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Foreword by the Grand Master

As Grand Master of this ancient and noble Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem, it is my great honour to present this consolidated International Hospitaller Report as a tribute to retiring Grand Hospitaller, Professor Brett Delahunt ONZM GCLJ MD. His work as Grand Hospitaller since 2015 has been superb. Thanks to his efforts, this consolidated hospitaller report has become the premier annual publication of our Order, highlighting the wide range of charitable work conducted by our jurisdictions.

In addition to continuing the Order's historical provision of support for people suffering from leprosy, our jurisdictions have provided significant palliative care assistance for the elderly and sick, for children's care and needy families. Our members also generously supported community service and international projects. An interesting addition to the report is a presentation by charitable activity distribution over the past five years, demonstrating the Order's work in numerous areas over these years. In addition to providing significant donations and fundraising work, our members have been very generous with their volunteer time and efforts to carry out charitable activities.

Throughout 2019, members of our jurisdictions have touched many lives world-wide. As 2019 drew to a close, the COVID-19 pandemic had its origins, and our members rose to the challenge to include assistance to those affected by the virus in addition to traditional charitable work. This is an affirmation of the Christian values on which the Order of Saint Lazarus was founded.

Atavis et Armis,



Francisco de Borbón Graf von Hardenberg
50th Grand Master

Preface by the Grand Commander

“Write so that I may know you” Socrates

The 2019 International Hospitaller Report enclosed demonstrates clearly the commitment of our Order of St Lazarus to its founding principles. The charitable endeavours outlined in the booklet benefit directly many thousands of recipients. It demonstrates tangible assistance to those experiencing adverse health circumstances, educational shortcomings, palliative care needs, housing accommodation and relief from natural disasters. Our efforts are global in scope. None of this could be accomplished without the enthusiastic and serious support of our donors and supporters. We especially appreciate the gifts of time and treasure to this activity by Knights and Dames and all members of our Order itself. We exceeded our goals in support of a care and cure for leprosy, and over 2020 have made a significant and valuable commitment to COVID-19 relief. In months and years to come our contributions over 2019 will leave a lasting mark.

It is a privilege and honor to document our work with this annual report. Deepest thanks to our past Grand Hospitaller, Professor Brett Delahunt ONZM GCLJ MD for his leadership in preparation of this report. Additional thanks to all members of our editorial team and those members in each Jurisdiction who contribute in countless measure to our mission.



Edward B. White GCLJ
Grand Commander of the Order

The Hospitaller Function of the Order of St Lazarus

The Order of St Lazarus saw its origins in the early fifth century as an establishment located outside the walls of Jerusalem serving the needs of victims of leprosy. The establishment became a formal monastic hospitaller order after the First Crusade of 1099. This hospitaller function persisted through the 12-13th centuries expanding its role throughout Christian Europe. The statutes of the Order during this period mention that in the 'monastery of Jerusalem, there shall be fifty-two sick confrères and, in addition to these, one should admit at least as many sick people as the number of spaces left by the confrères. '... They shall be given gowns and food from the House until their death.' [1]

The 14th century Black Death epidemics saw an apparent decline in the number of lepers. Together with a changing attitude towards lepers, this led to a decrease in the number of leprosaria institutions needed. In England, St Giles' Leprosarium at Holborn housed 40 inmates when transferred to the Order's management. By 1345, the staff of eight carers was catering for 14 lepers, and by 1402 for only four victims. However, the hospitaller activities expanded to outside the leprosaria, supporting lepers in the community. In 1479 at Burton Lazars in England, the establishment was obliged to support 14 lepers who, if not institutionalised, were supported by paying 'them a weekly sum of money for the necessities of life'. [2]

The political turmoil of the 16th century saw the Order split up into regional components with loyalties to local rulers. It also gradually assumed a more military role to become by the end of the 16th century an honorific order of chivalry awarded by the French king for services rendered. However, the Hospitaller role was maintained even during these tremulous centuries. A 1690 report of the income accruing from the holdings of the Order in France lists a significant number of hospitaller establishments – maladeries, hôpitaux, and maison/hôtel-Dieu. [3] An attempt was made by the French king in 1722 to strengthen the hospitaller function of the Order and place all the hospitals in the realm under the Order's management.

The French Revolution put philanthropy on the backburner. However, following the Bourbon restoration and the loss of Royal protection in 1830, the French Order assumed a new hospitaller role, supporting philanthropic activities in the Holy Land – a raison d'être eventually entrenched in the 1910 statutes of the Order – 'the Hospitaller knights shall fulfil their mission when possible, and without obligation to their conscience, and piously give their person to the service of the Church, to the poor, the lepers and other sick persons, and to travellers and pilgrims. ... Patriarchal authority assures that the gifts are distributed among their hospices, missions and works for the greater glory of the Holy Church, evangelization of the infidel, and the solace of the poor and sick.' [4] In the aftermath of the Second World War, the Order expanded its activities to an unlimited scope of philanthropy

with an international perspective. This is exemplified by the wide range of philanthropic activities described in the present Grand Hospitaller's Report.

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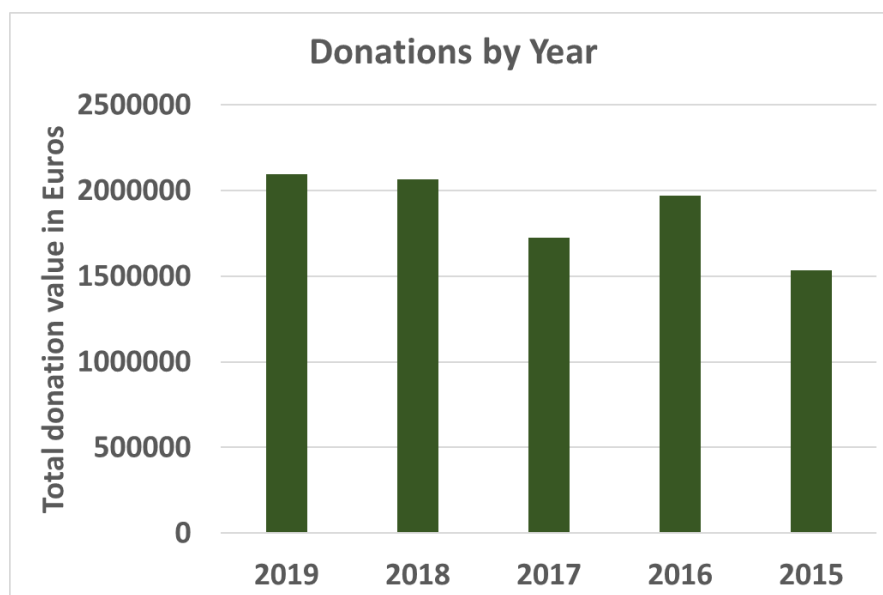
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General Overview

Thirty-one jurisdictions provided a Hospitaller Report for 2019. The following jurisdictions have failed to forward a report:

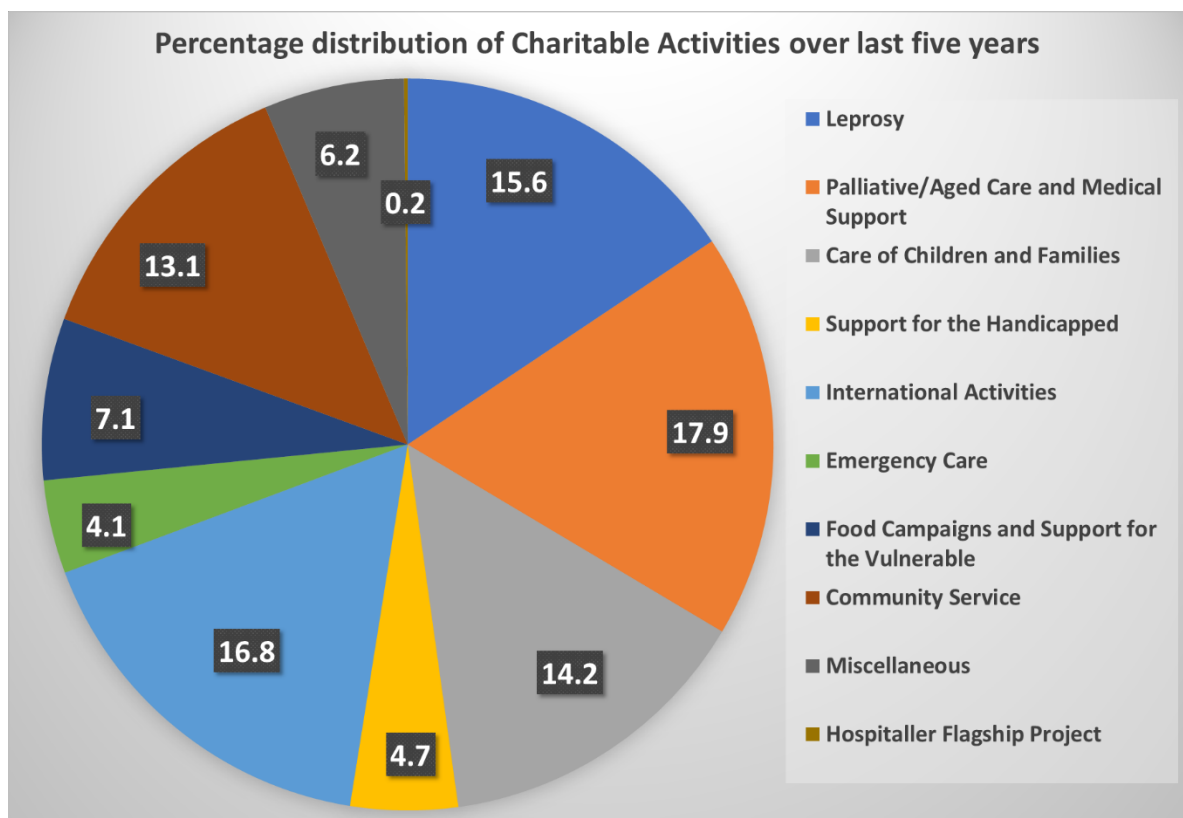
- Grand Priory of France
- Grand Priory of Spain (includes Hereditary Commandery of “El Acebuchar”)

The overall value of funding/services donated by the Order during the year 2019 amounted to a total of €2,092,589. The average amount donated over the last five years has been €1,877,100. This figure excludes the contributions made by the Humanitarian Grand Priory of Europe which reported a turnover of €12,403,235 [€10,743,790 in 2018]. In combination, the International Order has donated a total of €14,495,824 for the year 2019 either by direct monetary donations or volunteer hour/work provided. Volunteer hours are estimated at a standard rate of €10 per hour. It is clear from the figure below that the Order maintains a steady rate of philanthropic contributions.

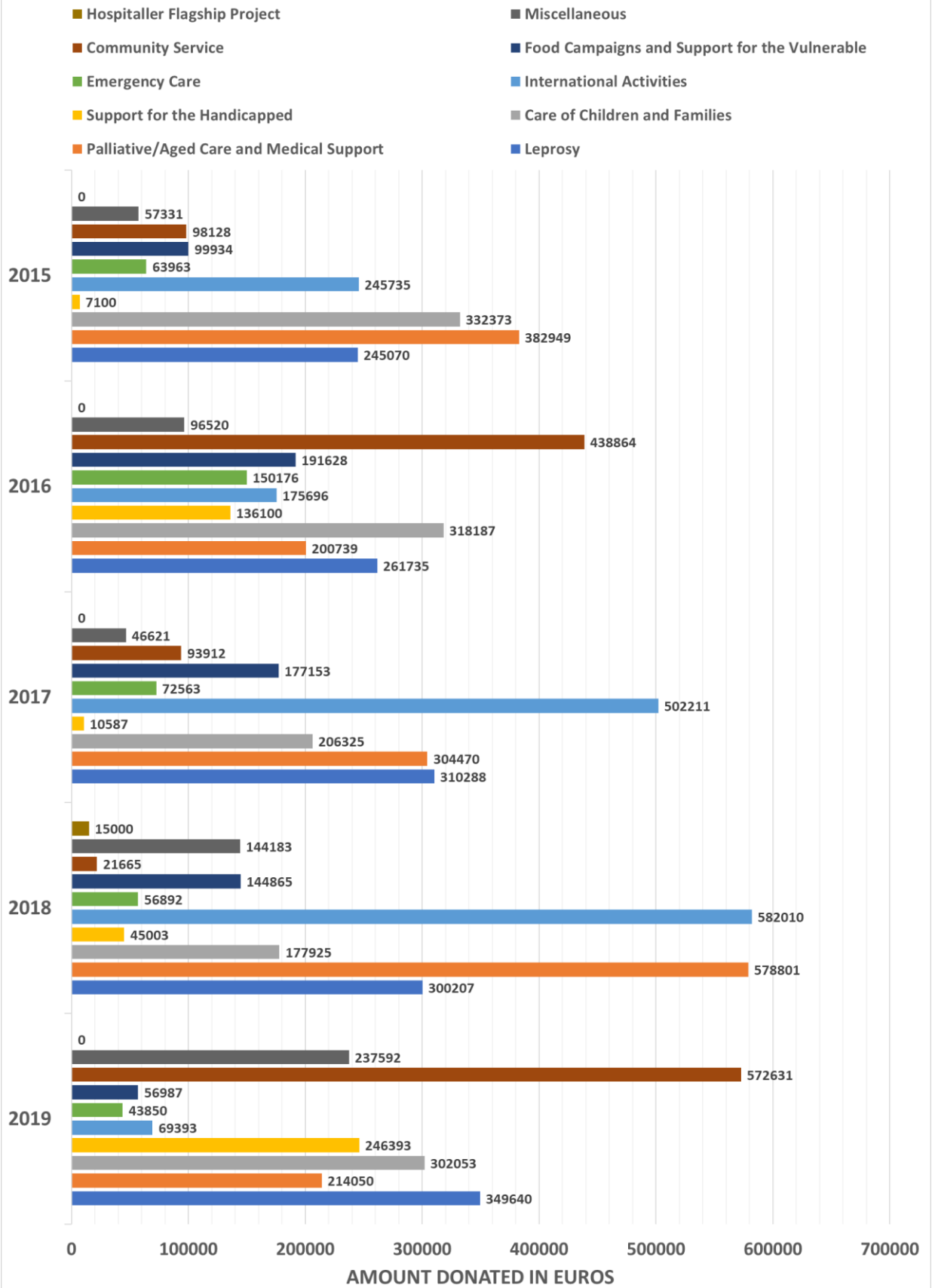


1. Value of Funding/Services Donated divided according to Charitable Activities

The graph 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 over a five-year period. It is evident that the overall targeted charitable services vary from one year to the next suggesting that, generally, jurisdictions do not have any particular favourite needy group but rather respond according to demands and needs. The majority of donations [47.8%] are directed towards leprosy support, palliative care for the elderly and sick, and child-family welfare projects. International support and community service support account for a further 29.9% of the donations. The distribution by charitable activity over the last five years is shown in the graph overleaf.

