

# THE MILITARY AND HOSPITALLER ORDER OF ST LAZARUS OF JERUSALEM



## INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALLER REPORT

2019

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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 distinct privilege to present this consolidated International Hospitaller Report. It details the significant scope of charitable work and many good deeds conducted by all jurisdictions of the Order.

In addition to the Order's historical provision of support for people suffering from leprosy, our jurisdictions have continued their efforts with children's care, support for the disadvantaged and disabled, hospice and palliative care. Significant work is also being accomplished to provide community service, conduct food campaigns and raise awareness of the great needs and benefits of organ transplantation. 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.

Members of our jurisdictions have touched many lives throughout the world. Our jurisdictions are firmly committed to helping people through a wide array of charitable work. This is based on the Christian values on which the Order of Saint Lazarus was founded.

Atavis et Armis,



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

## **Preface by the Grand Commander**

Dear Consoeurs and Confrères,

One of the pleasures of membership in our Order is the satisfaction of seeing the results of our collective endeavours.

This ninth consolidated Order of Saint Lazarus International Hospitaller Report absolutely reports on our mission to help people afflicted physically and spiritually by disease and poverty. On review you will note the broad scope of effort geographically and in the broad field of health science.

Sincere congratulations to our Hospitaller officers around the world for both commitment and leadership. Specific thanks also to every single member for your own contributions both tangible and otherwise in our mission.

The report once again reflects 100% participation by every Jurisdiction in submitting reports regarding their charitable activities during 2018. Congratulations on creating this archive of fulfilling the charitable Christian principles for our Order.

Edward B. White GCLJ  
Grand Commander of the Order



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## **Introduction**

It is with much pleasure that I present the 2019 International Hospitaller Report. This report provides a summarized and consolidated account of the charitable and hospitaller activities of all jurisdictions of the Military and Hospitaller Order of St Lazarus undertaken during the calendar year 2018. Reports are required from each jurisdictional Hospitaller prior to 31 March 2019 and it is from these that this report has been compiled. This report follows the standard format, with activities divided according to the following core activities: Leprosy, Palliative Care and Medical Support, Care of Children and Families, Support for the Handicapped, International Activities, Emergency Care, Food Campaigns and Support for the Poor and Homeless, Community Service and Miscellaneous. Clearly there is some overlap between several of the activity categories and where this has occurred, the decision as to which category the activity belonged was taken arbitrarily. The other option was to include many of the projects under more than one heading; however, to do so would result in a report of unwieldy proportions. This should be taken into account when searching for individual projects. In order to simplify the search process an index of each of the contributing jurisdictions is provided and this is cross-referenced to each of the charitable activities reported by the jurisdiction.

It should be noted that the majority of jurisdictions have recorded the cash value of their contribution. When the donation consisted of materials and/or services an attempt has been made to provide an equivalent value in cash. And for the purposes of providing some tangible understanding of these contributions donated time has been calculated throughout at EUR 10 per hour. In addition to this the total number of person/hours contributed have been given under each entry where these data have been provided.

In general, members, either through direct donation or through fund raising activities, have derived the funding disbursed by the Order. There are two exceptions to this. The first of these involves the Humanitarian Grand Priory of Europe and Lazarus Hilfswerk (GPEU/LHW). This group was founded in 1971 and its activities have now been incorporated into the German Healthcare system. Over recent years the GPEU/LHW has been involved in the management of homes for the elderly and those requiring nursing care, as well as an ambulance service for the handicapped. In addition, GPEU/LHW facilitates group activities for children with educational problems. The second group within the Order that derives funding assistance from a secondary source is the Grand Bailiwick of Germany, who work in close association with the Hilfswerk Deutscher Zahnärzte (German Dentist Relief Organization or HDZ). This latter group has an international charitable focus and undertakes projects worldwide. While it cannot be claimed that the work undertaken by GPEU/LHW or by the Grand Bailiwick of Germany in concert with the HDZ has evolved entirely from funding generated by the Order, both of these groups do incorporate the name of St Lazarus in their activities. For these reasons reports on the contributions of both the GPEU/LHW and the HDZ/Grand Bailiwick of Germany are included in separate sections following the Miscellaneous section of the report.

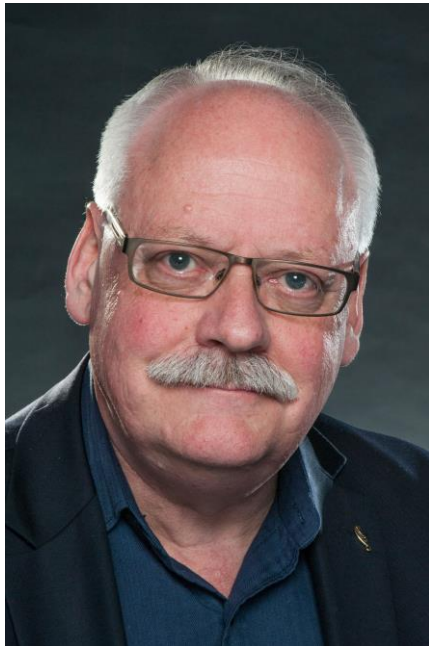


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It would be invidious to specify the total contributions from each of the national Jurisdictions, as there is a wide variation in both member numbers and national economic conditions. The amount contributed either in terms of cash; kind or time is; however, given under each entry as this provides an indication of the level of contribution received by individual charities. In the body of the text the individual contributions are provided in the local currency rather than in Euros or US dollars, as fluctuations in the exchange rate would have the effect of diminishing the value of the data. Converting all currencies to Euro equivalents, assessing the value of non-cash contributions and crediting hours contributed at EUR 10 /hour provides some indication as to the global contribution of the Order. Utilizing these criteria, the total amount contributed by the Order over the period of the report is EUR 2,066,551, excluding the contributions of the HDZ and the annual turnover of EUR 10,743,790 of the Humanitarian Grand Priory of Europe.

It is appropriate to acknowledge the contributions of many who have assisted in the preparation of this report. The outstanding work of our Grand Chancellor cannot be overstated and I am most grateful for her contribution. I must also acknowledge the support of our Grand Master, Grand Commander, Chevalier Gareth Vaughan, Chevalier John Byrnes, Chevalier Peter Bennison and Chevalier CW Gilluly. Considerable credit must be given to the contributions of each of the National Hospitallers who have provided detailed reports on the work of all 38 jurisdictions of our Order.

Most importantly sincere thanks are due to each and every member of the Order as it is your enthusiasm and hard work that has contributed to our continued success.



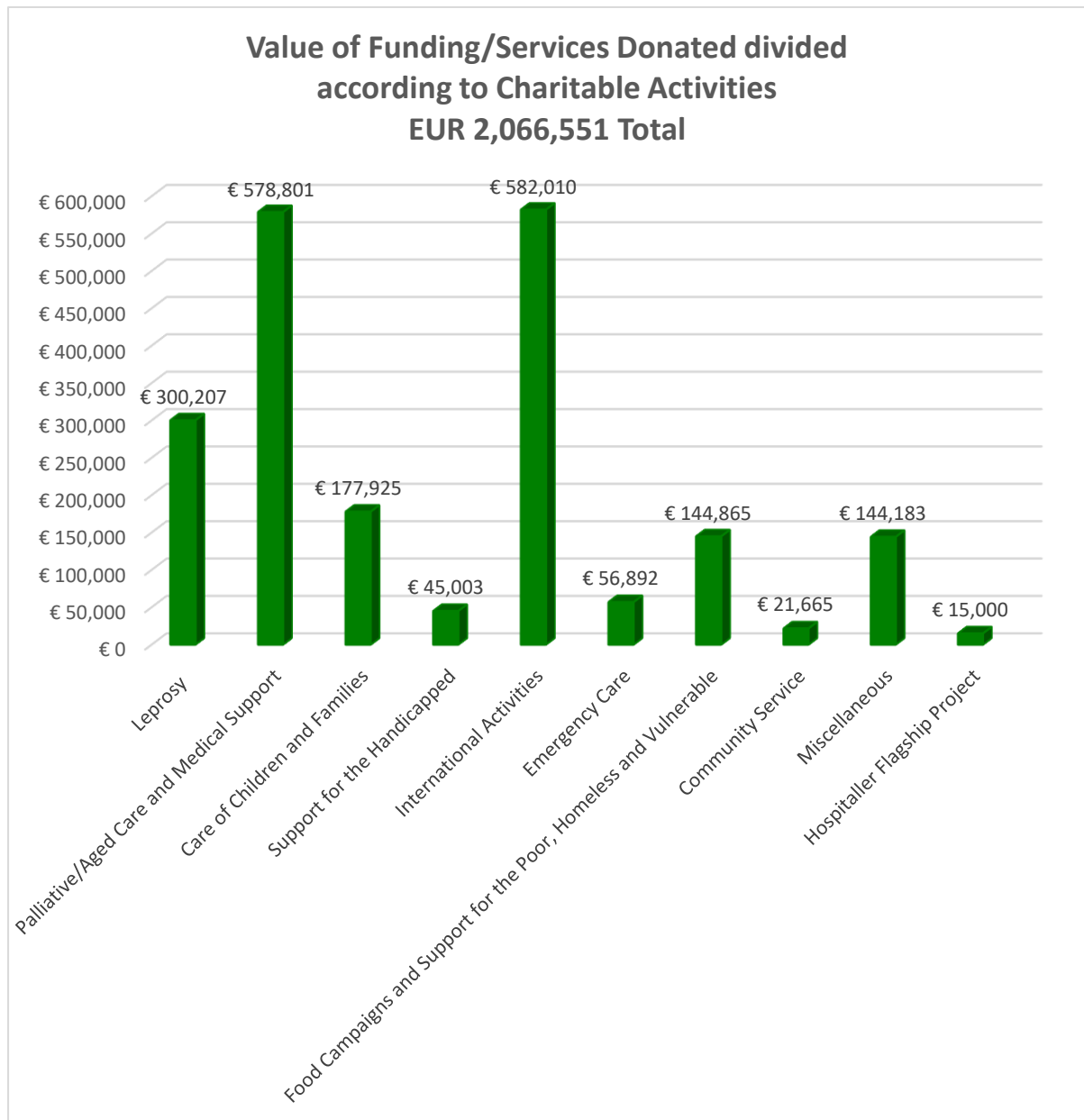
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## General Overview

