment of needy children in Russia; while a further €19,200 were provided to help with the boarding of students in need of social services. In Africa, the HDZ donated the sum of €15,000 to help provide school meals and support a women’s shelter in Ampasmasy, Madagascar.

### Grand Priory of Greece

- Monetary donation made: €500
- Volunteer hours given: 3 hours

The jurisdiction donated 16 cartons of clothes, toys and hygiene goods worth a total of €500 and three volunteer man-hours to the “Special National Nursery” Charity Foundation (ΠΡΟΤΥΠΟ ΕΘΝΙΚΟ ΝΗΠΙΟΤΡΟΦΕΙΟ). The foundation supports infants between 2.5 to 5.5 years of age who have various problems in their home environment.



*Cartons of donated goods*

### Grand Priory of Ireland [including Hereditary Commandery of Fanad]

- Monetary donation made: €10,776
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified



The jurisdiction has continued to support the project Ballet Ireland with a monetary donation amounting to €10,775.83 with the aim of extending the school-based dance program which is currently provided in seven primary schools in disadvantaged areas in Dublin.



*Primary school children participating in ballet classes*

## Grand Priory of Italy

- Monetary donation made: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 700 hours

Grand Priory members have continued to support the 'Clown Therapy' project aimed at ameliorating the mental state of children admitted to a paediatric hospital in the Lombardy region of Italy. A total of 700 volunteer man-hours were devoted to this project.



*Members participating in the Clown Therapy Project*

## Priory of Liechtenstein

- Monetary donation made: €22,100
- Volunteer hours given: 4,380 hours

The jurisdiction made a monetary donation of CHF 22,700 [€22,100] and a total of 4,380 volunteer man-hours towards the project Lazarus Gemeinschaft Liechtenstein which provides a childcare helpline. The Lazarus Gemeinschaft Liechtenstein is the sponsoring association behind the helpline for children and young people in Liechtenstein, providing a 24x7 telephone assistance service by trained voluntary professionals. Founded in June 1988, it has been a registered NGO since 1990.

## Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands

- Monetary donation made: €1,000
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction supported the Ursuline Sisters' crèche with a donation of €1,000 in support of a project to refurbish rooms housing young children. The Sisters currently care for 30 refugee children ranging from babies to toddlers and slightly older children.



### **Grand Bailiwick of the Netherlands**

- Monetary donation made: €1,500
- Volunteer hours given: 12 hours

The Grand Bailiwick has helped with a monetary donation of €1,500 and 12 volunteer man-hours to provide fruit to poor school children in the Netherlands on a three-weekly basis.

### **Grand Priory of New Zealand**

- Monetary donation made: €306
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Priory donated NZD500 [eq. €306] to Perinatal Wellbeing Canterbury. This charity provides community-based peer support for parents in Canterbury who are experiencing a decline in mental wellbeing relating to, or resulting from, pregnancy, childbirth, and parenting within the first five years of life. In particular, Wellbeing is involved in providing ongoing personal support in groups, by phone and online, advocacy and liaison with other supports and families if needed. It further supports the education of other professionals who work with parents of young children to teach them how to spot the signs and symptoms of perinatal mental illness.

### **Grand Priory of Portugal**

- Monetary donation made: €4,000
- Volunteer hours given: 755 hours

The Grand Priory has supported the foster home Casa de Acolhimento Patronato de Santo António, Bragança with the collection, restoration and donation of used toys, with the help of students from the diversified robotics nucleus of the University of Aveiro in a partnership with the Order of São Lázaro – about 200 toys, with an estimated value of €20 each [total €4,000]. The project also required the donation of about 755 volunteer man-hours, involving collection of the toys [135 hours], transport time [20 hours], and restoration of the toys [600 hours].



*Restoration of toys*

### Grand Bailiwick of Scotland

- Monetary donation made: €268
- Volunteer hours given: not quantified

The jurisdiction supported the Venchie Children and Young People’s Project with a monetary donation of £225 [eq. €268] to help provide some shelter from the wind and rain in the form of two gazebos so that the children can have shelter when playing outside. The Venchie Project servicing the East of Edinburgh has been in existence for 61 years. It works with children and young people, offering exciting, informal educational activities through the PANDAS (breakfast club), After School Clubs and holiday playschemes.

### Grand Bailiwick of South Africa

- Monetary donation made: €8,859
- Volunteer hours given: 606 hours

The jurisdiction has undertaken to support the Christine Revell Children’s Home in Western Cape, South Africa with the donation of goods, food items, and sanitary consumables to the overall value of R9,000 [eq. €536] and a total of about 25 volunteer hours. In addition, in partnership with the Rotary Club, Kirstenbosch, consumables, food, child healthcare products and Covid-era PPE products to the overall value of R27,000 [eq. €1,608] and a total of about 16 volunteer hours were donated to the home. The jurisdiction further supported the setting up of a borehole pump and connection to secure an independent water supply for the Home to a cost of R20,000 [eq. €1,191] and a total of about 5 volunteer hours. The Christine Revell Children’s Home provides full-time care for up to 49 babies and children from birth to five years of age who have been referred by social workers and placed here by order of a children’s court. The children are neglected, abandoned, abused, or orphaned, and are accepted at the home irrespective of HIV status, race, or gender.



*Donations to the Christine Revell Children’s Home*

In partnership with Rotary Club Kirstenbosch, the jurisdiction also supported maternity care provision by hospitals in the Western Cape in South Africa. Beanies and baby comforters, baby blankets, booties, and similar items, knitted by a volunteer women’s group with wool sponsored by the Commandery, were made available to the Mowbray Maternity Hospital which serves as a secondary level referral hospital, treating women with complicated pregnancies who are referred from the Midwife Obstetric Units (MOU) of especially disadvantaged and marginalised communities in False Bay, Retreat, Hanover Park, Gugulethu and Mitchells Plain. Increasing numbers of these women have pregnancies complicated by other health conditions such as hypertension, tuberculosis (TB) and HIV/AIDS. This donation has an overall value of R54,000 [eq. €3,216] and a total of about 480 volunteer hours.



*Woollen items donated to Mowbray Maternity Hospital*



Also in partnership with Rotary Club Kirstenbosch, a donation of food and personal sanitary items during the Covid crisis with a value of R46,000 [eq. €2,740] and 12 volunteer hours were made to Sisters Incorporated which serves as a dynamic home of safety for abused women and their children. The Home is open to all women, regardless of colour, creed, race or economic circumstances. Since inception, it has served as a refuge not only to unwed mothers, but also to women victims of gender-based violence and their children.



*Facilities at Sisters Incorporated*

The jurisdiction also provided teaching aids to help mothers-to-be to understand the fundamental skills of baby care in the Thula Baba Project with an estimated value of R10,000 [eq. €569]. This project believes that a supported and educated mother-to-be results in a happy and healthy pregnancy, a positive birth experience and a caring early childhood. It is this loving start to life that makes the difference to the health and wellbeing of a new-born, and sets the foundation for that child's contribution to society. For this reason, the Thula Baba Bucket is given as an incentive to pregnant women from The Cape Flats and other poor and disadvantaged areas of The Cape who qualify for the gift by attending clinic visits, registering for MomConnect (a weekly SMS information service), and attending antenatal classes provided by one of their partner organizations.



*Recipients of the Thula Baba Project*

### Grand Priory of Sweden

- Monetary donation made: €2,650
- Volunteer hours given: 10 hours

The jurisdiction supported the community work of Nya Vingar in Sweden with a donation amounting to €2,500 to help support vulnerable women and children. In addition, the Olavus Rex Commandery helped fund a scheme in Sweden whereby children taken into an ambulance are given teddy bears wearing a black T-shirt with a green cross. This scheme was supported with a donation of €150 and 10 volunteer man-hours.



### Grand Bailiwick of Switzerland

- Monetary donation made: €963
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified



The jurisdiction supported the work of the Caritas Baby Hospital in Bethlehem, Palestine with a monetary donation of CHF 1000 [eq. €963]. The Caritas Baby Hospital was set up in 1952 by the Swiss priest Father Ernst Schnydrig, a Palestinian physician Dr Antoine Dabdoub and a Swiss nurse Hedwig Vetter. Their promise, "We are there!", motivates and inspires the supporters of Children's Relief Bethlehem even today. Today, the needy still receive treatment free of charge. Despite wars, occupations and shifts in the balance of power, the doors of Caritas Baby Hospital have remained open to all throughout the years.

### Priory of Zimbabwe

- Monetary donation made: €200
- Volunteer hours given: 45 hours



The jurisdiction supported the Malachi Paz Foundation in Harare, Zimbabwe with a monetary donation of €200 and 45 volunteer man-hours.

The Foundation primarily supports children with autism and learning difficulties so that they can realize to the full their abilities and achieve the highest attainable career. The Foundation also serves as an orphanage, caring for the needs of the children by providing food and clean water.



## Community Support

✳ Community support	This category should include projects aimed to support the community in general or sections of the community. Examples may include providing support for combatting drug abuse, supporting rape victims, food campaigns, shelter for the homeless, etc.
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### Grand Priory of America

- Monetary donation made: €46,456
- Volunteer hours given: 2,500 hours

The Commandery of the Southeast gave a donation of US\$1,000 [eq. €910] to the Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic that is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) medical facility established in 2010 by and for the community of Beersheba Springs, Tennessee. The Clinic serves to promote, protect, and improve the health of persons (especially the medically indigent) living in, working in, or visiting Beersheba Springs and the surrounding area. It provides comprehensive gratuitous evaluation and management of acute illness and chronic disease, e.g. diabetes, heart disease, hypertension, and depression. Two members of the jurisdiction also serve on the Board of Directors.