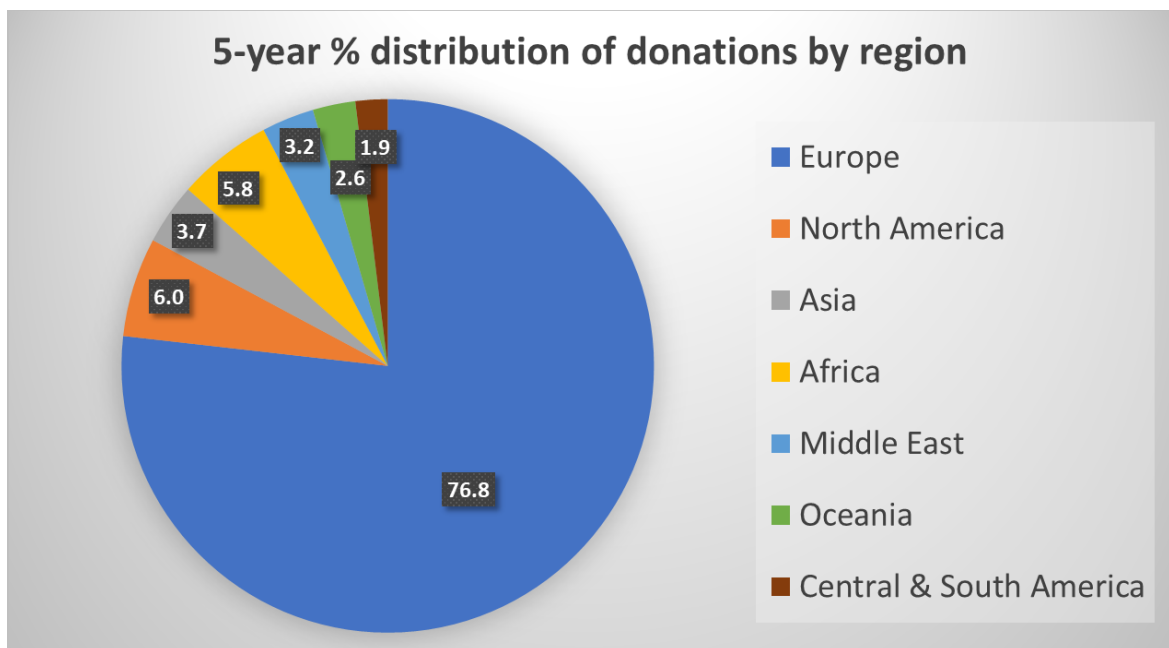


Amount donated in Euros by Charitable activity and Year



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

The graph below suggests that the larger part of donations made by the Order support charitable activities in Europe, accounting for 76.8% of the total amount donated over the last five years.



3. Flagship Project of the International Order

Each year the jurisdictions of the Order are asked to make voluntary donations to the Order's Hospitaller Fund in support of a flagship project for the entire Order. The balance of the Hospitaller Fund at December 31, 2019 was donated by the following jurisdictions:

- Grand Priory of America (includes Delegation of Mexico)
- Grand Priory of Australia
- Priory of Belgium
- Grand Commandery of Boigny
- Grand Commandery of the Castello
- Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic
- Grand Priory of England & Wales
- Grand Priory of Finland
- Grand Priory of France
- Grand Bailiwick of Germany
- Grand Priory of Greece
- Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe
- Grand Priory of Hungary
- Grand Priory of Ireland
- Delegation of Japan
- Priory of Liechtenstein
- Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands
- Grand Bailiwick of the Netherlands
- Grand Priory of New Zealand
- Priory of Norway
- Grand Priory of Portugal (includes Hereditary Commandery of Sande)
- Grand Priory of Romania
- Grand Bailiwick of Scotland
- 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

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 ultimate choice of the jurisdictions for the Flagship Project was the St Anne School in Rayak, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon, on the border with Syria. The school is managed by the Melkite Greek Catholic Church. From the Hospitaller Fund, a total of €15,000 was provided for the St Anne

School project in 2019. In addition, special donations of €2,000 each were made by the Grand Priory of Finland and the Priory of Norway, for a total of €19,000 for the St Anne School project.

St Anne School provides education for children of all different religions between 6 and 16 years of age. Approximately 300 students currently receive an education at the school. The individual buildings are in a state of partial dilapidation. During the restoration annexes will be incorporated to allow an additional 300 students to receive an education there. On an adjacent lot an education and training centre will be built for people of the region who have become homeless owing to the war in Lebanon. The entire project is intended to accommodate refugees from war and terrorism. The project will suffer an unknown delay because of the explosion in Beirut, which changed everything in Lebanon.

Additional monetary resources in the Hospitaller Fund will be used to support a 2020 project.

Hansen's disease [Leprosy]

Grand Priory of America [including the Delegation of Mexico]

- Monetary donation made: €155,423
- Volunteer hours given: 4,000 hrs

The Grand Priory donated US\$60,000 to *Rising Star Outreach*. Founded in Atlanta and based in Chennai, India, this organization is dedicated to the treatment of leprosy-afflicted patients in southern India. Included in the multi-year funding of this organization has been micro-lending programmes for leprosy afflicted beggars, mobile medical vans and medical supplies.



Leprosy Care at Rising Star Outreach
Courtesy of RisingStar.org

The Grand Priory, along with the Delegation of Mexico, further continues to support clinics that serve thousands of leprosy-afflicted patients and their families in rural Mexico. This year a donation of US\$55,000 was made by the Grand Priory in support of these activities. Services amounting to 4,000 hours and US\$69,000 were donated to *Instituto de los Sagrados Corazones de Jesus y Maria* for the provision of leprosy treatment clinics in Mexico.



Leprosy Clinic in Mexico

The Grand Priory further donated US\$16,000 to *Industrias Herdez* for the provision of food supplies for leprosy patients.



Food donations to victims of Hansen's disease

The *LSU Hansen's Disease Diagnostic Research Study* was further supported by the Grand Priory with a donation of US\$9,000; while donations totalling US\$5,000 were made by the Grand Priory in support of *Emory University Hansen's Disease programme*.

Grand Bailiwick of Austria

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

Continuing a now three-year tradition, financial support was again provided to a village in Yuexi, Sichuan Province in the People's Republic of China (PRC), located near a leprosy hospital managed by the Roman Catholic Jesuit Order (Societas Jesu, SJ). The Grand Bailiwick's donation amounted to €500, for the payment of additional personnel for a boarding school for over 500 healthy children of leprosy patients (the living costs of the children are paid by the government of the People's Republic of China). This donation is a good investment, ensuring the employment of individuals to look after the children. The salary amounts to only €7 per month. The donation ensures the employment of six employees over a year providing suitable care for the children, but also creating jobs for the local population.

Grand Commandery of the Castello [Malta]

- Monetary donation made: €2,388
- Volunteer hours given: 179 hrs

A donation was made by the Grand Commandery to *Women in Need* in India to assist various activities. Specifically, the funding was used to provide educational activities and support leprosy awareness. The funding also supported meals on wheels for those who are disabled by leprosy. Social events were organized to combat loneliness and medical services were supplied to promote ulcer management. In 2019 the Hospitaller travelled to India to monitor progress and to discuss future requirements of *Women in Need* for 2020. A donation of €2,388 was made to provide maintenance for the ambulance previously donated by the Grand Commandery. Voluntary services in support of these activities amounted to 179 hours.



Ambulance transporting leprosy sufferers

Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic

- Monetary donation made: €378
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The members of the Order in the Czech Republic have contributed financially the amount of 10,000 CZK to the *Czech Leprosy Relief [Likvidace lepry]* civic association.

Grand Priory of England & Wales

- Monetary donation made: €70,186
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

Donations of £250 and £1,400 were made to support the work of *Lepra*. A further donation of £15,174 was made by the Grand Priory to *Lepra* to assist the *Together we can beat leprosy project* in Andhra Pradesh, India. The project provides a referral centre where leprosy patients can get specialised quality treatment and care, outreach activities to raise awareness in local communities and training activities to strengthen the health system in the

District. The Grand Priory recognises that this project requires a stable source of funding for three years in order to become sustainable.

The Grand Priory made donations of £900, £818, £600 and £1,500 to *The Leprosy Mission*; while the *Nepal Leprosy Trust* received a grant of £900 from the Grand Priory. The *John Bradburne Memorial Society*, which provides care for leprosy sufferers in Zimbabwe, received £500. *World Leprosy Day 2019* was supported through a donation of £1,600 from the Grand Priory.



Inhabitants of the TLM's Snehalya (Mercy Home) in Bankura, West Bengal



A Villager at Kindwitwi, Tanzania, shows how leprosy has damaged his hand

A medical student elective study bursary was provided through the donation of £1,500 by the Grand Priory. The student travelled to India and worked at the Christian Medical College Hospital. This involved assisting with limb reconstruction, working with the Community Health and Development team and rotations in the Emergency Department, and Dermatology and Hand Therapy units.

The Grand Priory continued its support of *The Leprosy Mission* in aid of the *Bankura Vocational Training Centre* with a donation of £29,081. The *Centre* provides employment opportunities for young people affected by leprosy and disability. Often these individuals have been denied access to their rights, have been unable to find or keep a job because of their illness, and in many cases have been cast out by their families. Social stigma attached to leprosy and disability is a major obstacle to young people from leprosy backgrounds.



Residents of the House of Mercy at Bankura



In the sewing classroom of the vocational school at Bankura

The *Rufiji Trust* supports a Leprosy Village in Tanzania. This year the Grand Priory donated £8,300 to the Trust to provide for 50% of the costs of feeding twenty villagers with severe disabilities as a result of leprosy; and the salary and travel expenses of a shoemaker, as well as cost of materials, to provide footwear and other disability aids to people affected by the disease.



Former leprosy patients weaving at Kindwitwi, Rufiji

Grand Priory of Finland

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

The Grand Priory contributed €1,000 towards the activities of one of the leprosy hospitals in India.

Grand Bailiwick of Germany

- Monetary donation made: €44,900
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Commandery of the Rhineland hosted an informal weekend completely dedicated to the issue of leprosy. Dr Rousselot, from the Indian leprosy clinic in Bhuvanēśvar, used his visit to Germany as an opportunity to give an impressive lecture to the Lazarites gathered at the Alexius Josef Hospital in Neuss. In recognition of his beneficial work, the speaker was able to take €1,000 in donations along to India. The day before, the Commandery President, Cfr Dr Gutzke, had led part of the group to the city of Münster in Westphalia to visit the well-known leprosy museum there.



Group visiting leprosy museum in the city of Münster in Westphalia

The permanent activities of the HDZ managed by the Almoner, Cfr Dr Klaus Winter, in 2019 included the following projects:

- Leprosy Clinic Dr Rousselot, Bhuvanēśvar, India €1,600
for the leprosy prophylaxis programme
- Bombay Leprosy Project, Mumbai, India €18,300
- Prevention and rehabilitation for leprosy patients €23,800
in the provinces of Guǎngdōng and Jiāngxī, China
- Project at Karachi Leprosy Centre, Pakistan €200

Regarding leprosy aid this year, India and China mainly benefited from the jurisdictional donations. Thus, the *Bombay Leprosy Project (BLP)*, which provides a wide range of measures to control, treat and prevent this insidious disease in India, continued to be supported; while partner organizations in China also received jurisdictional funds for prevention and socio-economic rehabilitation measures for their leprosy patients.

All these projects are good examples of how the HDZ concept is bearing fruit. First, help is always targeted to where it is needed most, and any money donated goes exactly to where it is needed. Secondly, all the helpers of our partner organizations live and work together with the target groups (children, refugees, leprosy-infected persons) and shape everyday life together. Thirdly, people receive only as much help as necessary, because the long-term goal is to bolster their own initiative and self-responsibility and to accompany and support them in their search for their individual concept of life, so that at some point they will become self-sufficient and no longer need help.



Bombay Leprosy Project

Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands

- Monetary donation made: €11,000
- Volunteer hours given: 1,450 hrs

The *Raoul Follereau Foundation (Malta) – Order of Charity* is a dedicated registered voluntary organization managed by the Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands, with the sole aim of collecting funds to support the international fight against Hansen’s Disease and other chronic debilitating diseases. The Grand Priory members directly donated €460 to the Foundation; while five members of the Grand Priory are voluntarily occupied with managing the Foundation, giving a minimum of 700 hours of voluntary service annually.

The Foundation donated a total of €10,000 to the following four missionary organizations caring for victims of Hansen’s Disease.

- the Capuchin Fathers
- the Conventual Franciscan Fathers
- Sr Anna Catania, a member of the Sisters of St Dorothy who maintain a mission in The Philippines.
- Gesu fil-Proxxmu [Jesus in Thy Neighbour] charity.

Two Maltese leprosy sufferers were further supported by the Grand Priory through a donation of €1,000 and 750 hours of voluntary service.

Grand Bailiwick of Scotland

- Monetary donation made: €3,929
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Leprosy Mission Scotland was the recipient of donations amounting to £1,500 and £2,000. The jurisdiction continues to support this charity, which caters for unfortunate individuals whose lives are still devastated by Hansen’s disease. In support of the Aberdeen branch of the organization, £1,500 was donated towards the *Vocational Training Centre in Bankura, West Bengal* to support the welding and diesel mechanics courses offered at Bankura. This

centre works with local employers to provide training for young people affected by leprosy to develop skills and trades that are in high demand like welding, diesel mechanics, tailoring and agriculture. The latest statistics show that the number of people directly affected by leprosy who were helped at Bankura numbered 21. This initiative, of course, impacts also the family members of these sufferers since these often become the main providers for their family.