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

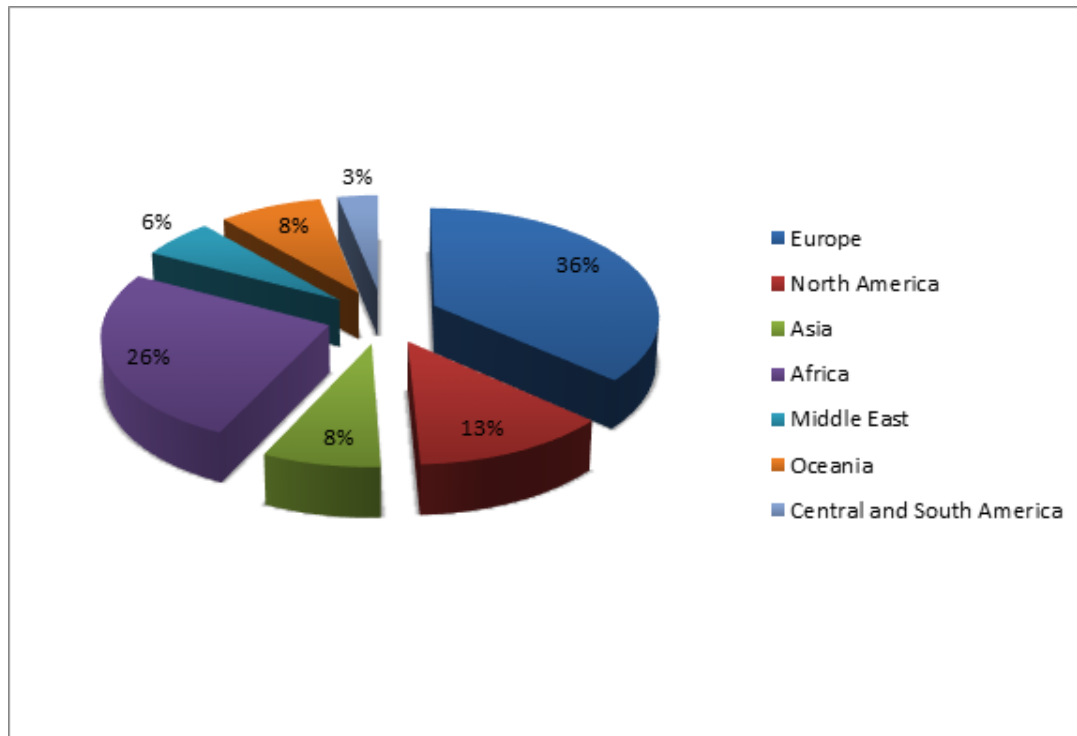


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<b>Charitable Activity</b>	<b>Value in Euros</b>
Leprosy	300,207
Palliative/Aged Care and Medical Support	578,801
Care of Children and Families	177,925
Support for the Handicapped	45,003
International Activities	582,010
Emergency Care	56,892
Food Campaigns and Support for the Poor, Homeless and Vulnerable	144,865
Community Service	21,665
Miscellaneous	144,183
Hospitaller Flagship Project	<u>15,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,066,551</b>



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



### Geographical Distribution

### Value in Euros

Europe	755,867
North America	264,065
Asia	157,855
Africa	532,030
Middle East	121,243
Oceania	169,643
Central and South America	<u>65,848</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,066,551</b>

## **Flagship Project of the International Order**

There was agreement at the Hospitaller's meeting of the Order in Sicily in June of 2017 that the Order should identify a project which would be funded by a levy of EUR 5 per member per year. It was also agreed that this would continue as a trial for two years.

A call for projects to be nominated as the Order's flagship charitable activity was made to all jurisdictional Hospitallers early in 2018. In total nine nominations were received and the details of these were circulated to Hospitallers for consideration, with each jurisdiction having one vote regardless of size. The final polling showed a clear preference for a specific project to be undertaken at St Louis Hospital, Jerusalem.

St Louis Hospital stands on the site of a leprosy hospital that was established by the Order of St Lazarus in the twelfth century outside the walls of the city of Jerusalem. In 1851 the French Government founded St Louis Hospital which was placed under the protection and direction of the Patriarch of Jerusalem. The work of the Hospital is undertaken by the Sisters of St Joseph of the Apparition who provide both palliative and geriatric care. The hospital cares for members of all faiths and currently has facilities for 50 patients. In 2016 the Order, in conjunction with the Order of the Holy Sepulchre and the Archdiocese of Cologne in Germany, financed the renovation of the hospital kitchen to bring it up to standards required by the Israeli Ministry of Health and to permit the number of beds to be increased to 60. This also permitted the hospital to more efficiently utilize a large hall on the ground floor which was converted into an occupational therapy facility.

Heating and air-conditioning are core requirements for the patients and staff, and while air-conditioning is in place in some areas, it is not available throughout the facility. In particular, all the rooms along one side of the hospital are without air-conditioning. These comprise the new occupational therapy hall, the adjacent physiotherapy area, the pharmacy and six offices. The total cost for the purchase of a heating/cooling air conditioning unit supplying each of these rooms was ILS 64,000 (EUR 15,000) and this was the requested sum in the application submitted to the Order.

The jurisdictions that participated in the funding of the Flagship project in 2018 were:

Grand Priory of Australia  
Grand Commandery of Boigny  
Grand Bailiwick of the Czech Republic  
Grand Priory of France  
Grand Bailiwick of Germany  
Grand Priory of Hungary  
Grand Priory of Ireland  
Priory of Liechtenstein



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Grand Priory of the Maltese Islands

Grand Priory of New Zealand

Priory of Norway

Grand Priory of Portugal (includes Hereditary Commandery of Sande)

Grand Priory of Romania

Hereditary Commandery of Rurich

Grand Priory of Slovakia

Grand Bailiwick of South Africa

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

Grand Bailiwick of Switzerland



## **Leprosy**

### **Grand Priory of America**

Rising Star Outreach is an NGO founded in Atlanta and based in Chennai, India. The programme is dedicated to the treatment of leprosy afflicted patients in southern India and in 2018 received a grant of USD 65,000. Included in the multi-year funding from the Grand Priory have been micro-lending programs for leprosy afflicted beggars, mobile medical vans and medical supplies.



The Grand Priory, along with the Delegation of Mexico, has supported two leprosy clinics in Mexico for many years. Combined, these clinics have served thousands of leprosy-afflicted patients and their families in rural Mexico. The donation this year amounted to USD 50,000.

LSU is a research centre able to accept charitable contributions to promote progress in the diagnosis and treatment of Hansen's disease. A grant of USD 10,000 was made to NHDC for the evaluation of the efficacy of a rapid genetic test to assist in monitoring anti-leprosy drug treatment. It is anticipated that this test would result in fewer patient biopsies and give more rapid results.

A donation of USD 5,000 was made to Emory University Hansen's Disease Clinic.

A donation of USD 69,000 and more than 4,000 gifted hours was made to the Instituto de los Sagrados Corazones de Jesus y Maria leprosy treatment clinics in Mexico.

The Grand Priory donated USD 16,000 to Industrias Herdez for the purchase of food supplies for leprosy patients.

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A donation of USD 18,000 was made in support of leprosy patients at the Kalaupapa Leprosy Centre in Molokai, Hawaii.



The Grand Priory facilitated a liaison between Direct Relief International and Sister Alicia Damien to provide free medical supplies to the Leprosy patients on Molokai.

### **Grand Priory in Canada**

The Grand Priory donated CAD 1,000 in support of the Little Flower Leprosy Mission, a leprosy hospital and education centre in India.

### **Grand Commandery of the Castello**

Women In Need (WIN) operates in India to improve leprosy awareness through the use of visual materials to illustrate early stages of leprosy and reduce the stigma of the disease. The organization also provides 'meals on wheels' to lepers with deformed hands and ulcer management for lepers with non-healing ulcers.





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In addition, social events and trips are organized to combat leper's loneliness and isolation. The Hospitaller of the Grand Commandery has travelled to India to discuss future requirements. In 2019 members of the Grand Commandery contributed 445 hours to this project. And additionally funding of EUR 2,348 was contributed to the upkeep of the local ambulance and EUR 9,100 was donated to allow the purchase of breast cancer detection equipment.



Kagando Hospital is a leprosy hospital in Uganda that provides on-going post-graduate education to regional medical staff. The Grand Commandery has donated funding to build two lodging units for medical and nursing staff and the rebuilding of a series of retail shops destroyed by fire. The shops provide funding for the on-going activities of the hospital. In total 70 hours direct work and 375 hours fundraising have been contributed by the Grand Commandery. A further EUR 7,200 were donated to refurbish one of the operating theatres at the hospital.

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

The Grand Bailiwick organized a benefit concert of renaissance music in the Church of Saint Josef in Prague to support treatment of leprosy. A total of CZK 3,000 was collected and 20 hours of voluntary work was undertaken.

CZK 10,000 was donated by the Grand Bailiwick for the treatment of leprosy.

The Grand Bailiwick organized knitters from the towns of Vamberk, Rychnov nad Kněžnou and Vysoké Mýto to make 476 bandages for leprosy patients in India. The total value of the project was CZK 25,000.

### **Grand Priory of England and Wales**

The Grand Priory has committed to support the Leprosy Mission over the next three years. The Mission supports young people affected by leprosy and



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disability who are taught the skills they need to earn a living, rather than beg for one. The Leprosy Mission runs six vocational training centres in India, one of which is in Bankura, West Bengal. This year a donation of £28,913 was made to the Bankura Vocational Training Centre.



In November 2018, the Chair of the Grand Priory Trust joined a tour of The Leprosy Mission projects in Northern India which had been supported through the Trust. It was an opportunity to see the life-enhancing work funded by the Trust, as well as contribute to ensuring that the Trust's gifts were being put to good use. One of the projects supported by the Trust was supplying a phacoemulsifier. The technique of phacoemulsification involves cataract surgery in which the eye's internal lens is emulsified with an ultrasonic handpiece and aspirated from the eye.





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A donation of £8,300 was made to the Rufiji Leprosy Trust to assist general work at Kindwitwi Village and Leprosy Care Centre, Tanzania. This grant will help the trust to provide the most vulnerable villagers with food for the next three years and ensure they receive appropriate footwear to minimise risks of developing further disability as foot ulceration and tissue breakdown are a real issue for people suffering from leprosy.



The Grand Priory made two donations of £500 and £2,700 to the work of the Leprosy Mission.

Two donations of £750 and £500 were by the Grand Priory made towards the work of LEPRO, UK. LEPRO is a UK-based international charity working to beat leprosy.

