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Foreword by the Grand Master



As Grand Master of this ancient and most noble Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem, it is my distinct honour to present our 2022 consolidated International Hospitaller Report. Our Grand Hospitaller has done remarkable work to ensure this report is the premier annual publication of our Order. It highlights the wide array of charitable activities conducted by our jurisdictions and their voluntary organizations.

During 2022, our Order achieved a notable 11.4% monetary value increase in philanthropic work and a total of 44,528 volunteer hours. This significant increase was achieved in spite of the continuing effects of the Covid-19 pandemic.

While maintaining the Order's historical provision of support to victims of leprosy, our jurisdictions responded to the ever-changing needs of the modern world and supported a variety of other needs. Significant philanthropic donations and volunteer time were 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. An incredible amount of support was also provided to the people of Ukraine to address their significant needs.

This Hospitaller Report is a reflection of the Christian values on which the Order of Saint Lazarus was founded. As in previous years, the Order of Saint Lazarus rose to the challenge to provide an abundance of quality charitable work. I want to thank our members for the incredible efforts shown in this year's consolidated International Hospitaller Report.

Atavis et Armis

Francisco de Borbón Graf von Hardenberg
50th Grand Master

Preface by the Grand Commander



The International Hospitaller Report for 2022 is the signature annual publication of our Order. Readers will note the variety and depth of leadership shown by the Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem on charitable initiatives. This diversity of activity is one of our principal aims aiding the sick, poor and afflicted in our world.

It is easy to dwell on global problems with food supply, elevated interest costs and global inflation. The attached report focuses on our alternative commitment to tangible, specific and results oriented donations. Direct support in education, palliative care, food banks, homelessness and

mental health reflect a positive and hopeful value proposition. The governing principle of Christian chivalry underlies all that we achieve.

Readers should note in this publication the volunteer hours and time expended as direct contributions by our Knights and Dames. Engagement with other non-profit entities offering administrative expertise cost free by our members enables our Order to build on a reputation of reliability and consistency. The long history of our Order maintains this tradition.

Under the active Hospitaller leadership of Professor Charles Savona-Ventura, Grand Hospitaller, we look forward to improved efficiencies and focus with our hospitaller endeavors ahead. Many thanks to our Hospitaller community within Jurisdictions and your enthusiastic leadership in our collective efforts. Take some time to thoroughly review the material enclosed. The extent of efforts by the Order of Saint Lazarus is truly inspirational.

Edward B. White GCLJ
Grand Commander of the Order

The Hospitaller Function of the Order of St Lazarus



During 2022, humanity sighed a sigh of relief when it appeared that the Covid-19 nemesis was finally under control and that normality was again on the horizon. However, the envisaged sense of stability was not to last long. In February, the free world was shocked with the Russian invasion of Ukraine. The ramifications of this conflict brought about further economic strains on the world community, this of course in addition to the unimaginable social upheaval and suffering this war brought upon the Ukrainian people. This war is still ongoing. The 2020-22 Covid-19 crisis and the Ukrainian War have received the world's media attention, and various international and national organizations have provided resources to alleviate the suffering resulting from these disasters. The Order of Saint Lazarus has also directed its charitable resources towards projects aiming to address the suffering and needs of those directly involved with these crises.

Unfortunately, the scale of these challenges may have put other needy individuals or communities on the backburner of international philanthropy. It is reassuring to note that the Order has not ignored its responsibilities towards the 'others' – the sick and needy in the various communities. The various jurisdictions have continued to support a wide range of local, national, or international charities. This wide philanthropic base outlook is to be commended and encouraged. We must not forget the emarginated needy who remain unsung and forgotten. With the jurisdictional wide-based philanthropy, the Order is helping to support the psalmist message "*The needy shall not always be forgotten nor the hope of the poor be lost forever*" [Psalm 9:18].



Saint Augustin provided a definition of what loving one's neighbour should be:

"It has hands to help others. It has feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like".

Let us continue to use our feet, hands, eyes, and ears to remain acutely aware of the suffering around us and thus continuing to act in the spirit of the Beatitudes.

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

General Overview

Thirty-four jurisdictions provided a Hospitaller Report for 2022.

- Grand Priory of America (includes Delegation of Mexico)
- Grand Priory of Australia
- Grand Bailiwick of Austria (including 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 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 (includes Delegation of Denmark, Delegation of Indonesia, Delegation of Japan, and Delegation of Ukraine)
- Humanitarian Grand Priory of Europe (including the Lazarus relief organizations in Poland [*LAZARUS Ermland-Maßuren*] and in Germany [*LAZARUS Hilfswerk (LHW)*])

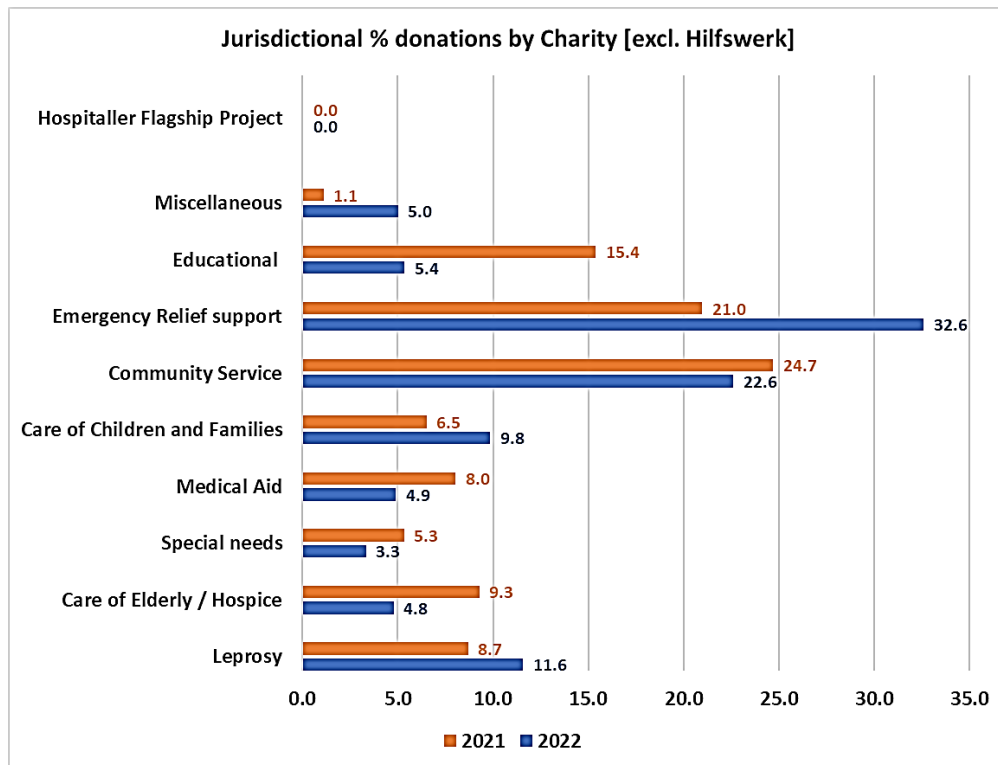
Sincere thanks are due to those jurisdictional hospitallers and heads of jurisdictions who have submitted their reports in a timely fashion and using the requested format. This has truly facilitated the process for bringing together the International Report.

Throughout 2022, the various jurisdictions made monetary or in-kind donations amounting to a total of €16,709,832, supplemented by 58,105 volunteer hours, equivalent to a further €581,045 [volunteer hours are estimated at a standard rate of €10 per hour]. The total hospitaller contribution of €17,290,877 compares very favourably with the figure reported for 2021 of €15,230,607 [showing a 13.5% 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 [76.6%] 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 €4,053,957 in monetary, in-kind and volunteer man-hour donations.

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.

	2021 National Jurisdictions €	2021 Lazarus Hilfswerk €	2021 % total	2022 National Jurisdictions €	2022 Lazarus Hilfswerk €	2022 % total
Leprosy	366351	0	2.4	468634	0	2.7
Care of Elderly / Hospice	391936	11010000	74.9	193749	13010000	76.4
Special needs	224671	0	1.5	135334	1010	0.8
Medical Aid	338402	0	2.2	198675	0	1.1
Care of Children and Families	274840	0	1.8	398785	0	2.3
Community Service	1041907	0	6.8	916185	7540	5.3
Emergency Relief support	884556	0	5.8	1321077	218250	8.9
Educational	649579	0	4.3	217062	0	1.3
Miscellaneous	46650	0	0.3	202967	0	1.2
TOTAL		€15,230,607			€17,290,877	



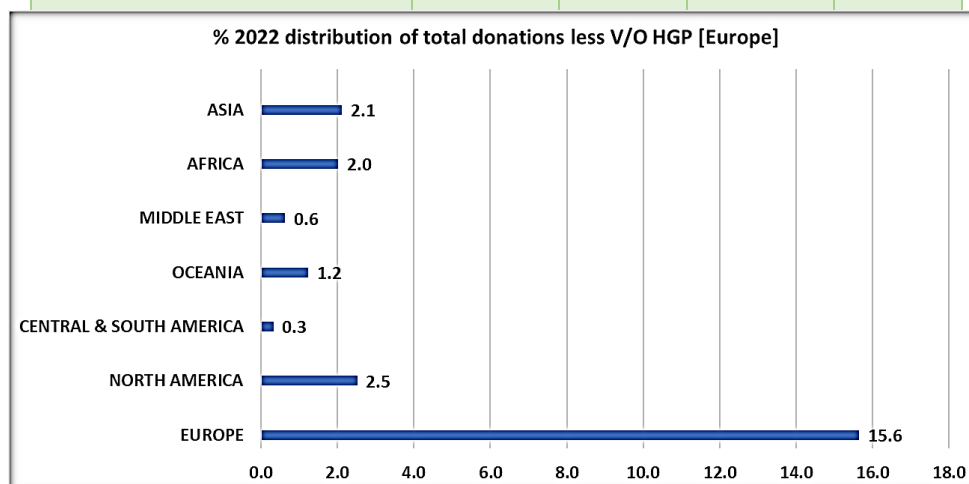
The wide vista presented by the ‘modern’ stated aims of the Order is reflected by the broad range of philanthropic activities supported by its jurisdictions. The traditional link with the victims of leprosy has been maintained, accounting for 2.7% of the total annual contribution. Hansen’s Disease still 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 2022 philanthropic contribution, amounting to 76.4% 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 2022 support charitable activities in Europe, accounting for 90.5% 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.

	2021		2021	
	€	%	€	%
EUROPE	13568454	89.1	15726647	90.5
NORTH AMERICA	295216	1.9	437741	2.5
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	174864	1.1	56142	0.3
OCEANIA	424151	2.8	214343	1.2
MIDDLE EAST	194925	1.3	110480	0.6
AFRICA	296524	1.9	351555	2.0
ASIA	271528	1.8	367418	2.1



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 2022 being targeted to needy persons or communities in the developed world, donations targeting projects in Europe [90.5%], North America [2.5%] and Oceania [1.2%]. The other main regional recipients were Asia [2.1%] and Africa [2.0%]. Most of the charitable donations made by the national and hereditary jurisdictions target charities within their own communities. Only about 5.0% 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 €868,596. The philanthropic targets for this support varied, but the larger part [54.0%] addressed victims of Hansen's Disease.

3. The Ukrainian crisis

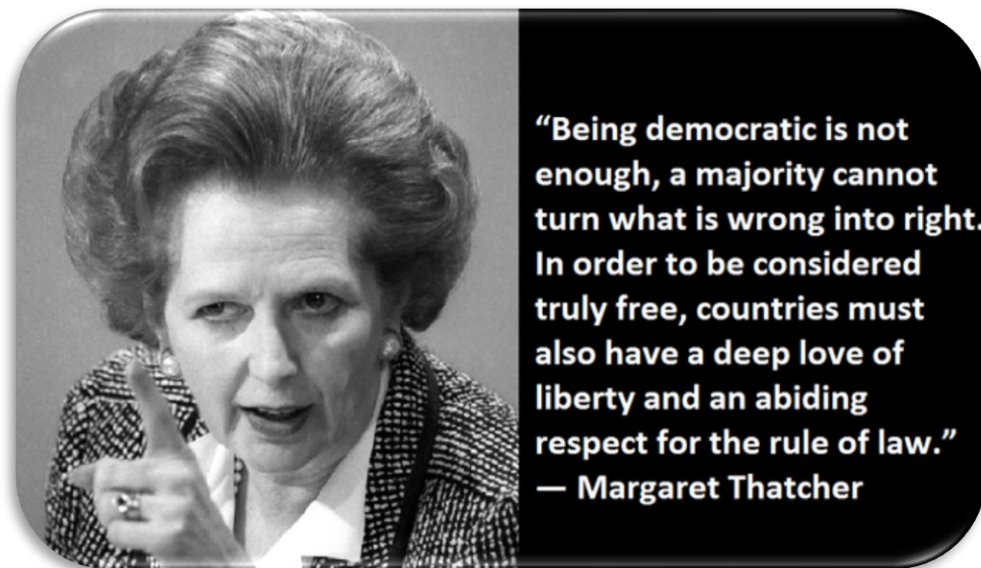


Nobody expected the fury brought about by the Winds of War that started to blow at gale force on 24 February 2022 when Russia invaded Ukraine. The world was shocked into the realization that East-West European conflict with global consequences had been initiated. Any battle conflict involves not only those engaged directly in the fighting but also innocent bystanders. The non-combatant victims are subjected to situations that are untenable and dangerous, their lives and livelihood at stake. Often, they are forced to migrate to safer areas, both within and outside their homeland. The Russo-Ukrainian conflict is no exception.

In addition to military targets, Russian attacks have destroyed residential housing and healthcare facilities. Civilians, including the elderly, women, and children, have been brutally killed and sexually abused. The situation has forced many non-combatants to flee their homes to neighbouring countries and even farther afield. This massive movement of people has brought about an immeasurable economic and social strain on the receiving communities/countries. The shocked world responded with unprecedented enthusiasm in its endeavours to provide support and assistance to the Ukrainian migrants. The Military & Hospitaller Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem was no exception.

At the start of the conflict, on 27 February 2022, the Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic informed the Order's members via the International Facebook page that material support for Ukraine was being gathered to leave the Czech Republic in a few days' time. This initiative and the ongoing one by the Humanitarian Grand Priory of Europe were supported by the Office of the Grand Hospitaller who on 28 March posted and circulated a general request encouraging donations and support from all jurisdictions. It also provided help with bank transfers where problems in the direct transfer of funds were encountered. The individual national jurisdictions also responded with independent initiatives, striving in one way or another to support the victims of this war. The strife is ongoing and material support is still being provided by the Humanitarian Grand Priory of Europe.

While the media keeps us attuned to the situation in Ukraine, there is the risk that the continual bombardment with information can give rise to 'battle media fatigue', resulting in our desensitization to the actual suffering of the soldiers on the ground, the innocents in the battle zones, and the displaced persons who have fled from the areas of conflict to seek safety. We must remain conscious and aware that the battle reports we hear about in the media translate into the unimaginable suffering of innocents. We have as an International Order to maintain the momentum we have built up to provide support to the Ukrainian people. Once the war is over the rebuilding of this country will need to take place, and our support will be needed more than ever. We must never forget that democracy is not free, and we must continue to support those who live to fight for their freedoms every day.



4. Standardization of reporting

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 and that a clear classification of philanthropic activities needs to be used to ensure that more accurate annual comparisons can be made. 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 overleaf has been adopted.

Charitable activity	Definition
* 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.

5. Flagship Projects 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. 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. Unfortunately, few jurisdictions sent their 2022 contribution towards the Grand Hospitaller Fund, the donations amounting to only €4,464, meaning that only 893 members actually contributed to the scheme. It would be ideal if the €5 | US\$5 donation towards the Grand Hospitaller Fund is made obligatory and incorporated in the oblation proportion sent to the Grand Chancery.

In addition, further funds were provided by various jurisdictions for specifically identified projects namely the Ukraine Relief Project and the Bubaneswar Leprosy Hospital. A general plea to support the humanitarian work with Ukrainian refugees being carried out by the Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic raised a further €4,820.

The Flagship Projects supported during 2022 included:



- Support given to the Leprosy Hospital managed by Dr R. Rousselot, Bubaneswar in India [dedicated donation of €1,000 from Finland]. This support has been ongoing since 2012.



- Support for the relief aid of Tonga following the volcanic eruption and tsunami hitting Tonga on the 20 December 2021 [donation of €10,000]. The Order as an international body and through its jurisdictions, contributed the total sum of €31,700 to help support the recovery of that island community. The Project is being coordinated by the Grand Priory of New Zealand¹



- Support given to the humanitarian work with Ukrainian refugees carried out by the Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic [donation of €3,000 from Flagship Fund and €3,820 from dedicated donations handled by V/Chancellor Finance]. In total, a total sum of €54,650 were made available by the various jurisdictions of the Order in the first six months of the conflict.² A further

¹ C. Savona-Ventura. *The Order's Tonga Relief Project*. Saint Lazarus: The International Newsletter, Autumn 2022, p.2.

² C. Savona-Ventura. *The Ukrainian Relief Fund: February – August 2022. A six-month report of targeted humanitarian aid*. Office of the Grand Hospitaller – MHOSLJ, Malta, 2022, +18pp.

€1,000 are still available. The Grand Hospitaller, in his professional capacity on the European Board and College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, drafted a position paper outlining the consequences of armed conflict on the health of women and new-born, and sexual reproductive health.³ The donors included:

• The Grand Hospitaller Fund	€3,000
• Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands	€3,000
• Grand Commandery of the Castello	€2,500
• Grand Bailiwick of South Africa	US\$1,000 [eq. €958]
• Grand Priory of America	US\$5,000 [eq. €4,792]
• Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic	€4,800
• Private donations	~€12,000
• Grand Priory of Norway	unstated
• International Grand Bailiwick	€3,100
• Grand Priory of Australia	A\$5,000 [eq. €3,428]
• South Australia Commandery	A\$5,300 [eq. €3,634]
• Victoria Commandery	A\$3,000 [eq. €2,057]
• NSW Commandery	A\$500 [eq. €343]
• Tasmania Commandery	A\$6,100 [eq. €4,182]
• Australian Capital Territory Commandery	A\$2,500 [eq. €1,714]
• Western Australia Commandery	A\$2,000 [eq. €1,371]
• Queensland Commandery	A\$2,000 [eq. €1,371]
• Priory of Liechtenstein	€2,400



In November 2022, His Excellency the Grand Master of the Order attended the annual private meeting of the PVBLIC Foundation and met with His Holiness Pope Francis, creator, and promoter of the foundation, to officially bless and celebrate the Transforming Education Donor Fund's support of global education projects. The private meeting discussed creating a partnership across the five continents and 43 countries where the Order of Saint Lazarus is currently active to support the global education programs of the Scholas Occurrentes Foundation and PVBLIC Foundation via the Transforming Education Donor Fund. The PVBLIC Foundation is a non-profit organization that aims to mobilize media, data, and technology for sustainable development to have a social impact around the world by bringing together the public, private and NGO sectors to amplify their social impact through creative partnerships, and strategic donor funds for projects addressing the Sustainable Development Goals. Together with the international Organization of Pontifical Right, the Scholas Occurrentes Foundation, the PVBLIC Foundation has set up the Transforming Education Donor Fund which aims to combine art, sports, and technology to

³ Charles Savona-Ventura, Tahir Mahmood, Sambit Mukhopadhyay, Nuno Martins, Frank Louwen, Basil Tarlatzis. *The consequences of armed conflict on the health of women and newborn and sexual reproductive health - A position statement by the European Board and College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (EBCOG)*. Eur J Obstet Gynecol Reprod Biol, 2022; 274:80-82. doi: 10.1016/j.ejogrb.2022.05.015.

promote culture through education, thus bringing together global agendas and empathy among humans, especially youths, to build a better tomorrow. The Education Transformation Fund is a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) that can be supported with any asset contribution – cash, stock, or other assets.⁴ €15,000 from the Grand Hospitaller Fund have been committed to supporting the Transforming Education Donor Fund.

"Throughout the ages, the Papacy has been enormously significant worldwide. It is a distinct privilege for the Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem, with its ecumenical character, to be part of this helping map out this new global collaboration with the Transforming Education Donor Fund Program. Through this alliance, the Order of Saint Lazarus will address its ongoing obligation to assist disadvantaged people throughout the world. Participating in this ambitious humanitarian project is a privilege but also an enormous responsibility to future generations."