The second donation of £2,000 was made to the head office of *The Leprosy Mission Scotland* in Stirling to support for one year the *Community Health Education Programme of Hombolo Leprosy Hospital*, near Dodoma, the capital of Tanzania. This programme, started in 2008 in partnership with the Diocese of Central Tanganyika, aims to battle the stigma of leprosy and empower the victims of this disease. Since 2018 the programme has concentrated on six impoverished and marginalised villages with high leprosy-related burdens. An annual breakdown of costs is provided as follows:

- Mobile clinic visits £677
- Assessment visits to leprosy prevalent areas £465
- Awareness work £469

Priory of Zimbabwe

- Monetary donation made: €346
- Volunteer hours given: 330 hrs

The Priory conducted monthly sales of second-hand books at the Arundel Shopping Precinct to raise money to supply medication and cover electricity costs. Food and clothing items are also donated. The sales involve 280 hours a year with proceeds going to the *Mutemwa Leprosy Mission*. The Priory donated 50 hours service in visits to the mission and provided funding amounting to €410.

Palliative/Aged Care and Medical Support

Grand Priory of Australia

- Monetary donation made: €9,937
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Tasmanian Commandery donated the sum of A\$11,000 to the *Gibson Unit for palliative care – Calvary St John's Hospital*. The donation allowed the Unit to engage a cancer care co-ordinator. Magazines valued at A\$1,000 were further donated to the Gibson Unit.



Tasmanian Commandery President (Chev Richard Pringle-Jones KLJ) making the presentation to Calvary St John Hospital for palliative care. Second left, Dame Sr Juliana Coulson LCM AM DLJ CMLJ

In December 2019 the Commandery also presented the sum of A\$3,157 to the *Whittle Ward – Royal Hobart Hospital* to provide funds for the purchase of ten refrigerators and two video-disc players, to give comfort and support to cancer patients and their families. Magazines valued at A\$1,000 were further donated to the Whittle Ward.

Chev. Dr Ian Dickson AM KLJ of the Victoria Commandery, along with his pianist friend Mr Grant Johnson, undertook a personal fund-raising programme to provide concerts to 32 Aged-Care Homes around Melbourne. They entertained the residents with popular musical favourites, bringing back joyful memories of past times.



Chev. Dr Ian Dickson AM KLJ on his singing tour of 32 Melbourne elder care homes in aid of St Lazarus

Grand Bailiwick of Austria

- Monetary donation made: €2,910
- Volunteer hours given: 290 hrs

The Bailiwick made a donation of €1,500 to support the *Saint Louis Hospital in Jerusalem*, which caters as a hospice for terminally ill patients. It also supported the "Lazariter" aid organization (formerly the Lazarus Volunteers Austria) with a second donation of €950 to support for personnel costs.

The Commandery of Saint Hubertus, together with members of the Grand Bailiwick, operated a soup-stand at the Christmas market of the parish of St Michael in Vienna-Heiligenstadt, and proceeds of €460 were used for charitable activities of the Viennese Old Catholic community of our member, His Excellency Bishop Heinz Lederleitner, SchLJ.

Grand Priory in Canada

- Monetary donation made: €90,638
- Volunteer hours given: 2,303 hrs

The Commandery of Acadia has donated the sum of CAD12,200 towards the *Atalanta Hospice* in Acadia with a further CAD400 donated in materials for setting up the hospice sign. The members further donated a total of 494 volunteer hours to support the Atalanta hospice and Acadia-related activities. New Brunswick has a number of hospices, including Saint John, Moncton, Fredericton and the Miramichi. Order of St Lazarus members have been instrumental in programmes supporting *Hospice Fredericton* which provided Hospice Day Care for over 45 clients, supported 75 clients and their families each year through a Community Services Programme, and managed a Grief Support Group Programme. In addition, the institution has supported the Learning Essential Approaches to Palliative Care (LEAP) course bringing palliative care education to over 120 professionals. In Nova Scotia, members and friends of the Acadia Commandery have assisted with the establishment of a Hospice Society and with the planning for a new hospice in Southwest Nova Scotia.

The Commandery of the Arctic have clocked about 1,338 volunteer hours visiting the sick and dying in hospital and assisting with meals and recreational activity in the Seniors home.

The Commandery of British Columbia donated the sum of CAD1,000 each to the *Victoria Hospice* and the *Langley Lodge*.

The Commandery of Calgary has supported the *Hospice Calgary* in-house programme for cancer patients “Living With Cancer Programme” with a donation of CAD10,000. This programme meets weekly to provide support and fellowship; while a further donation of CAD5,000 was made to *Rosedale Hospice*. In addition, financial support of CAD10,000 was given by the Order to the *Alberta Hospice and Palliative Care Association’s* “Roadshow Program” which provides palliative care training for professionals and volunteers. A further CAD10,000 was donated to the expansion project for *Red Deer Hospice*, located in Central Alberta. The Saint Lazarus Bear Project, whereby 125 comfort bears [value CAD1,375] are supplied to hospices and palliative patients, provided bears to *Dulcina Hospice, Foothills*

Country Hospice and *Red Deer Hospice*. The members of the sub-jurisdiction clocked a total of 190 volunteer hours.

The Commandery of Edmonton supported the *Alberta Hospice and Palliative Care Association's* "Roadshow" with a donation amounting to CAD20,000, the *Red Deer Hospice* with a donation of CAD10,000 made in honour of John Duggan, and *Capital Care Norwood* with a donation of CAD20,000 made in honour of Dr Bryce Larke. A total of 375 Comfort St Lazarus Bears [value CAD4,125] were distributed.

The Commandery of Manitoba provides palliative education throughout the province and promotes and advocates on palliative care issues. A donation of CAD1,000 was made towards volunteer training and course fee tuition.

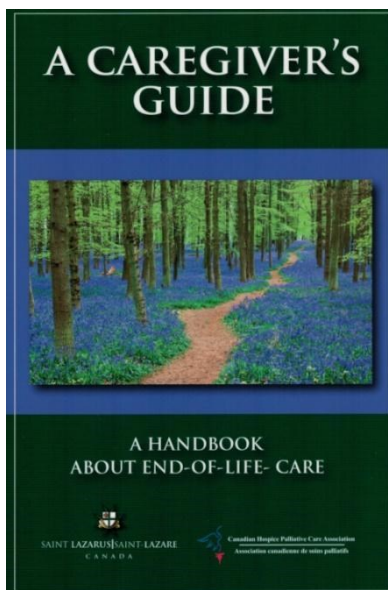
The Commandery of Newfoundland and Labrador continues to provide copies of *A Caregiver's Guide* to interested parties with the local hospital community.

The Commandery of Ottawa has continuously sponsored an Order of Saint Lazarus booth at the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care conference. Four volunteers met with the conference attendees, distributed pamphlets, brochures, and about 15 copies of *A Caregiver's Guide*. Donations were given to *May Court Hospice* [CAD4,000] and *Kingston Hospice* [CAD15,000].

The Commandery of Thunder Bay co-sponsored [value CAD600; volunteer hours 18] the presentation by Dr Nico Nortjé PhD, Assistant Professor in Critical Care and Respiratory Care and Clinical Ethicist at the University of Texas, entitled "Ethics & Hope in the ICU". In addition, the sub-jurisdiction supported a major fundraising event towards palliative care volunteer organization *Hospice Northwest*. The Commandery organized a team of "Loping Lazarites" consisting of 7 members and several friends and relatives who participated in the "Hike for Hospice". The team contributed CAD1,010 and this amount was matched by the Grand Priory. The Commandery also participated in discussion with the staff and volunteers of *Hospice Northwest*, the Palliative Care Unit of St Joseph's Hospital, city clergy and health professionals to identify gaps in services and opportunities for engagement. The discussions concluded that palliative care in the region is lacking in spiritual care support for some 400+ volunteers and 30+ palliative professionals. While basic training in spiritual support, together with discussion of culture and religion's influence on palliative care are provided

by the on-line training module, there is currently no spiritual and pastoral care professional available and focused on palliative care. These discussions involved a total of 45 volunteer hours.

The Commandery of Toronto has donated the sum of CAD2,000 to *Andy's House*, a residential hospice built by Hospice Muskoka that will be opening in April 2020 with three beds and space for more. A further CAD1,500 was donated to *Maison McCulloch Hospice* in Sudbury, Ontario. *Maison McCulloch* is a 10-bed residential hospice serving the Sudbury region. The hospice has now added 10 more beds and includes a suite for paediatric hospice care. *Hospice Palliative Care Ontario* also received CAD2,000 in support of the June Callwood Circle of Outstanding Volunteers. The Toronto Commandery provides annual funding support to this award for approximately 50 hospice volunteers from across Ontario. CAD5,000 were donated by Saint Lazarus Canada to establish new scholarships for students studying Gerontology at Huntington University in Greater Sudbury. Members of the Toronto Commandery continue to support the Toronto Commandery Hospice project to build a 10-bed residential hospice in Toronto. Several members of the hospice Board of Directors are



active members of the Order of Saint Lazarus.

The Grand Priory's national project is the distribution of *A Caregiver's Guide*, a handbook on palliative care that continues to be distributed throughout Canada and made available to other countries. It is offered free of charge [online](#)



. An updated cover and preface were produced this year. Copies are stored and distributed from the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association. The Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association was the recipient of a donation amounting to CAD2,500. The online web-based version of the Home

Caregiver Support Program in English and French has been operational since July 1, 2017. As of December 2018, a total of 176 individuals have participated in the online HCSP nationally, the majority of declared participants from Ontario, but also from Alberta, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The programme provided training to families providing home care for cancer and dementia sufferers. A

research project carried out jointly with the University of Toronto entitled “Evaluation of an Online Home Caregiver Support Program for Non-professional Caregivers of Palliative Care Patients” has been completed. The objective was to measure non-professional caregivers’ perceived level of knowledge and confidence in addressing their physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs, both before and after completing any of the modules of the online course. Pre- and post-survey results were compared and showed a statistically significant increase in mean scores following completion of any of the modules. It is hoped that the findings of this study will offer some evidence to encourage non-professional caregivers to supplement their knowledge with the online training.

Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic

- Monetary donation made: €16,396
- Volunteer hours given: 85 hrs

Supporting hospices, hospitals and social organizations is one of the traditional activities of all the commanderies of the Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic, forming the core of the charitable activities of the Order’s members in the Jurisdiction. The centre of interest of the Grand Bailiwick is the *Strasbourg Hospice* where the Board of Directors includes members of the Order. In 2019 the total number of clients admitted to the hospice was 233. The hospice underwent a number of refurbishment projects including the restoration of the patients’ beds and repairing the building façade. The jurisdiction supported the hospice with a donation amounting to 37,751 CZK.

In addition, the Plzeň Commandery donated a sum of 20,000 CZK to the *St Lazarus Hospice* in Plzeň. Home hospice care (i.e. the *Athelas Home Hospice* in Písek and *Jordan Home Hospice* in Tábor) was also supported significantly to a total amount of 84,663 CZK. Volunteers clocked 85 hours of volunteer work.

The Prague Commandery financially supported the Department of Palliative Care in the *Hospital of the Merciful Sisters of St Charles Borromeo* (a total of 46,650 CZK); while it further

supported the activities of the Czech jurisdiction of the Order both financially and with material donations (books, computers). These financial and material donations from the Prague commanderies towards the charitable activities of the jurisdiction totalled 21,5101 CZK.

The Brno Commandery completed a food stamp project for socially weaker citizens; the stamps will be distributed among those in need this year. The amount of funding spent on the project totals 30,000 CZK. The same Commandery is seeking to investigate how it can assist the Congregation of Sisters Comforters of the Divine Heart of Jesus (Kongregace sester Těšitelek Božského Srdce Ježíšova) in Rajhrad. The Brno Commandery also provides spiritual care to patients at the *St Elizabeth Hospice* (Hospic sv. Alžběty) in Brno.

Grand Priory of England & Wales

- Monetary donation made: €21,328
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Priory supported *Force Exeter*, a cancer care organization, with a donation of £300. Donations of £250 each were made to the following ten hospices: the *Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice in Arundel*, the *Earl Mountbatten Hospice in the Isle of Wight*, the *Hospice in the Weald in Pembury*, *Martlets Hospice in Hove*, *St Barnabas House in Worthing*, *St Catherine's Hospice in Crawley*, *St Wilfrid's Hospice in Eastbourne*, *St Michael's Hospice in St Leonards-on-Sea*, *St Peter & St James Hospice in Lewes*, and *St Wilfrid's Hospice in Chichester*. The Grand Priory further donated £100 each to the *Sussex Snowdrop Trust* and *Demelza Hospice Care* for the provision of hospice care in the community services. Gifts in kind, valued at £310 were made by the Grand Priory to hospice-supporting shops. Further gifts in kind valued at £200 were also made to the *Sue Ryder shop* which supports palliative & bereavement care. A further £17,500 was made available to EMMS International in order to fund medical electives.

Grand Priory of Finland

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

Veterans of war and other senior citizens were assisted by the Grand Priory through the provision of devices that enable them to continue living at home. In particular, the Delegation of St Jacob focused on providing means for recreation of the elderly in nursing homes through the supply of an electric rickshaw. During the year, a contribution of €2,500 was made by the Grand Priory towards funding for the elderly in support of a programme conducted in conjunction with the Church of Finland.

Grand Bailiwick of Germany

- Monetary donation made: €5,800
- Volunteer hours given: 145 hrs

The Grand Bailiwick has supported the "Wünschewagen des ASB", a vehicle like an ambulance with which people in the final phase of their lives can be given a last trip, a short journey to a personal dream destination. The sum of €1,000 was collected at the three-day traditional Christmas booth at the Rixdorf Christmas Market in Berlin. The members of the jurisdiction clocked in 100 volunteer hours.