The Nepal Leprosy Trust received a donation of £250 from the Grand Priory.

### **Grand Priory of Finland**

The Grand Priory donated EUR 2,000 in support of a leprosy hospital in India and St Louis Hospital in Jerusalem.

### **Grand Priory of France**

The Grand Priory continued its support for the Chabi Kouma dispensary and the Ouidah leprosy hospital in Benin through a donation of EUR 1,000.



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In activities relating to the collection of funds in support of leprosy sufferers, the Grand Priory donated EUR 470 and voluntary labour of 25 hours.

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

The Grand Priory supports the work of the Conventual Franciscan Community, a religious order that has missionary centres all over the world. In 2018 a donation of EUR 5,000 was directed towards missionary work for leper communities.

A donation of EUR 4,347 was made for the LEPRA UK Artificial Hand Project. Lepira UK is a registered international charity that works with individuals and communities affected by leprosy in Bangladesh, India and Mozambique. The aim is to treat, educate and rehabilitate, and through this give a voice to people living on the margins of society.

Members of the Grand Priory support the work of Capuchin Fathers, a religious order focused on international missionary work. A donation of EUR 5,000 went to their leprosy projects.

This year a total of EUR 4,637 was made to CIOMAL, a Swiss charitable organization that coordinates projects to fight against leprosy and help its victims. It reinforces the self-sufficiency and consistency of the field programmes, with the aim of reducing the psychological distance between patient and medical staff.

The Grand Priory donated EUR 380 to Association Française Raoul Follereau, a French based charity that deals with leprosy, promoting medical care and reintegration into society.

Members of the Grand Priory have “adopted” two Maltese Lepers. In 2018, a donation of EUR 1,000 was made to support their medical and social expenses. Additionally, one member looks after them on a daily basis and this volunteer work amounted to 750 hours.

### **Grand Bailiwick of Scotland**

The Leprosy Mission in Scotland, which provides support internationally for leprosy sufferers, received a donation of £1,000 from the Grand Bailiwick.

### **Grand Priory of Spain**

A donation of EUR 3,800 was made to the St Lazarus Foundation. The Foundation assists leprosy patients with special attention to the young and elderly.

The Grand Priory donated funding of EUR 15,000 for scholarships for the Fontilles Foundation. These scholarships will facilitate studies for health professionals in the fight against leprosy and other diseases specific to poverty.



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### **Grand Priory of Sweden**

During the year the Grand Priory donated SEK 25,000 to the Swedish Lepra Mission.

### **The Priory of Zimbabwe**

The Priory has as its focus support for 42 leprosy patients at the Mutemwa Mission. The monthly sale of second-hand books continues to be held at Arundel shopping precinct to raise money. The money was mainly used to supply medication and cover electricity costs. Food and clothing items are also donated. Owing to the shortage of water at Mutemwa, a system of guttering and water tanks was installed at the Mission. While this was not funded by the Priory, the work was undertaken by one of the members and his team. Sales of books involve about 280 hours labour a year. Visits to the mission and installation of the tanks accounted for another 200 hours work. A further 24 hours was spent in the procurement of medications, while EUR 1,100 was donated to the project.

## **Palliative/ Aged Care and Medical Support**

### **Grand Priory of America**

A donation of USD 1,000 was made to the Shaken Baby Syndrome Program for the purchase of a Shaken Baby Mannequin, teaching sheets and a video on the subject of Shaken Baby Syndrome, a Ready-or-Not Mannequin and gel lap pads. The program teaches parents and others the effects of shaking babies and promotes prevention.



The Grand Priory donated USD 3,000 to the Houston Aphasia Recovery Centre that assists stroke victims in regaining their verbal skills.



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Members of the Grand Priory undertook weekly meetings with Organ Transplant Support Group members in the Los Angeles, California area.



Padua House, located in Belle Chasse, LA near New Orleans, has a 24-hour residential care program for medically fragile children and adults with developmental disabilities. The house has a campus-like atmosphere, and a caring, safe and loving environment for its residents. A donation of USD 1,200 enabled Padua House to update its facilities.

The Grand Priory facilitated the Giver's Candlelight Ceremony honouring organ, tissue and cornea donors in Calcasieu Parish, LA. The donor family speaker was the mother of a teenager who was tragically killed in an automobile accident. The recipient speaker was a lung and kidney recipient. Both speakers brought to light the impact that donation brings to others.

Nora's Home in Houston, TX supports patients awaiting and recovering from organ transplantation. The facility includes 16 private bedrooms and baths, a fully equipped kitchen, community room and education centre, and offers a free shuttle service to the Texas Medical Centre. During the summer construction will be completed on an addition doubling the size of the Home and providing enhanced facilities. The Grand Priory donated USD 25,000 to finance a bedroom in the new addition. Houston is one of the most underserved cities in the country for hospitality bed space. Nora's Home is helping to fill the housing void and is currently the only hospitality-housing program in the Gulf Coast region to address the specific needs of transplant patients.

The Grand Priory promoted organ donation awareness through support for the 2018 USA Transplant Games. The Grand Priory was a bronze level sponsor of the games held in Salt Lake City, Utah. Attendees at the Games had a direct connection to organ and tissue donation, as a caregiver, family member or friend





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of a donor or recipient, or people on the current nationwide transplant waiting list, which is currently over 120,000. The Grand Priory also had a sponsor booth at the village.



The Grand Priory donated USD 5,000 to Beersheba Clinic. The Clinic is a non-profit free community medical clinic in Beersheba Springs, Tennessee. Patients pay what they can with the balance being funded by donations.



Members of the Grand Priory made periodic visits to residents of the Veteran's Home in Jennings, LA. In addition to this, USD 1,000 was donated to the Home.

### Grand Priory of Australia

A donation of AUD 5,000 was made to Community Action for the Prevention of Suicide, which has youth suicide as its focus.





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Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care received a donation of AUD 8,000 from the Grand Priory. This organization provides drop in services at its mental health facility in Fortitude Valley, Brisbane.

Wedgetail Retreat, a hospice care facility for the terminally ill in Northern New South Wales received a donation of AUD 7,000 from the Grand Priory.

During the year the Grand Priory made two donations to the Calvary St John's Gibson Unit amounting to AUD 11,000. In addition to this, goods valued at AUD 1,000 were donated. The Unit provides palliative care and the donation was made to support the employment of a Cancer Care Co-ordinator. A further donation of goods valued at AUD 1,000 was made to The Whittle Ward for palliative care at Royal Hobart Hospital.



## **Grand Bailiwick of Austria**

Members of the Grand Bailiwick contributed 100 hours by assisting residents of the Maimonides Centre in Vienna.

## **Grand Commandery of Boigny**

The Grand Commandery provided EUR 27,500 to support those with severe, progressive or terminal illness through the funding of medical equipment and provision of professional care.

A scholarship of EUR 1,500 was provided by the Grand Commandery as a bursary to support midwifery students.

The Grand Commandery supports the provision of free medical care to those who are without financial resources. This includes the costs of X-ray, MRI and PET imaging, as well as laboratory analysis and surgery. In total EUR 26,250 were donated to this project.





### Grand Priory in Canada

The Grand Priory continues to build relationships with communities, build capacity and educate the public regarding hospice and palliative care, and to work with established hospice facilities to determine their needs and challenges, and offer advice. Friends and members of the Order have visited hospices in the Miramichi, Moncton, Fredericton, Saint John and Halifax communities, while contact continues with the organizing committees for the planned hospices in Kentville and Sydney. Additionally, a process was begun to introduce caregiver education to indigenous communities in the region. The Acadia Commandery has also taken the lead role to organize the building of a new hospice between Annapolis Royal and Digby. The vision for the “Atalanta Hospice” is a 5-10 bed residential facility to serve the Fundy coast and southwest area of Nova Scotia. Advocacy, planning and fund raising have begun on the Atalanta Hospice Project. A target opening date between 2030-2035 is anticipated. To date 25 hours voluntary work has been donated to this project. A further 30 hours were donated to hospitaller activities and voluntary organizations.

The British Colombia Commandery has made annual donations of CAD 1,000 to the Victoria Hospice Society which continued in 2018. The funds have been used by the Victoria Hospice Society to support a 17-bed inpatient facility and the more than 300 trained volunteers who provide companionship, support and spiritual counselling to those requiring end-of-life care in the Victoria region.

A total of CAD 10,000 was donated to Rotary Flames House, a hospice dedicated to paediatric palliative care for the purchase of specialized equipment.

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The Grand Priory donated CAD 15,000 to Hospice Calgary in support of their *Living With Cancer Program*.

A donation of CAD 10,000 was made to the Alberta Hospice and Palliative Care Association (AHPCA) in aid of the Roadshow Program which is a palliative care training programme for professionals and volunteers.

Two palliative care mattresses and two cots for patient rooms were purchased through a donation of CAD 5,000 to the Colonel Belcher Facility of the Calgary Health Trust.

The Grand Priory donated CAD 350 to the Foothills County Hospice.

In support of the Saint Lazarus Bear Project 180 bears valued at CAD 1,980 were donated to the Dulcina Hospice and Foothills Country Hospice.

The Jasper Healthcare Foundation Palliative Care Suite in Seaton Healthcare Centre received a donation of CAD 12,000 from the Grand Priory.

The Grand Priory donated CAD 10,000 to assist the AHPCA Roadshow.

The Grand Priory purchased 1,000 St Lazarus Bears at a cost of CAD 5,696.56 for distribution.

A donation of CAD 20,000 was made in support of the Sturgeon Hospital Foundation Palliative Care Room.

Shipping and handling of the Caregivers Guide to the Palliative Care Association was funded through a donation of CAD 135.

Palliative Care Manitoba provides palliative education throughout the province and promotes and advocates on palliative care issues. A donation of CAD 1,000 was made to pay for volunteer training and tuition to attend courses.

The Newfoundland and Labrador Commandery continues to provide copies of the Caregiver's Guide to interested parties including Daffodil Place, a cancer support organization in St John's, and the Cancer Society. The Commandery has been continuing efforts to entice the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to use the online Home Caregiver Support training programme and to continue to support the Caregiver's Guide. A total of 50 hours service was donated to this project.

The Grand Priory donated CAD 300 to CEGEP Montmagny.

A donation of CAD 500 was made by the Grand Priory to the Fondation Laube Riviere.

A member of the Thunder Bay Commandery volunteered with Hospice North West and in the last year has contributed 60 hours service.