*Dr Marc Erickson [left], volunteer physician and Prof. Nick Pumilia [right], BSMC associate director*

The Commandery of the Southeast gave a further donation of US\$1,000 [eq. €910] to the Buckhead Christian Ministry to help in its efforts towards preventing homelessness for vulnerable individuals and elevate their possibilities for economic empowerment. The aims are achieved by meeting basic needs through: [1] the Emergency Financial Assistance Program that provides food, clothing, employment support services and financial assistance with rent and/or utilities, and access to life skills education and support services through our financial coaching and housing programs; [2] the Foundation 3 Housing Program that helps 15 homeless or near-homeless families annually to establish a foundation for family stability with three essential building blocks: safe housing, stable employment and basic education; and [3] the Budget for Life Housing Program that serves 45 low-income worker-families who need long-term support to become financially stable, providing graduated rent and utility assistance for six months, coupled with in-depth case management, and financial literacy and money management coaching.



The Imperial Calcasieu Delegation gave a donation of US\$1,000 [eq. €910] to OASIS that aims to create social change through empowerment and support for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, provide a safe shelter for men, women and children, and community education.

The Lieutenantcy of the Midwest (suspended in mid-2021) gave a donation of US\$2,050 [eq. €1,866] to the Walworth County Food Bank where 45% of the residents are considered Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed (ALICE) and thus struggle to afford life's basic necessities. The bank serves 500 families each month, many of the recipients being seniors who are afraid to come out during this virus pandemic. The bank also provides a diaper service for young and old. In addition, the sub-jurisdiction donated the sum of US\$2,000 [eq. €1,820] to the Tree House Project in Walworth County that is committed to providing victims and survivors of sexual and physical abuse with the best possible service and dedication. The donation targets a new program – SLAYING DRAGONS – that focuses on improving anger management skills in children and adolescents who have experienced Domestic Violence and/or have been identified with tantrums, meltdowns, anxiety, ADHD, and anger issues.



The Commandery of the West made a monetary donation of US\$6,000 [eq. €5,460] to Ascencia of Glendale, California, a non-profit, boutique-style homeless services agency and emergency shelter dedicated to lifting people out of homelessness one person, one family at a time. Ascencia serves 1,200 homeless men, women, and children in need every year. The program includes the provision of 45 beds of year-round emergency housing for families and single adults, comprehensive case management services, on-site mental health care, including trauma therapy and psychiatry, and a financial literacy program. The jurisdiction also gave a monetary donation of US\$38,000 [eq. €34,580] and over 2,500 volunteer man-hours to St Augustine by the Sea Kitchen in Hawaii. This kitchen, operated by The Revd Fr Lane Akiona SSCC, ChLJ, MMLJ feeds between 30 to 90 local homeless persons daily with a total of 18,947 meals being distributed during 2021.

### **Grand Priory of Australia**

- Monetary donation made: €37,382
- Volunteer hours given: 271 hours

The Commandery of Queensland donated the sum of AUS\$3,500 [eq. €2,332] and 50 volunteer man-hours to the charity SECOND CHANCE which provides Homelessness Services for women and families suffering domestic violence and displaced from their homes. They further provide support and clothes for refugees and others in the community seeking employment and undertaking job interviews. The sub-jurisdiction gave a further donation of AUS\$3,500 [eq. €2,332] and 50 volunteer man-hours to the Catholic Foundation Prisoners Relief which assists male and female prisoners upon release to return to family and community. The donation was used to specifically assist prisoners released immediately prior to Christmas when other support services are closed. A donation of AUS\$3,500 [eq. €2,332] and 50 volunteer man-hours was made to the charity COMMUNIFY which is a Brisbane-based charity that provides training and work assistance programs for refugees who obtain no government funding. Further donations of AUS\$1,000 [eq. €666] each were made to support Local Parish Community Support Programs, including Covid relief: (1) St Augustine's Church in Hamilton, and (2) St Agatha's Church in Clayfield.

The Commandery of Victoria gave a donation of AUS\$15,500 [eq. €10,329] and 24 volunteer man-hours to The Wellington in Collingwood which serves as a community drop-in centre, and as a place for social interaction and support to redress disadvantage, or cultural and social isolation in the local community. The funds were directed towards general financial support for their very low-cost complementary health care services and activities for people in the area. A further donation of AUS\$6,000 [eq. €3,998] and 24 volunteer man-hours was made in favour of St Mary's House of Welcome in Melbourne which serves as an open access centre, providing basic essential services to the homeless and those experiencing poverty, or severe and persistent mental health issues, the socially marginalized and extremely isolated.

The donation was made in support of programs to encourage communal engagement and inclusion within the community. It also collaborates with several external agencies and organizations to enhance participants' access to specialist services. The sub-jurisdiction further supported the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre with a donation of AUS\$3,000 [eq. €1,999] and 24 volunteer man-hours to help people at all stages of the refugee determination process. General financial support is provided for services such as health and legal aid, education and training, and employment pathways.



*Support at the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre*

The Commandery of South Australia volunteered 52 man-hours to support the Puddle Jumpers Incorporated during the pandemic when a surge in demand for emergency food relief occurred. The members of the commandery held a working bee at their main warehouse, assembling food hampers for the charity's food recovery & distribution service.



*Volunteers assembling food hampers*

The Commandery of the Australian Capital Territory donated AUS\$6,000 [eq. €3,998] to The Farm in Galong, which serves as a home for women who have recently been released from jail, have experienced drug addiction, or suffered from domestic violence.

The Commandery of Western Australia supported the charity Just Manna with a donation of AUS\$5,000 [eq. €3,332] to aid the purchase of swags (bedding) for people who are sleeping outdoors. Manna finds nightly shelter for 20 to 40 people. A further donation of AUS\$3,000 [eq. €1,999] was made to the Hardship Fund of Christ Church Claremont in aid of providing essential supplies to the needy.

The Commandery of Tasmania supported the Hobart Women’s Shelter with a donation of AUS\$4,000 [eq. €2,666] serving to replenish the DVD library of the shelter. A further donation of AUS\$1,100 [eq. €733] was made to Bethlehem House, a shelter for homeless men. The money was used to provide supplies in support of an art program which ‘builds skills and personal capacity’.

**Grand Bailiwick of Austria (including the Commanderies of St Rupert, St Hubertus and the Lazarus Volunteer Salzburg)**

- Monetary donation made: €162.30
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Bailiwick of Austria made a monetary donation of €162.30 to the Vikar of the Old Catholic Church of St Salvator in Vienna to help provide soup to the poor.

**Hereditary Commandery of Sighartstein [Austria]**

- Monetary donation made: €5,100
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Hereditary Commandery of Sighartstein has supported the Royal House of Godenu in Ghana with a monetary donation of €3,500 to provide a new water borehole in the Aveqa district. A further monetary donation of €1,600 was made to support needed repair works and renovation of the community centre in the Godenu district of Ghana.



*Borehole in Aveqa district, Ghana*

## Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic

- Monetary donation made: €403,345
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Commandery of St Agnes of Bohemia and the Commandery of St Prokopius in Prague have supported the Covid-19 response by providing six residential facilities for Covid-19 positive homeless persons to the sum of 34,000 CZK [eq. €35,926]. Further support was given to facilities caring for Covid-19 patients by the donation of 30 beds, 400 respirators, a coffee machine, coffee, and tickets for employees, equivalent to 125,000 CZK [€132,081]. The České Budějovice Commandery of St John the Baptist also supported various community directed activities with a monetary donation of 6,400 CZK [eq. €6,763], and the donation of goods such as clothing and footwear, toys, books and magazines, food and beverages, furniture and equipment, a copier printer, dishes, and a coffee maker. The Prostějov Commandery of St Jan Sarkandr cooperated with the Czech Foundation of the Salvatorians in the Parish of St Peter and Paul, Prostějov and the Parish of the Exaltation of Saint Cross, Prostějov to provide spiritual care to people living in these parishes and also providing assistance to those people during the Covid-19 pandemic. This activity in the parishes was provided by clergy members of the jurisdiction. The Hradec Králové Commandery of St Zdislava made donations amounting to the sum of 216,320 CZK [eq. €228,575] to various projects including support for Syrian orphans, activities of the Order of Eliška Přemyslovna, contributions towards the repair of the pilgrimage site parish Jeníkov, the Three Kings Collection, a gift to the Hospice Anežky České, support for tornado victims in South Moravia (Charity, OSLJ), the Donio collection, and support to the church of St George in Radhošť.

## Grand Priory of England & Wales

- Monetary donation made: €8,881
- Volunteer hours given: nil



The jurisdiction supported the ROYAL BRITISH LEGION with a donation of £1,000 [eq. €1,184]. The Royal British Legion works to help members of the Royal Navy, British Army and Royal Air Force, and their families, giving support to serving and ex-serving personnel all year round, every day of the week. Further donations of £1,000 [eq. €1,184] each were made to SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association) and the Army Benevolent Fund (The Soldiers' Charity). SSAFA works to relieve need, suffering and distress amongst the Armed Forces servicemen, veterans and their families in order to support their independence and dignity. The Army Benevolent Fund awards

grants to individuals and families, and provides funds to leading organizations that support soldiers, former soldiers and their families.

The jurisdiction further supported Emmanuel House, a U.K. charity helping vulnerable and homeless persons in the city of Nottingham, with a monetary donation of £500 [eq. €592] and an in-kind donation of goods to the value of £900 [eq. €1,066]. Also, a donation of £100 [eq. €118] was given to the Solidarity Food Bank which aids vulnerable individuals in London who struggle to secure basic provisions (food).

£3,000 [eq. €3,553] was donated to the Samburu Trust which protects and secures the future of the Samburu people, Kenya, and their land through education, conservation, healthcare, water supply, women's opportunities and eco-tourism.