The HDZ, once again, supported the *Kleine Herzen Hannover* association with the sum of €4,800. This association supports the Children's Heart Clinic of Hannover Medical School with voluntary work, including the provision of:

- Parent-child rooms, relaxation rooms for parents, playrooms
- Specially designed examination rooms in which the children lose their fears
- Psychological and social counselling and support for the families of the young patients
- Art therapy and fitness training to give the parents mental and physical strength
- Interpreting service for foreign patients
- Psychological care for the heavily burdened doctors and nurses



The stand at the Rixdorf Christmas Market



The Wunschewagen des ASB

Grand Priory of Greece

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

The Grand Priory provided a donation of clothing worth €200 to the charity organization *Social Welfare of Moshato* (in Greek = ΦΙΛΑΝΘΡΩΠΙΚΟ ΣΩΜΑΤΕΙΟ “ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΚΗ ΜΕΡΙΜΝΑ ΜΟΣΧΑΤΟΥ” - www.kmerimnamosxatou.gr). The main function of this organization is the operation of a Charitable Home for the Elderly with a capacity of 30 beds, available for needy and disabled elderly persons.

Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands

- Monetary donation made: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 100 hrs

One of the members of the Gozo Commandery provided regular musical entertainment to the elderly inmates at *St Laurence Home* in Gozo and animated their Mass. The activity was supported by other members of the Grand Priory who made scheduled social visits to the inmates. This amounted to an overall total of 100 volunteer hours. *St Laurence Home* provides long-term and respite residential care services for the elderly.



Visits to St Laurence Home for the Elderly in Gozo

Grand Priory of Poland

- Monetary donation made: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 2,640 hrs

Two members of the Grand Priory are volunteer members of the Hospice Managing Council, one serving as president to that council. The latter also serves as president of the General Board of the non-Government Hospice Movement Forum. Their joint contribution amounts to an estimated volunteer time of 2,640 hours.

Grand Priory of Slovakia

- Monetary donation made: €12,600
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Priory has during the year given donations to the *St Lazarus House* at Kosice [amount €900], the *Christ's Institute* at Žákovce [€1,700], and a member of the jurisdiction supported oncological patients [€10,000 - donor, Chev. Z. Tomčík].

Grand Bailiwick of South Africa

- Monetary donation made: €5,542
- Volunteer hours given: 15 hrs

The Grand Bailiwick in 2017 had nominated *IKHAYA LOXOLO LASE* ('Place of Peace') as a beneficiary to receive assistance. This establishment, housing 120 elderly persons, provides a modicum of care for elderly persons and terminally ill patients from amongst the poorest of the poor in surrounding marginalised communities in an economic zone with over 65% unemployment. The jurisdiction has liaised with the institution to help with the facilities, obtaining title rights to the land and improvements thereon from City Council. This has translated into a total of 5 volunteer hours, though the total actual benefit to the institution is incalculable. In addition, a donation of ZAR 103,600 and a volunteer time of 8 hours were made to purchase essential items for the institution.



IKHAYA LOXOLO LASE



Some essential donated items

The Grand Bailiwick also presented Christmas hampers and supported a Shelter Christmas Meal at the *St Michael's and All Angels Community Outreach Programme*, donating a total of ZAR 5,200 and 2 hours of volunteer time.



Christmas hampers

Grand Bailiwick of Switzerland

- Monetary donation made: €1,849
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Bailiwick donated the sum of CHF 2,000 to the *Zürcher Lighthouse* which offers a peaceful environment for terminally ill patients.



Zürcher Lighthouse

Priory of Zimbabwe

- Monetary donation made: €1,090
- Volunteer hours given: 23 hrs

The Priory donated saleable items valued at US\$891 to *ZANE*, an international trust established in England to assist elderly people in distress in Zimbabwe. It further donated a number of books [unquantified value] plus the sum of US\$400 towards a refurbishment programme for the *BS Leon Centre* for the elderly. The members also clocked in 23 hours of volunteer work.

International Grand Bailiwick

- Monetary donation made: €750
- Volunteer hours given: 400 hrs

In support of the elderly, members of the Grand Bailiwick donated 400 hours of service during the year. The members provided meals and organized trips, contributing 8 hours of voluntary work per week. This was supplemented by a cash donation of 750 Euros to fund the activities.

Care of Children and Families

Grand Priory of America [includes Delegation of Mexico]

- Monetary donation made: €76,244
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified



The Grand Priory has been a long-time supporter of the *Infant Welfare Centre in Jerusalem*, which serves the needs of Christian and non-Christian children in the Holy Land. This year a further donation of US\$50,000 was made in support of the Centre.

A grant of US\$20,000 was made by the Grand Priory in aid of the *Children's Transplant Initiative*. This is a Houston-based organization that provides accommodation for families with children as young as 6 months awaiting transplants. The *Initiative* provides free accommodation and financial support through four apartments near the Medical Centre. The grant enabled the provision of a fifth apartment and related financial assistance to an additional family.

The Grand Priory assisted the *Children of Hope Foundation* with a grant of US\$3,000. The organization helped New York become the first state to enact a Safe Haven law, which allows a birth mother to relinquish a baby in a safe and legally-protected way. Through this work, the group has helped other states to enact similar laws, resulting in saving the lives of many children who otherwise would not have survived.

Communities in Schools of Greater New Orleans was established in 1996 and is affiliated with *Communities in Schools*, a national non-profit organization. The mission of the organization is to bring local community resources into the schools. This is undertaken to provide a

healthy environment for the students to encourage them to study, stay in school and develop a sense of being part of a caring community. *Communities in Schools* provides services to over 7,000 students in approximately 20 schools in Greater New Orleans. The Grand Priory made several donations totalling US\$5,000 in support of these activities.

A grant of US\$450 was made to the *Salvation Army* of New Orleans in memory of one of the members of the Order. This funding was used to purchase a pool table for the summer camp programme.

The *Tree House Programme* in Walworth County, Wisconsin co-ordinates child abuse investigations and intervention processes, in addition to providing medical and therapy services to children who have been sexually or physically abused, neglected, drug endangered or witnessed to a violent crime. A donation of US\$1,000 was made by the Grand Priory in aid of the work of the programme.



Pictured: Betty Paps, DLJ and Kathy Brown, Board Coordinator for Tree House

The organization known as *International Little Artists* provides teaching relating to global citizenship and culture through artistic expression. Students in the United States communicate through art to students in Uganda, India, Nigeria, Rwanda, Malawi and Bulgaria. The Grand Priory provided a grant of US\$1,000 to the group's programme for the

current year. A donation of US\$8,000 was also made to the *Food for Kids Program*. This donation was provided to assist in the purchase of food at weekends for deprived elementary school children in Paris, Illinois.



Pictured: Lucie Hake, CEO International Little Artists and Betty Paps, DLJ



Pictured: Kurt Speece, director of Food for Kids and Dame Betty Paps

Youth Build Lake County is an organization in Illinois that supports disadvantaged young people aged 17-24 years. They offer a nine-month education and career training opportunity providing an academic skill enhancement, high school diploma attainment, leadership development and mentoring activities. Construction skills training, life skills, case management and counselling, community service opportunities, career pathways training, post-secondary educational initiatives, job/college placement and follow up services are also provided. This year, the organization received a grant of US\$1,500 from the Grand Priory.

Grand Priory of Australia

- Monetary donation made: €34,810
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Commandery of New South Wales supported the *Bush Children's Education Foundation* with a donation of A\$10,673 to support young people in rural areas whose educational opportunities are limited by isolation and economic circumstances. It also supported the charity *Country Hope* with a donation of A\$10,000 to provide support for rural children with life-threatening illnesses and their families.



Hayley, a Bush Children's Education Foundation recipient from Dubbo, making a presentation at the BNP Bank, Sydney

The Commandery of Queensland donated the sum of A\$8,000 to the charity *Second Chance* which helps homeless women and children.

The Commandery of South Australia supported the "*Next Step*" Programme (St John Youth Services) with a donation of A\$5,000. This charity helps homeless young people from emergency housing to establish proper homes.

The Commandery of Victoria supported the *Spafford Children's Centre* in Jerusalem with a donation amounting to A\$18,000. The charity provides speech therapy support for young children in East Jerusalem and the West Bank affected by conflict.

The Commandery of Western Australia donated the sum of A\$5,000 to the charity *WA Mum's Cottage* which provides support for mothers and young children.

Priory of Belgium

- Monetary donation made: €320
- Volunteer hours given: 90 hrs

The Priory has made a donation of €320 and clocked in 70 volunteer hours by arranging a “Soiree Venitienne” in support of an organization helping crippled children in Poland.



Grand Priory in Canada

- Monetary donation made: €847
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Priory made a donation of CAD1,000 to *Le Phare Enfants et Familles – The Lighthouse Children and Families*, in Montreal. This is a charitable organization that contributes to the well being of children below the age of 18, whose lives are threatened by illnesses that require complex treatment, and provides respite and support to their families.



Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic

- Monetary donation made: €2,601
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

Members of the Plzeň Commandery contributed significantly, through the donation of toys, children's clothing, and footwear, to the work of the *Home of St Zdislava* (Domov sv. Zdislavy) in Plzeň-Radobyčice, which is a charitable facility for mothers with children. The financial value of the donations is estimated at 50,000 CZK.

The South Bohemian Commandery organized cultural programmes called "Evenings at the Capuchins" (Večery u Kapucínů), the proceeds of which were used for the children's centre (13,000 CZK), and the Gallery Night (Galerijní noc) in the *House of Štěpánek Netolický* in Třeboň (the artists' fees of 6,000 CZK were paid by the members).

Grand Priory of England & Wales

- Monetary donation made: €1,049
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Priory supported the work of the *Chernobyl Children's Life-Line* (Plymouth & District) through a donation of £300. The aims of the charity are to bring child victims of the Chernobyl disaster to the UK for recuperative breaks of up to four weeks, to provide on-going supplies of multi-vitamins and basic healthcare products, school uniforms, stationery,

learning aids, special needs items and clothing to the children on their return, to work with Belarusian and Ukrainian partners to locate children who will benefit from a recuperative care break, and to help children too sick to travel by providing chemotherapy medicines to Children's Cancer Hospitals.

The *Westmorland MENCAP* is a UK Charity that provides help to people with learning disabilities: autism and Down syndrome. The work of this organization was supported by the Grand Priory through a donation of £650.

Grand Priory of Finland

- Monetary donation made: €32,000
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

Various projects were undertaken to support children in need by the Grand Priory. Funding was raised through the Christmas Coin programme, which was continued in 2019. This programme was generously supported by donations from local companies and shops to provide Christmas gifts to small children of less fortunate families. Various activities were supported to assist social workers, the *Salvation Army* and the Church. A total of €32,003 was donated by the Grand Priory throughout the year towards these projects.

Grand Bailiwick of Germany

- Monetary donation made: €1,700
- Volunteer hours given: 60 hrs

Once again, the project Mini Max was organized during 2019. This project aims to provide children in a women's shelter the opportunity to visit a zoo during Easter. The Commandery of Bavaria provided the entrance fee to the Hellabrunn Zoo, Munich, for the children. During Christmas, presents were distributed on St Nicholas' Day to the children in the hospice and to women affected by violence, including their children and others with difficult family circumstances. These donations have a value of about €1,500 and are supplemented by

copper coins donated and collected in various shops, amounting to €200. The work done amounts to about 60 volunteer hours.



Dame Margaretha Berger-Böld DCLJ, DMLJ with Mini Max items

Grand Priory of Greece

- Monetary donation made: €1,300
- Volunteer hours given: 50 hrs

The Grand Priory donated the sum of €150 to the *PIKPA Children Hospital* in Voula (a suburb of Athens). The hospital houses children with various lifetime problems who need special care on a 24-hour basis. In addition, a donation of 30 pairs of athletic shoes worth €900 was made to the *“Smile of the Child” Foundation* (in Greek = ΤΟ ΧΑΜΟΓΕΛΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΙΔΙΟΥ). This Foundation supports child victims of violence, who have health problems or suffer from poverty in Greece, regardless of ethnicity, race or religion. The Grand Priory also made a donation of 30 kilos of beef, worth €250, to the *“Special National Nursery” Charity Foundation* (in Greek = ΠΡΟΤΥΠΟ ΕΘΝΙΚΟ ΝΗΠΙΟΤΡΟΦΕΙΟ)). The foundation supports infants between 2.5 to 5.5 years of age, who have various problems in their home environment. A member of the Hellenic Grand Priory gave more than 50 hours of social service to the *PIKPA Children Hospital* in Voula (suburb of Athens), helping the hospitalized children.



Grand Priory of Hungary

- Monetary donation made: €7,740
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The *Gézensgúz Foundation* in Hungary received a donation of €350 from the Grand Priory, while the Commander of Saint Emeric, who is a well-known accordionist in the region, offered to play a concert for the children. The *Gézensgúz Foundation* provides free health care services for



premature infants and underdeveloped children. A donation of €1,500 was further made to promote camping by Transylvanian children in Monok.



The Grand Priory also donated the sum of €5,890 towards providing 2.5 tons of infant food to the *Paediatric Hospital of Subcarpathia*.

Grand Priory of Ireland

- Monetary donation made: €9,024
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Priory continued its support for *Ballet Ireland* through a grant of €9,024. This funded the extension of school-based dance programs, currently provided in seven primary schools in disadvantaged areas in Dublin, to other DEIS (Delivering Equality of Opportunity in Schools) schools.

The *Catherine Neylon Charitable Trust* was established as a charitable trust to be administered under the auspices and governance of the Grand Priory. Its purpose is to support the education of children in South Africa; three members of the Grand Priory are trustees. The trust provides potentially transformative life opportunities for talented students by enabling them to receive an excellent second-level education at schools that otherwise would be completely beyond their reach. The project is now in its second year with two students currently funded.

Grand Priory of Italy

- Monetary donation made: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 500 hrs

The Grand Priory contributed a total of 500 volunteer hours towards a project using Clown Therapy in a hospital for children.



Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands

- Monetary donation made: €1,317
- Volunteer hours given: nil

The Qormi Section of the *Boy Scouts and Girl Guides of Malta* received a donation of €717. Additionally, 250 hours of service was provided to the group through the management of a specific activity: a Comino Boat Trip. The Qormi Section of the *Boy Scouts and Girl Guides* is managed by a member of the Grand Priory.