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The Toronto Commandery Hospice Foundation, an independent entity closely associated with the Toronto Commandery, has received permission to develop a hospice within the new Westpark Hospital complex. A CAD 10 million fundraising programme is well underway and has received a commitment for CAD 1 million annual operational funding support from the provincial government.

A donation of CAD 10,000 was made by the Grand Priory to the Toronto Commandery Hospice – Eglinton and a further CAD 1,000 was donated to the Toronto Commandery Hospice –Bayview.

Donations were made by the Grand Priory to Muskoka Hospice (CAD 2,000), Hospice Palliative Care Ontario (CAD 4,000), Toronto Commandery Hospice (CAD 3,850) and to Andy's House in Toronto (CAD 5,000).

Joint financial support of CAD 4,310 from the Toronto Commandery, Western Ontario Commandery and the Chancery for a Learning the Essential Approaches to Palliative and End of Life Care (LEAP) programme training session held at St Peter's Hospital, McMaster Health Sciences Centre in November 2018. The programme allowed 10 nurses, 11 registered practical nurses, 2 nurse practitioners and 2 social workers to attend the two-day training session.

A donation of CAD 3,000 was made towards the work of Chapman House.

A Caregiver's Guide, the handbook on palliative care, continues to be distributed throughout Canada. The Home Caregiver Support Program is an extension of this covering all needs of caregivers of palliative patients. The overall goal of the Home Caregiver Support Program (HCSP) is to provide information and assistance to non-professional caregivers who are providing care for family members or friends suffering from chronic or terminal illnesses within the confines of their own home. Caregivers can include other family members, partners, parents, children and close friends.

The programme is funded in part by the Grand Priory. Content development and presentation is the responsibility of St John Ambulance. There are two options for caregivers to take the course, either attend in person or take the online course with an optional follow-up session.

The online, web-based version of the Home Caregiver Support Program in both official languages of English and French, has been operational since July 1, 2017. As of August 21, 2018, a total of 155 individuals had participated in the on-line HCSP nationally. The majority of participants were from Ontario, while other participants were from Alberta, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association received a donation of CAD 2,500 from the Grand Priory.



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

The Grand Bailiwick contributed CZK 15,000 to the hospice of Saint Lazarus in Pilsen.

Books, magazines, table games and calendars valued at CZK 32,000 were donated to medical facilities and retirement homes by the Grand Bailiwick.

Members of the Grand Bailiwick prepared two collection boxes in aid of the Athelas Home Hospice in Písek. A total of 106 hours labour was contributed to this project.

A nurse from the Grand Bailiwick assists cancer patients during their therapy. This contribution involved 15 working hours per month.

### **Grand Priory of England and Wales**

The Grand Priory donated £13,500 to EMMS International (formerly the Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society) to support medical electives.

The Grand Priory donated £1,250 to DebRa (Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa Research Association). This organization researches the debilitating skin condition of epidermolysis bullosa.

The Grand Priory donated £52 to the Isabel Hospice.

The Manchester Children's Hospital received a grant of £819 from the Grand Priory.

A donation of £250 was made to Maggie's Cancer Support Centre, Clatterbridge.

Donations were made to three hospices in Liverpool (Woodlands Hospice - £1,000, Willowbrook Hospice - £500, Marie Curie Hospice - £250).

Wet Wheels, Hamble, a charity providing water-based activity experiences for disabled people, received a donation of £350 from the Grand Priory.

A grant of £500 was made by the Grand Priory to Kidney Research UK.

The Grand Priory donated £2,250 to nine Sussex Hospices. Grants of £250 each were made to St Wilfrid's, Chichester; St Wilfrid's Eastbourne; St Catherine's; St Peter & St James; St Michael's; St Barnabas House; Chestnut Tree House; Martlet's Hospice and Earl Mountbatten Hospice.

The Grand Priory financed a medical elective with a donation of £1,500.

A donation of gifts in kind valued at £500 was made to the Hospice Shop, St Margaret's Hospice, Yeovil.





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### Grand Priory of Finland

War veterans and other senior citizens were assisted by the Grand Priory. Funding of EUR 6,800 was used in providing equipment to allow the individuals to continue to live in their homes. As part of this activity the Delegation of St Jacob focused on providing an electric rickshaw to permit recreational activities for the elderly in nursing homes.

### Grand Bailiwick of Germany

Each year the Grand Bailiwick donates presents to the children at a palliative medical facility in Munich. For Easter and Christmas, gifts were packaged and delivered by members of the Order. This project was supported by donations in kind valued at EUR 1,500 and 60 hours voluntary labour.



In 2018, a total of 20 hours service was donated by members of the Grand Bailiwick who provided musical accompaniment for the coffee-and-cake afternoons for patients, their relatives and volunteers of the palliative care ward at the University Medical Centre Göttingen and for the organization of the regular church services in remembrance of the deceased of the ward.

The proceeds of a sale of compact discs amounted to EUR 430 and this was donated to the Franken-Hospiz in Weinsberg.



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### **Grand Priory of Greece**

Food supplies valued at EUR 300 were donated by the Grand Priory to the PIKPA Children's Hospital. The hospital houses children requiring special care on a 24-hour basis.

Two medical practitioners, who are members of the Grand Priory, have provided more than 130 hours of medical service to the community.

A member of the Grand Priory provided more than 80 hours of preventive and specialized medical care to patients of all ages living in the remote Greek islands of Psara, Schinousa, Anafi, Kasos and Karpathos.

Medical services totaling 50 hours were donated by a member of the Grand Priory to the Community Infirmary of Vyronas Municipality which provides cardiology and general medical care to patients of all ages.

### **Grand Priory of Hungary**

On 4 September 2018, a charity concert organized by the Grand Priory and the Hungarian Defense Forces Health Centre, Military Hospital in aid of the Hungarian Cardiac Surgery Foundation was held at the Stefania Palace-Military Cultural Centre. The purpose of the concert was to support the placement of young cardiac surgeons in prestigious medical centres to further their training. A total of EUR 2,200 was raised at the concert.



### **International Grand Bailiwick**

Members of the Grand Bailiwick provide outings to the local museum and regularly provide meals for the elderly. A total of 320 hours labour was dedicated to these projects.





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### **Grand Priory of Ireland**

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland is dedicated to the relief of human suffering, disability and disadvantage caused to persons and their families by Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. Funding was made available by the Grand Priory to develop a therapeutic garden for persons with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia on the campus of The Orchard Day Care Centre of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Blackrock, County Dublin. The garden has been designed to assist the social and psychological needs across the entire psycho-social spectrum of dementia. These aims have been identified in many studies that were comprehensively referenced in the agreed project proposal. Further, the approach has been validated by evidence-based data, which supports the physical and psychological therapeutic effects of gardening and horticulture, both passive and active, in terms of overall health and quality of life. The project will be developed over a period of three years and will be of lasting value. The design and implementation of the project will be the responsibility of a professional who is highly qualified both in dementia care and in garden design. This year EUR 12,000 was committed to this project and the support given by the Order will be prominently acknowledged by a plaque erected in the garden.

### **Grand Priory of Italy**

The Grand Priory provided 1,700 hours service transporting patients for dialysis in association with Pink Cross Ambulance.

Members of the Grand Priory undertake "clown therapy" activities in local hospitals and 400 hours was contributed to this project in 2018.

The Medical Group of the Grand Priory contributed 3,328 hours service through the provision of blood tests and medical support to the community.

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

Proceeds from a wine tasting in Bussum, organized by the Grand Bailiwick, were donated to Ambulance Wish. This is an organisation that attempts to fulfil the wishes of dying patients. A total of 15 hours service and EUR 288 was donated to this project. In addition to this, members of the Grand Bailiwick provided for double crewing of the ambulance, donating a further 16.5 hours service.

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

Late in 2017 the Canterbury Commandery held a fundraising function in aid of *Look Good Feel Better*. This is an organization that provides support for patients with any cancer and in any stage of treatment, and in particular focuses upon problems associated with the visible side effects of cancer therapy. The Commandery raised a total of NZD 2,050 and the Trustees of the St Lazarus Trust agreed to match this, giving a total of NZD 4,100 to be made available to *Look Good Feel Better*. The funds were transferred to *Look Good Feel Better* early in 2018.





During the year the Order has continued to sponsor the University of Otago Order of St Lazarus Dermatology Prize valued at NZD 300. This prize is awarded to the first placed student in the dermatology component of the final medical degree examinations, taken at the completion of the fifth year of the medical course.

In 2018 the Order renewed its NZD 500 corporate sponsorship of The Wellington Medical Research Foundation. The Foundation has now been rebranded as *Research for Life* and has taken on a wider national role in funding medical research.

### Grand Priory of Poland

Two members of the Grand Priory are members of the Hospice Managing Council of Cracow Hospice – they work there as volunteers giving their time to assist terminally ill persons. The services annually amount to 2,640 hours. Each year in May, Cracow Hospice organizes a fundraising event known as “Fields of Hope”. In 2018, 15 members of the Grand Priory participated in this event, donating a total of 30 hours service.

A member of the Grand Priory works as a psychologist volunteer at Cracow Hospice and also as the psychological counsellor for students at Ignatianum University. The donation of these services amounted to 192 hours in 2018.

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### **Grand Priory of Romania**

The Grand Priory continued its partnership with the One Health Romania Association and the Federation of European Academies of Medicine (FEAM). This involved the contribution of 100 hours services.

In 2018 a joint research and medical intervention partnership project for pulmonary tuberculosis in homeless people in Bucharest was drafted by the Grand Priory. The proposal was forwarded to the Bucharest Municipality and signed by two participating NGOs. 500 hours service and EUR 16,000 have been contributed by the Grand Priory to this evolving project.

The Grand Priory provided 1,000 hours of Continuous Medical Education for healthcare providers involved in the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases.

### **Grand Bailiwick of Scotland**

The Grand Bailiwick supported the North East Rider Volunteers through a donation of £500. The organization was launched in the summer of 2016 to provide a no-cost courier service to hospitals in the North East of Scotland and beyond. This includes delivery services for medical equipment, paperwork, patient records, urgent staff transport and baby milk. The contribution of the Grand Bailiwick was raised at a dinner in Aberdeen and topped up with central funds.

The Grand Bailiwick donated £200 in support of the work of Alzheimer's UK.

### **Grand Priory of Slovakia**

A total of EUR 2,000 was donated by the Grand Priory in support of the St Lazarus house at Kosice.

The work of the Halfway House at Veľký Slavkov was assisted through a donation of EUR 4,000 by the Grand Priory.