*Donation of 450 pairs of warm winter socks taken to Emmanuel House before Christmas 2021 to help the homeless of Nottingham*

## **Grand Priory of France including Grand Priory of Alsace, the Grand Bailiwick of France, the Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus**

- Monetary donation made: €2,130
- Volunteer hours given: 4,961 hours

A member of the Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus has provided 124 volunteer man-hours assisting the Secours Catholique with social monitoring aimed at helping the homeless. In addition,

- an in-kind donation amounting to about €480 was provided for the homeless in French Guinea;
- €350 was donated to support a community in Ghana;
- €200 was donated to support the poor on the Island of Moheli (one of the Comores Islands);
- €100 and 30 man-hours to provide support for community projects managed by the association SOLIDARITE KOSSOVO;
- 79 man-hours to help provide French families in financial difficulties with firewood;
- 81 man-hours to provide help to the homeless and those involved in gender violence;
- €900 and 25 man-hours to help organize the social monitoring and orientations of homeless persons;
- 97 man-hours to assist in the social work carried out by the Parish of Amboise;
- €100 to provide help and legal assistance to young people with difficulties;
- 40 man-hours to help with fund-raising activities targeting people with financial difficulties, and a further 30 man-hours to help and support an unemployed individual.

The Grand Priory of Alsace has provided 100 volunteer man-hours and meal packages to help support poor, homeless and vulnerable persons with food.



*Fund-raising & church cleaning by the Commanderie d'Amboise*

**Grand Bailiwick of Germany [including Hereditary Commandery of Rurich, the DLS – Deutsche Lazarus Stiftung, and the HDZ – German Dentists Sponsorship for Leprosy and Distressed Areas]**

- Monetary donation made: €77,549
- Volunteer hours given: 265 hours [total claimed HDZ hours = 2,850]

The sub-jurisdiction in Hessen-Nassau and HDZ – Foundation for Aid Organization of German Dentists for Leprosy and Emergency Areas – supported the Francis Meeting in the Frankfurt Convent of Our Lady with a monetary donation of €3,000 and 25 volunteer man-hours to help provide counselling and catering for the homeless. In addition, the members of the sub-jurisdiction also provided 240 volunteer man-hours to give legal advice to the needy at Frankfurt train station mission.



*Volunteers providing support at the Frankfurt train station*

The HDZ supported the following initiatives:

Asia

- Covid Immediate Hunger Relief in the slums of New Delhi, India • €24,704

Europe

- Winter Aid for Needy Families in the Diocese of Satu Mare, Romania • €4,000
- Social work in the Diocese of Alba Julia in Romania • €4,330
- Renovation of social center in Sighisoara in Romania • €19,515
- Support for homeless people during the pandemic provided by Franziskustreff Foundation – Frankfurt am Main, in Germany • €2,000

Africa

- Emergency Food Aid, Nsukka, Nigeria • €10,000

South America

- Dental hygiene program in the slums of Villa Zagala, Argentina • €10,000

### **Grand Priory of Greece**

- Monetary donation made: €300
- Volunteer hours given: 3 hours

The jurisdiction supported the Monastery of St Panteleimon, Petroupolis in Athens with a donation of €300 worth of food supplies and three volunteer man-hours to be distributed to poor and homeless people supported by the monastery community.

### **Grand Priory of Hungary**

- Monetary donation made: €3,000
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Commandery of Miskolc provided a donation of durable food to the local Red Cross Foundation and to the local St John Commandery in the form of 100kg of pasta, rice, sugar, cooking oil, etc., valued at €3,000. In addition, a visit was made to the Mission of the Lutheran Church, which provides support to young people or problem solving in social crises.



*Food items donated to the Red Cross*

### **Grand Priory of Ireland [including Hereditary Commandery of Fanad]**

- Monetary donation made: €10,885
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction supported with a monetary donation amounting to €10,885 the organization Cross Care, which was responsible for the establishment of new Community Food Banks in areas of identified need across Dublin, servicing the homeless and those in financial difficulties.

*Cross Care food bank*



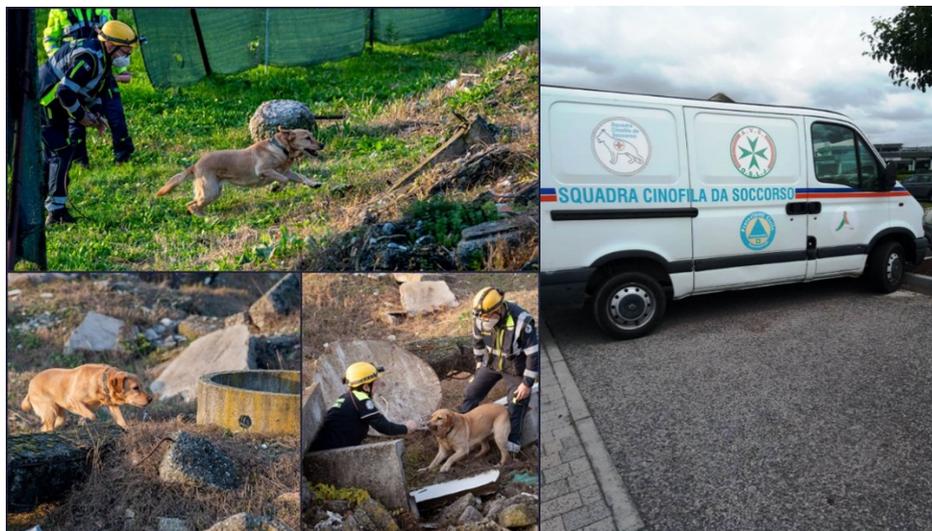
## Grand Priory of Italy

- Monetary donation made: €10,000
- Volunteer hours given: 8,080 hours

Grand Priory members have donated clothing and furniture, with an estimated value of €10,000, to be distributed to needy families in the parishes of Milan. It also contributed 80 hours of volunteer service to the public awareness campaign on drug and alcohol abuse. In addition, the jurisdiction contributed a total of 5,200 volunteer hours assisting the Helicopter Rescue Service (AREU) in the Lombardy Region to help transport seriously ill patients (included COVID patients) to the assigned hospitals. It further contributed a total of 1,800 volunteer hours to missing persons search, rescue and man-trailing activities carried out by the AVS OSLJ Dog Unit group. Additional support was given through the medicine delivery service to people in need. The members also contributed a total of 1,000 volunteer hours serving meals to the needy at the Caritas Italiana (Lodi – Milano) soup kitchen.



*Helicopter Rescue Service (AREU)*



*AVS OSLJ Dog Unit*

### **Priory of Liechtenstein**

- Monetary donation made: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 10 hours

The jurisdiction supported the Trivandrum Social Service Society – TSSS with its project ‘Duales Berufsbildungssystem’ [Dual Vocational Training System] in Kerala, India with 10 volunteer man-hours. The project, initiated in February 2019, has now become fully operational, providing opportunities for poor young people to obtain vocational training in the professions that India needs to build homes: bricklayers, electricians, carpenters and plumbers.

### **Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands**

- Monetary donation made: €4,995
- Volunteer hours given: 160 hours

The Grand Priory supported two organizations – the Foodbank Lifeline Foundation and Dar Papa Frangisku Kitchen – involved with providing meals and food items to needy individuals and families within the Maltese community. A monetary donation of €1,000 was made to each organization [40 volunteer man-hours]. The demands for these services became much greater during the economic turmoil brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic. A further donation of food items equivalent to €700 was collected by the jurisdictional members during an advent fund-raising activity celebrating Hannukah – The Festival of Light [40 volunteer man-hours].



*The Grand Prior presenting donations to representatives from the Senglea Salesian Community [Revd Fr Joseph Cini] and the Dar Papa Frangisku Kitchen [Revd Fr Marcellino Micallef]*



*Hannukah Service led by The Revd Joseph Cini and Dame Elizabeth Cassar*



*Donated clothes*

A further €50 was given to help an individual in need. In addition, support was also given to CARITAS-Malta helping to set up a second-hand clothes shop to support those in need with various items of clothing equivalent to €600 [10 volunteer man-hours]. The *Itma u Libbes* (Feed and Clothe) campaign is run by the parish diaconal division of CARITAS-Malta, which oversees community services to the needy in various parishes. The clothes campaign looks for good quality clothes that still have life in them and can be used. After being washed and treated, the clothes are set up in a dedicated shop where they can be bought by the public, with the proceeds funding the meals programme, whereby nutritious and healthy meals are prepared to meet the receiver's needs. To maintain anonymity, to make purchases at the shop cash must

be exchanged for vouchers, which can, in turn, be exchanged for the re-used clothes. Individuals in need receive free vouchers.

The Grand Priory further made a monetary donation of €1,000 in support of the Senglea community project initiative of the Salesians of Don Bosco. Further donations were made to the parish church of St Joseph, Kalkara [€75] and to the Santa Skolastica Monastery in Vittoriosa [€70] [20 volunteer man-hours]. In December, coinciding with activities organized to celebrate the feast of St Lazarus, a delegation of eleven members from the Commandery of Gozo, led by the Grand Prior and Commander, participated in the celebration of the festival of St Lucy's light organized by the hamlet named after St Lucy in Gozo [50 volunteer man-hours]. St Lucy's Light Festival, held on the 13<sup>th</sup> December, commemorates the support given to those in need. According to tradition, St Lucy took food to persecuted Christians in hiding, wearing candles on her head to light her way so she could have both hands free and thus enable her to carry more food.



*Participation in the Festival of St Lucy's light in Gozo*

In addition, a further donation of €500 was forwarded to the community in Peru managed by the Maltese bishop, Fr Giovanni Cilia.