La Maison d'Arnaud is a Crisis Centre for vulnerable children in Madagascar managed by a team of volunteers as a local charity. The services provided include caring for children with severe and acute malnutrition and those with specific medical needs. A donation of €600 was made by the Grand Priory to employ a registered nurse for six months who would provide support and training for the carers, and assistance for the ongoing care of the chronically ill children.



Children at the La Maison d'Arnaud Centre

Grand Bailiwick of the Netherlands

- Monetary donation made: €1,940
- Volunteer hours given: 62 hrs

The Grand Bailiwick supported a project which distributed fruit to 150 students at two primary schools three times each week. The pupils were 12 years and younger and came from very poor families. The fruit project began after the 2019 summer holidays and lasted for twenty weeks until the end of 2019. A total of €1,500 was donated to the project and volunteer work totalled 40 hours.

The Grand Bailiwick also supported the *Kings Day Project*, an event for a school in Limburg, in which the Grand Bailiwick sponsored a giant inflatable assault course and provided ice cream for the children. Volunteer services amounted to 12 hours and this was supported by a donation of €265; the Grand Bailiwick also donated €175 and contributed 10 hours of service to sponsor a day out for children during the summer holiday. The children, all from poor families, were treated to a day at a theme park and provided with food and drinks.



Grand Priory of New Zealand

- Monetary donation made: €5,522
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

December 2018 was marked by a Christmas fundraising function which resulted in NZD3,000 being collected by the Canterbury Commandery. These funds were collected in aid of the *Korowai Youth Well-being Trust* which assists young people aged 10 to 25 years. An additional NZD1,000 was contributed by the Charitable Trust and a cheque for NZD4,000 was presented late in 2019. *Real Youth*, a Sub-Ministry of the Anglican Church, also received a donation of NZD1,000 from the Grand Priory.

Priory of Norway

- Monetary donation made: €24,000
- Volunteer hours given: 258 hrs

A team from the St Laurentzius Commandery have distributed children's books to the kindergartens of Oslo, North/East. The books were donated by the Salvation Army's recycling unit; they were sorted by our team and stored for later distribution. The concept of this book distribution is to give children in the region an opportunity to get a better understanding of the Norwegian language and culture. The value of the distributed books amounts to €21,300, while 258 volunteer hours were clocked. The relative value for warehouse storage of the books amounts to €2,700.

Grand Priory of Portugal [includes the Hereditary Commandery of Sande]

- Monetary donation made: €7,500
- Volunteer hours given: 620 hrs

The Grand Priory has concentrated on trying to give a better Christmas for the most needy children in some villages of the interior of Alentejo, in the south of Portugal, and also helping with food for the Church and the *Red Cross* organization in Tavira, Algarve, also in southern

Portugal. Only goods were donated. Before Christmas, the members collected hundreds of toys from all over Portugal. These were deposited in the programme “ShareToy” where they were selected, fixed, cleaned, and wrapped before being distributed to different villages, to the Church and other organizations working with children. This work required a total volunteer time of 620 hours, while the estimated value of the 300 toys distributed was approximately €7,500.

Hereditary Commandery of Rurich

- Monetary donation made: €38,500
- Volunteer hours given: 250 hrs

The Hereditary Commandery supported the *St Anne School*, Rayak, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon, via the Patriarchy of the Melkite-Catholic Church of Damascus, which educates children from the age of 6 to 16 years of different religions. A total of €38,500 and 250 voluntary hours were made.

Hereditary Commander with the Spiritual Protector,
H.B. Patriarch Youssef I Absi



Grand Bailiwick of Scotland

- Monetary donation made: €2,034
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Bailiwick supported the *Befriend a Child Project* with a donation of £1,150. This charity supports school-aged children who are growing up in and around Aberdeen in troubled and disadvantaged circumstances. The children are matched with a trained volunteer who supports them and helps them to develop resilience, self-confidence and self-esteem, and to experience more of what life has to offer. In addition, the Grand Bailiwick also

supported the *Mull Music Makers Project* by a grant of £350. This project provides specialist music tuition in violin playing to children from the age of 4 to 16 years.

The *Equitots Lanarkshire Community Interest Company* was the recipient of a donation of £350. The company, a small not-for-profit social enterprise, is a British Horse Society Approved Riding Centre and an Approved 'Changing Lives Through Horses' Centre. Its aim is to assist children and young people across Lanarkshire, Glasgow and Clyde Valley area with additional support needs and those who require an alternative approach to learning to improve their communication and confidence whilst building empathy, relationship and resilience skills through interaction, riding and learning from ponies and forest school activities.

Hereditary Commandery of Sighartstein [Austria]

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

The Commandery donated the sum of €5,000 towards the maintenance of school buildings in Godenu in Ghana, which included re-roofing following a storm.

Grand Priory of Slovakia

- Monetary donation made: €17,200
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Priory donated the sum of €16,000 to sponsor Summer (swimming and yachting) and Winter (skiing) camps for 40 children from the *Children's Asylum House*, Bernolakovo. A further €1,200 was given to support a young family in need.

Grand Bailiwick of South Africa

- Monetary donation made: €2,659
- Volunteer hours given: 39 hrs

The Grand Bailiwick facilitated the upgrade – and in some cases the replacement – of complete sections of the toilet facilities in the various bathrooms used by the young children housed in the *Christine Revell Children Home*. In addition, the sanitary waterproof mattress covers in each crèche were replaced. A member of the jurisdiction donated and installed a 2000-litre water tank to assist the *Home* in becoming self-sufficient in its water needs. These projects cost ZAR 9,930 and required 8 volunteer hours. The water tank value was ZAR 2,500. The facility was also assisted by two fund-raising initiatives (which raised a total of ZAR 5,900) and the donation of hampers and other items valued at ZAR 4,230 together with 22 volunteer hours. The *Home* was also the recipient of donations of disposable nappies each month (value ZAR 6,000) and a recently organized notable donation of baby formula (value ZAR 4,300, plus 5 hours volunteer time). A further ZAR 2,500 was donated through Crowd Funding via our WhatsApp group.



The Grand Bailiwick also supported the *PAEDSPAL GIFTING* project through the donation of 40 Tartan Teddies to children in PAEDSPAL, which serves as a newly-launched paediatric facility for palliative care of chronically ill children of all races and predominantly disadvantaged backgrounds. The estimated value for the teddy bears was ZAR 6,000 while 2 volunteer hours were clocked.



An officer of the Order is involved with the *THULA BABA* project, which aims to improve outcomes for baby health and development through maternal education and immediate post-birth care and nutrition (in-community classes and a gift box of healthcare items) in marginalised poor communities. Later in the year, we donated a day time projector to assist in the education programme (value ZAR 11,000, plus 2 volunteer hours).

Grand Priory of Sweden

- Monetary donation made: €318
- Volunteer hours given: 50 hrs

The Olavus Rex Commandery helped fund a scheme whereby children taken into an ambulance are given teddy bears wearing a black t-shirt with a green cross. The funding amounts to 1,500SEK and 10 hours of volunteer work. In addition, the Commandery offered for sale a candle marked with a green cross. The sale of candles raised 1,800 SEK and will be given to a chosen charity. The volunteer time required to manage this activity was 40 hours.

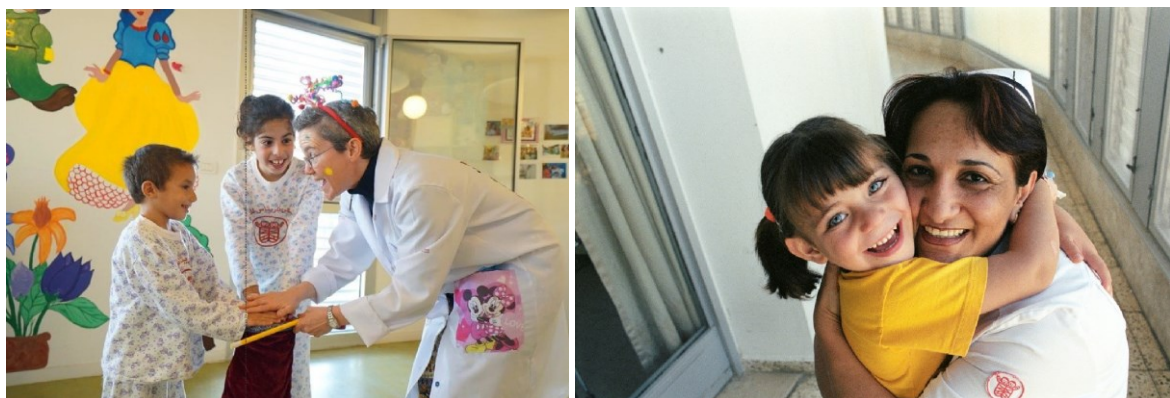
Grand Bailiwick of Switzerland

- Monetary donation made: €1,388
- Volunteer hours given: 625 hrs

The *Theodora Foundation* promotes alleviation of the suffering of hospitalized children; the Grand Bailiwick donated CHF 500 to its activities.



The Grand Bailiwick supported the *Caritas Baby Hospital* in Bethlehem with a donation of CHF 1,000. The hospital cares for the 330,000 children under the age of 14 who are living in the south of the West Bank, the area between Bethlehem and Hebron.



Support for those with Special Needs

Grand Priory of America [includes Delegation of Mexico]

- Monetary donation made: €35,959
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The *Peg Leg Pirates*, an organization in Tampa, Florida, supports the needs of amputees and veterans. Several grants totalling US\$,3000 were made to this charity during the year by the Grand Priory.



A double-amputee child gets a new trike from Ye Notorious Krewe of the Peg Leg Pirates.

TRIO Central Texas was granted US\$30,000 by the Grand Priory to finance a bedroom in the eight-bedroom residential facility for transplant patients at Baylor Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas. The hospital performs approximately 300 transplants per annum. The funds, which were combined with a major grant from a foundation, have enabled *Trio* to move from providing temporary accommodation to a permanent facility to be known as Amy's House, which is now under construction.



Amy's House under construction

Beersheba Clinic is a free community medical clinic in Beersheba Springs, Tennessee, located in Grundy County, the poorest county in Tennessee. The clinic is staffed solely by Physician Assistants and patients pay what they can, with virtually all financial support coming from donations. This year the Grand Priory continued its support for the clinic with several donations totalling US\$5,000.



Donation supporting the Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic. Pictured below [L—LR] Garrett Adams, MD, Founder, Allison Bowers, Executive Director, Charles Beardon, KCLJ and Susan Andrews, MD, Medical Director

The *Bastion Community of Resilience* housing programme is a New Orleans-based neighbourhood initiative for returning wounded veterans and their families. A donation of US\$1,920 was made by the Grand Priory to fund needed repairs and equipment at the facility.



Tom Forbes, GCS Hospitaller, presenting check to “Bastion Community of Resilience Veterans Program”

Nora’s Home in Houston assists transplant patients awaiting and recovering from organ transplants and the Grand Priory contributed US\$2,500 for these activities. This summer construction will be completed on an extension which will double the size of the *Home* and provide enhanced facilities. The Grand Priory has agreed to fund a bedroom in the new extension in the coming year.

Grand Priory of Australia

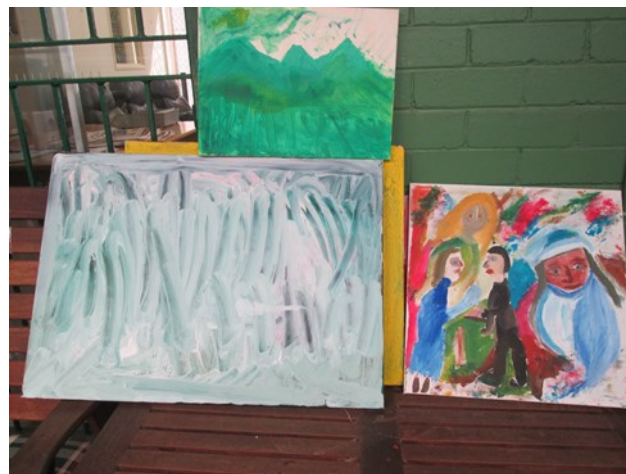
- Monetary donation made: €72,156
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Australian Capital Territory Commandery made a donation of A\$26,500 to the charity *L’Arche Genesaret* which provides community accommodation and support for adults with intellectual disability. In addition, the commandery donated the sum of A\$10,000 to the charity *The Farm in Galong* which provides rehabilitation support for women recovering from alcohol and drug misuse.



ACT Commandery Members on a L'Arche Genesaret outing

The Queensland Commandery donated the sum of A\$9,000 towards *Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care (CPPC)* which serves as a mental health care facility in Fortitude Valley, and A\$8,000 to the *Wedgetail Hospice* that provides hospice care for terminally ill people in northern New South Wales.



Some art work from Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care (CPPC)

The South Australia Commandery donated A\$10,000 to *Cure4CF* which carries out research into a cure for cystic fibrosis.

The Victoria Commandery donated the sum of A\$17,000 and 350 bags of clothing and shoes (undetermined value) to the *Anglican Lazarus Centre* which provides a daily breakfast programme for homeless people in the Melbourne CBD and surrounding areas. The commandery also donated the sum of A\$5,000 to the *St Mary's House of Welcome* which supports many homeless and disadvantaged people in Melbourne; the sum of A\$13,000 to the *Wellington Centre* which serves as a drop-in centre to support socially isolated people in Collingwood and surrounding Melbourne suburbs; and the sum of A\$3,000 to *Green Cross Project Inc.* which provides outreach and medical services using mobile clinics to disadvantaged areas of Melbourne northern and western suburbs.



Victorian Commandery President (Chev John Molnar OAM KLJ OMLJ) presenting cheque to St Mary's House of Welcome

The Western Australia Commandery donated the sum of A\$5,000 to the charity *Diversity South* (Mandurah) which provides residential support for disabled people; the sum of A\$3,000 to the charity *Doors Wide Open* (Bunbury) which provides support for drug control programmes; A\$5,000 to the charity *L'Arche Perth Inc.* that helps adults with intellectual disabilities; and a further A\$3,000 to *Christ Church*, Claremont, the Crisis Centre which offers support for the needy.

Grand Commandery of the Castello [Malta]

- Monetary donation made: €2,899
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

A donation of €2,333 was made by the Grand Commandery to *Women in Need* in India for the purchase of a breast examination cartridge to facilitate the early detection of breast cancer.