*H.E. Don Francisco de Borbón von Hardenberg
Grand Master of the Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem.*

6. Protecting your philanthropic activities from potential abuse

Each year the jurisdictions of the Order are asked to make voluntary donations to a number of causes, mainly locally but also overseas. The philanthropic activities are very diverse and far-reaching, spanning many different types, aims, activities, sizes, and places. They are, however, united by a commitment to improve society, giving people a voice and improving quality of life. All this must be encouraged and promoted. However, the enthusiasm must be tempered with prudence especially when funds are being targeted to unstable or high-risk countries abroad. These situations may cause voluntary organizations to become vulnerable to terrorist and other criminal abuse. It is therefore essential to protect oneself by restricting one's dealings with well-established clearly identified voluntary organizations especially when forwarding funds, keeping in mind that even terrorist organizations can set up what appears to be a legitimate but sham voluntary organisation as a sham, whose sole purpose is really to raise funds or use its facilities or name to promote or coordinate inappropriate and unlawful activities. All voluntary organizations with an international perspective must determine a risk assessment of their targeted



⁴ *The Order of Saint Lazarus outlines collaboration with Transforming Education Donor Fund.* PVBLIC.org, 7th February 2023, <https://www.pvblc.org/post/order-of-saint-lazarus-outlines-collaboration-with-transforming-education-donor-fund>

philanthropic activity taking into account the relevant circumstances arising in the region of operation. There are no universally recognised criteria for identifying risk in particular geographic regions. However, high risk regions would include:

- regions that are subject to international sanctions or embargoes;
- regions identified as lacking appropriate anti-money laundering or counter-terrorism laws and regulations;
- regions where terrorist organisations are known to be operating;
- regions identified as having significant levels of corruption, criminal activity, and poor infrastructures.

Hospitaller Fund status:	€
• Uncommitted balance as on 01/01/2022	13,652
• Committed – Patriarchal School Project (Lebanon)	19,000 ⁽¹⁾
• Committed – Covid-19 Project (Finland donation)	2,000
• Donation made towards Fund during 2022	4,464
• Donations made towards the Ukraine Relief Fund	4,820
• <u>Donation made towards Dr Rousselot Leprosy Hospital (Finland)</u>	<u>1,000</u>
• TOTAL CREDIT	44,936
• Donations paid during 2022	
○ Tonga Relief Fund (to New Zealand jurisdiction)	(10,000)
○ Ukraine Relief Fund (to Czech Republic jurisdiction)	(6,820)
○ Dr Rousselot Leprosy Hospital in India	(1,000)
• Committed funds towards specific projects	
○ Pontifical Transforming Education Donor Fund	(15,000)
○ Covid-19 Project	(2,000) ⁽²⁾
○ <u>Ukraine Relief Fund</u>	<u>(1,000) ⁽³⁾</u>
• TOTAL DEBIT/COMMITMENTS	(35,820)
• Available balance as on 12/01/2023	9,116

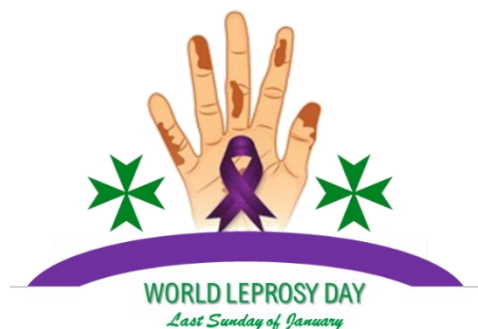
⁽¹⁾ Because no update response was forthcoming from the Lebanese contact, a decision was made during the General Magistral Committee meeting held in October 2022 in Madrid to release these funds to donate to another worthy cause. The GMC decided to consider the Pontifical Transforming Education Donor Fund as a worthy cause to consider.

⁽²⁾ Transferred in January 2023 to support the Dr Rousselot Leprosy Hospital.

⁽³⁾ Transferred in January 2023.

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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The historical links to supporting the victims of Hansen's Disease have been rather overshadowed by other no less deserving needy projects. However, it remains each jurisdiction's obligation to encourage support for sufferers of the devastating effects caused by Hansen's Disease. In spite of the efforts of the World Health Organization, Hansen's Disease still remains a medical and social scourge in the developing world today. All jurisdictions should seek to organize an annual dedicated activity, preferably a dedicated fund-

raising activity, to support these sufferers ideally around WORLD LEPROSY DAY celebrated on the last Sunday of January.

The Office of the Grand Hospitaller

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

The Office of the Grand Hospitaller donated the sum of €1,000 as relief aid to support the Leprosy Hospital managed by Dr R. Rousselot, Bubaneswar in India. These funds were made available by the Grand Priory of Finland.

Grand Priory of America (includes Delegation of Mexico)

- Monetary donation made: €178,918
- Volunteer hours given: 5,160 hours

The jurisdiction, through its subjurisdictions the Commandery of the Southwest, Commandery of the West and the Delegation of Mexico, supported a number of projects aiming to ameliorate and empower the victims of Hansen's disease targeting victims in India, Mexico and Hawaii. The projects amounted to about €131,076 given as monetary donations, €47,842 worth of goods and service provision, and more than 5,160 volunteer hours.

Beneficiary	Activity	Donation		
		Monetary	Goods	Volunteer hours
Commandery of the Southeast				
Rising Star Outreach (RSO)	Rising Star Outreach is dedicated to empowering individuals and families in India to rise above the stigma associated with leprosy. It further aims at providing screening services to identify and hence treat leprosy early.	\$55,000 [€50,440]	-	-
Commandery of the West				
Kalaupapa Care Home on Molokai & Hale Mohalu Clinic on Oahu – both facilities treat exclusively Hansen’s disease patients.	Donations including four drawer bureaus, two electric wheelchairs (light duty & bariatric), Invacare CS7 Hospital Bed with positioner, 4 computers, 2 big screen monitors w/wall mounts, 3 cameras, Wi-Fi routers, cables, memory cards, and trolley. In addition, 500 ct. Order of St. Lazarus Spray On Hand Sanitizer.	\$1,000 [€917]	\$32,168 [€29,500]	4510+
Telehealth Now “Clinic in a box” provision in Kalaupapa Care Home and in Hale Mohalu	Telehealth Now set out to develop a telehealth solution to provide access to Communication Networks facilitating voice and video calling, and data sharing.	\$16,695 [€15,311]	Unquantified service provision [shipping, air freight, postage, etc]	500
Delegation of Mexico				
Centro Dermatológico Dr. Pedro Andrade Pradillo in Morelia and surrounding villages	Provided for 1,190 visits by nuns to patients and their relatives. Also distributed 459 food packages, 90 wool blankets, and oversaw low-cost consultations, while giving pastoral and psychological support to patients and their families.	MXP\$ 792,450 [€36,338]	MXP\$ 200,000 [€9,171]	150
Instituto Dermatológico Guanajuatense de San Lázaro, A.C. in Irapuato and surrounding villages	Provided for 1,037 visits by nuns to patients and their relatives. Also distributed 714 food packages, and oversaw low-cost consultations, while giving pastoral and psychological support to patients and their families.	MXP\$ 612,168 [€28,070]	MXP\$ 200,000 [€9,171]	150



Sisters from the Instituto Dermatológico Guanajuatense de San Lázaro providing service to victims of Hansen's disease in Mexico

Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic

- Monetary donation made: €636
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The members of the jurisdiction have been working with the Czech Leprosy Relief organisation, with the Plzeň Commandery and St. Zdislava Commandery donating the sum of 15,000 CZK [eq. €636] to support those affected by this disease.

Grand Priory of England & Wales

- Monetary donation made: €60,693
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction continued to support the Leprosy Mission of England and Wales (Reg. Charity no. 1050327) which serves as a global Christian organisation leading the fight against leprosy worldwide. The jurisdiction thus provided the sum of GBP29,678 [eq. €33,258] as a second instalment of a three-year project to Premananda Hospital in India which aims to treat and rehabilitate people affected by leprosy, including provision of vital reconstructive surgery to restore mobility and eyesight, protective footwear to prevent further injury, health education and teaching people how to live with the effects of leprosy.

A further GBP60 [eq. €67] were provided to Anandaban Hospital in India and GBP500 [eq. €560] to the general funds of the Leprosy Mission. The jurisdiction further provided support to the Nepal Leprosy Trust (Reg. Charity no. 1081952) donating the sum of GBP12,893.75 [eq. €14,449] to assist with the provision of a portable X-ray machine for the Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital in Nepal. At its Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital & Services Centre, the trust has established a model for the elimination of leprosy stigma in Nepal. The Grand Priory also provided support to the Anglican International Development (AID) (Reg. Charity no. 1138664) with a donation of GBP1,000 [eq. €1,121] directed towards supporting the Jonglei Health Sciences Institute in Bor in South Sudan, specifically to combat leprosy in the region. A further donation of GBP1,500 [eq. €1,681] was made to the St Lazarus Charitable Trust (Reg. Charity no. 286918) which serves to raise funds for the relief of leprosy victims throughout the world. The Grand Priory further provided the sum of GBP7,528 [eq. €8,436] to the Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) (Reg. Charity no. 1097984) to help in its efforts to provide care and welfare to leprosy victims in Senegal. A further sum of GBP1,000 [eq. €1,121] was donated to the Neen Tree Trust (Reg. Charity no. 1146420) to support its work in the St Luke's Leprosarium, Peikulam in the District of Thoothukudi, India in caring for leprosy patients and their children.

Grand Priory of Finland

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

The jurisdiction gave a donation of €1,000 to the Grand Hospitaller Fund to specifically support the Ghandhiji Seva Nikita Leprosy Hospital managed by Dr R. Rousselot, Bhubaneswar in India. This hospital has been one of the Flagship projects of the International Order for several years. The jurisdiction considers that the continued support to this hospital remains very important. Despite the challenges of the corona-virus pandemic, the hospital continued to perform about 560 operations annually.



Clinical services at Ghandhiji Seva Nikita Leprosy Hospital

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

- Monetary donation made: €11,240
- Volunteer hours given: 24 hours

The Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem and of Notre Dame of Mount Carmel supported the Raoul Follereau Foundation with monetary donation of €240 and 24 volunteer hours on the occasion of the International Day against Leprosy. Similarly, the Commaderie de Saint Baume donated the sum of €1,000 to the Raoul Follereau Foundation.

The Grand Prieure d'Alsace in collaboration with the Raoul Follereau Foundation for the Medical Ad Lucem Foundation supported the purchase of a Toyoto 4x4 vehicle for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny managing the Fignole Leprosy Centre in Cameroon. The project costs amounted to a total of €18,866, of which €10,000 were donated by the jurisdiction.



Volunteers collecting funds for the Raoul Follereau Foundation



Donation of a vehicle for the sisters of the FIGNOLÉ leprosy centre

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: €65,364
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

In collaboration with HDZ – German Dentists Sponsorship for Leprosy and Distressed Areas, the jurisdiction undertook several projects donating the total sum of €65,364 supporting victims of Hansen’s disease in Asia [China and India], and Africa [Madagascar and Sudan].

Beneficiary	Activity	Donation		
		Monetary	Goods	Volunteer hours
Asia				
China		€20,060	-	-
India	Dr. Rousselot Leprosy Hospital, Bhubaneshwar	€10,000	-	-
Africa				
Madagascar	Supporting the construction of a new building for victims of Hansen's disease - Ampasy Maison d'accueil.	€12,500	-	-
Madagascar	Providing water and solar supply to the leprosy village Jules	€2,600	-	-
Madagascar	Supplements KiGa and leprosy projects	€5,204	-	-
Sudan	Supporting the Leprosy Control Program [2 nd instalment of sponsorship]	€15,000	-	-

The Bavarian commandery launched a pilot project entitled 'Charity tins' with the aim of collecting donations from private individuals and companies. The first set of ten donation tins targeted Hansen's disease. The tins were placed in various collaborating businesses. The project yielded the sum of €304 and required 25 volunteer hours.

Grand Priory of Hungary

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

On the occasion of World Leprosy Day, the members of the jurisdiction participated in local health and ecclesiastical events at Budapest, Győr, Debrecen and Vác. The activity required one volunteer hour per member attending.

Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands including the voluntary organization affiliates: *Ordo Sancti Lazari Melitensis Fundatio* and *Raoul Follereau Foundation [Malta] – Order of Charity*

- Monetary donation made: €10,505
- Volunteer hours given: 700 hours

The jurisdiction has supported the workings of its voluntary organization *Raoul Follereau Foundation [Malta] – Order of Charity* concerned with collecting funds to provide help to

victims of Hansen’s Disease by dedicated monetary donations amounting to €505 to cover annual registration fees and other expenses. In addition, the jurisdiction provides manpower management support to the organization amounting to about 700 volunteer hours. The jurisdiction has also provided support to the Leper community in Jimma, Ethiopia with a donation of €10,000 being made to the Daughters of the Sisters of Charity who provide educational support for the children of the community and also provide food supplementation to the community.



Food distribution to Leper community in Jimma



Leper family house located in cemetery.

Malta – Grand Commandery of the Castello

- Monetary donation made: €7,665
- Volunteer hours given: 90 hours

The jurisdiction supported the charity Women-in-Need in Maharashtra, India with a monetary donation of €3,600 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 using 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 80 volunteer hours. In addition, the Grand Commandery provided support to Kagamdo Hospital in Western Uganda serving a community of leprosy sufferers through the donation of €4,065, an offroad motorbike, and 10 volunteer hours.



Donated ambulance



Donated offroad motorcycle



Distribution of saris to women

Grand Bailiwick of The Netherlands

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

The jurisdiction, through a foundation [www.vriendenvansanjuandedios.nl] set up by members of the Commandery Sint Willibrord, supports the San Juan de Dios Hospital in Manila to help patients there who often are unable to afford the costs of care. A necessary expansion of the hospital has been realized with the support of Philips Eindhoven.

Grand Priory of New Zealand

- Monetary donation made: €288
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction made a donation of NZD 500 [€288] towards the work of Leprosy Mission in New Zealand which supports the relief of leprosy patients in the Pacific Islands.



Leprosy Mission NZ

Grand Bailiwick of Scotland

- Monetary donation made: €730
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction supported the Scottish Leprosy Mission with a donation of GBP 645 [eq. €730] made towards its work with the victims of Hansen's disease in Nepal.

Grand Priory of Spain (including Hereditary Commandery of “El Acebuchar”)

- Monetary donation made: €6,845
- Volunteer hours given: 50 hours

The jurisdiction supported the Fontilles Foundation to help provide five scholarships to help dermatology specialist doctors to attain experience in managing Hansen’s disease. The support involved a monetary donation of €6,845 and 50 volunteer hours.

Grand Priory of Sweden

- Monetary donation made: €62,800
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction donated the sum of €62,800 to the voluntary organization Lepramissionen-Sverige which strives to eradicate leprosy completely and provide victims with health, hope, and justice.

Priory of Zimbabwe

- Monetary donation made: €556
- Volunteer hours given: 60 hours

The jurisdiction supported the Mutemwa Leprosy Mission in Zimbabwe, Africa by direct help involving 50 volunteer hours and a monetary donation of €556. The Mission was established in the mid-1930s as a leprosy settlement, and currently caters to 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.

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 America (includes Delegation of Mexico)

- Monetary donation made: €917
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Imperial Calcasieu Delegation of this jurisdiction supported the Southwest Louisiana War Veterans Home with a donation amounting to US\$1,000 [eq. €917]. The Home provides comprehensive care to Louisiana Veterans in regard to healthcare, education, disability benefits, long-term care, and burial honours.

Austria - Hereditary Commandery of Sighartstein

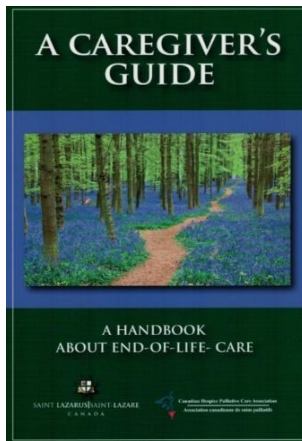
- Monetary donation made: €285
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Hereditary Commandery of Sighartstein has supported the Royal House of Godenu in Ghana with a monetary donation of €285 to provide reading glasses for the elderly.

Grand Priory in Canada

- Monetary donation made: €97,535
- Volunteer hours given: 435 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\$143,510 (eq. €97,535) and 435 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.sjatraining.ca> and French: <http://stlazarusfr.sjatraining.ca>.

Beneficiary	Activity	Donation		
		Monetary	Goods	Volunteer hours
Dianne Morrison Hospice, British Columbia	The Ottawa Commandery has supported the Dianne Morrison Hospice at the Ottawa Mission that provides team-based palliative and hospice care to the Ottawa area.	Can\$10,000 [€6,796]	-	-
Victoria Hospice Society, British Columbia	The British Columbia Commandery has supported the Victoria Hospice Society with annual donations for over twenty-five years. The funds support an 18-bed palliative response unit at Victoria's Jubilee Hospital.	Can\$2,000 [€1,359]	-	-
Surrey Hospice Society, British Columbia	The British Columbia Commandery has supported the Surrey Hospice Society that provides palliative and end-of-life care to residents of Surrey, BC, the second most populous municipality that makes up Greater Vancouver.	Can\$1,000 [€680]	-	-
Peace Arch Hospice Society, British Columbia	The British Columbia Commandery has supported the Peace Arch Hospice Society that provides palliative and grief support free of charge to South Surrey and White Rock since 1982.	Can\$1,000 [€680]	-	-
Island Health, Vancouver Island	The British Columbia Commandery has supported the Island Health which is the Provincial health agency for Vancouver Island	-	100 copies of the <i>Caregiver's Guide</i> Can\$500 [€340]	2

Maison McCulloch Hospice, Sudbury, Ontario	The Maison McCulloch Hospice provides an integrated model of palliative care through a team-based approach to care delivery that includes physicians, nurses, personal support workers, supportive care associates, and volunteers.	Can\$3,000 [€2,039]	-	-
St. Joseph's Auxiliary Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta	The Edmonton Commandery has supported the St. Joseph's Auxiliary Hospital that provides compassionate, holistic 24-hour nursing care to people with complex medical needs, and also offers palliative care and other valued support to the local community.	Can\$5,000 [€3,398]	-	-
Red Deer Hospice Society	The Edmonton Commandery has supported the Red Deer Hospice that serves as a home for the terminally ill and provides a quiet and caring environment for individuals who are at the end of life's journey, a home away from home.	Can\$5,000 [€3,398]	-	-
Friends of the Colonel Belcher Society, Calgary, Alberta	The Calgary Commandery has supported the Friends of the Colonel Belcher Society a volunteer organization established in 1998 to support efforts to enhance the quality of life of veterans in the Carewest Colonel Belcher Care Centre.	Can\$5,000 [€3,398]	-	-
Rosedale Hospice – Hospice Calgary, Alberta	The Calgary Commandery has supported the Hospice Calgary is one location with three centres of care: Children's Grief Centre, Living with Advanced Illness Centre, and Rosedale Hospice which provide hospice and palliative care support for all ages.	Can\$5,000 [€3,398]	Hike for Hospice cost \$100 with approximately \$1,000 [€680]. May Casino Can\$72,000 [€48,934]	20 + 297.5 as Casino Volunteers.
Dulcina Hospice	Dulcina is a 26 bed hospice at St. Marguerite Manor that focuses on easing the physical, emotional and spiritual distress that often accompany people at the end of life.	Can\$5,000 [€3,398]	110 Saint Lazarus Bears Can\$1,100 [€748]	-
Cochrane and Area Hospice Society	Cochrane and Area Hospice Society provides palliative, end-of life, and bereavement care advocacy.	-	112 copies of the <i>Caregiver's Guide</i> Can\$560 [€381]	-

Sage Centre - Hospice, Calgary, Alberta	The Calgary Commandery has supported the <i>Living with Cancer Program</i>	\$10,000 [€6,796]	-	-
Palliative Care Manitoba	The Manitoba Commandery supported the Palliative Care Manitoba 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\$2,000 [€1,359]	-	-
Hospice Northwest	The Thunder Bay Commandery supported the Hospice Northwest which is a volunteer non-profit organization, dedicated to providing compassionate support and resources to our clients and their loved ones, wherever they may need it.	Hospitaller Can\$1,350 [€918]	-	-
Toronto Commandery Hospice	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\$10,000 [€6,796]	-	-
Emily's House Hospice (Philip Aziz Centre for Hospice Care)	Emily's House is dedicated to caring for children with complex needs while supporting their families. It is the first of its kind in the city and among 8 in Canada. Emily's House brings together high quality, respite and palliative care with the warmth and comfort of a child-focused environment that allows children and their families to have a home away from home for respite, pain and symptom management and palliative care.	Can\$3,000 [€2,039]	-	-

Hospice Palliative Care Ontario	The June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Voluntarism celebrates individuals and organizations for their contributions to their communities and to the province.	Can\$5,000 [€3,398]	-	-
Maison Saint-Raphael	The Montreal Commandery has supported the Maison Saint-Raphael which serves as a private palliative and day care centre.	Can\$5,000 [€3,398]	-	115



Donation to Dianne Morrison Hospice



Donation to Maison McCulloch Hospice



Donation to the Victoria Hospice Society



Donation to the Surrey Hospice Society



Donation to the Peace Arch Hospice Society



Donation to Palliative Care Manitoba

Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic

- Monetary donation made: €4,835
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The main centre of interest of the Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic is the Strasbourg Hospice (<https://www.hospicstrasburk.cz/>) with members of the jurisdiction being involved with the management of the institution serving as members of the Board of Directors. During 2022, the hospice catered for 213 persons. The Prague Commandery also provided direct support with a donation of 63,000 CZK [eq. €2,672]. The Athelas Home Hospice in Písek was also supported with a donation of 25,000 CZK [eq. €1,060]. The Prague Commandery financially supported the Department of Palliative Care in the Hospital of the Merciful Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo with a donation of 26,000 CZK [eq. €1,103].