*Bishop Giovanni Cilia with Peruvian community*

### **Grand Commandery of the Castello [Malta]**

- Monetary donation made: €500
- Volunteer hours given: 5 hours

The jurisdiction supported the Foodbank Lifeline Foundation, which is involved in providing meals and items of food to needy individuals and families within the Maltese community. A monetary donation of €500 was made to the organization, and 5 volunteer man-hours.

### **Grand Bailiwick of the Netherlands**

- Monetary donation made: unquantified
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Bailiwick has supported the provision of food to poor people of all ages in Colombia, South America (unquantified).

### **Grand Priory of New Zealand**

- Monetary donation made: €7,030
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Priory continued to support the organization Victim Support with a donation of NZD10,000 [eq. €6,113] to assist in the provision for training of volunteers. The Grand Priory has acted as a corporate sponsor to Victim Support since 2015. Victim Support is a volunteer organization supported by the New Zealand Police. The volunteers are trained by the organization to help provide support for victims of crime. In recognition of its contribution, the Order continues to be acknowledged in press releases and in the annual reports and newsletters issued by Victim Support. In addition, the jurisdiction has donated the sum of NZD1,000 [eq. €611] to the New Zealand Hospital Chaplaincy Service. The Grand Priory is a regular sponsor of the Service which provides spiritual and social services to patients in hospital. The Grand Priory, through the charity Shoes for Bangladesh, also provided footwear for the poor in Bangladesh by a donation of NZD500 [eq. €306], allowing for the purchase of 50 pairs of stout shoes.



*Donated good to Victim Support*

### **Priory of North Macedonia**

- Monetary donation made: unquantified
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction has supported the provision of food to a target group of persons of concern (homeless, socially disadvantaged, marginalized groups, stateless persons) in the Republic of North Macedonia by supplementing food and medicine according to the needs of the target groups. The unquantified donations were provided by the Pandev company, owned by one of the members of the jurisdiction, in cooperation with the Municipality of Centar, Skopje.



*Food and medical donations provided by the Priory of North Macedonia*

### **Priory of Norway**

- Monetary donation made: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 120 hours



The members of the Commandery of St Eysteinn collaborated with the Frelsesarmeen (Salvation Army Norway) to manage the big Christmas tree erected in the town square of Trondheim and to help collect donations from the public to benefit the poor, homeless and vulnerable. During the period 1<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> December, the activity overall contributed to the collection of NOK 1,185,000, (€120,573), and required a total of approximately 300 volunteer man-hours.



*Christmas tree in town square of Trondheim*

### **Grand Priory of Poland**

- Monetary donation made: €2,500
- Volunteer hours given: 300 hours

A physician member of the jurisdiction supports the St Albert Shelter for homeless persons of the Albertine Brother congregation, working as a volunteer doctor to the homeless.

### **Grand Priory of Portugal**

- Monetary donation made: €500
- Volunteer hours given: 50 hours

The Grand Priory has supported the Vincentian Conference of Santiago do Cacém, fund raising for food donations for the needy. The project required the donation of about €500 worth of in-kind goods and 50 volunteer man-hours.

### **Grand Bailiwick of Scotland**

- Monetary donation made: €1,014
- Volunteer hours given: not quantified

The jurisdiction supported the Cranhill Parish Church in Glasgow with a monetary donation of £300 [eq. €358] to help provide funds to purchase the art materials used by the social action group of the parish. The group fosters wider social inclusion and health and wellbeing within the parish community by promoting the creative arts, facilitated by a Creative Arts Facilitator to reduce social isolation and improve wellbeing. In addition, the jurisdiction supported the Lochaber & District Lunch Club at Caol Community Centre with a monetary donation of £300 [eq. €358] to help provide funds to procure basic foods for the food-store. Forming part of the Caol Regeneration Company Limited, the Club provides meals for the elderly and vulnerable and provides a food-store for the homeless, unemployed and the needy. The jurisdiction furthermore provided monetary support of £250 [eq. €298] to the Carbrain Community Hub which aims to provide support to those in the local community who find themselves falling upon difficult times. This is done through the provision of meals and food parcels, as well as running groups and events that help to get the local community engaged with each other and their area.

### **Grand Bailiwick of Sicily**

- Monetary donation made: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 6 hours

The Christmas 2021 Charity Dinner event held at the Tonnara Florio Zaharaziz, organized by Karol health structures and the Grand Bailiwick in cooperation with other voluntary organizations and under the patronage of the Archdiocese of Palermo, was attended by many guests of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds and enlivened by a comedy show with

Ernesto Maria Ponte, followed by the Christmas prize draw with Massimo Bonvissuto and the Karol R.S.A. entertainment staff, culminating in the handing out of gifts to the children.



### **Grand Priory of Slovakia**

- Monetary donation made: €35,160
- Volunteer hours given: 156 hours

The jurisdiction supported the Good Shepherd Shelter in the small town Klaštor pod Znievom, Slovakia with in-kind donations equivalent to €23,000 and 92 volunteer man-hours. The shelter was originally established in 2007 by The Revd Fr Vladimír Maslák who supported ten homeless people in his parish. Over the years, the extent of assistance given has continued to grow and developed into the present shelter which now provides a home for 800 people [[www.ozdobrypastier.eu](http://www.ozdobrypastier.eu)]. The Grand Priory's support included the donation of 1,000 litres of disinfectant (Medisan Eko), 3,000 protective respirators, 200,000 communion wafers and communion wine to help celebrate the Eucharist, clothing and other hygiene supplies.



*Delivery of goods*

The jurisdiction also supported several philanthropic organizations with a monetary donation totalling €2,520, in-kind donations equivalent to €9,640, and 64 volunteer man-hours. The charities targeted a number of needy subsections of the population which included: the Institute of Christ the Great, the Usmev as a Gift charity, the Charity Oscadnica, the House of St Lazar Košice, the Scouts Movement, Radio Lumen, May Orchards nad Torysou, the Slovak Association of Multiple Sclerosis, the Homeless people UA, Ghana, the Czechoslovak Diakonia, Silo, and Red Nose movement.

#### **Grand Bailiwick of South Africa**

- Monetary donation made: €4,228
- Volunteer hours given: 165 hours

The jurisdiction undertook to help a destitute family pushed onto the streets by a despicable landlord during the pandemic, as the two adults (later four related adults) had been made redundant and they had no available source of income, having sold or had most of their possessions and tradesman's tools stolen. At a cost of R 71,000 [eq. €4,228] and 165 volunteer hours, this family was assisted by members of the jurisdiction who found them accommodation and provided food, clothing and household goods, electricity and basic sanitary and healthcare items, winter medication and clothing. They also provided counselling and guidance so that one of the adults eventually gained meaningful full-time employment.

#### **Grand Priory of Spain**

- Monetary donation made: €95,900
- Volunteer hours given: 9,820 hours

The Grand Priory has supported 90 vulnerable families with the regular delivery of food items directly to their homes or from the premises of the Grand Chancery in Madrid. The donation of 26,200 kg of food items amounted to a value of €95,900 and the distribution required a total of 9,820 volunteer manhours.

### **Grand Priory of Sweden**

- Monetary donation made: €450
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The members of the jurisdiction supported a project with a donation of €320 aimed at providing Christmas gifts to soldier veteran families in need. A further €130 were donated towards supporting further activities for people in need. Unfortunately, fund-raising activities were restricted as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

### **International Grand Bailiwick**

- Monetary donation made: €350
- Volunteer hours given: 25 hours

The International Grand Bailiwick organized the distribution of thirty hampers during Christmas to the Regional Homeless Shelter in The Netherlands. The donation was equivalent to a monetary value of €350 and entailed 25 volunteer man-hours.

### **Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe (including the Lazarus relief organizations in Poland [LAZARUS Ermland-Maßuren] and in Germany [LAZARUS Hilfswerk (LHW)])**

- Monetary donation made: €5,250 [excluding value of donated goods]
- Volunteer hours given: 580 hours

The Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe organized the distribution of a hundred pairs of knitted socks, hats and scarves made by a group of knitters giving a total of 404 volunteer man-hours of work. Donors provided a total of €700 for the necessary wool. The knitted items were given for donation to the "Armut und Gesundheit in Deutschland e.V." (Poverty and Health in Germany) association to be distributed to homeless people.



*Knitted wool items and volunteer knitters*



*Socks for homeless people project*

In addition, the jurisdiction supported the project Ukraine Aid "cura hominum e.V." which has been providing humanitarian aid in Ukraine for many years. Through members and friends of the Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe, a total of more than 75 m<sup>3</sup> of additional relief goods such as nursing beds, wheelchairs, walkers, incontinence materials, men's clothing, children's clothing, school furniture and children's toys were collected and transported to the distribution centre in Bernau near Berlin. The collection of the relief goods and the implementation of the transports were made possible by about 176 hours of voluntary work. In addition, the project was supported by a logistics company, which has provided space for temporary storage free of charge since August 2021. The monetary donation amounted to a sum of €1,750 besides the equivalent waiver of reimbursement of travel costs (€2,450) and the cost of storage space (€350).



*Loaded goods for delivery to Ukraine*



*Christmas campaign – gifts for children*

## Emergency Relief programs

* Emergency Relief programs	This category should include projects that aim to support individuals or communities exposed to a natural or man-made disaster.
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### **Grand Bailiwick of Austria (including the Commanderies of St Rupert, St Hubertus and the Lazarus Volunteer Salzburg)**

- Monetary donation made: €3,280
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Bailiwick of Austria donated the sum of €3,000 to the Armenian Apostolic Church. The donation was intended to support the rehabilitation of wounded Armenians of the war between Armenia and Azerbaijan in autumn of 2020 in Austrian orthopaedic hospitals. A further €280 was forwarded in support of the International Hospitaller Fund of the Order.