Hospitaller presenting iBI device

A donation of €566 was made to *Kagando Hospital* in Uganda to create a staff changing room for the operating theatre. Voluntary service amounting to 101 hours was contributed to this project.



Staff changing room – Kagando Hospital, Uganda

Grand Priory of England & Wales

- Monetary donation made: €4,310
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The *Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa Research Association* (Debra) received a donation of £250 from the Grand Priory. *Wet Wheels* in Hamble is a national disability power boating charity. This organization received a donation of £350 from the Grand Priory. The Grand Priory donated £500 to *Kidney Research UK*. This funding was designed to support research into kidney disease and to improve the quality of life of those living with impaired kidney function. Care for the homeless is provided by *Emmanuel House*, Nottingham and this group received gifts in kind valued at £300 from the Grand Priory. A further grant of £2,500 was made by the Grand Priory to *Combat Stress* which provides mental health support for veterans.

Grand Bailiwick of Germany

- Monetary donation made: €6,800
- Volunteer hours given: 30 hrs

The Commandery of Bavaria organized the transport of relief goods worth €3,000 to Romania. This required 10 volunteer hours of work. The Commandery of Berlin-Brandenburg initiated a clothing collection for children and adults in the area of the Parish of St Annen. Goods to the value of €3,800 were donated to the *Caritas Association* of the Polish city of Stupsk. This required 30 volunteer hours.

Grand Priory of Greece

- Monetary donation made: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 100 hrs

A member of the Hellenic Grand Priory provided on a weekly basis more than 100 hours of medical service to the Community Infirmary of Vyronas Municipality, offering cardiological and general medical examinations and treatment to patients of all ages.

Grand Priory of Hungary

- Monetary donation made: €895
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

Members of the Grand Priory distributed over 1,200 pieces of bakery products, valued at €895 to families in need, the disabled, homeless people and people in elderly care.



Grand Priory of Ireland

- Monetary donation made: €16,407
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Priory supported the development of a therapeutic garden for persons with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. This is a large walled garden on the campus of *The*

Orchard Day Care Centre of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Blackrock, County Dublin. The purpose of the garden is to address the social and psychological needs of those persons across the entire bio-psycho-social spectrum. The project is being developed over three years and during the year €16,407.59 was given towards development costs. The support provided by the Grand Priory will be acknowledged by a plaque erected in the garden.

Grand Priory of Italy

- Monetary donation made: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 4,400 hrs

The Grand Priory contributed a total of 2,000 volunteer hours to support the *Pink Cross Ambulance Service* to transport dialysed people and several ill patients. The Grand Priory also contributed a total of 2,300 volunteer hours assisting the *Helicopter Relief Service (AREU)*, in collaboration with Lombardy Region, to transport seriously ill patients to a specific hospital. A further total of 1,000 volunteer hours was donated to the *AVS OSLJ Civil National Protection Service Dog Rescue*.



Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands

- Monetary donation made: €540
- Volunteer hours given: 625 hrs

The *National Society for the Transport of the Sick to Lourdes* is the national association that helps support and transport sick pilgrims on an annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady in Lourdes. Medical services totalling 600 hours were donated by members of the Grand Priory during the pilgrimage.



Grand Priory members attending sick to Lourdes

The Psychiatric Ward at Gozo General Hospital provides short and long-term care for individuals with mental health problems. Gifts of cake and other sweet items were made to the patients during social visits by members of the Commandery of Gozo during the Easter and Christmas periods. A total of €240 and 10 hours of service were donated.



Members donating gifts at Easter and Christmas

A donation of €300 was made by the Grand Priory to provide a private-care ophthalmological consultation for an individual in need.

The Qrendi Parish Church organizes an annual celebration of Mass and blessing of the sick on the occasion of the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Members of the Grand Priory attended this event and provided services totalling 15 hours.



Members attending religious celebration on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Grand Priory of New Zealand

- Monetary donation made: €7,978
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Order has continued its close relationship with *Victim Support* and in accordance with the decision of the Trustees, a fifth instalment of NZD10,000 was transferred to *Victim Support* in early 2019. In total the Order in New Zealand has, to date, donated NZD50,000 to this charity. *L'Arche* was founded in 1964 by Canadian humanitarian and social visionary, Jean Vanier. Distressed by the institutionalisation and the isolation and loneliness of people with intellectual disabilities, Jean Vanier invited two men, Raphael Simi and Phillippe Seux, to live with him in a small house in Trosly-Breuil, a village in France. He named their house "L'Arche", a French word for "the ark" in the biblical story of Noah and the flood. In New Zealand the *L'Arche Community* is made up of about 60 people with and without learning

disabilities sharing their lives together. The Community was in need of a mobility vehicle to support those members who are in wheelchairs and the local dealer agreed to reduce the retail price of an appropriate new vehicle from NZD63,000 to NZD50,000. This cost has been shared amongst various community groups and the Trust Board agreed to contribute NZD3,000 from the St Lazarus Charitable Trust.

Priory of Norway

- Monetary donation made: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 144 hrs

The St Eysteinn Commandery has assisted the *Salvation Army* as guides during the Christmas collection for needy persons in the area. This work amounted to an equivalent of 144 volunteer hours.

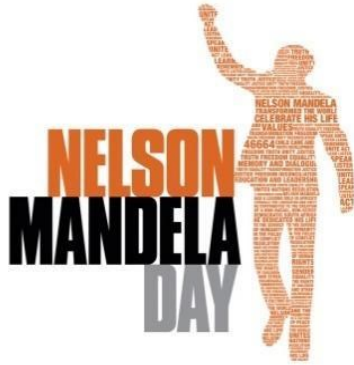
Grand Bailiwick of Scotland

- Monetary donation made: €1,481
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The charity *Driving for the Disabled, Bannockburn* was given a donation of £350 by the Grand Bailiwick. This group provides disabled people with the opportunity to ride and/or carriage drive across Stirling, Falkirk and Clackmannan to benefit their health and well-being. Every year a five-day riding holiday is organized for disabled people and their carers. In addition, the jurisdiction gave a £1,000 donation to the charity *Alzheimer UK* following a successful fund-raising sponsored walk by Atholl MacInnes of our South-East Scotland Commandery. The charity organizes engaging and therapeutic activities to suit a wide range of hobbies and interests. Some take place in their Dementia Resource Centres and some occur in church halls and other community venues.

Grand Bailiwick of South Africa

- Monetary donation made: €58
- Volunteer hours given: 4 hrs



On MANDELA DAY, when many South Africans traditionally undertake charitable work to commemorate the life of former State President Nobel Laureate Nelson Mandela, many individual members voluntarily gave food, bedding and clothing to homeless people. The goods donated amount to a value of ZAR 1,150 while 4 hours of volunteer time were also donated.

Grand Priory of Sweden

- Monetary donation made: €41,820
- Volunteer hours given: 70 hrs

St Peder af Lödöse Commandery funded 32,000 SEK to *Mind*, an organization which aims to prevent suicide. The work time for raising the money is estimated to be about 10 hours. St Peder af Lödöse also donated 400,000 SEK to *Fountain House*, an organization supporting people with mental illness coming back into society; they run many projects and activities. Some people with mental illness have problems organizing and/or supporting themselves and their families. The money raised was given to prevent people from getting evicted. The time for raising funds and engaging in the project is estimated to be about 60 hours. The investiture of the Grand Prior of Sweden 2019 raised a total of 2,410 SEK towards *Fountain House Sweden*.

Priory of Zimbabwe

- Monetary donation made: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 100 hrs

Members of the Priory continue to support the mentally handicapped and visit the elderly, contributing altogether 100 hours of work.

International Activities – Support towards Missionary work

Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic

- Monetary donation made: €32,286
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Bailiwick provided support for charity projects in the Middle East and for Order-wide activities. Support to the tune of 732,000 CZK was sent to Syria towards maintaining Christian orphanages, as well as initiating a project by the Community of Helpers of the Order of St Lazarus (Společenství pomocníků Řádu sv. Lazara) which seeks to help the adoption of Syrian Christian orphans. In September 2019 another donation of 96,000 CZK was sent to two Christian orphanages run as part of the St Paul's Monastery in Damascus and the Convent of St Thecla in Maaloula. Other endeavours have been the collection of 102 pairs of used spectacles in the *Glasses for Africa* (Brýle pro Afriku), and the *National Food Collection* (Národní potravinová sbírka), where individual members donated goods worth 30,000 CZK in durable food items.

Grand Priory of England & Wales

- Monetary donation made: €6,853
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Priory supported the Centre for Legal Aid, Assistance and Settlement in the UK with a grant of £250. The centre is a Christian organization committed to addressing ongoing religious persecution in Pakistan, with a particular focus on providing support for persecuted Christians and others from minority religious communities.

A donation of £1,000 was made to STEP UK which supports Kurdish Syrian refugees in the border region of Turkey and Iran.

The Syrian Refugee appeal by Aid to the Church in Need received a donation of £5,000 from the Grand Priory.

Grand Bailiwick of Germany

- Monetary donation made: €24,200
- Volunteer hours given: 30 hrs

The Commandery of Bavaria organized the transport of relief goods worth €3,000 to Romania. This required 10 volunteer hours of work. A further donation of €400 was made to an orphanage in Calcutta, India. In collaboration with the German Dental Relief Organization (Hilfswerk Deutscher Zahnärzte), the Grand Bailiwick supported St Louis Hospital in Jerusalem investing €17,000 to install a kitchen.

Grand Priory of Ireland

- Monetary donation made: €2,278
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

Global Emergency Care Skills is an Irish registered medical charity that provides emergency care and trauma skills training to doctors and nurses in Africa. Appropriate equipment and teaching materials are also provided on each course. A grant of €2,278 was provided by the Grand Priory to facilitate a training course for doctors and nurses in Kisii, Kenya.

Priory of Liechtenstein

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

The Priory has supported the *Marian Craft & Arts Centre of Excellence* in Kerala, India. The Centre, an initiative of the Trivandrum Social Service Society - TSSS and SkillSonics, is the first implementation of dual vocational training in Kerala providing training in welder and electrician skills to apprentices of different origins leading to a Bachelor of Craft & Arts award. The Centre is still in its preliminary stages but it is planned that the "Lazarus College of Craft & Arts" will eventually cover the costs for training the students.

Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands

- Monetary donation made: €1,076
- Volunteer hours given: 40 hrs

A donation of €250 was made to the *Jesuit Missions*. This organization is instrumental in assisting marginalized families and children in less-developed areas across Africa, Asia and Latin America. Recently, funding has provided assistance for refugees, as well as medical assistance in Syria, and counselling for families in South Sudan.

The *Guatemala Mission* is a voluntary organization that collects funds for missionary work in Guatemala. The work of the Mission was supported through a donation of €501 by the Grand Priory and a total of 40 volunteer hours organizing activities to support the initiative.

The Grand Priory has contributed to the flagship project of our Order at the *Hospital of St Louis in Jerusalem* an amount of €325.

Priory of Norway

- Monetary donation made: €2,000
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Priory of St Olav of Norway has contributed to the flagship project of our Order at the *Hospital of St Louis in Jerusalem* an amount of €2000.

Grand Bailiwick of Sicily

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

The Grand Bailiwick was only set up late in 2019. A project for the renovation of *St Simon's Maternity Hospital* in Umuacha (State of Abia, Nigeria) has been initiated, aiming to restructure the medical care area of the hospital. The financing procedure is underway; a

private economic operator is currently being identified to commence an initial planning of the logistical and administrative activities associated with the funding.

Emergency Care

Grand Bailiwick of Germany

- Monetary donation made: €30,000
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Hilfswerk Deutscher Zahnärzte supported the victims of cyclones in the Bugko, Philippines (€10,000) and Cyclone Idai in Zimbabwe (€20,000). The donations were used, among other things, to buy medicine and food, to ensure provision of medical care for the victims, and to enable the reconstruction of a school.



Dr. Klaus-Achim Sürmann und Dr. Klaus Winter im Lagerraum des HDZ in Göttingen

Grand Priory of Hungary

- Monetary donation made: €370
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

Following a motor vehicle accident on Road 81 in the region of Mezőörs, assistance was provided by the Grand Priory to the value of €370. The money was collected through the performance of a concert at the Day of Hungarian Heroes in Győr.

Grand Bailiwick of Scotland

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

The Grand Bailiwick donated the sum of £1,000 to *Murambinda Hospital* in Zimbabwe after the healthcare system in Zimbabwe collapsed as a result of political turmoil. The hospital has many priorities for funding, but our donation this year has been used to support the costs of treating the coronavirus pandemic.

Priory of Zimbabwe

- Monetary donation made: €10,980
- Volunteer hours given: 140 hrs

The Eastern Part of Zimbabwe was hit by Cyclone Idai in March 2019. The cyclone caused substantial loss of life and property to people in the hardest hit regions. The Priory worked with *Miracle Missions* in their aid appeal by donating 140 hours service. Clothing, household goods and furniture were collected and sorted and then channelled through *Miracle Missions* to the devastated area. In addition to this, 10,000 litres of fuel, valued at US\$13,000 were donated and supplied to *Miracle Missions* for their trucks.

Food Campaigns and Support for the Poor, Homeless and Vulnerable

Grand Priory of America [includes Delegation of Mexico]

- Monetary donation made: €12,659
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The *Buckhead Christian Ministry* provides support for the homeless and assists struggling families. During the year members of the Grand Priory donated clothing and a grant of US\$10,000 was made to the organization.

St Jude Community Centre is an outreach ministry of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in New Orleans. The Centre provides breakfast and lunch to anyone who walks through their doors. Recently they established a new location for providing meals to the homeless at the old VA hospital in New Orleans. The Grand Priory provided funding of US\$1,500 for the purchase of a freezer for food storage.

The Grand Priory donated US\$1,000, in addition to 30 pounds of personal toiletries, a large bundle of bath towels and wash cloths to the *Oasis Battered Women's Shelter*, Lake Charles, LA.

The Grand Priory made a donation of US\$1,000 to the *Veteran's Home* in Jennings, LA. In addition to this, local members undertook periodic visits to residents at the Home.