Grand Priory of England & Wales

- Monetary donation made: €3,700
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction provided the sum of GBP3,052 [eq. €3,420] and GBP250 [eq. €280] in goods to 15 hospices throughout England and Wales to help in the provision of specialist palliative care to patients and families.

Grand Priory of Finland

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

The Grand Priory has continued to provide monetary support with a donation amounting to €2,250 aimed at providing home help, massage, podiatric services, and food to Second World War Invalids and Veterans of the War Associations. These WWII veterans now have an average age of 97 years.

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

- Monetary donation made: €6,220
- Volunteer hours given: 488 hours

The Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem and of Notre Dame of Mount Carmel supported the activities of the Veteran Associations in France with a monetary donation of €500 and 50 volunteer hours. Support amounting to €5,720 and 438 volunteer hours was also provided to old persons with low financial capabilities to assist these with providing support to handle administrative procedures, helping with transport, and medical and psychological support services.



Providing support to old persons with low financial capabilities

Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands including the voluntary organization affiliates: *Ordo Sancti Lazari Melitensis Fundatio* and *Raoul Follereau Foundation [Malta] – Order of Charity.*

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

Following the community's control of the Covid-19 pandemic throughout the widespread population vaccination programme, the jurisdiction, through the initiative of the Commandery of Gozo, could again resume the biannual visits to the St Lawrence Home for the Elderly in Gozo during which the elderly inmates of the home are entertained with musical show events while members of the jurisdiction spent quality time talking with the inmates. These two activities involved a total of about 50 volunteer hours.



Christmas Carol Singing to the Elderly resident at San Lawrence Home, Gozo

Grand Bailiwick of The Netherlands

- Monetary donation made: unquantified
- Volunteer hours given: 194 hours

The jurisdiction has provided a total of 194 volunteer hours supporting the organization of weekly walks and social activities for the elderly [80 hours], to guide elderly individuals in the final phase of their lives [90 hours], and to assist those with mental challenges [24 hours].

Grand Priory of Poland

- Monetary donation made: €10,500
- Volunteer hours given: 4,090 hours

The Grand Priory participated with 50 volunteer hours in the annual fundraising event 'Field of Hope', symbolized by the daffodil, in order to generate funds in five Krakow parishes, raising €6,000. The funds are targeted towards supporting terminally ill individuals. Further funds were raised at cemeteries in Krakow on All Saints' and All Souls' Days to support the Krakow Hospice for the terminally ill. These generated the sum of €500 and required 40 volunteer hours. In addition, four members of the jurisdiction support the management of the Hospice Managing Council of Krakow Hospice 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 hours and €4,000 in monetary funds in support towards terminally ill persons.

Grand Bailiwick of Sicily

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

The jurisdiction through the support of the jurisdictional medical professionals supporting San Lazzaro Onlus, which serves as the operational arm of the Grand Bailiwick of Sicily of the Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem, and in cooperation with Karol health facilities, the Palermo Provincial Health Authority and Caritas, provided 60 volunteer hours of free medical examinations for needy individuals in Palermo who find it difficult to access treatment. The 'Sanità Solidale' project, launched in September 2021, provides the following healthcare services: home care for patients suffering from neoplastic pathologies that can no longer avail themselves of active treatment and for patients suffering from neurodegenerative pathologies (e.g., ALS) or other types of definitive chronic pathologies in the palliative/terminal phase. The aim of the "Sanità solidale" project is to guarantee free health

care to those who are on the margins of society and who are not in a position to provide for their own health.



Launching of Sanità solidale project

Grand Priory of Slovakia

- Monetary donation made: €4,940
- Volunteer hours given: 48 hours

The jurisdiction supported Hospice Život, Spišské Hanušovce in Slovakia in its work with elderly and incurable sick individuals with a monetary donation of €4,500, in-kind goods including 120 pcs bed mats for incontinence patients, 300 pcs disposable surgical gloves, and 300 pcs respirators FEP2, and 19 volunteer hours. Further support was given to Hospice Spišská Stará Ves which serves as a Catholic charity mobile hospice service for elderly and very seriously sick patients. The latter support included a monetary donation of €440, in-kind goods including 60 pcs bed mats for incontinence patients, 30 pcs disposable incontinence clothes, and 150 pcs respirators FEP2, and 29 volunteer hours.

Grand Bailiwick of South Africa

- Monetary donation made: €3,491
- Volunteer hours given: 9 hours

The jurisdiction supported the necessary easy-to-maintain hygiene refurbishment of the Ikhaya Loxolo Lase establishment which serves as a pivotal shelter for over 100 mostly terminally ill persons coming from some of the poorest crime-infested shanty town areas of the Cape Flats. In support the jurisdiction donated high quality long-life paint and other materials with a value of R25,000 [eq. €1,265] and 3 volunteer hours. In addition, the jurisdiction also supplied necessary medical equipment such as crutches, walkers, bedding,

cleaning materials, foodstuff, and personal hygiene items equivalent to R44,000 [eq. €2,226] and 6 volunteer hours.



Voluntary work and medical items donation to the Ikhaya Loxolo Lase establishment

Priory of Zimbabwe

- Monetary donation made: €756
- Volunteer hours given: 18 hours



The jurisdiction supported the Zimbabwe Age Concern [ZANE] with a monetary donation of €756 and 18 volunteer 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 (includes Delegation of Denmark, Delegation of Indonesia, Delegation of Japan, and Delegation of Ukraine)

- Monetary donation made: €900
- Volunteer hours given: 350 hours

Several members of the jurisdiction undertook projects aiming to assist the elderly in the various communities covered by the jurisdiction. This assistance involves providing frequent cooking for groups of elderly, the transportation of individuals to medical/dental appointments, social excursions to activities including visits to museums and dinners, etc., weekly grocery shopping, and support in acquiring mobility-support equipment.

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 (includes Delegation of Mexico)

- Monetary donation made: €11,922
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Commandery of the West supported the Mental Health Advocacy Legal Assistance Project (MHAS) with a donation of US\$10,000 [eq. €9,171]. The project used the funding to cover the cost of an SMS text messaging system module to integrate with its online case management system and allow MHAS attorneys and Advocates to connect via text message with tens of thousands of clients including veterans, PTSD sufferers, mentally ill and disabled clients in the Greater Los Angeles area.

The Commandery of the Southeast supported the Ye Notorious Krewe of the Peg Leg Pirate non-profit organization with a donation of US\$3,000 [eq. €2,751]. The organization focuses on the relief of human suffering, especially children and the forgotten elderly, stricken with loss of limbs by directly providing devices such as custom-made handcycles and tricycles. It further provides facilities for home renovation, scholarships, and numerous other ways of meeting their needs. It further supports an Adventure Amputee Camp, located in the mountains of western North Carolina, providing amputee children the opportunity to stretch their reality and imagination of what is possible to achieve.



Donation to the Peg Leg Pirate organization

Grand Priory of Australia

- Monetary donation made: €13,289
- Volunteer hours given: 290 hours

The Tasmanian Commandery of the jurisdiction has provided support to the Cancer Care Coordinator providing a service to those with special needs and the sick and providing support and relief through a Therapeutic Massage Service for seriously ill patients at the Gibson Ward in Calvary St John's Hospital with a monetary donation of Aus\$16,8500 [eq. €12,425] and 270 volunteer hours. This support provides relief for those experiencing serious pain, nausea, anxiety, and social isolation. The commandery further provided monetary support amounting to Aus\$3,000 [eq. €1,864] and 20 volunteer hours to the Whittle Unit in Royal Hobart Hospital to help purchase furniture for benefit of patients and families.



French jurisdiction help to persons with special needs

Grand Bailiwick of Austria (including the Lazarus Volunteer Salzburg)

- Monetary donation made: €335
- Volunteer hours given: 108 hours

The jurisdiction donated the sum of €335 to help purchase therapeutic aids to help victims of dementia housed in the House of Compassion in Vienna. Four of the jurisdiction's members also gave a regular voluntary service with 108 volunteer hours to help the dementia victims in this establishment.

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

- Monetary donation made: €35,470
- Volunteer hours given: 4,497 hours

The Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem and of Notre Dame of Mount Carmel undertook several projects aiming to help individuals with special needs. A physician member of the jurisdiction provided 950 volunteer hours of gratuitous medical consultations and hypnotherapy to terminal cancer patients resident in the hospitals in Paris and in the community. Several persons with special needs were also supported by members

of the jurisdiction providing help to move from one residence to another and aid in their daily life. This assistance amounted to a total of €31,770 and 3,177 volunteer hours. The jurisdiction further supported persons with post-traumatic stress disorders including war veterans, firemen, medical staff, and victims of accidents with a monetary donation of €3,000 and 300 volunteer hours. Support requiring €700 and 70 volunteer hours was further given to war-injured individuals in efforts to collect blood donations and participating in the National Day March in support of war veterans.

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: €1,000
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The HDZ – German Dentists Sponsorship for Leprosy and Distressed Areas, together with the jurisdiction, provided a number of disability walking aids and prams to Romania at a cost of €1,000.

Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands including the voluntary organization affiliates: *Ordo Sancti Lazari Melitensis Fundatio* and *Raoul Follereau Foundation [Malta] – Order of Charity*.

- Monetary donation made: €330
- Volunteer hours given: 1115 hours

The jurisdiction, through the initiative of the Commandery of Gozo, could again resume the triannual visits to the inmates of the Psychiatric Ward in Gozo General Hospital during which the long-term inmates of the home are given appropriate seasonal cakes and ice-cream, while members of the jurisdiction spent quality time talking with the inmates. These three activities involved a total of about 75 volunteer hours and in-kind donations amounting to about €330. Members of the jurisdiction also participated in the vigil of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes where special prayers were made for sick persons when the Sacrament of Anointing



of the Sick was given to all those present. This involved about 40 volunteer hours. Members of the jurisdiction are also very closely involved with the management of the Archdiocesan Society UMTAL - Ghaqda Maltija Ghat-Trasport Tal-Morda F' Lourdes which organizes pilgrimage visits for individuals with special needs to the Holy Shrine at Lourdes. These members not only help with the general organization, the jurisdictional hospitaller serving as the president of UMTAL, but also serve as volunteer hands-on helpers to help transport and care for the pilgrims during the trip. This required a significant number of volunteer hours amounting to a minimum of about 1000 hours.



Vigil of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Grand Bailiwick of The Netherlands

- Monetary donation made: unquantified
- Volunteer hours given: 216 hours

The jurisdiction has provided a total of 216 volunteer hours supporting the individuals with special needs organizing walks and/or bicycle tours [180 hours] and helping with the maintenance and cleaning of a horse riding school which targets individuals with special [36 hours]. The jurisdiction also supports the Foundation Neuromodulation which targets and promotes research in the treatment for patients with severe chronic pain [www.neuromodulation.nl].

Grand Priory of New Zealand

- Monetary donation made: €288
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Priory donated a further NZD 500 [€288] to the New Zealand Riding for the Disabled. This organization comprises 50 groups who are 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.



New Zealand Riding for the Disabled

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 Priory of Spain (including Hereditary Commandery of “El Acebuchar”)

- Monetary donation made: €3,500
- Volunteer hours given: 20 hours

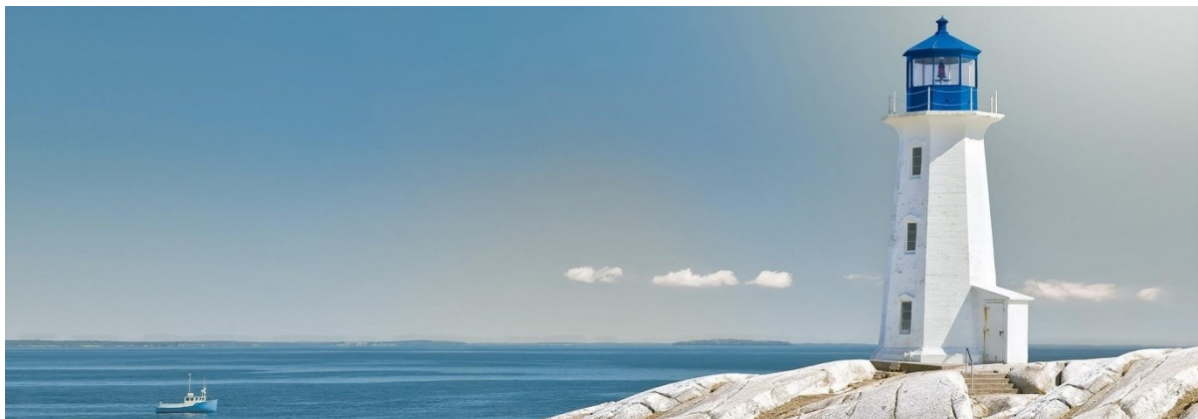
The jurisdiction supported the Spanish Association against Ichthyosis with a monetary donation of €3,500 and 20 volunteer hours.

Grand Bailiwick of Switzerland

- Monetary donation made: €2,040
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified



The jurisdiction supported the work of the Zürcher Lighthouse Palliative Care organization 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 organization

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

- Monetary donation made: €850
- Volunteer hours given: 16 hours

The HGPE has supported the Hilfe für Kinder – Unterstützung für Ella [Help for children - support for Ella] with a donation of €850 and 16 volunteer hours. The funds were obtained in lieu of fees due to Dirk Augustin, OLJ for leading professional workshops on ethics several times a year for the Academy Internal Auditing in Austria (IIA Austria). The fund provides support for the needs of children having the KAT6A gene mutation resulting in extensive developmental retardation or intellectual disabilities.



Hilfe für Kinder – Unterstützung für Ella

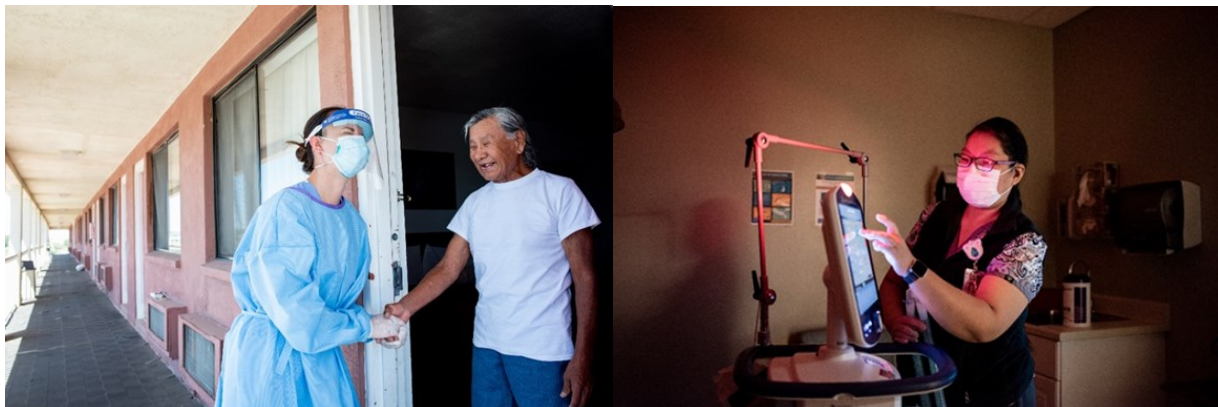
Medical Aid

✱ 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 America (includes Delegation of Mexico)

- Monetary donation made: €9,171
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Commandery of the West has continued its Covid-19 Response support to the UCSF HEAL (Health, Equity, Action, Leadership) Initiative in the Navajo Nation in Chinle, Tuba City, and Fort Defiance Arizona, as well as Gallup and Ship Rock, New Mexico. The \$10,000 [eq. €9,171] contribution allowed HEAL to expand its leadership training to deepen commitment to the underserved through a Centre of Excellence, to expand the HEAL model to domestic hubs with indigenous communities, to continue battling COVID-19, and to bolster program delivery and administrative management.



The UCSF's HEAL Solidarity team

Grand Priory of Australia

- Monetary donation made: €19,264
- Volunteer hours given: 133 hours

The Western Australia Commandery of the jurisdiction donated the sum of Aus\$3,000 [eq. €1,864] and 5 volunteer hours to the volunteer not-for-profit organisation 'Wheelchairs for Kids' based in Perth, Australia. This organization manufactures wheelchairs for children, providing the transformative gift of mobility to children worldwide.

The Queensland Commandery supported the 'Tweed Wedgetail Palliative Care Services' with a monetary donation of Aus\$6,000 [eq. €3,729] and 20 volunteer hours. The Services provide regional in-home and residential palliative care services for terminally ill and their families in the Gold Coast and Northern NSW.

The Victoria Commandery donated the sum of Aus\$17,000 [eq. €10,564] and 8 volunteer hours to the Spafford Children's Centre via the Anglican Overseas Aid project. The Spafford Children's Centre, founded in 1925, provides psychological, social, and educational support in East Jerusalem for mothers and children who live under difficult socio-economic conditions. It further offers speech therapy to children who have lost the power of speech due to trauma and conflict in Jerusalem. The commandery further donated the sum of Aus\$5,000 [eq. €3,107] and 100 hours to the Green Cross Project Inc of Monash Hospital Co-health Outreach to help refit four buses to serve as mobile surgeries in Melbourne providing dentistry, general practice, mental health, general nursing, family care, housing, and personal skills development.

Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic

- Monetary donation made: €551
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The St. Zdislava Commandery supported the activities of the St. Joseph's medical facility in Žiřc with a donation of CZK 13,000 [eq. €551].

Grand Priory of England & Wales

- Monetary donation made: €3,446
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction provided the sum of GBP2,625 [eq. €2,942] to support the Telemedicine project of the Samburu Trust UK (reg. Charity no. 1109421). The charity exists for the relief

of poverty, hardship and distress, the advancement of education and the protection and promotion of good health among the inhabitants of Kenya, in particular among the Samburu community of the Kiriimun/ North Laikipia area. Further medical aid was provided through a donation of GBP250 [eq. €280] to the Marie Curie charity (Reg. Charity no. 207994) which serves to provide care of people with terminal illnesses: provide specialist care for the terminally ill; help and support families and carers of the terminally ill; research the best ways to care for the terminally ill; campaign for the terminally ill to be able to die in their place of choice. A further donation of GBP100 [eq. €112] was made to the Force Cancer Charity (reg. charity no. 1140676) which provides free support and information to anyone affected by cancer at its centre in Exeter and at local community hospitals. Services offered include counselling, group sessions, complementary therapies, beneficial advice, specialist physiotherapy and exercise guidance and other health and wellbeing support, in addition to services available to cancer patients and their families. A final donation of GBP100 [eq. €112] was made to the Devon Air Ambulance Trust (Reg. Charity no. 1077998) that funds and operates Devon's Air Ambulance service. The service is provided free at the point of need, to anyone and everyone in Devon and neighbouring counties, resident or visitor; based on clinical need, urgency, accessibility and distance to the most appropriate hospital for the clinical needs of the patient.

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

- Monetary donation made: €44,420
- Volunteer hours given: 92 hours

The Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem and of Notre Dame of Mount Carmel supported the Etablissement Français du Sang (French Blood Institute) with a monetary donation of €120 and 12 volunteer hours in its efforts in obtaining blood for transfusion. It also helped manage two vaccination centres with a monetary donation of €800 and 80 volunteer hours.

The Grand Bailiwick of France supported the Association Rayon Espoir Zahle in Libya with a monetary donation of €1,500. In addition, the jurisdiction also handed over a complete dental practice costing €12,000 to the Armenian Relief Cross in Lebanon which installed it at the Tripoli dispensary of the Orthodox Youth Movement for the poorest population in the north of the country. Twenty-four medical beds costing €28,800 were donated to the Sisters Basiliennes Salvatoriennes Kasra-Zahle 'Maison du Bien Etre' in Libya; while €1,200 were donated to the Greek Archbishop's Hospital in Libya.



Providing dental equipment to the Armenian Relief Cross



Staff training at the Child-Parent Reception Center (LAEP) Ahlan Wa Sahlan (Welcome), at Beirut Government Hospital - Quarantine

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: €91,157
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The HDZ – German Dentists Sponsorship for Leprosy and Distressed Areas, together with the jurisdiction, regularly provide dental facilities and medical aid support to a number of communities on a worldwide level particularly in Africa, Asia and South America.