### **Hereditary Commandery of Sighartstein [Austria]**

- Monetary donation made: €140
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Hereditary Commandery of Sighartstein donated the sum of €140 in support of the International Hospitaller Fund of the Order.

### **Grand Priory in Canada**

- Monetary donation made: €1,446
- Volunteer hours given: 252 hours

The Grand Priory in Canada supported the Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada for World Relief and Development Fund towards assisting in the flood relief with a monetary donation of Can\$2,000 (eq. €1,446) while a clergy member of the jurisdiction contributed 252 volunteer man-hours serving on the ground assisting in the flood relief.

### **Grand Priory of France including Grand Priory of Alsace, the Grand Bailiwick of France, the Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus**

- Monetary donation made: €10,000
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

By helping to sell paintings, the Commandery of St Baume has raised a total of €10,000 to help support the rebuilding of a school destroyed by the earthquake in Haiti and to support the building of a medical dispensary in Port au Prince managed by the Sisters of St Joseph de Cluny.



*Donation in support of Haiti*

**Grand Bailiwick of Germany [including Hereditary Commandery of Rurich, the DLS – Deutsche Lazarus Stiftung, and the HDZ – German Dentists Sponsorship for Leprosy and Distressed Areas]**

- Monetary donation made: €862,000
- Volunteer hours given: 51 hours [total claimed HDZ hours = 2850]

The jurisdiction supports the work of the HDZ – Foundation for Aid Organization of German Dentists for Leprosy and Emergency Areas and the DLS – Deutsche Lazarus Stiftung. During 2021, financial support amounting to €12,000 and 51 volunteer man-hours was made available to the Catholic Marienhaus retirement home and Evangelical church community to help with the restoration of buildings destroyed by the flood in the Bad Münstereifel region.





*Flood damage in the Bad Münstereifel region*

The HDZ also supported the victims of the flood disaster in the Ahr Valley (Germany) with a donation of €850,000.

### **Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands**

- Monetary donation made: €1,295
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified



The Grand Priory supported Aid to the Church in Need [Malta] in its efforts to support the communities in Haiti following the devastating 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021 earthquake with a monetary donation of €1,000. A further €295 were forwarded in support of the International Hospitaller Fund of the Order.



*Relief workers & damaged church in Haiti*

## Educational initiatives

<p>✱ Educational initiatives</p>	<p>This category should include support to promote education. This may involve bursaries to support individuals to follow educational targets or monetary or in-kind donations to assist educational establishments.</p>
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### Grand Priory of America

- Monetary donation made: €20,475
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Commandery of the South made a donation of US\$2,500 [eq. €2,275] to the Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund that empowers impoverished single-parent students of Logan County on the path toward education by providing financial support to the students to allow them to stay in school, and developmental programs to help prepare them for new professional roles after graduation and to manage their new lives.

The Grand Commandery of the South made a further donation of US\$5,000 [eq. €4,550] to St Francis Xavier Catholic Church and School in the greater New Orleans Metro. The donation served to support the upgrade of the school’s science laboratory by helping to buy needed equipment such as tables and chairs, and to replace damaged equipment.



*Spring graduating class*



*Presentation of donation to the school*

The Commandery of the West gave a donation of US\$15,000 [eq. €13,650] to the UCSF HEAL (Health, Equity, Action, Leadership) Initiative and to help in the continuation of Covid-19 Response in the Navajo Nation in California. The HEAL Initiative offers a two-year fellowship that recruits and trains health professionals from the United States and around the world to work in under-served communities. It also provides Covid-19 vaccinations to citizens of the Navajo Nation in Chinle, Tuba City, and Fort Defiance Arizona, as well as Gallup and Ship Rock in New Mexico. The donation allowed HEAL to expand its leadership training to deepen commitment to the under-served, expand the HEAL model to domestic hubs with indigenous

communities, continue battling Covid-19, and bolster program delivery and administrative management.



*UCSF HEAL Initiative fellows serving the Navajo community*

### **Grand Priory of Australia**

- Monetary donation made: €310,529
- Volunteer hours given: 150 hours

The Commandery of Queensland supported the community of Timor-Leste addressing projects related to educational support initiatives. The total amount donated reached the sum of AUS\$40,296 [eq. €26,887] and involved 150 volunteer man-hours. The donations addressed: (1) the stage 1 building of a classroom in the Salesian Order High School in Fuiloro; (2) the donation of a container full of school resources for a High School and three Primary Schools in Liquica; (3) the donation of goods and sports clothing for primary and secondary students; (4) helping to cover the shipping cost of container delivery from Brisbane to Dili; and (5) the purchase of 56 refurbished desktop computers, cabling, Wi-Fi, screens, mice, keyboards and Ethernet routers.



*Container with school resources being packed for delivery to East Timor*

The Commandery of New South Wales supported the Bush Children’s Education Foundation with a donation of AUS\$425,638 [eq. €283,642]. The BCEF provides scholarship and bursaries to students from rural and remote NSW, many of whom come from families struggling with the costs of education. These funds provide two 5-year Medical Doctorate scholarships, residential, fully funded, and three 3-year university full scholarships.

### Hereditary Commandery of Sighartstein [Austria]

- Monetary donation made: €1,100
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Hereditary Commandery of Sighartstein has supported the Royal House of Godenu in Ghana with a monetary donation of €1,100 to help support a school in the Godenu district.

### Grand Priory in Canada

- Monetary donation made: €18,342
- Volunteer hours given: 140 hours

The jurisdiction supported a number of educational initiatives generally directed towards helping healthcare professionals gain special expertise in hospice and palliative care. In addition, the jurisdiction has continued with the circulation of its educational resource ‘*A Caregiver’s Guide: A Handbook About End-of-Life Care*’ published by the jurisdiction in conjunction with the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association. The donations amounted to a total of Can\$2,500 [eq. €18,342] and 140 volunteer man-hours.

<i>Charity</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Donations</i>	<i>Man-hours</i>
Hospice palliative care patients in Calgary, Alberta, Canada	The Calgary Commandery distributed 10 copies of the resource handbook <i>A Caregiver’s Guide</i> [cost Can\$5 per book].	Can\$50 (eq. €45)	Nil
Arctic Commandery, Canada	The Arctic Commandery distributed a number of the resource handbook <i>A Caregiver’s Guide</i> .		80
Ontario Palliative Care Hospice, Canada	A donation was made to the Ontario Palliative Care Hospice towards the <i>June Callwood Awards</i> .	Can\$2,500 (eq. €1,808)	Nil
MacEwan University Foundation, Alberta, Canada	The Edmonton Commandery supported the St Lazarus Canada Palliative Care Scholarship (CFSTMH) at MacEwan University which allows students to access a high-quality educational experience. A disbursement of \$1,400 was made in 2020-21 to allow a student to pursue training related to palliative care in a Post-Basic Nursing Practice program.	Can\$6,800 (eq. €4,918)	Nil
Queens College, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	Support was given towards an online Palliative and Bereavement Program.	Can\$6,000 (eq. €4,339)	Nil

Northern School of Medicine/Ecole de medicine de Nord de l'Ontario, Canada	An educational bursary was set up to support an indigenous medical student who seeks to practice palliative and end of life medicine.	Can\$10,000 (eq. €7,232)	60
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### Grand Priory of England & Wales

- Monetary donation made: €1,776
- Volunteer hours given: nil

The sub-jurisdiction Commandery of Wales continued to support the Huw Bartle-Jones Memorial Bursary with a donation of £1,500 [eq. €1,776]. This bursary was established by the Commandery of Wales to support medical electives annually.

### Grand Bailiwick of Germany [including Hereditary Commandery of Rurich, the DLS – Deutsche Lazarus Stiftung, and the HDZ – German Dentists Sponsorship for Leprosy and Distressed Areas]

- Monetary donation made: €207,780
- Volunteer hours given: 6 hours [total claimed HDZ hours = 2,850]

The Bavarian sub-jurisdiction made a monetary donation of €200 and six volunteer man-hours to support the work of the Salvatorians for the Greek Catholic School in Nazareth, Israel.

The jurisdiction further supports the work of the HDZ in the following initiatives:

#### Asia

- Construction training center in Cebu in Philippines. • €15,830
- Examination fees, Bäcker-Akademie Hamburg f. Training restaurant in Saigon, Vietnam. • €5,550
- DIHK examination fees, gastronomy school, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. • €20,050
- Master craftsman examination part IV for the bakery trade, Vietnam. • €300

#### Europe

- School project, Miercurea Ciuc in Romania. • €66,214
- Herzenssache e.V. SWF, Mainz. • €10,000
- Training instead of deportation e.V., Bonn – German plus courses, Germany. • €10,000

#### Africa

- KiGa school building, Antanimora, Madagascar. • €30,806
- Travel grants for dentistry traineeships, Gambia 01-2022, 3x €500. • €1,500

- Support, in the form of text books, for the Mogra Star Soul Winner Rescue Centre, Nairobi, Kenya. • €11,060

### South America

- School equipment, Salesian school center, Bolivia. • €23,000
- Multi-purpose vehicle for a school in Haiti. • €13,770

### Grand Priory of Hungary

- Monetary donation made: unquantified
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

Members of the Commandery of St Nicholas provided their services to the Hungary Helps Program by participating in an online distance learning program teaching English and Biology during the period July-December 2021.

### Grand Priory of Ireland [including Hereditary Commandery of Fanad]

- Monetary donation made: €2,721
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified



The jurisdiction supported the organization Global Emergency Care Skills with a monetary donation of €2,721. This Irish-registered medical charity provides emergency care and trauma skills training to doctors and nurses in Africa. Equipment and teaching materials are also provided on each course. This year's grant helped fund a training course for doctors and nurses in Kisii, Kenya.