A fund of EUR 12,100 was made available by the Grand Priory to assist patients undergoing oncological treatment.

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

Ikhaya Loxolo Lase (Place of Peace), is one of the very few facilities in the province that provides a modicum of care for elderly and predominantly terminally ill individuals from amongst the poorest of the poor in surrounding marginalised communities with over 65% unemployment. Home to around 120 elderly persons, beds are increasingly reserved for terminally ill patients who cannot continue their stay in hospital and have no family dwelling that can provide continued care and support. There is little subsidy from State or Provincial sources. In partnership with Rotary Club Kirstenbosch, a considerable



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quantity of clothing and 51 pairs of knitted bed socks was handed over to Ikhaya Loxolo Lase. Known as the 'Oldies Project', this initiative was facilitated by placing a social interest article in a city suburban weekly newspaper. This resulted in an outstanding response with walkers, Zimmer frames, wheelchairs, bath chairs and similar items also being donated. Voluntary labour of 46 hours was expended on the project and the donated items were valued at ZAR 97,400.



### **Grand Priory of Spain**

The Grand Priory donated EUR 2,500 to Hermanitas de los Pobres de Ronda. This is a religious institution that supports more than 60 elderly people.

### **Grand Bailiwick of Switzerland**

The Grand Bailiwick made a donation of CHF 5,000 to the Zürcher Lighthouse. The Lighthouse offers terminally ill patients sanctuary and high quality care.





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### **The Priory of Zimbabwe**

Zimbabwe Aged Concern (Zane) is an international trust established in England to help elderly people in distress in Zimbabwe. Any clothing that is not suitable for the work of the Priory is donated to their charity shop and sold to raise funds. The Order has donated a substantial amount of saleable items to Zane during the year. The Priory also assists old age homes and the Dzikwa Trust, an Orphanage in Harare. A total of USD 2,091 and 30 hours work was contributed to these projects.

## **Care of Children and Families**

### **Grand Priory of America**

The Grand Priory donated USD 8,000 to Food for Kids to provide food for elementary school children in Paris, IL who might otherwise go hungry. Paris, IL is located in Edgar County, one of the poorest counties in Illinois. The children receive breakfast and lunch at the school during the school year, and food for the weekend is sent home with the child on Friday.

The Grand Priory donated USD 3,000 to the Children of Hope Foundation which assists a birth mother to relinquish a baby for adoption in a safe and legally protected manner.

Young Life New Orleans East Bank is a Christian-based summer camp programme that provides middle school and high school students with a summer camping experience outside the city. The Grand Priory donated USD 600 towards camp tuition to enable a local student to attend.

Cornerstone Builders is a mission sponsored by Catholic Charities in New Orleans. This mission has a Cornerstone Bus Project that assists in transporting



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family members to see incarcerated prisoners during the holiday period. In 2018 the Grand Priory donated USD 2,000 to this charity.



The Arkansas Single-Parent Scholarship Fund is an organization dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of impoverished families. The Fund assists single parents who are enrolled in college or technical programs to find better paying careers. The donation of USD 2,000 by the Grand Priory was matched by an anonymous donor who is a friend of the programme.

A donation of USD 6,640 was made by the Grand Priory to the Tree House Programme located in Walworth County, Wisconsin. This organization coordinates child abuse investigations and intervention processes. It also provides medical and therapy services to children who have been sexually or physically abused, neglected, drug endangered or were a witness to a violent crime.

A donation of USD 3,000 was made to Food for Kids which provides food on weekends for elementary school children in Paris, Illinois.

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The Grand Priory donated USD 3,000 to Freedom Place Young Woman Rescue and Training Center in rural Houston. Freedom Place is a camp-like facility where girls rescued from the streets of Houston can find secure surroundings and receive counselling and educational opportunities.

### Grand Priory of Australia

The Bush Children's Education Fund provides support for young people in rural areas whose educational opportunities are limited by isolation and economic circumstances. The Grand Priory donated AUD 7,500 to this project.

Country Hope provides support for rural children with life-threatening illnesses. A donation of AUD 7,500 was made to assist these children and their families.

### Priory of Belgium

The Priory contributed EUR 500 and materials valued at EUR 500 to the Kamila Bogacka organization in Poland. This organization assists crippled children and was visited by two members of the Priory during the year. As part of this visit services amounting to 200 hours were donated.





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### **Grand Commandery of Boigny**

The Grand Commandery provided scholarships to assist orphans to the value of EUR 4,000.

The Grand Commandery donated EUR 540 for the purchase of equipment and consumables to assist school children with limited resources.

### **Grand Priory in Canada**

Created in 1999, The Lighthouse, Children and Families is a charitable organization that contributes to the wellbeing of children whose lives are threatened by illnesses that require complex treatment, and it provides respite and support to their families. This year a donation of CAD 1,000 was made by the Grand Priory to the work of the Foundation.

### **Grand Priory of England and Wales**

CHICKS – the Country Holidays for Inner City Kids provides free, week-long respite breaks for disadvantaged children in the UK. This year a donation of £300 was made by the Grand Priory.

### **Grand Priory of Finland**

Funding was provided by the Grand Priory to provide for children in need. In support of this, the Grand Priory's "Christmas Coin" programme was continued in 2018. This programme was generously supported by donations from local companies and shops to provide Christmas gifts to small children of less fortunate families. In support of this, EUR 25,500 was donated by the Grand Priory.

### **Grand Bailiwick of Germany**

A total of EUR 2,000 was donated by the Grand Priory to Schöne Bescherung, a Christmas programme designed to assist socially disadvantaged children and their families to enjoy a few carefree moments during the Christmas season.

### **Grand Priory of Hungary**

Christmas gifts to the value of EUR 250 were donated to Gyula Juhász Primary School.



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Donations totalling HUF 100,000 were made on behalf of the Grand Priory to the Gézengúz Foundation in support of children's health.



### Grand Priory of Ireland

Ballet Ireland is a dance company, under the patronage of the President of Ireland, Michael D. Higgins. The company presents both traditional full-length classics and new commissioned ballets, and the originality of Ballet Ireland's work has attracted a company of highly trained international dancers. In addition to professional performances, the company has a well-developed school-based programme offered in areas designated as disadvantaged. These schools are termed DEIS (Delivering Equality of Opportunity in Schools) schools by the Department of Education and Skills.

The Grand Priory has donated EUR 6,600 to sponsor the extension of the school-based dance programme to seven primary schools in disadvantaged areas in Dublin, as well as to other DEIS schools.



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### **Grand Priory of Italy**

During 2018 the Grand Priory contributed EUR 7,000 worth of electronic equipment to schools.

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

This year a donation of EUR 1,520 was made to support Dar Frate Jakoba, a religious community providing community service. This charity brings together religious and lay people working together to offer a home for youngsters coming from difficult social backgrounds. The community is based on environmental sustainability with the residents growing their own food, restoring the ecosystem and generating energy. The community promotes self-help and co-operation in a peaceful setting and teaches the youngsters life and other skills to enable them to return to an independent life.

The Grand Priory donated EUR 583 to support Qormi Scouts Group, a regional Scouts organisation that gathers youths from all walks of life. The organisation not only teaches them traditional scouting but also gives informal education in life skills in a fun way.

A sum of EUR 200 was given to an individual Maltese family known to be in need to help tide them over a difficult period.

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

In December 2018 Members of the Grand Priory organized a Christmas function to raise funds to support 10 to 25 year olds in need through the Korowai Youth Well-being Trust. A total of 50 hours activity was donated to this project.

### **Priory of Norway**

Members of the Priory distributed books to kindergartens in North East Oslo with the aim of promoting an understanding of the Norwegian language and culture. Books to the value of EUR 57,225 were donated by the Salvation Army's recycling unit, and they were sorted by members of the Priory and stored for later distribution. A total of 232 volunteer hours was expended on this project. In addition to this, transport costs amounting to EUR 173.40 were covered and warehouse storage was provided at no cost.

### **Hereditary Commandery of Rurich**

The Hereditary Commandery continued to support St Anne School in Rayak, located in the Bekaa Valley of Lebanon. St Anne School is coordinated by the Patriarchate of the Melkite Catholic Church of Damascus and provides education for children between 6 and 16 years of age. Lebanese and Syrian children from all different religions attend the school. In 2018 the Commandery contributed 450 hours of fund raising and voluntary labour to the renovation of the school's heating system and sanitary facilities. It is also refurbishing the school's





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windows and the facades of the building. St Anne School currently provides a stable environment for 350 children. After renovations have been completed, the school will be expanded to accommodate up to 750 children.



### **Grand Priory of Slovakia**

Summer (swimming) and winter (skiing) camps for 40 children from the Children's Asylum House were assisted by the Grand Priory through the provision of EUR 14,000 funding.

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

The Christine Revell Children's Home is a facility which cares for around 60 children of all races, up to five years of age. Many are severely challenged by fetal-alcohol syndrome and others deal with an inner knowledge of abandonment and abuse. The home is well integrated into a poor, marginalised community and relies almost entirely on public support and charitable funding.



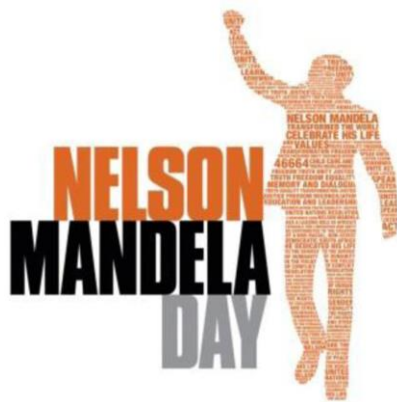
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Through a donation of ZAR 5,200 and 4 hours labour, the Grand Bailiwick facilitated the upgrade – and in some cases the replacement – of complete sections of the toilet facilities in the various bathrooms in the Christine Revell Home. A further ZAR 4,730 was expended and 2 hours labour contributed for the evaluation of the play mats and replacement of the waterproof mattress covers.

A 'second time around' clothing stall was held at the Christine Revell Children's Home's annual fund-raising fete. All items were donated by members of the Grand Bailiwick, friends, neighbours and family. Twenty hours were contributed and ZAR 5,900 were raised for the Home.

The Grand Bailiwick donates ZAR 500 worth of disposable nappies each month to the Christine Revell Children's Home. Crowd funding via the Grand Bailiwick's WhatsApp group raised supplies and money towards additional costs. The crowd funding donation was ZAR 2,500, donated formula and nappies were valued at ZAR 10,300 and 5 hours labour was expended on the project.