The *Christian Church Food Pantry* is located in Chrisman, Illinois and the Grand Priory donated US\$1,500 to this group for the purchase of a refrigerator. The organization serves the northern part of Edgar County. It serves 135 people, 53 of whom are children. Of the 40 families, 10 do not drive but must walk to the Food Pantry. The pantry was in need of a refrigerator which the donation helped to provide.



Revd Nick Butcher and Betty Paps DLJ with refrigerator at the Food Pantry

Grand Priory of Australia

- Monetary donation made: €12,286
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The New South Wales Commandery Charity donated the sum of A\$10,000 to the *Sisters of Charity* (Mother Theresa Nuns) who provide whole-hearted services in Sydney to the poorest of the poor; and a further A\$10,000 to *Company of the Good Shepherd* which provides support through prayer and financial assistance.

Grand Bailiwick of Germany

- Monetary donation made: €200
- Volunteer hours given: 10 hrs

One of the members in the Grand Bailiwick provided a free dental prophylaxis programme to refugees in the Friedland border transit camp and in Göttingen. This required a material donation of €200 and 10 volunteer hours.

Grand Priory of Hungary

- Monetary donation made: €993
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Priory donated food to the value of €993 in support of the Carnival of the Poor in Miskolc.

Grand Priory of Ireland

- Monetary donation made: €9,115
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

A donation of €9,115.33 was made by the Grand Priory to *Crosscare Community Food Banks*. This funding contributed to the establishment of new community food banks in areas of identified need across Dublin. These food banks are designed to service the requirements of the homeless and those in financial difficulties.

Grand Priory of Italy

- Monetary donation made: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 1,060 hrs

Members of the Grand Priory have taken care of the distribution of meals to the poor and homeless in a canteen and soup kitchen. A total of 1,060 hours was donated.

Priory of North Macedonia

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

The Priory made a donation of food supplements through the support of the Pharmaceutical Nobel Ilach office in Skopje, valued at €6,720 which was directed to the following charities:

- *Vinica Section of the Red Cross Organization;*
- *Association Willow, Skopje Mercy, a non-governmental organization of the Macedonian Orthodox Church in Skopje;*
- *Mother Theresa Centre for children with special needs, Gevgelija;*
- *The 11th of October Public Home for children without families and the primary school Pesta Loci from Skopje.*



NGO of the Macedonian Orthodox Church – “Mercy” from Skopje



Association Willow – Skopje



Centre for children with special needs – Mother Theresa from Gevgelija



Red Cross – Vinica



Primary School – “Pesta Loci”, Skopje

Grand Priory of Portugal [includes the Hereditary Commandery of Sande]

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

The Grand Priory distributed food to the Church and the *Red Cross Organization of Tavira*, estimated at a value of €1,500.

Grand Bailiwick of Sicily

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

The Grand Bailiwick has undertaken an initiative in collaboration with the Chapter of Monreale to encourage an economic operator in the clothing sector to donate clothing to our *Organizzazione Non Lucrativa di Utilità Sociale* for people in need. The donated packages of clothes will be stored inside the Church of the Sacred Heart in Monreale for the time being,

but as soon as suitable distribution channels are identified and conditions allow we will organize their transport.

Grand Bailiwick of South Africa

- Monetary donation made: €2,014
- Volunteer hours given: 4 hrs

In partnership with a national retail pharmaceutical company, the Grand Bailiwick used charitable funds to purchase essential winter healthcare items for two community beneficiaries with donations amounting to a total of ZAR 40,100 and 4 hours of volunteer time.

International Grand Bailiwick

- Monetary donation made: €250
- Volunteer hours given: 15 hrs

The Grand Bailiwick donated €250 and 15 volunteer hours towards the organization and supply of 25 Christmas meals to a regional homeless shelter.

Community Service

Grand Priory of America [includes Delegation of Mexico]

- Monetary donation made: €4,237
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

Funding of US\$1,500 was made available by the Grand Priory to *St Patrick's Church, New Orleans* for the purchase of a computer and related software.

A donation of US\$1,000 was made by the Grand Priory to the *Louisiana Interchurch Conference* to support local churches in assisting Christian ministries.

A donation of US\$2,500 was made to the *Cornerstone Bus Project* to assist in the transport costs for family members who wish to visit incarcerated family members during the holidays.

Grand Priory of Australia

- Monetary donation made: €11,054
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Queensland Commandery gave A\$8,000 to the charity *Trinity Pantry* which provides food and vouchers for marginalised and homeless people; A\$8,000 to *Community – Refugee Assistance* which provides immediate help for refugees who cannot obtain access to government funding; and A\$1,000 each to the *Anglican Parish of Toowong* and *Nerang Church* to support community causes.

The Tasmanian Commandery donated the sum of A\$4,000 each to *Anglicare Tasmania*, the *St Vincent de Paul charity*, the *Hobart City Mission*, the *Salvation Army*, and *Uniting Vic/Tas* to help provide winter assistance for the homeless and needy of Hobart.

Grand Priory of England & Wales

- Monetary donation made: €6,767.67
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Priory made donations to several charities: £100 was donated to the Devon branch of the *Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association* (the Armed Forces Charity); £250 was given to the *Derbyshire Community Foundation* which provides vital grant funding to voluntary and community groups across the county; £300 to the *Devon Air Ambulance*; £500 each to the *Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund* and the *Royal Naval Benevolent Trust*; £2,000 to *Help for Heroes*, a UK armed forces and military veterans charity; £1,500 to the *Samburu Trust*, which provides facilities for telemedicine and £1,000 to the *Royal Hospital Chelsea*, which cares for retired armed forces veterans. In addition, the jurisdiction made donations in support of several churches including: *St Mary's Church, Ilkeston* (£75), *Ilkeston United Reformed Church* (£150), *St Cuthbert's Church, Earl's Court* (£100), and *St Andrew's Church, Hamble* (£160).

Grand Priory of Finland

- Monetary donation made: €2,000
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Priory has continued to support the training of dogs to detect narcotics on passengers going through Customs at Helsinki Airport. During the year, the Grand Priory contributed €2,000 to this project.

Grand Bailiwick of Germany

- Monetary donation made: €900
- Volunteer hours given: 35 hrs

The Commandery of Hesse-Nassau supported the *Green Ladies Project* by a donation of 60 books and 28 audio books with a market value of about €900. A total of 15 hours of volunteer

work was required for the project. The *Green Ladies Project* supports needy patients in hospitals with advice and assistance other than medical care. It has taken the initiative to set up a patient library for use by patients. In addition, the Grand Bailiwick organized a musical accompaniment at the coffee-and-cake afternoons for patients, their relatives and staff working in the palliative ward at the University Medical Centre Göttingen (12 volunteer hours); the Hospitaller also contributed a further 8 hours to the semi-annual funeral service for the deceased of the ward.

Grand Priory of Greece

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

The Grand Priory donated €200 to the work of Father Alfons Spadaro, the Vicar of the Catholic Church of Saint John the Baptist in Athens, to support the charitable works of his church.

Grand Priory of Hungary

- Monetary donation made: €160
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

At Christmas the Grand Priory donated €160 to a homeless centre in conjunction with a concert.

Grand Priory of Italy

- Monetary donation made: €5,000
- Volunteer hours given: 40 hrs

The Grand Priory donated dresses and furniture with an estimated value of €5,000 to assist local voluntary organizations. It further contributed 40 hours of service to a public awareness campaign relating to drugs and alcohol.

Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands

- Monetary donation made: €1,163
- Volunteer hours given: 60 hrs

Dar Frate Jacoba welcomes people, especially youths, who are facing social problems. They are offered shelter and the possibility of re-discovering their lives together with the rest of the resident community. The Grand Priory supported the work of this charity through a donation of €850 and a total of 40 volunteer hours organizing activities to support the initiative.



Homeless Youths at Dar Frate Jacoba

Our Lady Ark of the Covenant Pilgrim House in Israel is managed by the Order of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Apparition. A donation of €263 was made to assist the construction of a security fence around the property.



Our Lady Ark of the Covenant Pilgrim House, Israel

The Grand Priory contributed towards the restoration of early medieval frescoes at the *Sanctuary of Our Lady*, a Marian shrine in the village of Mellieħa, with a donation of €50 and a total of 20 hours organizing activities to support the initiative.



Mellieħa Sanctuary of Our Lady, Malta

Grand Priory of New Zealand

- Monetary donation made: € 3,926
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Grand Priory donated NZD500 to the *Anglican Transitional Pro-Cathedral* in Christchurch. The Cathedral, known popularly as the “cardboard Cathedral” was constructed as a temporary measure following the Christchurch earthquake. It was designed by a Japanese architect and consists of 86 cardboard tubes each weighing 500kg. Pleasingly, and after much heated debate, the decision was made recently that the heavily earthquake damaged original Christchurch Cathedral is to be re-built.

A donation of NZD100 was made to *St Michael's Church, Christchurch* in support of its charitable activities.

Taranaki Cathedral Church of St Mary's was built in 1846 during the first of the Land Wars and has been closed for earthquake strengthening since February 2016. The project is due for completion in late 2020. Last year the Grand Priory agreed to support the earthquake strengthening of the Anglican Cathedral in Taranaki with a donation of NZD5,000.

During the year, the Grand Priory has continued to sponsor the *University of Otago Dermatology Prize*, valued at NZD300, which is awarded to the first placed student in the dermatology component of the final MB, ChB examination, taken at the completion of the fifth year of the medical course.

In 2019 the Order renewed its corporate sponsorship of the *Wellington Medical Research Foundation* which has now been rebranded as *Research for Life* and has taken on a wider national role in funding medical research. For 2018 the rate of the Corporate Sponsorship for *Research for Life* was increased to NZD500 to assist more realistically the goals of the organization and this rate remained unchanged for the current year.

Priory of Norway

- Monetary donation made: €13,655
- Volunteer hours given: 14 hrs

The *Linderud Mansion* is an estate under the umbrella of the Akershus Museum. Like most museum projects containing historic buildings, there is always a desperate shortage of funds for maintenance of buildings and surroundings. The Priory is currently involved in restoring the cast iron gates and entrance to the museum. We have come to an agreement with the museum that we will continue to work with restoration projects in 2020. The project donated a total equivalent of €13,655 in work time and materials. In addition, the new Commandery of St Eysteinn in Trondheim, Nidaros, has already within their limited

resources contributed to the Priory's Hospitaller activity by its members acting as pilots and guides for the pilgrim activity at the Cathedral of Nidaros (14 volunteer hours).

Hereditary Commandery of Sighartstein [Austria]

- Monetary donation made: €5,377
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The Commandery donated the sum of €5,377.60 towards development projects in Godenu in Ghana. Of this grant, €3,500 was provided for the drilling of a waterhole, and the balance of the funds dedicated to the purchase of building materials for the construction of a new church.

Grand Priory of Slovakia

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

The Grand Priory contributed €2,500 towards the cleaning and repairing of the pathway at the National Park Malá Fatra, a further €3,750 to support the *Christian High School*, Greek Catholic Church and Roman Catholic Church in Slovakia,; and €750 to sponsor a concert in The Primate's Palace at Bratislava.

Miscellaneous

Grand Priory of America [includes Delegation of Mexico]

- Monetary donation made: €4,223
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

A keynote speaker at the National Workshop for Christian Unity is sponsored each year by the Grand Priory and this year a donation of US\$5,000 was made in support of the event.

Grand Priory of Australia

- Monetary donation made: €1,228
- Volunteer hours given: 1,217 hrs

The members of the Grand Priory contributed a total of 1,217 volunteer hours and donated goods to an estimated value of A\$2,000.

Grand Bailiwick of Austria

- Monetary donation made: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 290 hrs

The Commandery of Saint Rupert, in the Federal State of Salzburg, organized an Advent Market as a fund-raising project and promotion activity, earning € 1,000 and requiring a total of 290 volunteer hours.

Grand Priory in Canada

- Monetary donation made: €24,423
- Volunteer hours given: 30 hrs

The Thunder Bay Commandery sponsored (CAD660 and 36 volunteer hours) for the annual meeting by the Council of Clergy of Thunder Bay for the promotion of palliative care delivery in the city. In addition, the *Marjory MacKinnon Ecumenical Bursary* of CAD1,500 was given to Jesse Sudirgo, MA, PhD, who serves as the Director of the Masters of Divinity Church in the City (In-Ministry) Programme and Assistant Professor of Contextual Ministry at the Tyndale University in Toronto, Ontario. The Western Ontario Commandery supported the *Martin Luther University College Ecumenical Bursary* to the amount of CAD30,000. In addition, the Chancery of the National Office of the jurisdiction gave donations to the *Langley Foundation* (CAD1,000) and the *Prairie Centre for Ecumenism* (CAD5,000).

Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic

- Monetary donation made: €91,932
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

Throughout the year, members of the Plzeň Commandery provided textiles (clothing, pillows, blankets, footwear, toys, etc.) for the socially weak, and gave assistance to medical facilities (sanatoria, retirement homes, etc.) by providing them with books, magazines, crossword puzzles, board games and supplies for handiwork and art. The St Zdislava Commandery supported various projects, including making numerous financial donations for repairs of both the structure and interior of *St George's Church* (kostel sv. Jiří) in Radhošť (District of Ústí nad Orlicí), the *Church in Horní Jelení*, the repair of the *Wayside Shrine in Řehnice* in the colours of the Order, etc. The total contributions from members of the St Zdislava Commandery in support of dozens of charitable and spiritual activities totalled 757,000 CZK. In addition, the St Zdislava Commandery managed to obtain a further 1,681,000 CZK in donations from other sources.

Grand Bailiwick of Germany

- Monetary donation made: €55,880
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified

The HDZ provided travel grants amounting to €12,000 for dental work in crisis areas abroad. These activities were supported by in-kind donations of dental material and equipment with an estimated value of €42,000. The Commandery of Hesse-Nassau supports the *Frankfurter Bahnhofsmision am Hauptbahnhof* – the railway mission at the main station of Frankfurt. This mission looks after stranded and needy people who seek its assistance, providing volunteer advice, refreshments, consolation, and active help (such as bringing children and old people to the train). This necessitated the donation of 108 volunteer hours. In addition, the railway mission was given a piano for its recreation room, with a value of about €800.

Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands

- Monetary donation made: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 1,000 hrs

Council members of the Grand Priory serving on the Registered Voluntary Organizations and Event-organizing Committee clocked about 1,000 volunteer hours in efforts to raise philanthropic funds.

Grand Priory of Poland

- Monetary donation made: €1,250
- Volunteer hours given: 644 hrs

Members of the Grand Priory assisted in fundraising activities called “Fields of Hope” organized for the *Cracow Hospice* requiring a total of 30 volunteer hours, and for the *Cracow Cemeteries* requiring 20 volunteer hours. In addition, a member of the jurisdiction donated 60 volunteer hours in the St Lazaire Ambulance during the walking pilgrimage from Cracow to Czestochwa (a 5 day mass event). A financial contribution of €1,250 was made to the

hospice. A professional member of the jurisdiction contributed a total of 240 hours as a volunteer at The Albertine Brothers congregation known as the Servants of the Poor. Another member worked as a psychological counsellor for students at Ignatianum University (192 volunteer hours); while another serves as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, administering the sacrament to ill persons at home every Sunday and at the church during Holy Mass (48 volunteer hours). Another member serves as chairperson of the nationwide gynaecology section of the Association of Polish Medical Physicians, helping to organize scientific meetings of the members of the *Pro-Humana Vita Foundation* which carries out charitable work (54 hours).

Grand Priory of Romania

- Monetary donation made: nil
- Volunteer hours given: 1,100 hrs

The Grand Priory was involved in establishing relationships and developing a partnership with the *One Health Romania Association* and the *Federation of European Academies of Medicine* (FEAM), which required 100 hours of volunteer work. It also supplied Continuous Medical Education for healthcare providers involved with the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis and respiratory diseases, which took 1000 volunteer hours.

Grand Bailiwick of South Africa

- Monetary donation made: €2,442
- Volunteer hours given: 74 hrs

The Grand Bailiwick has an ongoing knitting project providing baby clothing, comforters, blankets, winter scarves, etc. for very young, indigenous first-time mothers from seriously deprived communities. The value of the items amounted to a total of ZAR 35,000 while 3 volunteer hours were necessary for the activity.



Knitting and Tartan Teddies Projects

The jurisdiction also supports the production of Tartan Teddies which provides employment for women from an underprivileged background via a non-profit, church-based community development mission. These teddies are sold by members and friends of the Order and through partnership with Rotary Club Kirstenbosch. The total value for the Tartan Teddy Project amounted to ZAR 13,850 with a total volunteer time of 71 hours.

Grand Priory of Sweden

- Monetary donation made: €8,664
- Volunteer hours given: 100 hrs

The major activity of the Grand Priory of Sweden is the Christmas gift collection in co-operation with Scandic Hotels. This yielded an estimated value in goods of 90,000 SEK. The time spent by members organizing this initiative is estimated at 100 hours.

International Grand Bailiwick

- Monetary donation made: €1,000
- Volunteer hours given: 200 hrs

Members of the Grand Bailiwick provided 200 hours of service in the management of a large regional animal shelter. A donation of €1,000 was also made.

Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe ¹

- Value of charitable donations made: €12,403,235

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 the care for the elderly, managing a number of care facilities and providing a varied spectrum of services. In 2019 the Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe implemented an annual project. The first, *High Quality Services: Care for the elderly and their families in Elblag*, is co-financed by the European Union as part of the European Social Fund. The project supports 42 participants, who were able to benefit from specialist advice (lawyer, nutritionist), care/assistance services (friendly neighbour, teaching services, rehabilitation equipment, care services), psychological support, active integration courses (participation) in workshops, integration meetings, local initiatives, and interest groups, etc. The hospitaller work of the Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe also involves outpatient nursing care in Koszalin, Poland and Syria.



Hospital beds and equipment for Koszalin, Poland

¹ The donations made by the Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe with its sub-organizations are considered separately and are not included in the total annual contribution made by the Order.

In 2019 the Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe implemented an annual project: *Comprehensive Care Services for the children in Elblag*. This is co-financed by the European Union as part of the European Social Fund and should last over three-and-a-half years until May 31, 2022. The project supports participants reporting through intervention services, with caregivers, psychological support, a nutritionist and the option of renting rehabilitation equipment. Participants assigned to groups of 10 will benefit from meetings in a club environment and group lessons from a psychologist.

Humanitarian Aid Syria	€1,000	
Hospital beds and equipment for Koszalin PL	€39,600	Kuria Koszalin
Donation LHW equipment Lazarus-House	€1,100	
Total	€41,700	

Donations of the GP EUROPE, the jurisdiction itself (GPEU)



Lazarus Elblag: integration meeting within the framework of the project "High Quality Services: Care for the elderly and their families in Elblag"

- **LAZARUS Hilfswerk in Deutschland e.V.** manages a total of five inpatient care facilities. Throughout 2019 the largest inpatient facility - **LAZARUS Haus Wuppertal** - cared for a total of 144 residents. The occupancy rate was 96.6%. Additionally, the institution has the facility of eleven assisted-living serviced apartments, in which 14 senior citizens were able to lead an independent life during the course of the year. Another inpatient care facility - **LAZARUS Haus Cologne** - cared for a total of 100 residents who made use of the facility. The occupancy rate was 95.7%. The LAZARUS Hilfswerk in Deutschland e.V. also manages three centres providing Outpatient Care Services to support people in need and their relatives with care at home. In 2019 the centre located in Frechen-Bergheim employed 17 nurses who cared for a total of 107 clients; the centre located in Hürth employed 17 nurses caring for 66 clients; and the centre in Krefeld employed 22 nurses caring for 117 clients. The services at Hürth also offer the facility of a shared apartment for people with dementia, providing them with around-the-clock care. Nine senior citizens made use of this facility.
- **LAZARUS Betriebsführungs und Trägergesellschaft Gemeinnützige GmbH** provides a semi-inpatient care facility with day-care and single-room facilities for living with all the amenities that the residents require. During 2019 the facility employed 54 nurses who looked after a total of 94 residents. The occupancy rate was 90.5%. The day-care provision cares for 38 guests during the year. Work is underway to expand the facilities to Heerstrasse.
- **LAZARUS Niederrhein Gemeinnützig GmbH** provides the services of two inpatient care facilities in the geriatric care sector: a semi-inpatient care facility accommodating 36 persons with day-care offers and a residential facility with service. The Kempen facility looked after 40 resident senior citizens in the course of 2019. The occupancy rate was 99.7%. In addition, the Kempen facility cared for 38 day-care guests. The facility in Krefeld cared for 20 residents. The occupancy rate was 92.4%. The facility also has 45 access-facilitated apartments which, during 2019, were inhabited by 35 senior citizens.

- **LAZARUS Jugend Gemeinnützige GmbH** provides day-care centres for young children. During 2019 the day-care centre **Kita am Turm** in Bergheim catered for 46 children, while the day-care centre in Bornheim-Merten catered for 55 children. The day-care centre **Lazarus Kita Kerpen** catered for up to 50 children.



Day-care centre Lazarus Kita Kerpen

1. LAZARUS-Hilfswerk (LHW) e.V.	
2. Lazarus- (LBTG) Betriebsführungs- u. Träger gGmbH	
3. Lazarus Jugend (LJ (LJ))	
4. Lazarus Niederrhein - (LN)	
Of this, € 6.27 million had to be spent on personnel costs to carry out the social and charitable services. The current workforce is around 650 employees	€ 11 009 635

Expenditures of the LAZARUS-HILFSWERK and its sub-organizations (GPEU)

- **LAZARUS Warmia I Mazury Welfare Centres** – The Elblag/Elbing Branch caters to individuals suffering from disabilities and handicaps, poverty and illness, joblessness or social marginalisation. During 2019, 418 people were supported, accounting for an

average of 330 persons per month. The training program involved a total of 96,700 hours, an average of 8,064 hours per month. A subsidy of PLN 1,838,696.00 [€412,575] was received from the Elbląg Town Hall.



Florist workshop for senior citizens in Elbląg

LAZARUS Station	Poland Currency	European Currency	comment
1. LAZARUS Elbląg urban district 1.1 LAZARUS County 1.2 LAZARUS Paslek 1.3 Project Community Home of Mutual Aid for people with psychiatric disorders. (Lazarus Elbląg)	PLN 4,577,083.77	€ 1,116,361.89	co-operation
2. LAZARUS Klebark Wielki	PLN 2,685.61	€ 655.02	
3. LAZARUS Biskupiec	PLN 640,431.89	€ 156,202.90	mobile ambulant hospice care
4. LAZARUS Szczytno -	PLN 23,000.00	€78,780.48	
5. LAZARUS Ketrzyn	no information	no information	
TOTAL LAZARUS Warmina -Mazuri	PLN 5,243,201.27	€1,352,000.29	

Expenditures of the LAZARUS Stations in Warmia Masuria (LAZARUS Europe)

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.** is 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. It has eight LAZARUS Social Stations set up in Poland by the LHW which were successfully made independent, but continue to receive support from the members of the GPEU.

The LAZARUS Hilfswerk in Deutschland e.V. manages a number inpatient care facilities: LAZARUS Haus Wuppertal, LAZARUS Haus Cologne, LAZARUS Betriebsführungs und Trägergesellschaft Gemeinnützige GmbH, LAZARUS Jugend Gemeinnützige GmbH, Lazarus Kita Kerpen, LAZARUS Niederrhein Gemeinnützig GmbH, and LAZARUS Warmia I Mazury Welfare Centres.

2. The St Lazarus Charitable Trust [U.K.]

Registered UK Charity No. 286918



The St Lazarus Charitable Trust is a registered charity (286918). Its trustees are responsible for distributing the bulk of the money raised by members of the Grand Priory for charitable projects, particularly those related to leprosy. The Trust works closely with expert charities, including The Leprosy Mission (TLM), LEPRO and EMMS, on a range of projects ranging from sponsoring student medical electives in leprosy-hit areas of the world to supporting local initiatives in India, Nepal and parts of Africa.

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



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

- Volunteer hours given for management: 700 hrs

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

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

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

4. Ordo Sancti Lazari Melitensis Fundatio



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

- Volunteer hours given for management: 1,000 hrs

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.

Addenda

1. Report of the hospitaller activities of the Grand Priory of France

The hospitaller activities supported by Grand Priory of France during 2019, including those of the Grand Priory of Alsace, the Grand Bailiwick of France and the Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem and of Notre Dame of Mount Carmel were:

Grand Priory of France

- Monetary donation made: €2,000
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified
- Four concerts involving about 100 singers for the benefit of the *Foundation "Auvergne for a child"*. This foundation receives in Clermont-Ferrand African children who need emergency heart surgery;
- Donation of about 5000 used glasses to the *Association "Mains Ouvertes"* and its orphanage in Senegal;
- *Saint Roch Hospital* and donation of incubators to Morocco with funds raised from participation in fruit harvests and from organized shows;
- Donation of €1,000 to the *Protestant Army Chaplaincy* for the annual operation "Christmas for Soldiers", which works to improve the condition of soldiers who are in the field, far from their families and outside French territory, during the Christmas holidays.

Grand Priory of Alsace

- Monetary donation made: €11,204
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified
- Donation of wheelchairs with autonomous batteries, patient lifts and manual push chairs, wheelchairs and walkers were given to *EHPADs* (residential establishment for dependent elderly people);

- Physician members of the jurisdiction provide technical and medical services at the *Saint Joseph Moscati Catholic Hospital* in Yamoussoukro, Ivory Coast. Nearly 300 consultations are carried out in several nearby villages each week;
- A donation of €11,204 to *Raoul Follereau Foundation*. This sum was then matched by Raoul Follereau who donated the entire amount to the charities selected by the Grand Priory of Alsace.

Grand Bailiwick of France

- Monetary donation made: unquantified
- Volunteer hours given: unquantified
- Support, in collaboration with DEFAP (French Protestant Missionary Department), was made to rehabilitate the health facilities of the bush hospital of Bafia in Cameroon with the aim of replacing an ultrasound probe;
- Financial support was made available to help finance the schooling and school supplies for 18 primary and 10 secondary school children for one year in Burkina-Faso;
- Support was also given to finance a hip prosthesis operation in Ouagadougou, Burkina-Faso;
- The Grand Bailiwick has continued with its support for the operation of the pre-school canteen of Fianarantsoa created by the Sisters of Providence of la Pommeraye in Madagascar. This provides about 12,000 meals a year;
- Twelve RESMED Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) ventilation devices for sleep respiratory disorders with breathing masks were provided to the *Tel Chiha Hospital* in Zahle owned by the Greek-Melkite Catholic Archdiocese of Furzol, Zahle and the Bekaa in Lebanon;
- School supplies and a monetary donation was made to *Daughters of Charity Congregation* in Nouakchott, Mauritania.

The Lieutenancy of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem and of Notre Dame of Mount Carmel

- Monetary donation made: €340
- Volunteer hours given: 1,076 hrs
- Members of the jurisdiction provide assistance to ill and disabled people during their pilgrimage and provide for their medical care in the holy place of the city of Lourdes in France. This involves a total of 120 volunteer hours [3 persons x 4 days];
- Members also participated in the collection drive of the Fondation Raoul Follereau for the International Day Against Lepra organized in Limoges and around the area of Limousin. This involved a total of 26 volunteer hours;
- A physician member provided free medical consultations and care in hypnotherapy for cancerous patients approaching the end of their lives – 850 volunteer hours;
- Members also assist in the maintenance of two cemeteries – one on Saint Joseph island; the second the cemetery of the Légion Etrangère in Kourou (coast of French Guiana): 22 volunteer hours;
- A donation of €200 was made towards supporting schools in Ghana;
- A donation of candles equivalent to €90 was made to the chapel of the 3^e Régiment Etranger d’Infanterie in Kourou;
- A member supported the organization and management of a choral group for a church in Kourou – 16 volunteer hours;
- A member provided fencing instruction for adults and children in a club in Kourou – 36 volunteer hours;
- A member provided assistance to disabled people in the delivery and preparation of a machine to cut tree branches, and their subsequent removal – 6 volunteer hours;
- A donation of €50 was given to the *Association “Donneurs de Voix”* (voice givers) who provide audio books and sound library to blind or poorly sighted people.

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