*Training course for doctors and nurses*

## Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands

- Monetary donation made: €1,000
- Volunteer hours given: 20 hours



The jurisdiction supported the charity Dar Frate Jacoba Franciscan community at Marsascala, Malta with a monetary donation amounting to €1,000. This community gives shelter to homeless youths who find themselves on the edge of society. The aim of the Foundation is to offer hospitality to young people and those of other ages, from any social environment, who are ready to integrate with the community found at Dar

Frate Jacoba by sharing a common life with it, including work. The concept of permaculture is considered the one best able to create the environment in which the principal aims of the Foundation are achieved. This, in accordance with the ethos of the community, will be of benefit to it and all those who have a direct experience of it, and also implements a mentality in favour of the environment and the sustainable use of its resources. The donation was made to support the initiative of expanding the alternative solar energy generation system existing in the community.



A volunteer member of the jurisdiction also assisted the community in the drawing up of an application for funds available through the national Voluntary Organizations Projects Scheme to sponsor an energy efficient water heat pump system [20 volunteer man-hours]. This led to the community being awarded a total of €6,487 to cover the cost of the project.

## Grand Priory of New Zealand

- Monetary donation made: €611
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified



The Grand Priory continued to support the University of Otago Dermatology Prize valued at NZD500 [eq. €306]. The prize is awarded to the first placed student in the dermatology component of the final examination for the medical degree. A further Corporate Sponsorship donation of NZD500 [eq. €306] was made to Research For Life. This is a charitable organization which provides funding for medical research and awards fellowships for recently graduated PhD students.

### **Grand Priory of Poland**

- Monetary donation made: €240
- Volunteer hours given: 100 hours

A member of the jurisdiction serves as chairperson of the nationwide gynaecological section of the Association of Polish Medical Physicians that organizes scientific and foundation meetings twice a year.

### **Grand Priory of Romania**

- Monetary donation made: unquantified
- Volunteer hours given: 400 hours

The Grand Priory supported the Continuing Professional Education of doctors and nurses working in the field of tuberculosis and SARS-CoV-2, thus indirectly benefiting people affected by these diseases. The CPE programme for healthcare providers involved teleconference sessions dealing with the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis and respiratory diseases and used over 200 volunteer man-hours, conducted by 6 people. A further CPE teleconference programme, involving 200 volunteer man-hours, conducted by 3 people, addressed the impact of spirituality in medicine and how this can benefit both healthcare practitioners and patients.

### **Grand Bailiwick of Scotland**

- Monetary donation made: €715
- Volunteer hours given: not quantified

The jurisdiction supported the organization Orkney Music and Culture in the Orkney Islands with a monetary donation of £600 [eq. €715]. The charity exists to promote the distinctive musical heritage of the Orkney Islands by providing opportunities for lifelong learning and inter-generational mixing through the medium of traditional music. The premises became unavailable, and the donation permitted the rental of suitable storage facilities for the considerable instrument bank.



*Volunteers of the Orkney Music and Culture*

### **Grand Priory of Slovakia**

- Monetary donation made: €62,000
- Volunteer hours given: 956 hours

The Grand Priory supported the Catholic Schools at Bratislavia, Terchová, Žilina, Čadca, Martin, and Stará Ľubovňa and the Catholic School Office of the Spišska Diocese, the Greek Catholic charity Košice, and the Greek Catholic charity Prešov by providing educational material to help teach the English language to primary and secondary school children. The donation included 3,480 copies of textbooks, 54,000 copies of magazines, and 2,500 CDs from the British Publishing House. The support amounted to an equivalent in-kind donation of €62,000 and 956 volunteer man-hours.



*Presentation of educational material to the Church authorities*

### **Grand Priory of Spain**

- Monetary donation made: €5,000
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Priory supported the CARITAS ANDALUCIA in Malaga with a monetary donation of €5,000.

**Grand Priory of Sweden**

- Monetary donation made: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 50 hours

St Peder of Lödöse Commandery has assisted Mimi Folkhögskola (Mimi Community College) in an advisory capacity regarding education. The college has a number of special education classes for students of poor mental health.

## Miscellaneous

* Miscellaneous	This category should include any other charitable or philanthropic activity not covered by the preceding categories.
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### Grand Priory of America

- Monetary donation made: €910
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Commandery of the South made a donation of US\$1,000 [eq. €910] to Our Lady of Guadeloupe Catholic Church which serves parishioners residing in the French Quarter of New Orleans. The donation went towards providing a piano to enhance the spiritual service.

### Grand Priory of Australia

- Monetary donation made: €3,332
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Commandery of New South Wales donated the sum of AUS\$5,000 [eq. €3,332] to the Company of the Good Shepherd which provides pastoral care to remote and regional NSW through funding of lay and clergy to Christian communities that otherwise would not have religious services.

### Grand Priory in Canada

- Monetary donation made: €11,572
- Volunteer hours given: 72 hours

The Grand Priory in Canada supported the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism with a donation of Can\$10,000 [eq. €7,232]. The Prairie Centre for Ecumenism has a membership that includes all major denominations; the Grand Priory in Canada has a seat on the Board, contributing about 50 volunteer man-hours annually. The Centre serves mainly Western Canada (i.e. west of Ontario). However, their programs are also online and resources are available across the country. They also have a special division for “shared ministries” which provides guidelines and aids for denominations who share a space, clergy, or social service ministries. A further donation of Can\$5,000 [eq. €3,616] was made to the Canadian Council of Churches. The Council is an ecumenical coalition of all the major Trinitarian churches in Canada, as well as some smaller churches operating in the country. They are responsible in Canada for the “Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.” The donated funds were used to support a staff person responsible for the “Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.” This is an international venture, advocated by the Ecclesiastical Grand Prior; the staff person being funded ensures the widest promotion and efforts for engaging in this ecumenical venture. In addition, 20 volunteer

man-hours were given to assist the Ecumenical Commissioner in meeting with the Canadian Council of Churches and maintaining contact with the above mentioned staff person.

The Toronto Commandery also sponsored a memorial to honour a member who succumbed to ovarian cancer with a donation of Can\$500 [eq. €362] and 2 volunteer man-hours. A further donation of Can\$500 [eq. €362] was made by Ottawa Commandery to Brockville General Hospital to support a memorial to Chevalier Drumbrille.

### **Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic**

- Monetary donation made: €9,721
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Commandery of St Agnes of Bohemia has supported the publication of the Reunion magazine, amounting to a cost of 9,200 CZK [eq. €9,721]; while the Hradec Králové Commandery of St Zdislava undertook to support the preservation and documentation of the oldest Christian monuments in Armenia, including the scientific reconstruction using modern forensic science of the face of St Ludmila on a holy relic, and the documentation of the inaccessible underground parts of the Vyšší Brod monastery.

### **Grand Priory of England & Wales**

- Monetary donation made: €1,220
- Volunteer hours given: nil

The jurisdiction supported a number of religious establishments with an overall monetary donation of £1,000 [eq. €1,184] and £30 [eq. €36] worth of gifts. The institutions benefiting from this initiative included: the Roman Catholic Cathedral of St Mary & St Boniface, Plymouth, Devon; the Cardiff Oratory Church of St Alban-on-the-Moor, Glamorgan; and the Church of St John the Evangelist, Clevedon, Somerset.

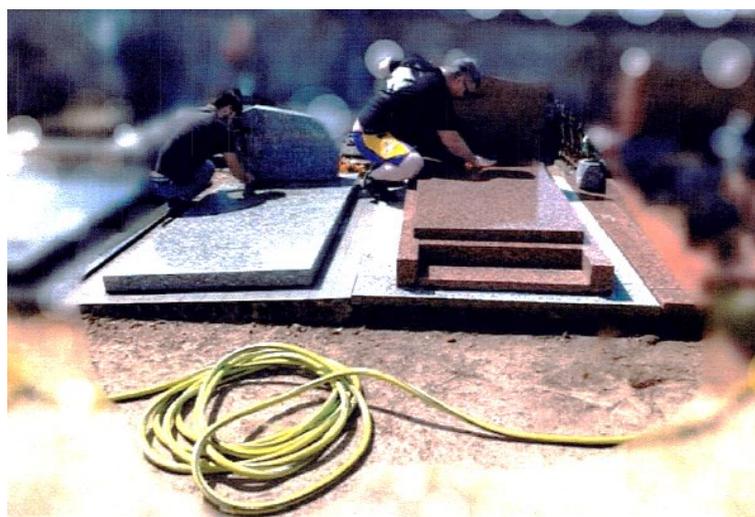
### **Grand Priory of France including Grand Priory of Alsace, the Grand Bailiwick of France, the Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus**

- Monetary donation made: €1,390
- Volunteer hours given: 202 hours

Members of the Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus have contributed to various aspects of miscellaneous support, including:

- 45 man-hours to help maintain the Cemetery of the Légion Étrangère in Kourou, French Guiana in South America;
- 45 man-hours helping the almoner of the Légion Étrangère in French Guiana, particularly assistance in the celebration of Mass;

- €156 in-kind donation to provide candles for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Régiment Étrangère d'Infanterie's Chapel in Kourou, French Guiana;
- 8 man-hours to help clean derelict graves and place fresh flowers at the War Cemetery of Argentat, France;
- 48 man-hours to help clean and provide flowers for the veterans' graves in the Cemetery of Amboise;
- 54 man-hours to help build a memorial to honour the young dead in the Commune de Mauchamps in France;
- 22 man-hours participating in a ceremony organized by city halls;
- €1,234 to cover the fuel costs to enable members to carry out their hospitaller contributions.