Beneficiary	Activity	Donation		
		Monetary	Goods	Volunteer hours
Asia				
India	Donation to GDCI e.V. for dental treatment	€5,763	-	-
Bugko, Philippines	Purchase of a Dental Treatment chair	€3,800	-	-
Middle East				
Lebanon	Renewal of technical equipment and dental practice to help the improvement of refugee children	€7,900	-	-
Africa				
Madagascar	Provision of two compressors for dental stations	€952	-	-
Thika, Kenya	Provision of an intensive care bed at St. Mulumba Mission Hospital	€26,150	-	-
Eritrea	Dental aids for the War Disabled Association, provision of toothbrushes for Project Eritrea, and transport costs	€24,407	-	-
South America				
Argentina	Dental hygiene program in the slums of Villa Zagala	€10,000	-	-
Haiti	40' container transport costs for dental and medical equipment to Haiti	€12,185	-	-



Dental and medical equipment to Haiti

Priory of North Macedonia

- Monetary donation made: €600
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction donated 100 Rapid Antigen Tests for SARS CoV-2 (COVID) testing kits estimated at a value of €600 to the Public Health Institution (PHI) Specialized Clinic for Geriatric and Palliative Medicine in Skopje. The tests served to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 infection among the elderly people in the Clinic. The healthcare personnel at the clinic were also trained in the proper use of the tests.



Donation of Rapid Antigen Tests for SARS CoV-2 (COVID)

Grand Bailiwick of Scotland

- Monetary donation made: €566
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

As in previous years the jurisdiction has continued to support Murambinda Hospital in Zimbabwe with a monetary donation of GBP500 [eq. €566] to help provide health care to the needy population living in an under-resourced rural area.

Grand Priory of Spain (including Hereditary Commandery of “El Acebuchar”)

- Monetary donation made: €3,000
- Volunteer hours given: 10 hours

The jurisdiction has donated two defibrillators to the Francisco Echamendi School of Marbella with an estimated value of €3,000 and 10 volunteer hours.

Grand Priory of Sweden

- Monetary donation made: €23,200
- Volunteer hours given: 75 hours

The Grand Priory supported the charity organization BHP Foundation whose vision is for an equitable and sustainable future for people and planet with a donation of €10,000 and 25 volunteer hours in support for the project in Sierra Leone. A further donation was made through Community Assistance Development Organization - CADO to support a dispensary in Gambia.

International Grand Bailiwick (includes Delegation of Denmark, Delegation of Indonesia, Delegation of Japan, and Delegation of Ukraine)

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

The jurisdiction provided a donation of €300 to the Institute of Cancer Research to support medical research aiming to ameliorate the diagnosis and treatment for malignant melanoma.

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 (includes Delegation of Mexico)

- Monetary donation made: €70,204
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Commandery of the South provided monetary support of US\$1,500 [eq. €1,376] to the Salvation Army of New Orleans which provides temporary housing consisting of 20 apartments for the homeless. The donated funds were used to purchase steam mop/vacuums to be used to keep the floors clean when the renovations are complete.

The Commandery of the Atlantic made the donation of US\$66,050 [eq. €60,574] to the Infant Welfare Center of the Greek Catholic Annunciation Society in Jerusalem. The Center has provided maternal and child health care and general health services for all needy people by maintaining a nursery, kindergarten and educational programs targeting mothers and teenagers to empower them and to promote inter-religious dialogues and cooperation among Christians and Muslims in the Old City. It also organizes a Summer Camp for children aged 3 to 9 years to help develop children’s mental capabilities with lessons in Art of the Mosaic, Art of Planting, and Recycling; The Remedial Education Program for the Youth to reduce youth drop outs from schools, and provide support lessons to strengthen weak points in specific subjects so the students can finish school; and provides 20 hot meals daily to the Elderly of the Christian Families in the Old City.



*Service provided in the Infant Welfare Center
of the Greek Catholic Annunciation Society in Jerusalem*

The Imperial Calcasieu Delegation provided a donation of US\$1,000 [eq. €917] to the St. Teresa Centre for the Works of Mercy which is a non-profit organization dedicated to the corporal and spiritual works of mercy offering the services of a soup kitchen, serving hot meals and a food pantry. In addition, the Delegation supported the Oasis: A Safe Haven with a donation of US\$1,000 [eq. €917]. The organization provides support for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.



Supporting the work of the St. Teresa Centre for the Works of Mercy

The Commandery of the Southwest supported the Children's Transplant Initiative with a donation of US\$7,000 [eq. €6,420]. The Children's Transplant Initiative was founded in 2016 to provide housing and financial assistance to families of children who are prospective, current, or former organ transplant patients at the Texas Medical Center. Its stated goal is to ease the burden and lessen the fears of children and their families undergoing the transplantation process. It supports an average of 31 families per year with seven apartments at zero cost to the families themselves.



Donation made to the Children's Transplant Initiative

Grand Priory of Australia

- Monetary donation made: €19,762
- Volunteer hours given: 46 hours

The Tasmanian Commandery supported the Tassie Mum's Support project, which collects clothing for disadvantaged children, particularly seeking warm jackets, during winter, with a donation of Aus\$1,300 [eq. €808] and 5 volunteer hours. It further donated the sum of Aus\$500 [eq. €311] and 10 volunteer hours to provide sports shoes for disadvantage children.

The New South Wales Commandery supported the Nuns of Mother Theresa who provide wholehearted free service to the poorest of the poor with the donation of the sum of Aus\$5,000 [eq. €3,107] and one volunteer man-hour.

The Western Australia Commandery gave a donation of Aus\$3,000 [eq. €1,864] and two volunteer hours to Christchurch Church to help support a lower income family suffering financial hardship.

The Queensland Commandery gave a donation of Aus\$6,000 [eq. €3,729] and 20 volunteer hours to the organization Second Chance which provides homelessness services supporting women and their families support including those women escaping from domestic violence. It also provides suitable clothes for people going for job interviews.

The Victoria Commandery donated the sum of Aus\$16,000 [eq. €9,943] and 8 volunteer hours to the charity Anglicare Victoria which provides of Out-of-Home Care and family services, works with vulnerable children, youth and families affected by family violence and providing support for education, family, and parenting, and overcoming alcohol and drug issues.



Donation to the charity Anglicare Victoria

Grand Priory in Canada

- Monetary donation made: €2,379
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The British Columbia Commandery of the jurisdiction supported the Canuck Place Children's Hospice with a donation of Can\$1,000 [eq. €680]. Canuck Place is British Columbia's paediatric palliative care provider for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families. In addition, the The Montreal Commandery has supported the LePhare, Enfants et Families with a donation of Can\$2,500 [eq. €1,699]. The LePhare, Enfants et Families provides palliative and end of life care of children under the age of 18.



Donation to the Canuck Place Children's Hospice

Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic

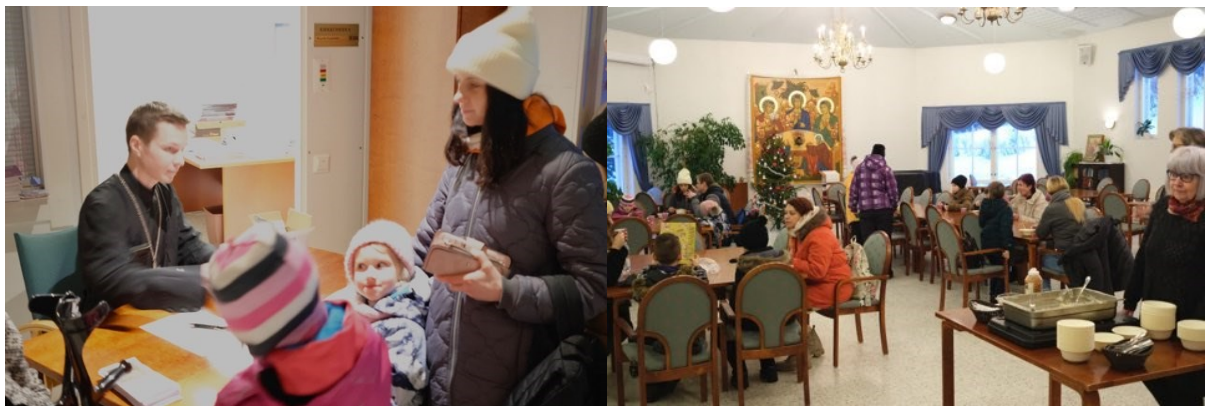
- Monetary donation made: €10,687
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

Throughout 2022, the Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic continued providing support to Christian orphanages in Syria with donations amounting to 252,000 CZK [eq. €10,687] targeting three Christian orphanages (the St. Paul's Monastery in Damascus, the St. Georg's Monastery in Erbin and the St. Bedlaimon's Monastery). A project concerning the distant adoption of Syrian Christian orphans, commenced as early as 2017 by the Community of Helpers of the Order of St. Lazarus (Společenství pomocníků Řádu sv. Lazara), was also ongoing.

Grand Priory of Finland

- Monetary donation made: €22,449
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction in Finland has supported eleven parishes of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland, one deacon congregation of the Orthodox Church of Finland (Constantinople Patriarch), and one provider of 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 preparing and organizing the donations in his parish before Christmas

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

- Monetary donation made: €6,920
- Volunteer hours given: 863 hours

The Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem and of Notre Dame of Mount Carmel supported a number of families experiencing difficulties with the donation of €1,720 in goods and 135 volunteer hours.

The Grand Bailiwick of France supported the work initiated by a member of the jurisdiction with a donation of €1,200 in opening the Child-Parent Reception Centre (LAEP) Ahlan Wa Sahlan (Welcome), at Beirut Government Hospital - Quarantine through the expertise provided by the association Tendre To (S') Hear. The centre welcomes children and those who accompany them in a setting built around play, with toys promoting games of motor skills, manipulation, sensory, awakening, discovery, and reading. In addition, 24

multidisciplinary people were trained in the system for a total of 728 volunteer hours. The jurisdiction also continued to support the Sisters of Providence de la Pommeraye who founded the toddlers' canteen in Fianarantsoa (Madagascar) by funding 18,560 meals to toddlers at a cost of €3,500.

The Prévôte et Commanderie de Charles de Blois supported the Municipal Youth Council of the Naveil City favouring the young people of the city with a €500 monetary donation.



Support provided to the support the Sisters of Providence de la Pommeraye



Support to the Municipal Youth Council of the Naveil City

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: €79,415
- Volunteer hours given: 160 hours

The jurisdiction supported several projects aiming to promote child and family welfare. Professional members of the subjurisdiction Hessen-Nassau provided pro bono help and legal advice amounting to 78 volunteer hours to the Diakonie Foundation in Frankfurt to assist persons in need in their applications to alleviate social needs and cases of hardship. The subjurisdiction Berlin Brandenburg supported the Catholic "St-Matthias-Gemeinde" and Evangelical church "Zum Guten Hirten" with the sum of €2,600 and 82 volunteer hours during the Activity Rixdorf Christmas market to provide refreshments. The Württemberg subjurisdiction, together with the HDZ, collected donations for the Heilbronn Railway Mission.



Provision of refreshments at Activity Rixdorf Christmas market



Railway Mission Stations in Frankfurt and Heilbronn

In addition, with the collaboration of the HZD, the jurisdiction further supported other children and family welfare projects in Africa, Europe and South America with donations amounting to €76,815.

Beneficiary	Activity	Donation		
		Monetary	Goods	Volunteer hours
Africa				
Togo	Support for children affected by harmful cultural practices	€9,916	-	-
Makululu, Zambia	Improving the living conditions of street children in Makululu.	€20,000	-	-
Nigeria	Support for the Enyiduru Project to provide help to school children.	€2,000	-	-
Africa & South America				
Kenya & Bolivia	Supporting operation costs to repair Cleft lips/palates of children in Kenya & Bolivia	€12,000	-	-
Europe				
Hannover, Germany	Multiple donations made to support the work of Small Hearts foundation.	€10,924	-	-
	Supporting the works on the orphanage Miercurea Ciuc	€17,960	-	-
Satu Mare, Romania	Providing heating subsidy for poor families in Diocese of Satu Mare, Romania (Malteser-Hilfsdienst)	€4,015	-	-

Grand Priory of Greece

- Monetary donation made: €1,800
- Volunteer hours given: 9 hours

The Grand Priory donated four cartons of clothing and toys worth about € 300 and 3 volunteer hours to the National Nursery Charity Foundation, Athens (ΠΡΟΤΥΠΟ ΕΘΝΙΚΟ ΝΗΠΙΟΤΡΟΦΕΙΟ) that hosts infants that range up to 6 years old, most of them abandoned from their families. In addition, the jurisdiction further offered a great number of women's clothing and accessories, handmade baby blankets, ecological gift sets and books with an estimated worth of €1,500 and 6 volunteer hours for the Charity Christmas Market of the Charitable Association “Αγκαλιά” (“Hug”) – Centre for Mother & Child Care.



Donations to National Nursery Charity Foundation

Grand Priory of Hungary

- Monetary donation made: €1,800
- Volunteer hours given: 1.5 hours

The jurisdiction gave a donation in the form of Christmas boxes to Bethesda Children Hospital of the Hungarian Reformed Church.



Christmas Donation to Bethesda Children Hospital of the Hungarian Reformed Church

Priory of Liechtenstein

- Monetary donation made: €3,897.50
- Volunteer hours given: 1460 hours

The jurisdiction provided a donation of CHF3,897.50 [eq. €3,897.50] and 1460 volunteer hours the work of Lazarus Gemeinschaft Liechtenstein which provides a national children care helpline.

Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands including the voluntary organization affiliates: *Ordo Sancti Lazari Melitensis Fundatio* and *Raoul Follereau Foundation [Malta] – Order of Charity.*

- Monetary donation made: €21,550
- Volunteer hours given: 120 hours

The jurisdiction this year has supported MISSIO ASIA with a monetary donation of €20,000 acquired through participation in the Weekend Mission Media Marathon organized by Fundazzjoni U. The Marathon required the participation of volunteers to help in the management of the event amounting to 120 volunteer hours. These funds were used to support the distribution of food hampers to 600 needy families in Sri Lanka – families that have been severely affected by the economic crisis affecting the country. A member of the jurisdiction gave a further €1,000 to cover the costs of a visit to Malta by the director of MISSIO ASIA in Sri Lanka. The jurisdiction further gave a donation of €550 to Maltese families-in-need.



Participation to support MISSIO ASIA in Sri Lanka

Grand Priory of New Zealand

- Monetary donation made: €864
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction provided support with a donation of NZD 1,000 [€576] to the Rangitahi Bryndwr Trust which offers programmes that include drop-in centres for youth, mentoring sessions to help build connections and relationships, and a 24/7 programme at Cobham Intermediate School providing additional support to students. In addition to these core activities the Trust provides support for families, including meals for those in need, as well as educational activities to assist younger members achieve their full potential. In addition, a further donation of NZD 500 [€288] was given to the Community Wellbeing North Canterbury Trust which provides free social and community services that strengthen the wellbeing of families and children, providing support to allow families and communities to thrive.



Grand Priory of Portugal (includes Hereditary Commandery of Sande)

- Monetary donation made: €74,900
- Volunteer hours given: 750 hours

During the Christmas period, the jurisdiction organized the collection, rehabilitation, and eventual donation of about 370 used toys with the help of students from the diversified robotics nucleus (NERD) of the University of Aveiro. These toys were eventually distributed to the Casa do Outeiro (Temporary Reception Center for Minors) in Tábua, the Comunidade Juvenil Francisco de Assis in Eiras, Vila Nova de Poiares, and the Caritas Diocesana de Lisboa (Caritas organization of Lisbon Diocese). Estimated at about €20 per toy, the toys' value is estimated at €74,000, while a further €900 were spent on transport costs. The volunteer hours involved in the project amounted to about 750 hours.



Grand Bailiwick of Scotland

- Monetary donation made: €566
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction has supported the Aberlour Children's Charity with a donation of GBP500 [eq. €566]. The supported Charity's mission is to reach Scotland's vulnerable children as early as possible to stop damage being done, before families reach crisis point thus hoping to improve long-term outcomes for children and young people. The Aberlour Children's Charity provides a range of services including: (1) Residential care and fostering: safe, loving homes for children who have experienced trauma and abuse; (2) Early years: babies are given a brighter future by building confidence in their parents; (3) Disability: life is made easier for families where a child has a disability; and (4) Recovery: parents are helped to recover from drug and alcohol misuse, poor mental health and domestic abuse, so their children can thrive.

Grand Priory of Slovakia

- Monetary donation made: €23,000
- Volunteer hours given: 300 hours

The jurisdiction supported the Union of Slovak Displaced Persons with a monetary donation of €23,000 and 300 volunteer hours assisting with the project targeting the care of displaced children and further supporting the scouting movement organization.

Grand Bailiwick of South Africa

- Monetary donation made: €13,192
- Volunteer hours given: 561 hours



The jurisdiction provided support to the volunteer organization PaedsPal which is dedicated to the palliative care of children who generally fall outside of any private or public palliative care system. Their mandate extends to family and community. The organization received a donation consisting of a complete laptop and integrated data-processing system with additional external hard drive and various attendant devices costing R35,000 [eq. €1,770] and 18 volunteer hours to allow for more accurate patient and patient-care data recording and improve communication between the various partners.

The jurisdiction also supported the Christine Revell Children’s Home with a monthly supply of disposable nappies and Lactogin baby formula as well as various sanitiser items amounting to a donation of R36,000 [eq. €1,821] and 18 volunteer hours. The home provided for full-time care for up to 49 babies and children aged up to five years of age who are referred by social workers through a children’s court order because of neglect, abandonment, abuse or being orphaned.

A further donation of R34,000 [eq. €1,720] and 12 volunteer hours was made to the Morningstar Aftercare Project by providing multi-use drawstring bags containing age-specific books, writing, drawing and learning material, a sun hat, a ball and toy, playing cards, a towel, sanitary towels for the girls, personal hygiene items and other items that children need but which are not always available in their bleak living and learning



environment. The project is a community-driven self-help programme which provides over 100 children in Morningstar (a severely marginalised community) with a very carefully managed after-school program. It’s a safe environment to learn and play (and sometimes get fed if needed) and through this, a better chance at ‘normal’ physical, intellectual, and spiritual growth, to become useful, caring members of that and other communities in the future. In addition, in commemoration of Nelson Mandela International Day, the jurisdiction provided over 100 age-specific children’s books to the Morningstar Aftercare Project estimated at R18,800 [eq. €951] and 6 volunteer hours.

In partnership with the Rotary Club Kirstenbosch, the jurisdiction also provided food and basic feminine hygiene products and healthcare items with an equivalent value of R28,000 [eq. €1,416] and 2 volunteer hours to Sisters Incorporated which plays a critical role in protecting, supporting and empowering women and their children who are survivors of domestic violence, abuse and stigmatisation.

In addition, the jurisdiction provided a branded multi-purpose bag containing soap and a holder, deodorant, underwear, a face cloth and small towel, toothbrush and paste, Epimax cream, two granola bars and pads or tampons to needy woman attending the Tygerberg Hospital Children's Ward. This donation amounted to a value of R20,000 [eq. €1,012] and 11 volunteer hours.



A large quantity of wool was further purchased at a cost of R10,000 [eq. €506] and passed on to a local Baptist Church knitting group to support the Mowbray Community Maternity Hospital. The



project envisaged that the wool would be worked into 80 baby packs containing a blanket, knitted jersey, bonnet and booties and a knitted teddy. These packs were given to indigent (often teenage) women who have given birth but have no way of providing these minimal essential items for their new-borns. The final goods value amounted to R56,000 [eq. €2,833] and 410 volunteer hours.

Support was also given to a destitute family robbed of their source of income by the murder of the two males' breadwinners in the family who were caught in the crossfire in taxi wars-related violence on the Cape Flats. The surviving family members consisting of two women and three children were supported with the provision of essential items with a value of R67,000 [eq. €3,389] and 96 volunteer hours.

Grand Priory of Sweden

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

The Grand Priory undertook several smaller projects supporting children & family welfare in Sweden and Ukraine. These projects were incorporated under a broad group listed under Miscellaneous.

Priory of Zimbabwe

- Monetary donation made: €1,944
- Volunteer hours given: 75 hours



The jurisdiction supported the Malachi Paz Foundation in Harare, Zimbabwe with a monetary donation of €1,851, €93 as in-kind good donations, and 75 volunteer 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 (includes Delegation of Mexico)

- Monetary donation made: €79,329
- Volunteer hours given: 2540+ hours

The various jurisdictions of the Grand Priory contributed the sum of €79,329 and over 2540 volunteer hours towards projects aiming to support the community in general or sections of the community.