Mandela Day is a day where many South Africans traditionally undertake charitable work to commemorate the life of former State President and Nobel Prize winner, Nelson Mandela. In 2018, members of the Grand Bailiwick cleared out and painted the staff room at Christine Revell Children's Home, which they subsequently refurnished. This required 24 hours labour and a total of ZAR 8,350 was donated.



Sarah Fox Hospital catered specifically for the palliative care of terminally ill children under the age of five. These children had been sent there from mainstream specialist child hospitalisation and care facilities. The Hospital served the wider community of the notorious economically depressed, crime-ridden and wholly marginalised Cape Flats.

Sadly, this facility was closed down mid-year by the Provincial Ministry of Health and the children were moved to alternative hospitals and community care centres at very short notice. Around 45 staff – some with many years' service – were laid off without severance pay. Our considerable investment in this facility over two decades is at the time of writing, secure and members are in contact with the Trust-appointed Board in terms of future use of the infrastructure there



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for a similar community-based care centre, which will likely open in 2019. Prior to the mid-year closure of this facility by the Provincial Department of Health, the Grand Bailiwick had expended considerable funding and man hours in the building and partial furnishing of a desperately-needed all weather recreation room for these 70-plus infants. In total, funding of ZAR 84,840 and 75 hours labour were donated to this project. At the time of the closure members and friends of the Order worked to gather toys and playroom items previously donated for the use of the children. These are now stored securely within the closed facility. In total 42 hours was contributed to this activity.



## Grand Bailiwick of Switzerland

Five members of the Grand Bailiwick participated in the Swiss City Marathon in Lucerne to raise funds for the Theodora Foundation. The Foundation is a children's fund that supports hospitalized children and last year 113 doctors visited over 235,000 children in Switzerland, England, Spain, France Italy, White Russia, Turkey and China. In 2018 the Grand Bailiwick raised CHF 1,000 for the Foundation.



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The Grand Bailiwick donated CHF 1,000 to the Caritas Children's Hospital in Bethlehem. This is the only hospital in the West Bank that cares exclusively for children and up to 82 children can be treated in the inpatient wards.



## **Support for the Handicapped**

### **Grand Priory of America**

The Aleethia Foundation was founded in 2003 by a Vietnam Army veteran. The Foundation provides small financial grants, short-term therapeutic recreation, family emergency aid, assistive technology items and home improvements to support injured veterans. A donation of USD 3,000 was made to the Foundation.

The Grand Priory provided additional funding of USD 6,000 to continue services to wounded and injured service members and their families through the early phases of the healing process.

A donation of USD 1,339 was made to Bastion Community of Resilience in New Orleans for needed repairs and equipment at the facility. The Community is a housing program for wounded, ill and injured veterans.

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The Peg Leg Pirates in Tampa, Florida, which supports the needs of amputees and veterans, received a grant of USD 3,000.



## Grand Priory of Australia

The Grand Priory organized a charity dinner and raised AUD 21,000, which has been used to furnish two additional houses in the suburbs of Gowrie and Kambah for the L'Arche Genesaret. This organization provides community accommodation and support for adults with intellectual disability. In addition to the financial contribution, 50 hours of service were donated by members.





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Residents of Diversity South, an organisation that cares for adults with disabilities in Mandurah WA, received a donation of AUD 5,000 from the Grand Priory. These funds are to be disbursed at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer and Management to provide for special treats for the residents such as seaside visits, cinema tickets, daytime visits to Kings Park or sporting events.

L'Arche Perth Inc. assists people with developmental disabilities, and their work was supported through a donation of AUD 5,000 by the Grand Priory.

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

The Grand Bailiwick donated 40 medical aids valued at CZK 120,000 for disabled patients in Prague and Pilsen.

Volunteer work amounting to 30 hours service was undertaken at the Home for People with Disabilities in Osek, Strakonice.

The Grand Bailiwick contributed CZK 6,850 to assist the Home for Disabled People in Osek.

### **Grand Bailiwick of Germany**

In cooperation with the Lazarus Foundation, the Grand Bailiwick donated toy elephants, food and medical supplies valued at EUR 2,500 to a school for the handicapped. Eight hours labour was also contributed towards the success of this project.



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

The Grand Priory provided Easter and Christmas gifts valued at EUR 260 to the long term care Mental Health Unit in Gozo General Hospital. This Mental Health Unit houses a number of residents with mental disease that, for various reasons, cannot leave the hospital and live in the community.

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Ten hours valued at EUR 100 of volunteer support was provided to St Lawrence Home for the Elderly in Gozo, a long term residential home for the elderly with dementia. This entailed musical entertainment during four visits to the home.

A wheelchair valued at EUR 380 was donated to Aġenzija Appoġġ, a national social support agency for people with medical and social needs.

### **Grand Bailiwick of Scotland**

Cycling Without Age is a movement that was established in Copenhagen in 2012. The organization provides volunteers who facilitate transport for the elderly using specially adapted trishaws. Cycling Without Age was brought to Scotland in 2016. The branch now has two rickshaws and a donation of £500 from the Grand Bailiwick was made so that additional rickshaws could be purchased.

Triple Tap Tech provides advice, help, support and training on technology for those who are visually impaired. The Grand Bailiwick provided £500 for the purchase of equipment to be used for training purposes.

### **Grand Priory of Spain**

El Cottolengo del Padre Alegre is a religious Institution that is totally reliant on charity and supports psychiatric and physically disabled patients who have no independent resources. At present the institution has 70 permanent residents. The Grand Priory donated food and cleaning supplies, to the estimated value of EUR 1,950.

### **The Priory of Zimbabwe**

Members of the Priory continue to support the mentally handicapped and visit the elderly. A contribution of 150 hours work was given over to these activities.

## **International Activities**

### **Grand Priory of America**

The Grand Priory has been a long-time supporter of the Infant Welfare Centre in Jerusalem. The clinic serves the needs of Christian and non-Christian children in the Holy Land and this year the Grand Priory donated USD 55,000 to the Centre.

St Louis Hospital lies just outside the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem. The hospital serves cancer patients receiving palliative care at life's end. A donation of USD 2,500 was made by the Grand Priory towards the provision of air-conditioning and heating.





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The focus of the International Little Artist Programme is to teach students about global citizenship and culture through artistic expression. Students in the United States exchange murals, decorated pencil cases, totes and backpacks with students from countries in Bulgaria, India, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda and Uganda. Books written in English are sent to Mumbai, India to assist in teaching English to children in the western India region. This program also helps with street children rehabilitation work based in the slums of Mumbai. The Grand Priory donated USD 2,000 to this project.



### **Grand Priory of Australia**

The Grand Priory donated AUD 18,000 to Spafford Children's Centre, Jerusalem to assist the young children resident in East Jerusalem and the West Bank.

### **Grand Bailiwick of Austria**

The Grand Bailiwick continued its support through the provision of financial assistance to a children's village in Yuexi, Sichuan province in the People's Republic of China. The village is situated near the Leprosy Hospital of the Societas Jesu. The Grand Bailiwick donated EUR 500 for the employment of new personnel at a boarding school for healthy children of lepers. This boarding school, which caters for more than 300 children, is situated near the village Shih Zhong in South-China, Province of Yunnan. At present a caregiver for the children costs EUR 7 per month, and the donation from the Grand Bailiwick will allow the employment of six extra staff for an entire year.

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A donation of EUR 10 each was made by all members of the Grand Bailiwick in aid of the St Louis Hospital in Jerusalem.

The Grand Bailiwick contributed EUR 500 in aid of the construction of an elementary school in the Kingdom of Godenu in the Republic of Ghana.



### **Grand Commandery of Boigny**

In support of Eastern Christian refugees, the Grand Commandery provided furniture, clothing, beds, baby bottles and baby shoes valued at EUR 3,000.



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A donation of EUR 2,500 was made to the Hospital of Damas in Syria to assist with refurbishment.

The establishment of Pilar's Church in Argentina was assisted through the donation of EUR 2,000 by the Grand Commandery.

The Grand Commandery raised EUR 1,220 through the sale of 1kg bags of nuts in support of the Hospital in Jerusalem.

Members of the Grand Commandery donated EUR 5,380 to facilitate visits to the sick and provide support for Christians in Eastern Countries.

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

The Grand Priory donated 150 pairs of spectacles for the Glasses for Africa campaign.

The Grand Bailiwick provided CZK 9,700 to support Christian orphans in Maaloula, Syria.

The Grand Bailiwick supported a home for the elderly in Syria through a donation of USD 1,500.

### **Grand Priory of England and Wales**

A donation of £300 was made to the Chernobyl Children's Lifeline. This is a national UK charity founded in 1992 to raise money to support the children of Belarus and Ukraine, whose lives have been affected by the aftermath of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster in April 1986.

The Centre for Legal Aid, Assistance and Settlement (CLAAS) – a Christian charity dedicated to helping persecuted Christians in Pakistan) – was supported by the Grand Priory through a donation of £500.



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STEP (UK) is a development charity committed to working alongside young people and their families in the Kurdish region of Iraq. The organization provides a safe environment and offers education, social welfare, health advice and support. STEP brings hope to the children of displaced Christian families and enables them to reach their full potential and help others do the same. This year a donation of £1,000 was made by the Grand Priory.

The delivery of telemedicine, through the Samburu Trust, Kenya, was supported through a donation of £700.

As part of the Syrian Refugee Appeal Aid a donation of £3,200 was made to the Church in Need project.

The Grand Priory donated £1,000 to the Orbis Flying Eye Hospital as part of the Ethiopia 20yrs Appeal.

### **Grand Priory of France**

The Grand Priory donated EUR 7,012 to the Raoul Follereau Foundation. The Foundation supports an orphanage and three dispensaries in Northern Cameroon to provide assistance to people with leprosy in the region.

This year the Grand Priory donated approximately 50 medical beds, valued at EUR 50,000, and ophthalmology equipment valued at EUR 95,433. These items are currently in storage awaiting transport.

The Grand Priory organized the shipment of 125 tonnes of hospital equipment valued at EUR 432,263, to Guinea for the benefit of those unable to access medical care.

A donation of EUR 3,500 was made by the Grand Priory to the School of the Holy Year in Rayak, in the Bekaa Valley of Lebanon.

The work of the Bafia dispensary at the Donenkeng hospital in the Cameroons was supported through a donation of EUR 1,700 by the Grand Priory.

The operation of a pre-school canteen in Ampopoka, a district of the city of Fianarantsoa, in Madagascar, was supported through a donation of EUR 2,500 from the Grand Priory.