*Cleaning veterans' graves in the Cemetery of Amboise*

### **Grand Priory of Finland**

- Monetary donation made: €2,500
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction has continued to support a long-time preventative narcotics project in collaboration with the Helsinki Airport Customs Office. A monetary donation of €2,500 has been made to support the training of narcotics-detecting dogs and other projects focused on voluntary anti-drug movement of the young.

### **Grand Priory of Greece**

- Monetary donation made: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 50 hours

A member of the Hellenic Grand Priory specializing in hagiography and preservation of works of art donated 50 volunteer man-hours of professional service to help in the cleaning of the icons and frescos of the chapel of the Moschato Social Welfare Foundation (ΦΙΛΑΝΘΡΩΠΙΚΟ ΣΩΜΑΤΕΙΟ "ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΚΗ ΜΕΡΙΜΝΑ ΜΟΣΧΑΤΟΥ").

### **Grand Priory of Hungary**

- Monetary donation made: €2,630
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Commandery participated in and supported the Győr Celebration of the World Day of Patients, an event organized by the Foundation for a Healthy Generation [€700]; the International Eucharistic Congress Budapest [€650]; and the Benedictine Tihany Abbey which serves as a place of pilgrimage and spirituality [€1,280]



*Participation in (1) Győr Celebration, (2) International Congress, (3) Benedictine Tihany Abbey*

### **International Grand Bailiwick**

- Monetary donation made: €1,800
- Volunteer hours given: 240 hours

The Grand Bailiwick supported the Regional Animal Shelter in The Netherlands through monetary and in-kind donations amounting in total to €1,400, combined with 240 volunteer man-hours of managing board membership. The very large regional animal shelter caters for dogs and cats who are neglected or no longer have a home. The animals are cared for 24/7, fed, given any medical attention they may need, and are provided with a warm, loving home.

A further donation of €400 was made to support clinical research into malignant melanomas in France.

### Grand Priory of New Zealand

- Monetary donation made: €385
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

A donation of NZD530 [eq. €324] was made to the charitable fund of the Transitional Cathedral in Christchurch. The Transitional Cathedral, also known as the Cardboard Cathedral, is the temporary structure utilized by the Anglican Church in Christchurch, while Christchurch Cathedral is being rebuilt after sustaining severe damage during the Christchurch earthquake. In addition, separate donations of NZD50 [eq. €31] each were made to St Peter's Anglican Church in Upper Riccarton, Christchurch and the Aldersgate Methodist Church, also in Christchurch.



*Transitional Cathedral*

### Priory of Norway

- Monetary donation made: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 35 hours



The Commandery of St Eysteinn supported the manning of the Nidaros Pilgrim Centre in Trondheim, acting as hosts, conversation partners, accommodation guides and assisting with the issuing of the Pilgrim's Certificate. Pilgrims come from all over the world and it will take each pilgrim 32-34 days to walk from Oslo to Trondheim.



*Nidaros Pilgrim Centre in Trondheim*

## Lazarus Hilfswerk <sup>3</sup>

- Monetary donation made: €10,500,000
- Volunteer hours given: 1,000 hours

The larger part of the hospitaller work of the Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe is carried out under the management of the voluntary registered organization Lazarus Hilfswerk and its subsidiary organizations. A significant amount of hospitaller work is directed towards care for the elderly, managing a number of care facilities and providing a varied spectrum of services. These Lazarus facilities take care of sick and disabled people in their regions, supporting people through counselling, care, nursing and the lending of aids, thus falling under the philanthropic category of *Care of the Elderly & Hospice care*.

### Lazarus-Einrichtungen in Ermland-Masuren – Poland

- Lazarus Hilfswerk Ortelsburg
- Lazarus Hilfswerk Groß Kleeberg
- Lazarus Hilfswerk Elbing
- Lazarus Hilfswerk Bischofsburg
- Lazarus Hilfswerk Rastenburg

These Lazarus facilities carry out consultations and/or trainings on various topics (including medical) as well as addressing the everyday life issues, e.g. security or nutrition, of the elderly or those with special needs. In addition, they provide a system for the rental of equipment and aids necessary to help in the rehabilitation of those in need. During 2021, these facilities were able to provide about 200 people with necessary aids such as wheelchairs, walking aids, anti-decubitus mattresses and 70 nursing beds. The facilities also incorporate two wards offering regular services for senior citizens. These services include the provision of social meetings, joint gymnastics, cooking meetings under the motto “Kitchens of the World”, ceramics and handicraft workshops, and other activities. One of the wards also has its own transport service for people with limited mobility, which also delivers rented rehabilitation equipment. In the ward, the focus is on palliative care. With 2 doctors and 4 nurses, 83 people were cared for 24/7 in the hospice in 2021. Outpatient short-term and long-term care services for senior citizens are also provided. More than 400 people took advantage of these facilities in 2021 and were cared for by about 100 qualified carers.

The charity also runs a regular community house [5 days per week from 07.00 – 15.00 hours] targeting self-help in accommodating 65 people with mental disorders and psychotic illnesses. Depending on the identified needs, the community house organizes individual or

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<sup>3</sup> While the Lazarus Hilfswerk serves as the NGO arm of the Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe, the donations made by the Lazarus Hilfswerk facilities are considered separately when discussing the overall total annual contribution made by the Order.

small group courses in psycho-pedagogical therapy, speech therapy, communication and occupational therapy, while social support is provided to the involved families. In addition, 20 senior citizens were visited in their homes for about 10 hours per week each month in order to support them individually in coping with everyday life and to maintain contacts. All the financing of the nursing and hospice services takes place through integration into the Polish health care system. The other services were financed through project funding from the European Union and fees from the users. In 2021, more than 1,000 hours were provided by volunteers.



*Activities at the facilities of Lazarus-Einrichtungen*

## **Lazarus Hilfswerk in Deutschland e.V.**

The LAZARUS Hilfswerk and its subsidiary organizations operate several facilities with inpatient care, day care and mobile care services. In 2021, around 10.5 million euros were spent on the operation of the LAZARUS relief organization listed below. About half of it represents expenses for the staff. The LAZARUS Hilfswerk in Deutschland e.V. manages a total of five inpatient care facilities. LAZARUS Hilfswerk also provides day care facilities for children and senior citizens. The LAZARUS Hilfswerk in Deutschland e.V. also manages three centres in Frechen-Bergheim, in Hürth and in Krefeld providing Outpatient Care Services to support people in need and their relatives with care at home. In 2021, 60 nurses serviced around 300 patients. The services at Hürth also offer the facility of a shared apartment for people with dementia, providing them with around-the-clock care.

- **LAZARUS Haus Wuppertal** is the largest inpatient facility which offers all the amenities that the 144 residents require according to their needs. All living areas are barrier-free to facilitate free mobility. Each room is equipped with an emergency call system, connections for telephone, radio and television. The furniture in the rooms is handicapped and age-appropriate. There is a shower room with toilet in all rooms. Great importance is attached to the individual design of the rooms, allowing for residents to have their own furniture and personal mementos. Additionally, the institution has the facility of eleven assisted-living serviced apartments.
- **LAZARUS Haus Cologne** in Blumenberg manages an 80 single-room facility [established in 2008] offering inpatient care to 80 residents. The focus is on community life. The residential house is divided into three living areas that extend over three floors including the ground floor. Each room is equipped with an emergency call system, connections for telephone, radio and television. The furniture on the room is handicapped and age-appropriate. Additional furniture for the individual design of the room is welcome. There is a shower room with toilet in all rooms. To help support the residents, the house offers an orientation system based on colours and floral motifs, while barrier-free access is provided for all the rooms. The common rooms (e.g. a restaurant as well as rooms for occupational and group therapy) are centrally located. These provide opportunities for encounters, joint activities and celebrations. The in-house hairdressing salon is popular with residents. The ground-level terraces and the gardens allow the inmates to relax outdoors. Fixed contact persons are available around the clock who have household, supervisory and nursing skills.
- **LAZARUS Haus Bergheim** offers a total of 66 modern single rooms aimed at providing inpatient care. The residents are offered all the amenities they require according to their needs. In each residential unit comprising 2 single rooms, there is

a shower room with toilet. The rooms are equipped with an emergency call system, connections for telephone, radio and television and are comfortably furnished. Great importance is attached to residents being able to use personal memorabilia in the design of individual rooms. A total of 35 barrier-free apartments from 40 to 90 square meters with service are available. All apartments of the LAZARUS house are characterized by their high-quality equipment. They have modern fitted kitchens, spacious, senior-friendly bathrooms (some with washing machine connection), have a balcony or terrace, and storage or cellar rooms.

- **LAZARUS Haus Am Beyertzhof**, which opened in 2016, was designed according to the principle of the house community model. This means that 36 residents live in three house communities, who together shape their everyday lives in their respective groups. Inclusion in normal everyday life is intended to help strengthen existing skills and, at best, regain skills that have been lost. In addition, the location in Kempen, also opened in 2016, offers a day care facility with space for 13 day care guests.]. The facility offers space for 13 day care guests.
- **LAZARUS Haus Krefeld** provides an inpatient care area designed according to the living area model. The living areas are spread over four floors. The individual small living areas offer a particularly private atmosphere and the manageability of each living area is particularly beneficial for the residents' wellbeing. 25 single rooms and two double rooms are available in this house. There are also 2 short-term care places interspersed among the rooms that can be used as part of short-term and/or preventive care. The LAZARUS house in Krefeld is located in a quiet but central location in the heart of the Hüls district, only a few hundred meters from the Hülser Markt. The excellent infrastructure offers excellent shopping opportunities for daily needs. The main train station and the city centre can be easily reached in around 15 minutes by public transport.
- **LAZARUS Haus Heerstrasse** is a combined facility consisting of a day care facility for children and senior citizens. Children and elderly people organize their everyday lives together under one roof. There is space for 14 elderly care guests and up to 50 children. The aim of day care is to give older people – even if they are in need of care – the option of remaining in their familiar surroundings and to help prolong a self-determined life within their own four walls. The day care guests have cosy living, dining and cooking areas at their disposal. This space is mainly used for the common organization of everyday life. There is also a therapy and relaxation room, as well as the necessary function rooms. A large sun terrace invites you to linger outdoors when the weather is nice. The day care is located on the upper floor of the house and can be reached via an elevator. The seniors thus have the opportunity to watch the

children play. Two further day-care centres are operated in Kerpen (50 children) and Bornheim (55 children).