Beneficiary	Activity	Donation		
		Monetary	Goods	Volunteer hours
Grand Commandery of the South				
Grace at the Greenlight Inc	This organization provides water stations for homeless folks in the downtown New Orleans area.	US\$4,500 [€4,127]	-	-
Cornerstone Buses	This organization charters buses to provide transportation for family members to visit loved ones who are in prison.	US\$3,000 [€2,751]	-	-
Commandery of the Atlantic				
Cathedral of Saint Patrick Homeless Outreach Project, New York City	The Outreach Project has been designated to help the homeless, children and elderly people, and has been also used to purchase food supplies as well as necessities for distribution throughout Midtown Manhattan. It has provided over 558 pair of socks, hand sanitizers and necessities in the past year; while 765 lunch meals have been handed out to the homeless people. In addition, Team Members have volunteered to cook for the homeless and clean at Mother Teresa's House in Harlem.	US\$2,000 [€1,834]	-	-
Henry Street Settlement (Homeless Services in NYC)	The Henry Street Settlement provides social services, arts programs and health care services to New Yorkers of all ages. In November 2022, the NYC Cadre team lead by Dame Kwong and Fr Salvo packed close to 800 necessity packages for the homeless in the area.	-	-	40

Commandery of the Southeast				
LAHIA (Love and Hope in Action)	This charity aims to reach the hungry, homeless and hurting through ministry which helps meet basic human needs to all those who come through our doors. It has two programs: the SOAR (Outreach, Access, and Recovery) program that helps access to Social Security disability benefits for eligible children and adults, and the PATH (Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness) program that funds housing services for people with serious mental illness experiencing homelessness.	US\$30,000 [€27,513]	-	-
Southwest Commandery				
Amy's House	Amy's House is a hospitality house for prospective, current or former solid organ transplant patients and those who support them. The organization is a service of the Transplant Recipients International Organization (TRIO) in which exists to help transplant patients and their families, support donor families and promote donor awareness.	US\$3,000 [€2,751]	-	-
Commandery of the West				
Ascencia of Glendale California	Ascencia provides boutique-style homeless services and emergency shelter dedicated to lifting people out of homelessness. It serves 1,200 homeless men, women, and children in need every year.	US\$6,000 [€5,503]	-	-
St. Augustine by the Sea Kitchen, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii	This kitchen provided support to between 30 and 90 persons daily with a total of 18,947 meals being provided throughout 2022.	US\$38,000 [€34,850]	-	2500+



Support to the Homeless Outreach Project provided by the Cathedral of Saint Patrick



Sponsorship for facilities at Amy's House transplant services

Grand Priory of Australia

- Monetary donation made: €45,675
- Volunteer hours given: 222 hours

The jurisdiction through its commanderies undertook several projects aimed at supporting the community in general or supporting particular section of the community.

- The Commandery of Tasmania donated a total of €2,796 in goods and 42 volunteer hours.
- The Commandery of New South Wales donated a total monetary donation of €1,243 and 1 volunteer man-hour.
- The Commandery of Western Australia donated a total monetary donation of €3,728 and 16 volunteer hours.
- The Commandery of Queensland donated a total monetary donation of €12,430 and 40 volunteer hours.
- The Commandery of Victoria donated a total monetary donation of €11,807 and 48 volunteer hours.
- The Commandery of the Australian Capital Territory donated a total monetary donation of €10,564 and 30 volunteer hours.
- The Commandery of South Australia donated a total monetary donation of €3,107 and 45 volunteer hours.

Beneficiary	Activity	Donation		
		Monetary	Goods	Volunteer hours
Tasmania Commandery				
Hobart Women's Shelter Support Project	Supply of DVD's new and used, to restock depleted DVD Library.	Nil	A\$3,000 [€1,864]	10
Support to an autistic child	Project, set of books, games and Doona for an autistic boy.	Nil	A\$200 [€124]	2
The Novel Crate Project	10 boxes containing 30 novels each donated to Loui's Vans, a mobile food service run by the St Vincent de Paul Society in southern Tasmania. The books are made available to Loui's clients and the stock is replenished as required from a stock of books donated to the Commandery.	Nil	A\$500 [€311]	10
Refugee youth group	Supply of sporting equipment for refugee youth group.	Nil	A\$800 [€497]	20
New South Wales Commandery				
The Company of the Good Shepherd	Christian Ministry in rural and remote areas of NSW, Australia	A\$2000 [€1243]	Nil	1
Western Australia Commandery				
Street Chaplains - WA	Street Chaplains work on the streets of Western Australian cities and towns providing crisis pastoral care unconditionally to anybody in need. The chaplains, working in teams, offer compassion and practical help to all in need providing first point of care resources.	A\$1,000 [€621]	Nil	6
Just Manna	An outreach service based at St Paul's Beaconsfield providing aid and accommodation to help refugees and the homeless. Its services also provide computers, household goods, meals, Chaplaincy/pastoral care, Christmas hampers/vouchers, tutoring, Clothing for Balgo and Halls creek communities, restorative justice, swimming programs, school camps, and student support.	A\$5000 [€3,107]	Nil	10
Queensland Commandery				
Community	A Brisbane-based charity providing support for refugees, who are not recipient of government funding, with ongoing support including training and work assistance programs.	A\$6,000 [€3,729]	Nil	20

Catholic Foundation Prisoner Release Support	Assists prisoners upon release to return to family and community, to re-establish themselves in society.	A\$6,000 [€3,729]	Nil	20
Trinity Pantry	Food distribution centre for homeless in Brisbane	A\$6,000 [€3,729]	Nil	Nil
St Augustine's Anglican Parish Community Support Programs	Local Parish Community Support Programs, including Covid relief ongoing support.	A\$2,000 [€1,243]	Nil	Nil
Victoria Commandery				
The Wellington, Collingwood	The Wellington is a not-for-profit community drop-in centre located in the heart of Collingwood, a place for social interaction and support to redress disadvantaged, cultural and social isolation in the local community.	A\$12,500 [€7,768]	Nil	24
St Mary's House of Welcome	St Mary's House of Welcome is an open access centre providing basic essential services to homeless and those experiencing poverty, severe and persistent mental health issues, the marginalized and isolated.	A\$5,000 [€3,107]	Nil	24
St Peter's Eastern Hill Chapel	Help with upkeep of the chapel.	A\$1,500 [€932]	Nil	Nil
Australian Capital Territory Commandery				
L'Arche Community	Provides community accommodation and support for adults with intellectual disabilities.	A\$17,000 [€10,564]	Nil	30
South Australia Commandery				
Puddle Jumpers	The charity provides assistance to families and those in poverty for emergency food relief. The jurisdiction provided financial support and Working Bee at Puddle Jumpers' main warehouse, included assembly of food hampers for the charity's food recovery & distribution service.	A\$5,000 [€3,107]	Nil	45

Grand Priory in Canada

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

Members of the Artic Commandery donated 50 volunteer hours for the purposes of community outreach.

Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic

- Monetary donation made: €848
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

Members of the Plzeň Commandery contributed significantly to the National Food Collection (Národní potravinová sbírka) with individual members donating durable food items worth 10,000 CZK [eq. €424]. The St. Peter and Paul's Commandery in Brno further supported the Hodonín charity with CZK 10,000 [eq. €424].

Grand Priory of England & Wales

- Monetary donation made: €3,391
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction provided the sum of GBP500 [eq. €560] to the charity Christians against Poverty (Reg. Charity no. 1097217) which provides free professional debt help, money education and support groups to members of the public. Services are delivered face-to-face in partnership with local churches. In addition, the jurisdiction also provided a donation of GBP500 [eq. €560] and woollen socks costing GBP1,016 [eq. €1,139] to the Emmanuel House Support Centre, Nottingham (reg. Charity no. 1077424) which provides support services for vulnerable adults to prevent, intervene in and aid recovery from homelessness by providing open access services that address people's multiple and complex needs; basic services like food and clothing, multidimensional support, medical and mental health services and a social inclusion programme. Further support with a donation of GBP1,000 [eq. €1,021] was given to the ABF The Soldiers' Charity (Reg. Charity no. 1146420) which benefits persons who are serving or who have served in the British Army, or their dependants, in any charitable way by the provision of grants, loans, gifts, pensions or otherwise. A donation of GBP100 [eq. €112] was also made to The Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen & Families Association – The Armed Forces Charity (SSAFA) – Devon Branch (Reg. Charity no 210760) to help relieve the need, suffering and distress of those serving or who have served in the Armed Forces and their families and dependants, through welfare advice and support, health and social care services, housing, etc.

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

- Monetary donation made: €7,896
- Volunteer hours given: 982 hours

The jurisdiction supported various projects related to community support. These projects amounted to a monetary donation of €7,896, 982 volunteer hours and an unquantified amount of goods.

Beneficiary	Activity	Donation		
		Monetary	Goods	Volunteer hours
Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem and of Notre Dame of Mount Carmel				
Souvenir Français (veterans associaton)	National annual collection in memory of the victims of wars and to honour veterans.	€40	-	4
“Mort pour la France” Cemetery quarter	Cleaning the forgotten graves of dead soldiers.	€710	-	71
Secours Catholique	Night patrol (social monitoring) “SAMU Social” for homeless people.	€1,700	-	170
Homeless persons	Support for the poor, homeless and vulnerable.	€760	-	76
Homeless persons	Help to find accommodation for homeless people.	€3,116	-	316
Homeless persons	Social monitoring (maraudes sociales)	€250	-	25
Téléthon	Help for medical research.	€320	-	-
Parish of the city of Amboise.	Televisual transmission of the Sunday service on the Facebook page of this parish.	€180	-	18
Parish Saint Martin du Val de Loire	Management and animation of the social network of this parish and support to other parishes in the Diocese, according to needs.	€520	-	52
Unemployed persons	Help to assist unemployed persons find jobs.	€300	-	30
Grand Bailiwick of Boigny				
Homeless persons	Support for the poor, homeless and vulnerable – food campaigns, distribution of clothes, blankets and hygiene materials.	-	unquantified	-

Grand Priory of Alsace

Homeless persons	<p>Each month, students are transformed with THE ORDER OF ST-LAZARE into “Squires of Charity, Hope and Faith”. In Strasbourg, Mulhouse or Paris, more than 130 students have taken part in it in recent years. Under the flag of ST-LAZARE, they went to meet the homeless in the street, under bridges and under porches, to give them a package with a meal they prepared (Charity), to share a bit of their story (Hope),</p>	-	-	220
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Cleaning abandoned graves



Squires of Charity, Hope and Faith

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: €99,881
- Volunteer hours given: 82 hours

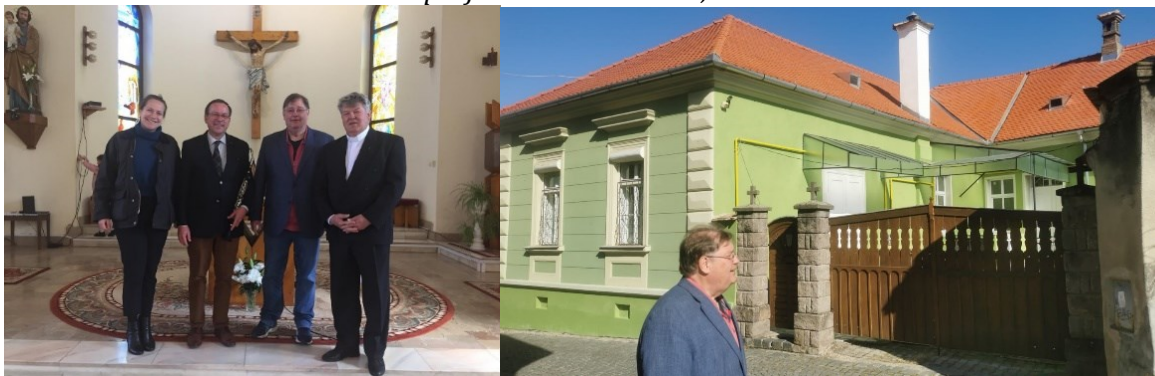
The Subjurisdiction Rheinland and the German Lazarus Foundation supported the Evangelical parish Düsseldorf-Heerdt with a Christmas donation campaign in favor of the Düsseldorf food bank registered association with the sum €2,000 and 42 volunteer hours to help with the senior citizens' project of the evangelical parish "Heerdt helps" project aiming to supports those in need with food. A member of the subjurisdiction Hessen-Nassau supported the Frankfurt Station Mission project with 40 volunteer hours giving special focus to the care of Ukrainian refugees.

The HDZ – German Dentists Sponsorship for Leprosy and Distressed Areas, together with the jurisdiction, provided community support with various projects carried out in Europe and Africa amounting to a total value of €97,881.

Beneficiary	Activity	Donation		
		Monetary	Goods	Volunteer hours
Europe				
Alba Julia, Romania	Support to social work carried out in the Diocese of Alba Julia, Romania	€4,330	-	-
Sighisoara, Romania	Support to help renovate the social centre in Sighisoara, Romania	€29,000	-	-
Schässburg, Romania	Support to help with the expansion of the social centre in Schässburg, Romania.	€15,300	-	-
Göttingen, Germany	Support for voluntary helpers working in the church district of Göttingen, Germany.	€3,700	-	-
Bonn, Germany	A.s.A.e.V. Training in German plus courses of immigrants to help prevent their deportation - Bonn, Germany	€12,000	-	-
Africa				
Madagascar	Support to provide a magazine for storage for food and a dining room for school in Madagascar	€8,000	-	-
Madagascar	Support to build six residential buildings for teachers, Bemaneviky, Madagascar	€23,760	-	-
Togo	Donation forwarded to GDCI e.V., Togo project	€1,335	-	-
Eritrea	Bicycles for sports project	€456	-	-



School project Miercurea Ciuc, Romania



Renovation of social center in Sighisoara, Romania

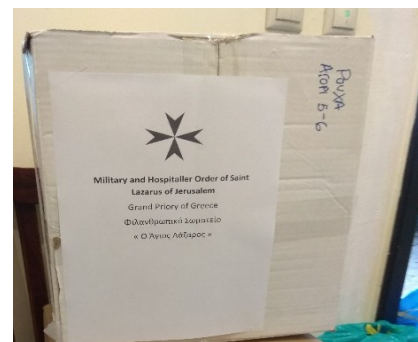
Grand Priory of Greece

- Monetary donation made: €2,100
- Volunteer hours given: 11 hours

The Grand Priory donated 10 cartons worth about €800 of clothing, toys and items that cover the daily needs of the prisoners and their children up to the age of three



years who live at the Women's Prisons at Eleonas in Thebes (Viotia) together with their mothers. In addition, the jurisdiction provided the Charity Fund



of the Holy Church of Aghios Konstantinos Moschatou in Athens with food vouchers worth €300 to provide for 30 needy persons. A member of the Priory also offered a new electric

kitchen of €500 worth for the preparation of the meals. A further donation of antihypertensive, neurological and antilipidemic medications worth €500 were made for the needy patients attending the Community Pharmacy of Vyron Municipality. These donations required 11 volunteer hours in total.

Grand Priory of Italy

- Monetary donation made: €10,000
- Volunteer hours given: 7,300 hours

The members of the Grand Priory of Italy contributed a total of 1,800 volunteer hours to assist in the missing persons search, rescue and man-trailing activities carried out by the AVS OSLJ Dog Unit group of the Civil Protection Service in the Lombardia Region (Italy). Additional support was given with the medicine delivery service to people in need. In addition, in support of Caritas Italiana, members of the jurisdiction assisted in an unquantified collection of clothes, medicines and food targeted for people in need.

Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands including the voluntary organization affiliates: *Ordo Sancti Lazari Melitensis Fundatio* and *Raoul Follereau Foundation [Malta] – Order of Charity.*

- Monetary donation made: €3,890
- Volunteer hours given: 750 hours

The jurisdiction supported three foodbank projects managed by the Franciscan Soup Kitchen in Valletta, the Diaconeria in Marsascala, and the FoodBank with monetary and in-kind donations amounting to a total of €3,840 and 90 volunteer hours. Members of the jurisdiction regularly provide their services to the Franciscan Soup Kitchen providing about 600 volunteer hours during the year. The Commandery of Gozo gave a Christmas gift hamper amounting to €50 to a family-in-need. It also collaborated with the Gozitan Anglican Church Community to organize a fund-raising High Tea activity aiming to raise funds for the FoodBank. This required about 60 volunteer hours.

Malta – Grand Commandery of the Castello

- Monetary donation made: €212.50
- Volunteer hours given: 3 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. The jurisdiction further provided Easter cakes equivalent to a cost of €212.50 to vulnerable women resident at Dar Hosea. Both initiatives required a total of 3 volunteer hours.

Grand Bailiwick of The Netherlands

- Monetary donation made: €3,125
- Volunteer hours given: 132 hours

The jurisdiction has supported the Sjrm Local natur products with a monetary donation of €125 and one volunteer hour. In addition, 87 volunteer hours were used to support a young man with special needs and to support community care of individuals in need. The jurisdiction also donated clothes and food to those in need within the community amounting to €3,000 worth of goods and 45 volunteer hours. In addition, a number of members donated an unquantified number of volunteer hours to help man a national helpline. The jurisdiction further supports various communities acting through a number of jurisdictional registered voluntary organizations.

Organization	Function
Charitas Flores Netherlands (CFN)	CFN is a charitable non-profit foundation with a recognised "ANBI Status" in the Netherlands. The organization focuses on helping people in need and on raising the standard of living in the rural areas of Flores, Indonesia. These village communities are generally deprived of proper hygienic facilities and no access to clean drinking water. The Charitas Flores - Netherlands Foundation provides the legal and organisational basis for the 'EVIDENCE' [Educational Vigour against Infectious Diseases Employing Novel Combinations of Expertise] Project - www.charitasfloresnederland.nl
Stichting Corporation Sembramos Futuro	This non-profit foundation (NIT 9014011212-4) is officially registered in Columbia. In addition to a financial input of about €3,000 for food, the jurisdiction also delivered second-hand children's clothing.



Clean water provision - Charitas Flores - Netherlands Foundation



Food packages - Stichting Corporation Sembramos Futuro

Grand Priory of New Zealand

- Monetary donation made: €40,420
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified



During the year the Grand Priory continued its corporate sponsorship of Victim Support in New Zealand with a donation of NZD 70,000 [€40,305]. Victim Support is a volunteer organization supported by the New Zealand Police.

The volunteers are trained by the organization and provide support for victims of crime. A press release on 23 January 2023 from Victim Support acknowledged the valuable and long-standing relationship [since 2015] between themselves and the Order in New Zealand. In addition, a donation of NZD 200 [€115] was made by the Grand Priory to the charitable fund of St Barnabas Church in Wellington.

Priory of Norway

- Monetary donation made: €83,260
- Volunteer hours given: 119 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 1st to 23rd December, the activity overall contributed to the collection of NOK 922,000 (€83,260), and required a total of approximately 161 volunteer hours of which the jurisdictional members contributed 25 hours. The members of the Commandery further collaborated with Frelsesarmeen in helping to distribute food to drug addicts and homeless persons in Oslo, donating about 94 volunteer hours in total.

Grand Priory of Poland

- Monetary donation made: €3,000
- Volunteer hours given: 25 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 (includes Hereditary Commandery of Sande)

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

The jurisdiction donated food goods amounting to a value of about €500 to the Vincentian Conference of Santiago do Cacém to enable the provision of staple food items to poor families. The project involved 50 volunteer hours.



Food items donation to the Vincentian Conference of Santiago do Cacém

Grand Bailiwick of Sicily

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

The jurisdiction through the support of the jurisdictional medical professionals supporting San Lazzaro Onlus, which serves as the operational arm of the Grand Bailiwick of Sicily of the Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem, and in cooperation with Karol health facilities, the Palermo Provincial Health Authority and Caritas, provided 60 volunteer hours of free medical examinations for needy individuals in Palermo who find it difficult to access treatment. The 'Sanità Solidale' project, launched in September 2021, provides the following healthcare services: home care for patients suffering from neoplastic pathologies that can no longer avail themselves of active treatment and for patients suffering from neurodegenerative pathologies (e.g., ALS) or other types of definitive chronic pathologies in the palliative/terminal phase. The aim of the "Sanità solidale" project is to guarantee free health care to those who are on the margins of society and who are not able to provide for their own health.

The jurisdiction supported the organization of the Christmas Solidarity Lunch 2022 with six volunteer hours. The event, organised by Karol Strutture Sanitarie and the Grand Bailiwick of Sicily of the Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem with the support of other voluntary organisations and under the patronage of the Archdiocese of Palermo, was held at the Tonnara Florio Zaharaziz and was attended by some 300 guests of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds and many Lazarite brethren from Palermo who served at the guests' tables.



Christmas Solidarity Lunch 2022

Grand Priory of Slovakia

- Monetary donation made: €102,000
- Volunteer hours given: 110 hours

The jurisdiction supported work of the Hospice Dobrý pastier Kláštor pod Znievom in providing support of communities and individuals living in non-secure conditions with a donation of €60,000, in-kind goods of 7,000 pcs clothes and 50 pcs shoes, and 50 volunteer hours. It also made donations to several charitable organizations, including the Houses of St Lazarus in Košice and Martin, the Hospice Krista Veľkňaza Žakovce, the Monastery Kláštor pod Znievom, and the Hospice Spišská Nová Ves. These donations amounted to €42,000, in-kind goods including 1,300 pcs PCR tests Covid-19, 100 pcs clothes, and equipment for an apartment in hospice Žakovce, and 60 volunteer hours.