### **Grand Bailiwick of Germany**

Members of the Grand Bailiwick donated 30 hours towards a clothing collection in the parish of St Annen. This resulted in clothing valued at EUR 3,800 being transported to the Caritas Association of the Polish town of Stupsk.

One hundred hours of labour were donated by members of the Grand Bailiwick who worked at a booth at the Rixdorf Christmas Market. This raised EUR 1,200 for the Goats





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for Burundi project. The project was further supported by the donation of an additional 4 hours labour and EUR 700.



250 books in Czech valued at EUR 750 were donated to the library of the Czech city of Nejdek (Neudek) and a school in Chemnitz. This necessitated 20 hours of voluntary labour:



Consœur and Confrère Sambale have collected 78 boxes of clothes for the Lithuania and Moldavia Aid in Angelbachtal in the Rhine-Neckar district. The value of these donations amounts to EUR 3,900, and volunteer time of 54 working hours.

### **Grand Priory of Hungary**

Transylvania is a region which today is located in central Romania, on the East side of The Carpathians. The Grand Priory organized a donation of beddings, pillows, sheets,





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adult clothes, children's clothes, shoes and boots to needy families. This donation was valued at EUR 340.



### **International Grand Bailiwick**

Members donated 48 hours of service as Board Member and Secretary/Advisor for Foundation Help Young People Rwanda, Africa and the charitable foundation Help Bewust.

Two members of the Grand Bailiwick reside in Malmesbury, South Africa and during the year provide support for street children at Elkana Childcare. In 2018 EUR 2,500 was contributed to this project.

### **Grand Priory of Ireland**

Global Emergency Care Skills is an Irish medical charity that provides emergency care and trauma skills training to doctors and nurses in Africa. The grant of EUR 1,666.67 from the Grand Priory provided for equipment and teaching materials, and the restoration and shipping of two ultrasound machines from Ireland to Sudan.

### **Priory of Liechtenstein**

The Priory has as its charitable focus, support for the Lazarus College of Craft and Arts in the Archdiocese of Trivandrum in South India. Over the past 5 years Dr Hangartner has overseen work on site in India. In total he contributed 2,080 hours to the project in 2018.

A building permit was issued on 23 March 2018 after four years of preparation, and during the year a number of meetings were undertaken to promote support for the project. In particular, meetings were held with Rainer Maria Cardinal Woelki, the Swiss Consul General in Bangalore, and the Swiss Secretary of State in Bern. These contacts resulted in an invitation to attend the 8th Global Summit on Skill Development coordinated by the Confederation of Indian Industrialists in Lucknow and later to a government sponsored meeting on community skills.



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In 2018 the Priory committed USD 108,261 to the project, which will be held until a further USD 51,784 is raised to permit commencement of construction.



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

A monetary donation of EUR 50 was given to the international charity Aid to Church.

Once again this year, the Grand Priory donated EUR 5,000 to Sr Anna Catania, a member of the Sisters of St Dorothy that runs a Mission in the Philippines.

A donation of EUR 2,000 was made to the Missionary Society of St Paul, Malta, a religious missionary organisation. The gift was made towards the digging of a water borehole in the Philippines.

The Grand Priory donated EUR 380 to the International Grand Hospitaller Fund to support the Order's flagship project, St Louis Hospital in Jerusalem.

### **Hereditary Commandery of Sighartstein**

A donation of EUR 8,194 was made towards the maintenance and support of schools and their children in Godenu, Ghana.



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### **Grand Bailiwick of Scotland**

St Luke's Hospital in India was opened by the Church Missionary Society in 1929. From the 1970s, the Church of North India took over the administration of the Hospital. Since 1990 staff recruitment and funding have been a problem and the hospital finally closed about 6 years ago. In the following year two doctors, who had been working at another mission hospital in the neighbouring state, expressed their willingness to work at St Luke's Hospital. For the past 5 years they have been gradually re-building the facilities and providing a much-needed service. During 2018 the immediate need for the hospital was for 20 waterproof/wipeable mattresses and 20 waterproof pillows for the hospital beds, and the purchase of these was facilitated by the Grand Bailiwick through a donation of £1,000.

The Murambinda Hospital in Zimbabwe has lost much of its state funding but is the primary source of health care for the poor in a rural area of the country. The Grand Bailiwick continued to support the activities of the hospital through a donation of £500.

All Ears Cambodia (AEC) is a local non-governmental organization established for the relief of persons with ear disease and deafness and for the preservation and protection of hearing in Cambodia. It currently has 5 clinics across the country and works in partnership with over 60 aid organizations and 5 public hospitals with an annual caseload of more than 27,000 patients. The AEC leprosy rehabilitation unit has 38 beds and an annual average of 1,000 outpatient consultations, including follow up appointments, and 323 inpatient admissions with an average length of stay of 56 days. Approximately one quarter of these patients are children. An outreach service is conducted at the Kien Khlang Leprosy Rehabilitation Centre on the outskirts of Phnom Penh. The program focuses on the provision of free primary ear health care and hearing aid services for Khmers with leprosy. The medical work often revolves around ear infections, especially in children. For those without infection but unable to hear well, the clinics offer a range of diagnostic services from basic hearing tests to specialized ones such as those needed for infants. AEC provides a comprehensive range of hearing aids for its patients' needs. It has a fully equipped ear mould laboratory and hearing aid repair service at each site. This year the Grand Bailiwick donated £855 in support of the work of the organization.

### **Grand Priory of Spain**

A donation of EUR 450 was made by the Grand Priory to the Carmelitas Descalzos de Córdoba. This organization is involved in evangelization both in African lands and in marginal neighbourhoods of Spain.

Dr Rafael Llombart, an orthopedic surgeon, donated professional services in the name of the Order at The Orthopedic Mission at Sta Maria Josefa Hospital in the south of The Philippines. In total 180 hours work was donated by Dr Llombart to this Project.



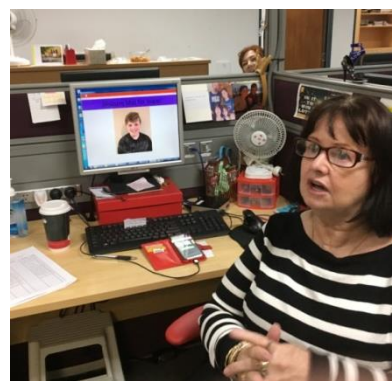




### Emergency Care

#### Grand Priory of Australia

A donation of AUD 10,000 was made to the Epilepsy Centre by the Grand Priory. This was for the purchase of 10 night time seizure monitors for children. The monitors are an electronic sensor mat that is placed in the child's bed and this allows parents and carers to detect epileptic seizures. On the day the donation was handed to the Epilepsy Centre, Isaac (on the computer screen) was to be the first recipient of a child seizure monitor.



#### Grand Priory of Finland

The Grand Priory supported the Lazarus-ambulance in the City of Turku with a donation of EUR 8,000. The ambulance assists victims of illegal drug use.

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### **Grand Priory of Hungary**

The Grand Priory donated global positioning systems to the value of EUR 550 for use in ambulances in the city of Miskolc.



### **Grand Priory of Italy**

The Grand Priory is an active participant in the Dog Rescue Service of the Civil National Protection Service. A total of 2,300 hours was donated by the members of the Grand Priory to this project in 2018.

Members of the Grand Priory collaborated with the Lombardy Region contributing 800 hours to helicopter rescue activities.

The Volunteer Medical Group of the Grand priory provided 350 hours of first aid training to the community.

The Grand Priory contributed 480 hours service to supporting the response to a major weather alert in May and July 2018.

## **Food Campaigns and Support for the Poor, Homeless and Vulnerable**

### **Grand Priory of America**

The Grand Priory donated USD 10,000 to the Buckhead Christian Ministry and clothing items to the Buckhead Christian Ministry Thrift Store. The Ministry works in the local community to prevent homelessness and assist struggling families.

Grace at the Green Light is a local charity in New Orleans dedicated to serve the City's homeless providing meals, water and other assistance. The Grand Priory donation of USD 1,000 was directed towards their "I am going home" family





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reunification program, which links up homeless people who want to return home with a family member who has agreed to support and care for them.



The Grand Priory donated USD 1,000 and 30 pounds of personal toiletries, as well as large bundles of bath towels and wash cloths to the Oasis Battered Women's Shelter, Lake Charles, LA.

Los Angeles Skid Row Ministry provides outreach services to the homeless and the poor. The Ministry serves hundreds of poor weekly who have severe health issues and are living on the street. The Grand Priory donated USD 10,000 to the activities of the Ministry.

### **Grand Priory of Australia**

The Grand Priory donated AUD 7,500 to the charitable activities of the Company of the Good Shepherd.

The Sisters of Charity provides support for the poor in Sydney and in 2018 the Grand Priory donated AUD 7,500 to assist in this work.

The Grand Priory donated AUD 17,000 in aid of the breakfast programme for homeless people in Melbourne's CBD and surrounding areas conducted by the Anglicare Lazarus Centre. An additional donation of 350 bags of clothing and shoes was also made.



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The Wellington Centre is a drop-in meeting place that supports socially isolated people in Collingwood and the surrounding Melbourne suburbs. In 2018 the Centre received AUD 12,000 from the Grand Priory.



A donation of AUD 8,000 was made to Community – Refugee Assistance to facilitate immediate help for refugees who cannot obtain access to government funding.

Father Jim’s Christmas Lunch, which provides Christmas luncheon for the homeless, was supported through a donation of AUD 1,000.

A donation of AUD 4,000 was made to Second Chance, which is an organization that assists homeless women and children.

The Grand Priory assisted Trinity Pantry, an organization which provides food and vouchers for marginalised and homeless people, through a donation of AUD 7,000.

A donation of AUD 2,000 was made to a local parish to be utilized in aid of the needy.

The Grand Priory donated AUD 5,000 to the “Next Step” programme of St John Youth Services. The programme assists homeless young people to transition from emergency housing to proper homes.

A donation of AUD 750 was made to the Green Cross Project. The project conducts mobile clinics to provide outreach and medical services to disadvantaged areas of Melbourne’s northern and western suburbs.

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

Clothing, footwear and toys valued at CZK 195,000 were collected by the Grand Bailiwick and donated to the Czech Catholic Charity.



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Two members of the Grand Bailiwick supported the spiritual activities for older members of the community and those with terminal illnesses, each for 150 hours per year.

Food to the value of CZK 15,000 was donated to individuals in need.