# Hospitaller Voluntary Organizations

## 1. LAZARUS Hilfswerk



The humanitarian work of the Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe (GPEU) is carried out by several registered LAZARUS sub-organizations, which are delimited from one another owing to legal regulations and organizational requirements. Thus, professional, social, humanitarian and youth care activities established sub-organizations with their own legal personality. This was a basic requirement to enable contracts and agreements to be made as an official NGO within the European Community, the Federal Foreign Office and with social authorities. In this context, it is important that the employees of the Lazarus organizations have special professional qualifications depending on the job. Thus, besides acting independently, the Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe acts through the following LAZARUS sub-organizations:

- **LAZARUS Hilfswerk in Deutschland e.V.** – a Christian ecumenical, non-profit aid organization (NGO) founded in 1972 by members of the Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe and legally registered as an authorised independent welfare organization. After it was founded, the LHW received financial support from the Gold-Kraemer-Stiftung owned by Chev. Paul R. Kraemer and Kaethe Kraemer (Hereditary Commandery of the Rhineland). With its three subsidiaries, the LAZARUS relief organization is involved in youth care, elderly care and home nursing. The LAZARUS Hilfswerk in Deutschland e.V. manages a number of inpatient care facilities.
- **Lazarus-Einrichtungen in Ermland-Masuren, Poland** – an offshoot of the German organization which has now successfully become independent, but continues to receive support from the members of the GPEU. It has currently five LAZARUS Social Stations set up in Poland that take care of sick and disabled people in their regions, supporting people through counselling, care, nursing and the lending of aids.

## 2. The St Lazarus Charitable Trust



The St Lazarus Charitable Trust is a registered charity (286918) in England and Wales. The Trust enables funds raised from individuals and by commanderies to benefit from the UK taxation regime applicable to charities which can increase the value of donations by 25%. The trustees manage the investment of the charity's capital and select suitable projects to support from unrestricted funds. Restricted funds are distributed in accordance with the conditions of the gift. The

fundamental policy of the Trust is to fund charitable projects related to leprosy, though exceptions are made where appropriate. The Trust works closely with expert charities, including The Leprosy Mission (TLM) and LEPROA, on a range of projects, including support for local initiatives in India, Nepal and other parts of the world where leprosy is prevalent..

### 3. Raoul Follereau Foundation [Malta] – Order of Charity



NGO Number: VO/0980 [registered 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014]

- Volunteer hours given for management: 700 hours

The Order of Charity is a non-profit organization set up in Malta in 1967 with the goal of collecting monetary support for the assistance of lepers throughout the World. It forms part of the international Raoul Follereau Foundation established in 1946 by the world-famous anthropologist who died in 1977. The main aims of the Foundation are:

- to encourage social help to those suffering from leprosy and other chronic debilitating diseases;
- to ascertain that these people are treated as they should be;
- to help leprosy sufferers find their place in society;
- to give financial help to leprosaria and missions working with them.

The Order of Charity in Malta organizes activities around the international day dedicated to sufferers of Hansen's Disease or Leprosy. Leprosy Day falls on the last Sunday of January. The Order's primary aim is to collect monetary donations. In its charitable endeavours it circulates an annual newsletter among its 1,600 members, issues posters and circulars to all parish churches and church schools in Malta and Gozo, as well as a press release to the main newspapers, radios and TV stations. The donations made by the public and members of the Order of Charity are forwarded to twenty or so different world-wide associations who work among and for the needs of leprosy sufferers. In 2017 almost €31,000 was distributed among these organizations. A detailed account of money collected and how it was distributed is always included in the annual newsletter. The funds are also audited as part of the consolidated annual financial return of the Grand Priory. It is most appropriate that this Order of Charity has, from 2009, come under the jurisdiction of the Order of St Lazarus, which was originally founded to work in aid of lepers in the Holy Land. The Constitution of the Order of St Lazarus states that this Order dedicates itself especially to the support and needs of lepers and the various jurisdictions of the Order of St Lazarus dedicate a substantial part of their philanthropy towards the world-wide fight against this devastating infection. It is managed by a six-member board appointed by the Grand Prior who serves as the Hon. Executive President.

#### 4. Ordo Sancti Lazari Melitensis Fundatio



Maltese Foundation of the Order of St Lazarus, NGO Number: VO/0835  
[registered 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013]

- Volunteer hours given for management: 1,000 hours

The Ordo Sancti Lazari Melitensis Fundatio is a voluntary charitable organization managed under the supervision and guidance of the Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands. The main mission of the Foundation is:

- to raise funds for distribution and donation to Maltese or overseas charities, philanthropic bodies and any approved deserving individuals;
- to participate in activities and projects to generate assets for charitable and philanthropic purposes;
- to practice and support the principles and values of Christian charity, protecting and assisting the weak, helping the poor, the aged, the very young, the handicapped and the sick in society.

The Ordo Sancti Lazari Melitensis Fundatio is obliged to present the Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands with information about the activities of the Foundation, together with an independently audited annual Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account. This forms part of the audited consolidated Annual Accounts of the Grand Priory presented to the mother organization: the Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem. It has a five-member board of directors chaired by the Grand Prior, who serves as the Hon. Executive President. The board members are appointed at the Annual General Meeting of the Grand Priory. The organization also has an event-organizing sub-committee of six members.

#### Concluding Note

The Office of the Grand Hospitaller would like to compile a complete list of the registered philanthropic and charitable NGOs linked to and managed by the various national jurisdictions.

## Hospitaller Resources

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*“I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things.”*

*St Theresa of Calcutta*

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One of the important roles of the Office of the Grand Hospitaller is to provide a Resource Library for general use by the various jurisdictions. The sharing of resources drawn up by individual jurisdictions would certainly augment the potential philanthropic value of any particular resource. Jurisdictions are invited to inform and provide the Office of the Grand Hospitaller with any resource publication which may be of use by other jurisdictions.

1



### **The Office of the Grand Hospitaller – A historical review**

By Charles Savona-Ventura

Format: A5, Paperback, 92 pages

Published: The Office of the Grand Hospitaller – MHOSLJ, 2022

Available as a soft copy from:

International website

Available as a hard print-on-demand copy from:

[Lulu Ltd., U.S.A.](#)

Reviews the history of the development of the Office of the Grand Hospitaller and the philanthropic works of the Order during the period 2010-2019.

2



### First Aid Manual

By Charles Savona-Ventura (editor)

Format: A5, Paperback, 154 pages

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Available as a soft copy from:

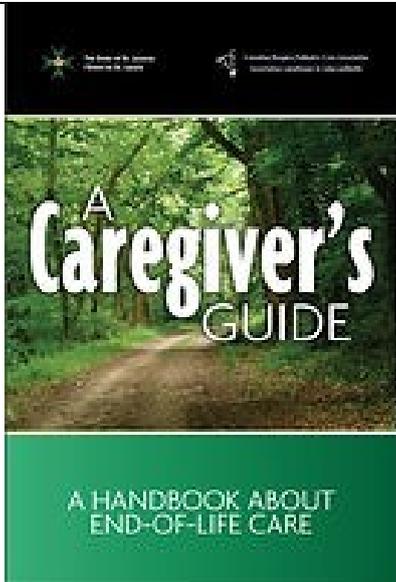
[Grand Priory's website](#)

Available as a hard print-on-demand copy from:

[Lulu Ltd., U.S.A.](#)

A comprehensive first aid manual written by healthcare professionals that is particularly useful to supplement First Aid training courses.

3



### A Caregiver's Guide – A Handbook about End-of-Life Care

By Karen Macmillan et al

Format: A5, Paperback, 190 pages

Published: Order of Saint Lazarus in Canada & Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association

Available as a soft copy from:

[Grand Priory's website](#)

Available as a hard copy from:

[The Grand Priory](#)

A handbook manual dealing with the issues related to end-of-life care. A French edition is also available.

4



#### ONLINE EDUCATION

St. John Ambulance and The Order of St. Lazarus are pleased to provide you with an online training program to enhance your capacity as a non-professional home caregiver and understanding of how to support a person who is in the end stage of life. This online training program is offered on a unique learning management system that incorporates all facets of multimedia creating an engaging learning experience.

#### FEATURED COURSE HOME CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM ONLINE TRAINING

The Home Caregiver Support Program provides information that addresses the needs caregivers face as they provide care for family members, or friends suffering from chronic or terminal illness within the confines of their own home. An introductory module explains the course and what palliative care is. This is followed by optional modules that speak to specific needs that are commonly present in palliative or hospice care.

### Home Caregiver Support Program Online

Managed by the Grand Priory in Canada – MHOSLJ in collaboration with St John's Ambulance [Canada].

Format: online version of the Home Caregiver Support Program (HCSP)

Applications available from:

<http://stlazarus.sjatrainning.ca>

The course is a useful training program for caregivers and patients facing end-of-life care situations. A French version of the course is also available.

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