Grand Bailiwick of South Africa

- Monetary donation made: €1,906
- Volunteer hours given: 28 hours

In collaboration with the Rotary Club Kirstenbosch, the jurisdiction provided food-and-basic-essentials parcels to two families in dire need identified every month by the parish priest supporting the St Michael's community Food Programme. The donation amounted to a monetary value of R36,000 [eq. €1,821] and 26 volunteer hours. In addition, a donation of food parcels costing R1,680 [eq. €85] and 2 volunteer hours was made to the clergy attending the St Michael and All Angels Observatory for the parcels to be distributed to persons-in-need.



St Michael's community Food Programme

Grand Priory of Spain (including Hereditary Commandery of “El Acebuchar”)

- Monetary donation made: €200,500
- Volunteer hours given: 10,050 hours

The jurisdiction has continued to focus on its work to provide needy families in the community with food donations that were made available to the community directly through the Saint Lazarus Foundation [food donations valued at €100,000 and 10,000 volunteer hours] or through the St Domingo el Rezl Convent [food donations valued at €100,000 and 30 volunteer hours]. Further community support was made through the St Martha Fraternity [€500 and 20 volunteer hours].

Grand Priory of Sweden

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

The Grand Priory undertook several smaller projects supporting community support in Sweden and Ukraine. These projects were incorporated under a broad group listed under Miscellaneous.

International Grand Bailiwick (includes Delegation of Denmark, Delegation of Indonesia, Delegation of Japan, and Delegation of Ukraine)

- Monetary donation made: €450
- Volunteer hours given: 25 hours

The jurisdiction provided a service to a Regional Shelter for Homeless persons with monetary and in-kind donations amounting to €100 and €350 respectively. A further 25 volunteer hours were made available to assist in the collection and delivery of clothes, furniture, food and Christmas candles.

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

- Monetary donation made: €500
- Volunteer hours given: 704 hours

The HGPE undertook the “Socks” project aiming to provide hand-knitted socks, caps, and scarves to the “Association “Poverty and Health in Germany e.V.” to be given to homeless

people. The project during 2022 provided 100 pairs of socks and other items. It required support to purchase the necessary wool at €500 and 704 volunteer hours.



"Socks" project for the "Association "Poverty and Health in Germany e.V."

Emergency Relief programs

<p>✱ Emergency Relief programs</p>	<p>This category should include projects that aim to support individuals or communities exposed to a natural or man-made disaster.</p>
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The Office of the Grand Hospitaller

- Monetary donation made: €13,000
- Volunteer hours given: 50 hours

The Office of the Grand Hospitaller donated the sum of €10,000 as relief aid to support the Tonga community following the volcanic eruption and tsunami hitting Tonga on the 20 December 2021 and a further sum of €3,000 to support the humanitarian work with Ukrainian refugees carried out by the Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic. In addition, the Grand Hospitaller and the Grand Chancellor dedicated about 50 volunteer manhours in promoting the project in the Order's media outlets.



The Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic has taken the initiative to send humanitarian aid to support refugees from Ukraine with the first consignment having been sent on 27th February.

The Office of the Grand Hospitaller encourages all jurisdictions and individual members to actively assist in this fundraising Humanitarian Aid Project.

Donations can be sent by Direct Bank Transfer in euro currency to the account

- > IBAN: CZ68 0300 0000 0002 5493 9405
- > SWIFT: CEKOCZPP

Please include: The name of the donor, the name of the jurisdiction and the password "Ukraine 2022" in the payment note.

For more information you can contact Chev. Ondrej Farka at ondrej.farka@gmail.com

"If you have two coats, give one away," he said. "Do the same with your food."
Luke 3:21



We are now six months down the line in the atrocious Russian invasion of Ukraine.

The Office of the Grand Hospitaller has encouraged all jurisdictions to help the Ukrainians in whatever way they can.

LEST WE FORGET
24TH AUGUST - 6 MONTHS

Refugees are simply innocent victims of battle conflicts who are forced to abandon their previous lives and belongings in their quest for a safer environment but becoming dependent on the host country's generosity, but are susceptible to social, physical and financial abuse by those who would profit from their needy circumstances.

PLEASE
Do maintain the momentum of support.

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Notices posted on the Facebook page

Grand Priory of America (includes Delegation of Mexico)

- Monetary donation made: €152,000+
- Volunteer hours given: 1,000 hours

The Grand Priory of America responded immediately to the Russian invasion of Ukraine with an outpouring of financial and volunteer support for Ukraine by the members. A total of US\$45,000 were raised through donations. The money was used to support the purchase of medical and humanitarian supplies for those suffering in Ukraine, being coordinated on the ground by the Lazarite jurisdictions in Germany and the Czech Republic. In addition, by partnering with the Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv, Ukraine, it supported the purchase of medical equipment for a hospital in Lviv, and, in concert with the Humanitarian Grand Priory of Europe, the purchase of two generators for a front-line hospital in Cherkasy, Ukraine. In April, volunteers from the Southeast Commandery gathered at a warehouse in Atlanta, Georgia to sort through and organize more than 110 pallets of donated medical supplies destined for Ukraine, obtained through a partnership with the Order of St. George and the Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem (Templars). The volunteer hours in this one project alone totalled more than 1,000 hours of dedicated work. The leveraged deployment of the 110 pallets of donated medical supplies was facilitated by partnering with other like-minded Christian organizations in the United States cost over \$100,000.



The Grand Priory of America's support to the Ukrainian Crisis

Grand Priory of Australia

- Monetary donation made: €37,722
- Volunteer hours given: 132 hours

The jurisdiction and its several commanderies provided monetary donations amounting to a total of €16,220 and 22 volunteer hours to support the humanitarian aid work being carried out by the Grand Bailiwick of Czech Republic with the people of Ukraine. In addition, the Commandery of Queensland also provided support amounting to €16,530 and 50 volunteer hours to two families of Ukrainian refugees to help with their settlement in Brisbane; while the Commandery of South Australia supported the Association of Ukrainians in South Australia helping displaced Ukrainian families arriving in South Australia with a monetary sum of €4,972 and 60 volunteer hours.

Beneficiary	Activity	Donation		
		Monetary	Goods	Volunteer hours
Grand Priory				
Ukraine Relief Fund	In response to the fund established by the Grand Bailiwick of Czech Republic for Humanitarian aid to the people of Ukraine.	A\$5,000 [€3,107]	Nil	Nil
Tasmania Commandery				
Ukraine Relief Fund	In response to the fund established by the Grand Bailiwick of Czech Republic.	A\$6,100 [€3,791]	Nil	1
New South Wales Commandery				
Ukraine Relief Fund	In response to the fund established by the Grand Bailiwick of Czech Republic.	A\$500 [€311]	Nil	10
Western Australia Commandery				
Ukraine Relief Fund	In response to the fund established by the Grand Bailiwick of Czech Republic.	A\$2,000 [€1,243]	Nil	4
Queensland Commandery				
Ukraine refugee support	Two families escaping the war in Ukraine who have relocated to Brisbane. Funds were provided to support living and education expenses, purchase of vehicle, and language classes.	A\$26,600 [€16,530]	Nil	50
Ukraine Relief Fund	In response to the fund established by the Grand Bailiwick of Czech Republic.	A\$2,000 [€1,243]	Nil	2
Victoria Commandery				
Ukraine Relief Fund	In response to the fund established by the Grand Bailiwick of Czech Republic.	A\$3,000 [€1,864]	Nil	2
Australian Capital Territory Commandery				
Ukraine Relief Fund	In response to the fund established by the Grand Bailiwick of Czech Republic.	A\$2,500 [€1,554]	Nil	2

South Australia Commandery				
Ukraine Relief Fund	In response to the fund established by the Grand Bailiwick of Czech Republic.	A\$5,000 [€3,107]	Nil	1
Association of Ukrainians in South Australia	Support for displaced Ukrainian families arriving in South Australia.	A\$8,000 [€4,971]	Nil	60



Donation to the Association of Ukrainians in South Australia

Grand Bailiwick of Austria (including the Lazarus Volunteer Salzburg)

- Monetary donation made: €3,750
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction together with the Hereditary Commandery of Sighartstein worked jointly to collect funds for the relief of Ukrainian suffering arising out of the war. The funds amounting to €3,750 were donated in February – March – May – December to the monasteries of the Most Holy Redeemer in Ukraine, through collaboration with the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer in Vienna whose monasteries in Poland and Ukraine had opened their doors to the Ukrainian refugees (mainly the one in Lviv).



Austrian support to Ukrainian refugees

Austria – Hereditary Commandery of Sighartstein

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

The hereditary jurisdiction collected funds amounting to €500 for the relief of Ukrainian suffering arising out of the war. The funds amounting was donated to the monasteries of the Most Holy Redeemer in Ukraine.

Grand Priory in Canada

- Monetary donation made: €6,457
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction supported the Grand Hospitaller’s appeal to send funds for the Ukrainian Relief Project managed by the Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic with the sum of €1,700. It has further supported Ukrainian refugees through the Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC) and the Red Cross Humanitarian Appeal for Ukraine with a monetary donation of Can\$2,000 [eq. €1,359] and a number of blankets for Ukrainian refugees funded through the Saint Lazarus Emerald Fund.

In addition, the jurisdiction provided a donation of Can\$5,000 [eq. €3,398] to the Hurricane Fiona Relief Efforts to relieve the suffering of those affected and displaced by the hurricane in Nova Scotia.



Support to the Ukrainian Canadian Congress

Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic

- Monetary donation made: €6,790
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Bailiwick initiated a support project aiming to transport food and supplies into Ukraine to provide food and shelter to refugees and bring Ukrainians fleeing the country to safety. This initiative was supported by the Grand Chancery and the Office of the Grand Hospitaller who promoted the project with all jurisdictions and facilitated money transfers. Donations from the Order to support the initiative of the Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic were made available, a total of about €52,250 having been collected by the end of July. The direct aid provided for this initiative by the jurisdiction amounted to about €6,790 incorporating 20,000 CZK [eq. €848] from the jurisdictional funds, 80,100 CZK [eq. €3,397] provided by the Plzeň Commandery, and the South Bohemian Commandery contributed the sum of 60,000 CZK [eq. €2,545] and significantly supported the work of the St. Lazarus dormitory in Pilsen.

The relief efforts of the jurisdiction included the project Hostel St Lazarus, set up with the collaboration of the Hussite Church. The pastor of the Hussite Church České Budějovice in South Bohemia and Confrère of the Order, Vojtěch Pekárik, provided the church premises to create a hostel for Ukrainian mothers with children. The hostel has 6 rooms including children's playrooms with all necessary equipment (washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove, television, etc.) and a capacity to house 17 persons. Thus, the Order organized the accommodation of Ukrainian mothers with small children and provided, through donations received, the completion of plumbing work and boilers for water heating. Other funds for the reconstruction of the premises were provided by individual donors. This hostel is planned as a long-term project, so that in the future it can also serve as a hostel for students, etc.

Other projects targeting Ukrainian refugees included a number of humanitarian trips directly to war-torn Ukraine, organized by paramedic, Confrère Martin Janda. The jurisdiction supplied the humanitarian aid for these missions. Five humanitarian aid missions were carried out up to April 2022. The first mission helped transport a refugee from Zosin on the Polish-Ukrainian border to the Czech Republic. The second trip involved initial air transport, provided by a friend travelling to Zosin, where the medical and humanitarian aid material was then transported in three cars to Torchyn in Ukraine. The return trip transported three young boy refugees to Poland. The third and fourth trips provided transport to two Ukrainian families from České Budějovice to the Czech Republic. The fifth trip involved travelling to Zosin from Prague, then a night crossing to the Rivne area in Ukraine. During this trip, humanitarian aid, bulletproof vests, and bulletproof helmets were provided to the defenders, while the return trip carried a mother and child to Poland.

Grand Priory of England & Wales

- Monetary donation made: €58,036
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction undertook to support the Disaster Emergency Committee (Reg. Charity no. 1062638) with the aim of providing the humanitarian care and welfare assistance to those caught in and displaced by the conflict between Ukraine and Russia. This charity provided a total of GBP30,522.31 [eq. €34,204]. In addition, the jurisdiction provided a dotation of GBP1,250 [eq. €1,401] to the Diocese in Europe Board of Finance (Reg. Charity no. 250186) to support the Anglican Chaplaincy Centre in Warsaw to help support and relieve refugees displaced by and fleeing, through Poland, the conflict between Ukraine and Russia. The Grand Priory also provided the sum of GBP20,017 [eq. €22,432] to the Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) (Reg. Charity no. 1097984) to help in its efforts to provide care and welfare to Ukrainian refugees.

Grand Priory of Finland

- Monetary donation made: €6,290
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction supported the Grand Hospitaller's appeal to send funds for the Ukrainian Relief Project managed by the Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic with the sum of €1,000. A further sum of €5,290 was made via the Red Cross and Save the Children organizations to help provide support towards shelters and medical equipment. The funds further supported a Red Cross Health Centre in Ukraine and the provision of warm clothes and educational services for refugee children during the war.

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

- Monetary donation made: €158,013
- Volunteer hours given: 237 hours

The jurisdiction supported various projects related to providing support to Ukrainian refugees. These projects amounted to a monetary donation of €158,013 and 137 volunteer hours. In addition, the Commandery of St Baume also provided emergency relief with 100 volunteer hours through UNESCO for the “Mossoul Revival” after Daesh destruction in Iraq.

Beneficiary	Activity	Donation		
		Monetary	Goods	Volunteer hours
Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem and of Notre Dame of Mount Carmel				
Ukrainian people in need	Sending goods obtained through donations	€1,490	-	-
Solidarité Kosovo	Providing support to distribute goods collected.	€400	-	127
Grand Bailiwick of France				
Support Centre for Ukrainian refugees in Krakov.	Two members of the Île-de-France Commandery of the Grand Bailliage took turns to transport part of the aid provided to the Ukrainian refugees to Poland. Wheelchair, crutches, bandages, antiseptics, drains, surgical gloves, and about 200 kilos of food (pasta, rice, milk, cereals, chocolate, preserves, etc) were made available.	€4,200	-	-
Hrubuieszow Rotary Club	Provision of pharmaceutical medication products provided for the use of Ukrainian refugees in Poland.	€1,923	-	-
Commandery of St Baume				
Hospital in Lviv, Ukraine	Sponsorship of the supply by the Army Health Service of an Operating theatre in Lviv (Ukraine)	€150,000	-	10



French Ukrainian refugees support

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: €692,188
- Volunteer hours given: 88 hours

The jurisdiction undertook several projects in collaboration with the Lions Club and the HDZ to assist the Ukrainians-in-need. These projects amounted to a total of €538,096 in monetary donations €45,000 in goods, and 88 volunteer hours.

Beneficiary	Activity	Donation		
		Monetary	Goods	Volunteer hours
Ukraine	A member of the subjurisdiction Hessen- Nassau helped to prepare medicine transports to Ukraine.	-	-	12
Ukraine	The German Lazarus Foundation with Subjurisdiction Berlin- Brandenburg and the support of the Berlin Lions Club undertook a joint project to transport goods worth €45,000 to Ukraine	-	€45,000	76
Ukraine	The German Lazarus Foundation co-funded the Chernobyl reactor safety project	€35,000	-	-
Ukraine	Provision of a portable dental device for an ambulance for the Moldova/Ukraine project.	€12,132	-	-
Ukraine	Providing support to the Don Bosco Lemberg for the Ukraine emergency aid.	€170,000	-	-
Ukraine	Support for Emergency medication for Ternopil in Ukraine.	€40,000	-	-
Ukraine	Support for the care of Ukraine children in the Friedland border transit camp.	€5,000	-	-
Ukraine	Support for Ukrainian orphan care in Stuttgart.	€5,000	-	-
Ukraine	Provision of medicines and aids for Ukraine.	€70,000	-	-
Ukraine	In collaboration with the Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe, provision of an ambulance to Ukraine.	€12,900	-	-
Ukraine	Aid to Caritas Satu Mare to help with transports for Ukrainian refugees to Romania.	€32,716	-	-
Ukraine	Financial Aid to Ukrainian Refugees in Poland.	€53,843	-	-
Ukraine	Emergency aid provided to Lemberg, Dnipro and Kiev.	€69,598	-	-
Ukraine	Provision of 10 mobile dental stations for Ukraine.	€31,907	-	-



Medical ambulance and supplied for Ukraine

The HDZ – German Dentists Sponsorship for Leprosy and Distressed Areas, together with the jurisdiction, provided emergency relief funds to the flood disaster victims of Ahr Valley (Germany) with €69,535. In addition, support was made available to Haiti with the sum of €11,000 to help the Taubertaler Aid Association manage the Haiti Health Station and €1,007 towards transport costs for a container in Singen. A further €10,000 were donated towards the Hurricane Fiona Emergency Relief in Dominican Republic. In Africa, donations of €10,000 and €7,550 were made respectively towards Famine Relief in Kenya and towards transport costs for two containers for Togo.



Supplies to Haiti

Grand Priory of Hungary

- Monetary donation made: €5,720
- Volunteer hours given: 6 hours

The jurisdiction provided humanitarian aid to help and support the refugees arriving to Hungary from Ukraine. The aid consisted of durable food, food ingredients, disinfectants and hygiene equipment, blankets, and warm clothes. The contribution included €1,470 worth of goods to Szamosszeg and €3,250 to Papos. A further donation amounting to €1,000 was made to the local council of Szamosszeg to help provide social and health care support to Ukrainian refugees.



Items donated to support Ukraine refugees

Grand Priory of Ireland

- Monetary donation made: €9,988
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

Starting in November 2022, the jurisdiction sponsored the training of paramedical staff based in Ukraine in the safe administration of Tranexamic Acid through Intraosseous needles. The training was carried out at the Medical Faculty of University College Dublin. This drug is lifesaving in victims of major trauma and will be used for any injured person whether civilian or military.

Grand Priory of Italy

- Monetary donation made: €10,000
- Volunteer hours given: 5,500 hours

The members of the Grand Priory of Italy, in collaboration with the local Orthodox Church, represented by Abbot Evloghios and Pastor Kirill, are actively involved in the chain of aid to the Ukrainian people supplying goods with an estimated value of about €10,000.

In addition, the jurisdiction provided a total of 5,500 volunteer hours assisting the Helicopter Rescue Service (AREU), in cooperation with the Lombardia Region, to transport seriously ill patients (included COVID patients) to the assigned hospitals.



Priory of Liechtenstein

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

The jurisdiction provided a monetary donation of CHF2,500 [eq. €2,500] to VSR SV LAZARA J.Z.S. aimed at ameliorating the suffering of Ukrainian refugees.

Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands including the voluntary organization affiliates: *Ordo Sancti Lazari Melitensis Fundatio* and *Raoul Follereau Foundation [Malta] – Order of Charity.*

- Monetary donation made: €5,000
- Volunteer hours given: 75 hours

The jurisdiction provided monetary or in-kind donations aimed at ameliorating the suffering of Ukrainian refugees. €3,000 funds were made available to the Ukrainian Aid Project managed by the Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic, while an in-kind donation of clothes amounting to about €500 was made available to a Caritas [Malta]-managed initiative. A further monetary and in-kind food donation of €500 was made to the kENUP Foundation in Malta who was providing support to Ukrainian refugees in Malta. All these initiatives required a total of about 75 volunteer hours. The jurisdiction also provided a monetary donation of €1,000 to the Tonga Relief Fund managed by the Grand Priory of New Zealand.

Malta – Grand Commandery of the Castello

- Monetary donation made: €2,500
- Volunteer hours given: 1 hour

The jurisdiction supported the Grand Hospitaller's appeal to send funds for the Ukrainian Relief Project managed by the Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic with the sum of €2,500. One volunteer man-hour was dedicated to this initiative.

Grand Priory of New Zealand

- Monetary donation made: €8,053 [total committed to project €32,470]
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

On the 15th January 2022, Hunga-Tonga-Hunga-Ha'apai volcano erupted triggering tsunami waves of up to 15m which struck the west coast of Tongatapu, 'Eua and Ha'apai. The Prime Minister of Tonga declared a state of emergency and the Tongan Government and Red Cross

requested international assistance. The jurisdiction committed the sum of NZD 25,000 [eq. €11,470] to support the people of Tonga; while an international call was made through the Office of the Grand Hospitaller for other jurisdictions to support this assistance. To the jurisdiction's donation, a further €10,000 were pledged from the Grand Hospitaller's Fund; €10,000 were pledged from funds accumulated from the Grand Master's wedding gifts; and €1,000 were pledged by the Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands. In the aftermath of the disaster, NZD 13,986 [eq. €8,053]) were paid to re-equip the Charities Office of HM the Queen of Tonga. During the year the Grand Prior met with the Tongan Prime Minister and a variety of relief activities were discussed. It was suggested that the Order let the situation in Tonga become clearer before making a decision regarding the dispersal of remaining funds and this will be finalized in 2023.



Tongo destruction

Grand Priory of Poland

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

A financial donation amounting to €500 was made to Saint Martin's Orphanage managed by the Dominican Fathers in Fastów in Ukraine.

Grand Priory of Portugal (includes Hereditary Commandery of Sande)

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

The jurisdictional members with the collaboration of the students from the diversified robotics nucleus (NERD) of the University of Aveiro provided an unquantified but significant

amount of clothes, medicine, and food to support the Ukrainian refugees in Poland. In addition, about 20 members donated the sum of €75 each towards the support given towards supporting the Ukrainian refugees.



Items donated by Portugal for support of Ukrainian refugees

Grand Bailiwick of Sicily

- Monetary donation made: €36,000
- Volunteer hours given: hours

The Grand Bailiwick of Sicily, through its charitable arm San Lazzaro ONLUS, donated one thousand new garments, worth €36,000 for the refugees fleeing Ukraine, which were delivered to the Polish-Ukrainian border with the support of Caritas.



Items donated by Sicily for support of Ukrainian refugees

Grand Priory of Slovakia

- Monetary donation made: €1,700
- Volunteer hours given: 76 hours

The Grand Priory donated the sum of €1,700 and 76 volunteer hours to support refugees from Ukraine and to support Ukraine scouting organization.

Grand Bailiwick of South Africa

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

The jurisdiction supported the Grand Hospitaller's appeal to send funds for the Ukrainian Relief Project managed by the Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic with the sum of €910.

Grand Priory of Spain (including Hereditary Commandery of "El Acebuchar")

- Monetary donation made: unquantified
- Volunteer hours given: 30 hours

The jurisdiction provided a donation of 300 kg of infant milk and cereals to help support children refugees from Ukraine. The project involved 30 volunteer hours.

Grand Priory of Sweden

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

The Grand Priory undertook several smaller projects supporting emergency relief programs in Ukraine. These projects were incorporated under a broad group listed under Miscellaneous.

Grand Bailiwick of Switzerland

- Monetary donation made: €510
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction supported the Swiss Solidarity Foundation with a donation of CHF 500 [eq. €510] to support the Ukrainian Relief Project.

International Grand Bailiwick (includes Delegation of Denmark, Delegation of Indonesia, Delegation of Japan, and Delegation of Ukraine)

- Monetary donation made: €15,400
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction supported the Grand Hospitaller's appeal to send funds for the Ukrainian Relief Project managed by the Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic with the sum of €300. Throughout the year the IGB also actively supported the Grand Hospitaller's recommended initiative operated by the Czech Grand Priory in support of Ukrainian refugees with a donation of €3,100 Euros (€2,600 from IGB funds and €500 Euros donated by members). In addition, one Ukrainian member of the jurisdiction raised the sum of €12,000 Euros which funded the provision of bullet-proof vests, etc. He furthermore spent numerous volunteer hours in related areas.

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

- Monetary donation made: €210,750
- Volunteer hours given: 750 hours

The HGPE was particularly active in its support to Ukraine Aid "cura hominum e.V.". Ukraine Aid has been providing humanitarian aid in Ukraine for many years but due to the war, the activities needed to be increased during the year. In total, 20 transports with more than 200 cubic meters of relief goods were collected by members and friends of the Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe, and transported to the distribution centre in Bernau near Berlin requiring a travel distance of more than 26,000 km. In addition, 2 generators (5 kVA and 7kVA) were delivered directly to a hospital in the Ukrainian city of Cherkassy by an external logistics company. The work of the HGPE in Ukraine was supported by other Lazarite jurisdictions from around the world. Besides the value of the more than 200 m³ humanitarian supplies donated [€200,000], transport costs [€9,900], and cost for storage space [€850], the Ukraine Aid support required 750 volunteer hours.



Donation of electricity generator



Loading donated items

Educational initiatives

* 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.
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Grand Priory of America (includes Delegation of Mexico)

- Monetary donation made: €6,420
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Commandery of the South supported the Jesuit Social Research Institute with a donation of US\$1,000 [eq. €917] to help with the prison education program. These funds will be used to purchase two books to be used in the program – “From Prison Cells to PHD” and “Discovering Your Dream-How Ignatian Spirituality Can Guide Your Life”. The Commandery further supported the Notre Dame Seminary with a donation of US\$6,000 [eq. €5,503] to help with the renovation of its kitchen to provide seminarians a space for them to gather in fellowship for informal meals and round table forums.

Grand Priory of Australia

- Monetary donation made: €57,424
- Volunteer hours given: 190 hours

The jurisdiction provided the total sum of €54,374 in monetary donations, €3,050 in goods and 190 volunteer hours on projects promoting educational initiatives.

Beneficiary	Activity	Donation		
		Monetary	Goods	Volunteer hours
Tasmania Commandery				
Bethlehem House Support Project	Provided support to learning engagement class for homeless, emergency housing for homeless men, and supplies for in-house Art Classes.	Nil	A\$2,150 [€1,336]	22
Disadvantaged Tertiary Students Project	Support the supply of stationary materials for disadvantaged tertiary students.	Nil	A\$900 [€559]	25

New South Wales Commandery				
Bush Children's Education Fund	Provides financial support through bursaries (means tested and renewable) for students and three-year scholarships for tertiary education for selected students.	A\$10,000 [€6,214]	Nil	3
Queensland Commandery				
Don Bosco Secondary School in Fuloro, Timor Leste.	Continued to support the classroom building program in the Salesian Order High School in Fuloro, in the eastern area of Timor Leste.	A\$65,000 [€40,393]	Nil	100
Vatuboro Loes Junior Primary School in Fuloro, Timor Leste.	Provided funding for student desks, seats, learning materials, student shoes and socks, finance to purchase. In addition, provided for student midday meals.	A\$4,500 [€2,796]	Nil	20
McKillop School Fund	Assists underprivileged children from a refugee family attend college. They would otherwise be denied a quality secondary education.	A\$8,000 [€4,971]	Nil	20



Support to the Don Bosco Secondary School in Fuloro, Timor Leste



Support to the Vatuboro Loes Junior Primary School in Fuloro, Timor Leste

Grand Bailiwick of Austria (including the Lazarus Volunteer Salzburg)

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

The jurisdiction contributed funds of the order of €1,000 to help cover the building costs for the school kitchen of the project of the Hereditary Commandery Sighartstein “Help Godenu” in Ghana (Africa).

Austria – Hereditary Commandery of Sighartstein

- Monetary donation made: €3,150
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Hereditary Commandery of Sighartstein has supported the Royal House of Godenu in Ghana with a monetary donation of €3,150 to help pay for tuition fees.

Grand Priory in Canada

- Monetary donation made: €12,438
- Volunteer hours given: 4 hours

The jurisdiction has set up two medical education bursaries with a total endowment of Can\$11,500 [eq. €7,816] besides four volunteer hours to help indigenous medical students seek further training in palliative and end of life medicine at the Ontario’s Norther School of Medicine – École de Medicine de Nord de l’Ontario. The jurisdiction further donated the sum of Can\$6,800 [€4,622] to provide for the Palliative Care Scholarship Fund at MacEwan University in Alberta.



Donation to the École de médecine de Nord de l'Ontario



Donation to support the Palliative Care Scholarship Fund at MacEwan University

Grand Priory of England & Wales

- Monetary donation made: €1,681
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Commandery of Wales provided the sum of GBP1,500 [eq. €1681] in the form of the Huw Bartle-Jones Memorial Bursary to support medical student electives.

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

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

The Commandery of St Baume through the Association Franco-Haitienne d'échanges et de solidarité – AFHES supported the building of a school at Pinot, Haiti with a monetary donation of €1,000.

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: €82,882
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The HDZ – German Dentists Sponsorship for Leprosy and Distressed Areas, together with the jurisdiction, regularly provide dental facilities and medical aid support to a number of communities on a worldwide level particularly in Africa, Asia and South America.

Beneficiary	Activity	Donation		
		Monetary	Goods	Volunteer hours
Asia				
Vietnam	Sponsorship for the final exam fee Bäcker-Akademie Hamburg for teaching restaurant Saigon, Vietnam.	€330	-	-
Philippines	Provision of travel allowances for traineeships, Philippines.	€500	-	-
Africa				
Madagascar	Support towards the construction of the wall for the École maternelle in Antanimora.	€6,406	-	-
Madagascar	Support towards the new construction of the “Arc en Ciel” school in Tanambao Sanadampy, Madagascar.	€17,400	-	-
Madagascar	Provision of school desks.	€9,094	-	-
Tanzania	Provision of two travel allowances for traineeships abroad, Tanzania.	€1,000	-	-
Kenya	Provision of two travel allowances, clerkships, Kenya.	€1,000	-	-
Kenya	Provision of textbooks to the Mogra Star Academy, Nairobi.	€5,230	-	-
Ghana	Provision of travel allowances for traineeships, Ghana.	€500	-	-
South America				
Peru	Provision of two travel allowance for traineeships abroad, Peru.	€1,000	-	-
Peru	Provision of travel allowance, internship, Urubamba.	€500	-	-
Europe				
Romania	Support towards the School project Miercurea Ciuc in Romania.	€33,122	-	-
Târgu-Mureş, Romania.	Provision of furnishings for student residence, Târgu-Mureş, Romania.	€6,800	-	-



Provision of textbooks to the Mogra Star Academy, Nairobi

Grand Priory of Hungary

- Monetary donation made: €285
- Volunteer hours given: 2 hours

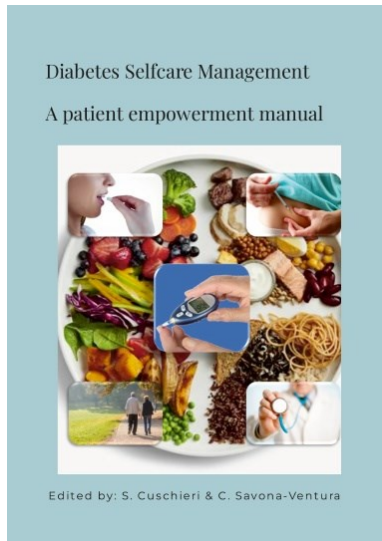
A donation of €285 and 2 volunteer hours was made by the Commandery of St Nicholas Vác to the Karolina Catholic Elementary School when awards were given to those pupils who had a good scholastic record and lived exemplary spiritual lives.



Karolina Catholic Elementary School award-giving ceremony

Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands including the voluntary organization affiliates: *Ordo Sancti Lazari Melitensis Fundatio* and *Raoul Follereau Foundation [Malta]* – Order of Charity.

- Monetary donation made: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 800 hours



The jurisdiction commissioned the preparation of an educational book aiming to self-empower people suffering from diabetes mellitus. Various medical professionals in the field were approached and asked to contribute a series of chapters covering essential aspects of patient management. These professionals, including some members of the jurisdiction, provided their contributions gratuitously contributing about 100 volunteer hours each chapter to the project – total of 800 volunteer hours. The publication has been made available as a soft copy which can be downloaded freely from the [Grand Priory's website](#) and can also be purchased as a hard print-on-demand copy at a cost production price from [Lulu Ltd., U.S.A.](#)

Grand Bailiwick of The Netherlands

- Monetary donation made: €60
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction provided a donation of €60 to help assist a child to participate in a sports programme.

Grand Priory of New Zealand

- Monetary donation made: €691
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction has continued to support medical research projects throughout the year including sponsoring the University of Otago Dermatology Prize valued at NZD 500 [eq. €288] awarded to the first placed student in the dermatology component of the final examination for the medical degree; the Research For Life organization that provides funding for medical research and awards fellowships for recently graduated PhD students [NZD 500 – eq. €288]; and the Brain Research Trust in Christchurch which supports brain research through the Christchurch School of Medicine [NZD 200 – eq. €115].

Priory of Norway

- Monetary donation made: €29,868
- Volunteer hours given: 68 hours

The Commandery of St. Laurentius in Oslo supported the work of Fretex [Salvation Army] to collect and distribute children's books to various kindergartens in the Oslo area. Throughout the year a total of about 2,205 books were distributed to nearly 2,000 children. With an average book value of NOK 150, the overall donation amounted to about NOK 330,750 (eq. €29,868). The Commandery also supported with 68 volunteer hours the community helping with the renovation, maintenance, and rehabilitation of Linderud mansion supplying the services of a carpenter, a mason, painting, and other crafts, and including the planning for Halloween, and Christmas gatherings.

Grand Priory of Poland

- Monetary donation made: €240
- Volunteer hours given: 600 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 requiring monetary support donation of €240 and 100 volunteer hours. The Grand Prior Emeritus visited Papua New Guinea for two months and Madagascar for one month requiring 500 volunteer hours to support local hospitals in those regions and teach new surgical techniques to local professionals.

Grand Priory of Slovakia

- Monetary donation made: €1,300
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction contributed funds of the order of €1,300 to help cover the building costs for infrastructure development of the project "Help Godenu" in Ghana (Africa).

Grand Bailiwick of South Africa

- Monetary donation made: €293
- Volunteer hours given: 5 hours

The jurisdiction supported the St Michael's Sunday School with the donation of age-suited and faith-appropriate books equivalent to R5,800 [eq. €293] and 5 volunteer hours.



Book donation

International Grand Bailiwick (includes Delegation of Denmark, Delegation of Indonesia, Delegation of Japan, and Delegation of Ukraine)

- Monetary donation made: €140
- Volunteer hours given: 150 hours

The jurisdiction provides the gratuitous services of a Public Lending Library servicing about 105,000 community residents. The service is funded by the municipal and provincial governments of the region. A member of the jurisdiction serves as the chairperson of the management board.

Miscellaneous

* Miscellaneous	This category should include any other charitable or philanthropic activity not covered by the preceding categories. ⁵
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Grand Priory of America (includes Delegation of Mexico)

- Monetary donation made: €3,302
- Volunteer hours given: 95 hours

The Grand Commandery of the South provided a monetary donation of US\$1,000 [eq. €917] to the Louisiana Interchurch Conference which is an ecumenical organization to promote Christian unity in Louisiana.

The Commandery of the West supported the Dutton Guild Fundraiser with the purchase of two tables amounting to US\$1,800 [eq. €1,651] at the Fundraiser. The event involved 5 volunteer hours. The subjurisdiction also supported the 10th Anniversary Canonization of St. Marianne Cope through the invitation from the Sisters of St. Francis and in cooperation with the Order of Rhodes & Malta, the Order of Holy Sepulcher, the Knights of Columbus and the Royal Order of Kamehameha I. Volunteer members assisted with the set up, decoration and take down of the Chapel and the Cafeteria; purchased the flowers and decorated the canoe (coffin) of the remains of St. Cope. The event was supported with a donation of US\$800 [eq. €734] and 90 volunteer hours.

Grand Bailiwick of Austria (including the Lazarus Volunteer Salzburg)

- Monetary donation made: €310
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction provided the sum of €310 to support the Grand Hospitaller Fund and the Flagship Projects of the International Order.

Austria – Hereditary Commandery of Sighartstein

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

⁵ The donation targeted for the Grand Hospitaller Fund listed in this section include only those made towards the general fund and exclude those made for specific projects such as support for Ukrainian refugees or the Indian Leprosy Hospital support.

The jurisdiction provided the sum of €140 to support the Grand Hospitaller Fund and the Flagship Projects of the International Order.

Priory of Belgium

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

The jurisdiction forwarded a monetary donation of €240 to support the work of the Hospitalière Internationale de Saint Lazare in Madrid.

Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic

- Monetary donation made: €290
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction provided the sum of €290 to support the Grand Hospitaller Fund and the Flagship Projects of the International Order. The majority of the Order members of the Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic are significantly involved in the spiritual life of their parishes and congregations. In addition, members of the Order co-organise spiritual renewals, and participate in pilgrimages and other spiritual activities. An example of the spiritual activities organized include those activities of the St. Peter and Paul Commandery in Brno with an ecumenical meeting within the Slavkov Conciliation Initiative. In addition, an ecumenical service, a concert and a seminar for the general public were organised in Uhřice. The commandery also co-organised a solemn memorial service for the beatified Charles I at the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul in Brno and organised ecumenical services for the entire Moravian-Silesian Bailiwick mostly in the Vřesovice parish managed by the jurisdictional chaplain.

Grand Priory of England & Wales

- Monetary donation made: €1,771
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction supported the work of various places of Christian Worship or Religious Communities with an overall donation of GBP1,580 [eq. €1,771]. The beneficiaries included the Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Boniface, Plymouth (GBP100), the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Kirkby Lonsdale (GBP150), the Church of Our Lady Immaculate, Caton (GBP50), the Church of St Wilfrid, Kirkby-in-Ashfield (GBP500), The Oratory Church of St Alban-on-the-Moor, Cardiff (GBP580), and St Michael's Benedictine Abbey, Farnborough (GBP200).

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

- Monetary donation made: €1,900
- Volunteer hours given: 63 hours

The Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem and of Notre Dame of Mount Carmel has provided an end-of-year food hamper for the nursing staff working in a hospital at a cost of €300. In addition, the jurisdiction further catered for providing a memorial in honour of dead children in the cemetery of Mauchamps (city of France, Essone) at a cost of €510 and 54 volunteer hours. In addition, members of the jurisdiction also undertook the cleaning of abandoned graves at a cost of €90 and 9 volunteer hours.

The Commandery of St Baume supported the Aumônerie Militaire de France to help refurbish the chapel the 2nd REI of the Foreign Legion in Nîmes, France with a donation of €1,000.

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: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 12 hours

Several members of the Subjurisdiction Hessen- Nassau met with the Patriarch H.E. Joseph Absi at Marienberg Monastery to discuss future support for the Melkite Greek Catholic Church projects in Syria.



Grand Priory of Greece

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

The Hellenic Grand Priory offered €300 for the support of the needs of the humanitarian organization Caritas-Hellas, through the Catholic Church of Saint John the Baptist in Athens.

Grand Priory of Hungary

- Monetary donation made: €36,315
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified – 216 per volunteer

The jurisdiction participated in several events organized by various organizations in Bős, Győr, Vác, and elsewhere.

Beneficiary	Activity	Donation		
		Monetary	Goods	Volunteer hours
Bős				
	Members of the jurisdiction attended mass in St Margareth Antioch Church.	-	-	1 hr per volunteer
Győr				
	Two members of the jurisdiction helped the Foundation for a Healthy Generation organize their traditional 31 st celebration.	-	-	1 hr per volunteer
Vác				
	Members of the Vác St Nicholas Commandery joined in the hourly shifts in the 24-hour marathon of prayers for patients, healthcare professionals and workers in the Chapel of Merciful Order.	€1,480	-	1 hr per volunteer
	Members of the Vác St Nicholas Commandery participated in the Way of the Cross at the Vác Calvary celebration in Easter.	-	-	1 hr per volunteer
	Members of the Vác St Nicholas Commandery participated in the traditional procession from the Vác Cathedral to 'Seven Chapel', that symbolizes the seven joys and seven sorrows of Virgin Mary.	-	-	1.5 hr per volunteer
	On the Feast Day of St Nicholas, members of the Vác St Nicholas Commandery and St Gellert Commandery Budapest participated in mass held at St Stephen Church. After the mass a remembrance ceremony to remember our late confrere György Lengyel OLJ was organized at his grave.	€150	-	2 hr per volunteer
	Members of the Vác St Nicholas Commandery went on a pilgrimage to Máriapócs National Shrine between 29 th of April to 1 st of May.	€1,700	-	60 hrs per volunteer

Other			
The traditional mass of the Military and Hospitaller Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem commemoration of St Lazarus and the Advent Mass was held at St Florian Church in Budapest.	-	-	1.5 hr per volunteer
Members attended the Easter Mass commemorating the resurrection of St Lazarus held at St Florian Church in Budapest	€150	-	1.5 hr per volunteer
Members attended the Awards Ceremony at the Health Centre of the Hungarian Army. The awards were given on the occasion of the clinical eradication of the COVID19 pandemic by ensuring civil-military cooperation.	€2,835	-	1.5 hr per volunteer
Members of the jurisdiction participated in a pilgrimage to Italy visiting Padova, Rome, Vatican, and Assisi. In Rome, they participated in an audience with Pope Francis when a gift of Herend porcelain fruit bowl made in 1940 was presented.	€30,000	-	144 hrs per volunteer



24-hour marathon of prayers in the Chapel of Merciful Order



Awards Ceremony at the Health Centre of the Hungarian Army

Priory of Liechtenstein

- Monetary donation made: €135,000
- Volunteer hours given: 150 hours

The Priory provided a donation of CHF135,000 [eq. €135,000] and 150 volunteer hours to the Trivandrum Social Service Society – TSSS to support the Duales Berufsbildungssystem Project in Kerala, India. This project is a Marian Craft & Arts Centre of Excellence based on Swiss and European standards. The jurisdiction further provided the sum of €30 to support the Grand Hospitaller Fund and the Flagship Projects of the International Order.

Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands including the voluntary organization affiliates: *Ordo Sancti Lazari Melitensis Fundatio* and *Raoul Follereau Foundation [Malta] – Order of Charity.*

- Monetary donation made: €980.50
- Volunteer hours given: 40 hours

The jurisdiction provided the sum of €380 to support the Grand Hospitaller Fund and the Flagship Projects of the International Order. In addition, the jurisdiction provided monetary support amounting to €525.50 to various churches and chapels in Malta and Gozo. A donation of 2,500 Skywards Miles equivalent to €75 were made available to support charity. Members of the jurisdiction also participated in the vigil celebrations related to the Feast of St Lucy in Gozo acting as Guards of Honour for the saint's reliquary. This involved a total of 40 volunteer hours.

Malta – Grand Commandery of the Castello

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

The jurisdiction provided the sum of €385 to support the Grand Hospitaller Fund and the Flagship Projects of the International Order.

Grand Priory of New Zealand

- Monetary donation made: €576
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Priory donated the sum of NZD 1,000 [eq. €576] to the New Zealand Hospital Chaplaincy Service which provides spiritual and social services to patients in hospital.

Priory of Norway

- Monetary donation made: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 15 hours



**NIDAROS
PILGRIM CENTER**

The Commandery of St Eysteinn supported with 15 volunteer hours 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.

Grand Bailiwick of Sicily

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

The jurisdiction provided the sum of €150 to support the Grand Hospitaller Fund and the Flagship Projects of the International Order.

Grand Priory of Slovakia

- Monetary donation made: €95
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction provided the sum of €95 to support the Grand Hospitaller Fund and the Flagship Projects of the International Order.

Grand Bailiwick of South Africa

- Monetary donation made: €152
- Volunteer hours given: 3 hours

The jurisdiction supported the Sunday School Teachers' Group drawn from across the wider Diocese of Cape Town who gather twice a year in a one-day workshop to find common purpose and develop skills and tutorial methods donating a number of multi-purpose 'goodie bags' containing course notes, study materials, other documents, a gift, hymnal/bible bookmark, and writing materials equivalent to a monetary donation of R.3,000 [eq. €152] and 3 volunteer hours.

Grand Priory of Spain (including Hereditary Commandery of “El Acebuchar”)

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

The jurisdiction provided a donation of €5,000 to Caritas.

Grand Priory of Sweden

- Monetary donation made: €10,100
- Volunteer hours given: 50 hours

The Grand Priory undertook several smaller projects supporting children & family welfare, community support, and emergency relief projects in Sweden and Ukraine. These projects were assigned a monetary value of €10,100 and 50 volunteer hours.

International Grand Bailiwick (includes Delegation of Denmark, Delegation of Indonesia, Delegation of Japan, and Delegation of Ukraine)

- Monetary donation made: €650
- Volunteer hours given: 240 hours

The jurisdiction supports a Regional Animal Shelter with monetary and in-kind goods donation amounting to €250 and €400 respectively. A member of the jurisdiction further serves as chairperson on the management board of the shelter.

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

- Monetary donation made: €120
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The jurisdiction provided the sum of €120 to support the Grand Hospitaller Fund and the Flagship Projects of the International Order.

Lazarus Hilfswerk ⁶

- Monetary donation made: €13,000,000
- 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* [though some services also cater to children and their families].

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. The facilities also incorporate two wards offering regular services for senior citizens. These services include the provision of social meetings, joint gymnastics, cooking classes 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. Outpatient short-term and long-term care services for senior citizens are also provided.

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 small group courses in psycho-pedagogical therapy, speech therapy, communication, and occupational therapy, while social support is provided to the involved families. All the financing of the nursing and hospice services takes place through integration into the Polish

⁶ 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.

health care system. The other services were financed through project funding from the European Union and fees from the users. In 2022, more than 1,000 hours were provided by volunteers. *At the time of reporting, no final reports were available from the stations in Poland but a turnover of approximately €2,500,00 is expected.*

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 2022, 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. 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. During 2022, the facility celebrated its 25th anniversary. A variety of activities are offered to residents in the LAZARUS homes. In addition to the typical Rhineland activities at carnival and other seasonal festivities, church services are also held regularly in the homes. Activation and encouragement of the residents is of great importance. In addition to joint celebrations, group activities, G-WEG training for fall prophylaxis and table skittles, the electronic activation screen used on a trial basis was also very popular with the residents.
- **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 in 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 68 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. House emergency call system, cable TV, telephone and internet connection complete the equipment.
- **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.
- **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.

<https://www.lazarus.de>

- **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.

- **Lazarus Hilfswerk – LHW e.V. in Leichtenstein**

<https://www.lhw-li.org>

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.

<https://www.stlazaruscharitabletrust.org.uk>

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



NGO Number: VO/0980 [registered 30th 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.

<https://www.saintlazarusmalta.com/ngo-order-of-charity>

4. Ordo Sancti Lazari Melitensis Fundatio



Maltese Foundation of the Order of St Lazarus, NGO Number: VO/0835
[registered 31st 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.

<https://www.saintlazarusmalta.com/ngo-or-do-sancti-lazari>

5. American Association of St Lazarus Inc.

The American Association of St Lazarus Inc. is a registered fund-raising organization [EIN 23-7230009] that provides aid primarily to numerous leprosaria around the world and supports medical research into Hanson's disease. Other programs include support for organ and tissue donation/education programs and mental health and homeless initiatives in the United States, developing a small hospital in Tanzania and a major sponsor of the Infant

Welfare Centre in Jerusalem. In addition, it supported the provision of needed medical and humanitarian supplies to the people of Ukraine.

<https://www.causeiq.com/organizations/american-association-of-the-order-of-saint-lazarus,237230009/>

6. Deutsch Lazarus Stiftung



The Deutsch Lazarus Stiftung – DLS (District government Braunschweig Az 301.7.11741/40 approved October 21, 1999) was founded under public law in 1999 by the Great Bailiwick of Germany of the Military and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem knights and ladies of the German judiciary of the international Lazarus Order as an operational arm to support the charitable works of the Order. The goals of the foundation are:

- the promotion of public health care and the care of the sick, wounded, injured and victims of accidents, especially lepers.
- caring for the old, the sick, the needy and the poor.
- the care of needy youth and the physically and economically weak.
- assistance in disasters and emergencies.
- the promotion of charitable aid in the international arena.

<https://www.deutsche-lazarus-stiftung.de>

7. Fundacion San Lázaro



The Fundacion San Lázaro was created with the intention of supporting the activities of the Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem. It is legally supported by the Law on Foundations and Patronage. The tax advantages included in this law in relation to donations and all other related issues are applicable to the activities determined and established in the foundational purposes.

<https://www.ordensanlazaros.es/fundacion-san-lazaros>

8. Saint Lazarus Kinderhilfswerk Schweiz

9. Lazarus Macedonia (LHO-MKD)

10. LAZARUS – Humanitarna Organizacija Macedonia

11. Lazariánská pomocná služba



The Lazariánská pomocná služba – Lazarite Support Services was founded in 1993 to support the work of the Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic. It has always had a wide range of charitable activities, done in accordance with the objectives and mission of the Order. In 2022, the organization mainly supported the activities of the St. Lazarus dormitory in Pilsen.

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. Jurisdictions are encouraged to inform the Grand Hospitaller of such formally registered V/Os.

Hospitaller Resources

*"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things."
St Theresa of Calcutta*

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



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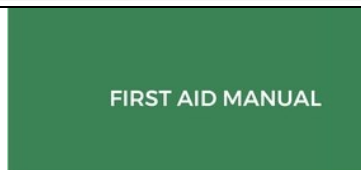
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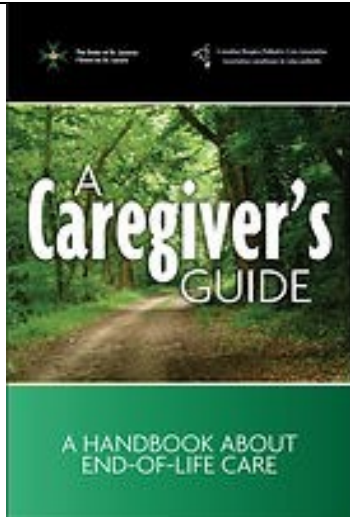
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4

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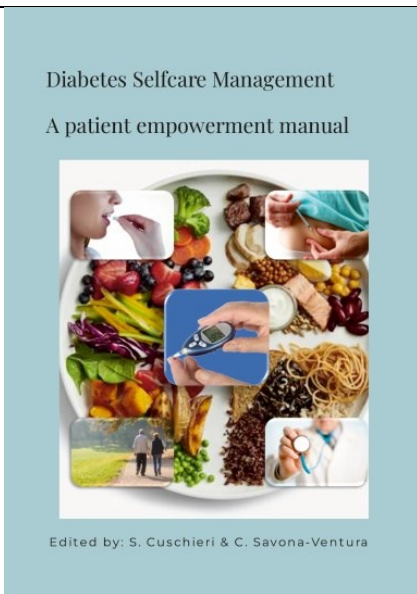
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5



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A self-empowerment manual written by healthcare professionals aimed at individuals living with a diabetic condition.

Best Practice Awards

“You need to be aware of what others are doing, applaud their efforts, acknowledge their successes, and encourage them in their pursuits. .”

Jim Stovall

The International Order and its individual jurisdictions have introduced schemes whereby the contribution of individual members towards the aims and objectives of the Order is recognised through specific awards. The Office of the Grand Hospitaller feels that the contributions made by individuals should be documented.

1. International Order: Donat Cross

The term Donat is derived from the Latin word *donatus* which refers to an individual who was devoted to a holy cause. The *donatus* very often would have shown his devotion by making a donation [Latin: *donare*] to the chosen cause. Such individuals were granted Donat status by the medieval chivalric and monastic Orders. A Donat of Devotion in the Chivalric Orders referred to an individual who showed his patronage but was not a serving member of the Order, and thus was not required to pledge a commitment of service or profess the vow of chivalry required from fully serving members. The cartulary of the medieval Order of Saint Lazarus does suggest that the Order did have provisions for lay associates or confraters who were not full members and consequently not obliged to follow the monastic rules of the convent. The rationale behind the inclusion of confraters was lost when the Order took the form of an honorific award given by the respective ruler as a reward for services rendered.



The modern Donat Cross of the Order of Saint Lazarus was re-introduced by Grand Magistral Decree No. 68 in 1969. The decree provided for ‘a category of Donats [shall be] open to all Christians whose munificence has been of signal assistance in the charitable works of the Order. They shall be in three classes of first, second and third class. Their insignia shall be a three limbed cross edged with silver for the third class, edged with gold for the second class, and edged with gold surmounted to the antique crown of the Order for the first class. The same shall depend in each case from a neck ribbon of amaranthine red with a narrow green stripe down the centre and edged with gold. The same badges will be worn by the appropriate ranks on their church capes’ [GM Decree 68/1969]. It is not clear here whether the Donat Cross was open to non-member benefactors or restricted solely for members. However, by 1977, 16 Donat Crosses

had been awarded to non-members who had made donations to the Order [*Grand Magistral Council Report 1977*]. This decree was formally incorporated within the 1979 revision of the Constitution of the Order promulgated by Grand Master H.R.H. Francesco Enrique de Borbon y de Borbon [*Section 406 of the 1979 Constitution*]. In 1990, the number of Donat Cross holders stood at 29 individuals [10 holders at Class I; 9 at Class II; and 10 at Class III] showing no change from the 1988 list [*Grand Magistral Council Report 1990*].

The regulations respecting the award of the Donat Cross were further detailed in 2016. These regulations defined the award as one that was due to regular members of the Order who have made ‘generous charitable donations to the order in the amounts indicated below (or their equivalent in other currencies) within a period of three consecutive years. These awards are not cumulative, and a member must declare which award is being sought. Although Donat Crosses have descriptive abbreviations, they carry no postnominal letters’. [*Regulation No. 4: Protocol for promotion and awards in the Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem, 18.xi.2016*].

Grade	Donation
Donat Cross First Class [DC1 st LJ]	US\$ 15,000 in contributions over a 3-year period
Donat Cross Second Class [DC2 nd LJ]	US\$ 10,000 in contributions over a 3-year period
Donat Cross Third Class [DC3 rd LJ]	US\$ 5,000 in contributions over a 3-year period

The awardees for the Donat Cross during the last five years have included the following recipients:

2018	DC1 st LJ	Chev. CPT Francis DeSales McWilliams, III, KCLJ
	DC1 st LJ	Chev. Ernest E. Aitchison, KCLJ
	DC1 st LJ	Chev. Dr. Pierre Gerckens, KCLJ
	DC3 rd LJ	H.E. The Chev. RADM Kenneth P. Moritsugu, GCLJ
2019	DC1 st LJ	Conf. LTC Christopher Andrew St. Victor-De Pinho, CLJ
	DC3 rd LJ	Conf. William Daniel Corrente, CLJ
2021	DC1 st LJ	Dame Catherine Michie McHardy Bissel, DCLJ
	DC1 st LJ	The Rev. Winston Edward Rice, SchLJ
	DC3 rd LJ	H.E. The Chev. John Francis Byrnes, Jr., GCLJ
	DC3 rd LJ	Chev. Glede Wilson Holman, KLJ
	DC3 rd LJ	Chev. COL John Anthony Tempone, KCLJ
2022	DC3 rd LJ	Conf. Richard Preston Tonkinson, OLJ
	DC1 st LJ	Conf. LTC Daniel Walter Beauchamp, CLJ
	DC2 nd LJ	H.E. Dame Mary Ann Pfeifer Straub, GCLJ
	DC2 nd LJ	Conf. Michael David Witter, CLJ
	DC3 rd LJ	Chev. Thad Denton King, KLJ

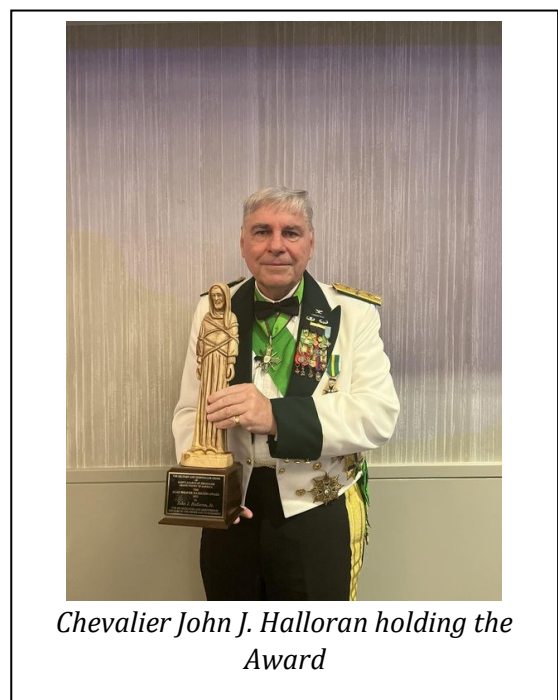
2. Grand Priory of America: Alan Weaver Hazelton Award

The Alan Weaver Hazelton Award was set up by the Grand Priory of America through the generosity of Chev. Robert Elwood Gamble GCLJ, KMLJ with the aim of recognising individuals who by their actions within the Order and in their community follow in the traditions and ideals of loyalty, service, and devotion to the Order. The annual Award is conferred by the Grand Prior upon recommendation of an anonymous committee of three knights/dames of the jurisdiction. All members and affiliates of the Order are eligible for this Award which takes the form of a statuette of Saint Lazarus, suitably inscribed.

Chevalier Alan Weaver Hazelton joined the Order in 1937 and served until his demise in 1974. During his near four-decade service, he served the jurisdiction in various capacities finally occupying the office of Chancellor of the Grand Priory. Throughout his life within the Order, he gave much of himself towards the advancement of the jurisdiction and the Order.

In 2022, the Alan Weaver Hazelton Award was given to H.E. The Chevalier John J. Halloran, Jr., COL, USA (Ret.), LOM, GCLJ, KMLJ. Previous recipients of the Award included:

1975	†Chev. Hernando Courtright KCLJ, CMLJ
1976	†Chev. Raymond Otto Wicklander KCLJ, MMLJ
1977	†Chev. Salvatore Richard Triana KCLJ, CMLJ, MD
1978	†Chev. Eugene Francis Hoffman Sr., KCLJ, CMLJ, BrMLJ, MD
1979	†Chev. Charles Reed Gresham, KLJ, KMLJ, DC1 st LJ
1980	†Chev. Thomas B. Holcombe Jr. KLJ, CMLJ, BArch †H.E. Chev. Joseph Amato-Gauci GCLJ
1981	Chev. Capt. Howard Storm Browne USN (Ret.), KCLJ, CMLJ, MD
1982	†Dame Geraldine Hartshom Wheeler DLJ, CMLJ
1983	†Chev. Samuel Logan KLJ, MD



Chevalier John J. Halloran holding the Award

1984	†H.E. Chev. Harris Masterson GCLJ, CMLJ, DC1 st LJ †H.E. Chev. Frank F. McEachren GCLJ	1996	LTC Albert Philip James USA (Ret.), OPH, BSM, LM, MSM, GCLJ
1985	†H.E. Ambassador Nicolas Salgo GCLJ, GCMLJ, LLD, PolSciD	1997	Dame Wilhermina F. Diener DLJ, OMLJ
1986	†Chev. William Hartshorn Johnston KCLJ, CMLJ, BSME, PE	1998	†Chev. Donald Roderick Perkins USA (Ret.), KLJ, CMLJ, BrMLJ
1987	Chev. Irl Mowery CLJ, MMLJ, MS	1999	Chev. Wayne Earle Parthun KCLJ, CMLJ, SCLJm BrMLJ
1988	†Ven. Wayne B. Williamson Jr., SchLJ, OMLJ, LTh, MTh, DMiss	2000	George David Lilly CLJ, SMLJ

1989	Robert Tilton Willingham CLJ, MD, FACS	2001	†Chev. Ronald Louis Moschel KLJ, CMLJ, BrMLJ †Mme. Mary Eileen Moschel OMLJ, BrMLJ
1990	Mme. Elizabeth Carrow Woolfolk CLJ, PhD Robert Moore Woolfolk CLJ, BE	2002	H.E. Chev. RADM Kenneth P. Mortisugu, USPHS, GCLJ, KMLJ, MD
1991	†H.E. Chev. Cdr. George Raymond Balling USNR (Ret.), GCLJ, KMLJ, SCLJ, EdD	2004	Chev. William J. Cox III, CDR, USNR (ret.), KLJ, MA
1992	Chev. Philip John Wicklander Sr., KLJ	2005	Hugh Ramsay Straub GCLJ, MMLJ, BrCrLJ, JD
1993	Chev. David Gill Evans KLJ, OMLJ, BrMLJ	2006	†H.E. Chev. Harold Mee Hand GCLJ, KMLJ, GCMLJ †H.E. Chev. Capt. John E. Goggin AUS (Ret.), GCLJ, GCMLJ
1994	†Dame Anne Helen Triana Kirkpatrick DLJ, CMLJ, DC1 st LJ, RN	2007	†Chev. Joseph Leroy Brumit KLJ, MMLJ, BrCrLJ
1995	Chev. Sigvald Bernhard Wehrle KLJ, MBA	2008	†H.E. Chev. Truman Mark Stacey GCLJ, OMLJ, SCrLJ
2009	Chev. John Michael Thoma KLJ, BrCrLJ, JD	2016	H.E. Chev. Steven Douglas Brock KLJ
2010	†H.E. Chev. Hans von Leden GCLJ, GCMLJ, MD, ScD	2017	H.E. Chev. LCDR Scott Gallatin Thompson USN (Ret.), GCLJ, GCMLJ, GCrLJ, MBA
2011	†Very Rev. Valentine Ambrose McInnes EGCLJ, GCMLJ, GCrLJ	2018	H.E. Dame Mary Ann Pfeifer Straub GCLJ, CMLJ, SCrLJ, Med
2012	†H.E. Chev. Bruce M. Harrington GCLJ, GCMLJ, GCrLJ, GMLH, JD	2019	Chev. Gregory Mesniaeff KLJ, OMLJ, BCrLJ, MA (Econ)
2013	†H.E. Dame Corinne Claiborne Boggs DGCLJ, SMLJ, LLD, MC	2020	Rev. Herbert Frederick Gough Jr. ECLJ, CMLJ, MDiv
2014	†Chev. Manuel Marron Gonzalez KCLJ, KMLJ, SMLJ, CPA	2021	H.E. Chev. Harold R. Penton Jr. GCLJ, KMLJ, DC3 rd LJ, PhD
2015	H.E. Chev. John Francis Byrnes Jr. GCLJ, GMLJ, BrCrLJ	2022	Chev. John J. Halloran Jr. GCLJ

Jurisdictions who have similar Best Practice Awards are encouraged to inform the Grand Hospitaller of the scheme and provide a list of awardees. This information will be shared with the membership in subsequent annual reports.

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