### **Grand Priory of England and Wales**

The SSAFA (The Armed Forces Charity) provides lifelong support to serving men, women and veterans from the British Armed Forces and their families or dependents. The Grand Priory made a donation of £500 to the general funds of the charity.

A donation of £300 was made by the Grand Priory to Shelter Box, a national charity providing emergency shelter and tools for families robbed of their homes by disaster.

### **Grand Priory of France**

The Grand Priory provided meals for the needy in two separate locations donating goods to the value of EUR 310 and voluntary labour amounting to 31 hours.

### **Grand Bailiwick of Germany**

Members of the Grand Bailiwick provide a free dental prophylaxis programme for refugees in the border transit camp at Friedland and Göttingen. This contribution amounted to 40 hours labour and was matched by a donation of consumables valued at EUR 600.

### **Grand Priory of Greece**

A donation of EUR 300 was made by the Grand Priory to support the work of Father Alberto, the Vicar of the Catholic Church of Saint John the Baptist in Athens, in order to facilitate the charitable works of his church.

The Grand Priory donated food supplies valued at EUR 200 to Father Ioannis, the Vicar of the Orthodox Church of Saint George in Athens, to be distributed to families in need.

### **Grand Priory of Hungary**

Acsa village lies at the foot of the Cserhát hills by the upper River Galga in Pest County, 64km from Budapest. The Grand Priory donated a truckload of goods including furniture, clothes, lamps, chairs and kitchen equipment to needy families in the village. This donation was valued at EUR 320.



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The Grand Priory organized a lunch with entertainment for homeless people in Miskolc.



The Grand Priory donated EUR 1,270 to a homeless shelter.

### International Grand Bailiwick

The Grand Bailiwick donated EUR 150 and 15 hours labour to manufacture and deliver 25 table centrepieces for Christmas to a homeless shelter.

In co-operation with the local municipal administration, members of the Grand Bailiwick spent 20 hours organizing the delivery of furniture to an apartment for the homeless.





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### **Grand Priory of Ireland**

Crosscare is the social support agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin and provides a range of social care, community and youth work services. As part of its mission, Crosscare is committed to developing innovative approaches to tackle poverty and deprivation within the community. Funding of EUR 6,666.67 was provided by the Grand Priory to support the establishment of new community food banks servicing the homeless and those in financial difficulties, in areas of need across Dublin.

### **Grand Priory of Italy**

A donation of EUR 5,000 was made by the Grand Priory to assist the distribution of food and clothing to the poor and homeless.

The Grand Priory donated EUR 2,800 worth of clothing to assist local voluntary organizations.

### **Priory of Macedonia (FYROM)**

The Priory provides an unspecified number of hours service in support of the Vizbegovo Asylum Centre and the Gazi Baba Detention Centre to assist asylum seekers and detainees. Specifically, members provide food during the weekends when it is not available. They also provide medical, social, family and psychological support to detainees. In addition, a donation of EUR 200 was made to assist in these activities. A further service offered by the Priory is the provision of legal advice to those seeking asylum.

A total of EUR 500 was donated by the Priory to provide food supplies to the Roma community.

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

Non-perishable food items valued at EUR 2,300 were collected for a national food bank administered by St Andrew's Anglican Church, which provides emergency food rations to families in need. A reverse advent calendar was organised to collect non-perishable food for the food bank.



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

Members of the Grand Bailiwick donated 18 hours service to the Sanctuary in Maastricht.

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

In 2018 the Grand Priory contributed NZD 10,000 to the work of victim support in New Zealand. This group works with the New Zealand police to provide assistance to the victims of Crime. The Order in New Zealand is a major sponsor of Victim Support and it was a great pleasure that the formal presentation to the organization was made by the Grand Master.



### **Grand Priory of Poland**

One of the members of the Grand Priory works as a volunteer at The Albertaine Brothers congregation, otherwise known as the Servants of the Poor. In this capacity 240 hours medical services were donated to assist homeless persons.

### **Grand Priory of Slovakia**

A grant of EUR 2,400 was made by the Grand Priory to assist a family in need.

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

A quiz evening was held in support of the Cape Town Pilgrimage project and Hanover Park (a marginalised, crime infested district) Young Women's Upliftment Programme. Funds raised amounted to ZAR 9,200, and 21 hours labour were contributed to the project.

The Grand Bailiwick provides wool to a church women's group who knit baby clothing, comforters, blankets, winter scarves and other items. These are donated to a facility that cares for very young indigenous first-time mothers from seriously deprived communities. The value of the donated wool amounted to ZAR 9,000.

In partnership with a national retail pharmaceutical company, the Grand Bailiwick purchased essential winter healthcare items for two community



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beneficiaries at a cost of ZAR 30,000. This was considerably less than retail prices.

WhatsApp crowd funding was utilized to provide small hampers for the residents of the now closed Arcadia Home. A total of 8 hours voluntary labour and ZAR 2,850 were donated to the project. In addition, and in support of the St Michaels and All Angels Community Outreach Programme, members conducted an in-house WhatsApp-based crowd funding exercise. This was held as an integral part of the annual Feast of St Lazarus Service and follow-on lunch, and it provided a substantial food contribution to Arcadia residents. The donated food was valued at ZAR 3,200, and 5 hours labour was contributed.

### **Grand Priory of Spain**

Founded in 1947, Cáritas Diocesana España facilitates the charitable and social activities of the Catholic Church in Spain. A major role is the provision of assistance for the poor and vulnerable. The Grand Priory provides support for this organization in a variety of ways. In 2018 a cash donation of EUR 6,000 was made, which had been raised through charity dinners and a variety of other fundraising activities. In addition to this, 47 boxes containing 1,850 garments for women, men and children, 150 pairs of shoes, 45 bags and 20 pieces of jewellery as well as 150 items of kitchenware and 215 toys, with a total value of EUR 7,500 were donated.

### **Grand Priory of Sweden**

The Grand Priory organized the delivery of Christmas presents donated by the public at Scandic Hotels to recipients such as The Fountain House, the Catholic Church and the Swedish Church. The gifts were valued at SEK 150,000 and a total of 200 hours labour was donated towards the project.

## **Community Service**

### **Grand Priory of Australia**

The Grand Priory donated AUD 1,000 to St Augustine's Anglican Parish, Hamilton and AUD 2,000 to the Anglican Parish of Toowong, Brisbane, to be utilized for community causes.

Doors Wide Open, an Organisation in Bunbury, Western Australia was founded to assist in combatting the drug epidemic sweeping the State. The work of this organization was supported through a donation of AUD 3,000 by the Grand Priory.

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

Members of the Grand Bailiwick organized a concert in Hus Church in Prague on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Strasbourg Hospice and the 10th



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anniversary of the reunification of the Order of St Lazarus. This required 35 hours voluntary labour and CZK 8,000 was raised.

### **Grand Priory of England and Wales**

The military veteran's organization, the Royal British Legion, received a grant of £500.

The Grand Priory donated £100 to SSAFA (The Armed Forces Charity) in Devon.

A donation of £1,000 was made to the soldiers' charity, the Army Benevolent Fund.

### **Grand Priory of Finland**

The Grand Priory has again supported the schooling of narcotics dogs for Helsinki Airport Customs. "Pepi", a black Labrador, who took office in Spring 2017 has been working at the airport, sniffing illegal transports. A donation of EUR 2,000 was made by the Grand Priory towards this project.

### **Grand Bailiwick of Germany**

The Grand Bailiwick supports the work of the Langwaden Monastery in Düsseldorf and in 2018 donated EUR 165 to have the defibrillator they had previously donated serviced.

### **Priory of Macedonia (FYROM)**

Members of the Priory undertook unspecified voluntary activity donating 90 hours work to the community.

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

A financial donation of EUR 1,100 was made towards the medical care of Gregorios III Laham, our former Melkite Patriarch.

Members of the Grand Priory gifted EUR 270 for structural repairs to the Benedictine Monastery of Santa Skolastika for cloistered nuns.

A financial donation of EUR 50 was made to the Marian Sanctuary at Mellieha to support the upkeep of the National Marian Shrine.

A total of 360 hours of volunteer labour was provided to UMTAL (Unione Maltese Trasporto Ammalati a Lourdes), a non-profit voluntary organization established in 1931 by the Archdiocese of Malta. UMTAL provides medical and non-medical volunteers to make it possible for people with various medical and physical problems to travel to Lourdes. The Archdiocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes was accompanied by three members of the Grand Priory as volunteers. Two





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members of the Grand Priory were also involved in the organization of the pilgrimage.

A donation of wool for clothes valued at EUR 120 was made to “Craft and Coffee for Charity”, an organization that provides food and shelter for people in need and helps them gain life skills.

A total of 15 hours service was provided to support the Qrendi Parish Community Service.

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

A total of 15 hours support for disabled people was donated by members of the Grand Bailiwick. This involved the provision of advice and assistance, as well as a book reading service.

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

The Taranaki Cathedral is the oldest in New Zealand and is at risk from damage by earthquake. The Grand Priory contributed to the restoration fund with a donation of NZD 5,000.



### **Priory of Norway**

The Priory continued restoration work on the Linderud Museum. The current project is focused on restoring the cast iron gates and entrance to the museum. During the year 166 hours of work were contributed by members of the Order and materials valued at EUR 4,450 were also donated.



## **Miscellaneous**

### **Grand Priory of America**

The Grand Priory sponsored the keynote speaker at the National Workshop for Christian Unity ecumenical gathering in the United States through a donation of USD 5,000.

The Grand Priory donated USD 1,000 to the Louisiana Interchurch Conference of Churches, which represent diverse communions and congregations. The Conference undertakes assemblies and other means of cooperative prayer to promote ecumenical growth.

The Grand Priory donated USD 2,000 to Kairos Prison Ministry support. Kairos ("God's Special Time") is an ecumenical, lay-led, Christian international prison ministry. It visits prisons to share the love of Christ, and teach and practice forgiveness with inmates so that they might grow in faith, spirituality, and servanthood.

Each year the Grand Priory will match up to USD 3,000 with each sub-jurisdiction in the US for local projects dedicated to their Flagship programmes of leprosy and organ donation/education. Funding for this programme was expanded this year to USD 19,500 to continue to attract local member engagement and enhance the visibility of the Grand Priory.

USD 200 was donated to St John's United Church of Christ, located in Mokena, Illinois, for Music and Worship Scholarships.

### **Grand Priory of Australia**

Fundraising events undertaken by the Grand Priory include a cocktail function held at the Woollahra Municipal Council Chambers and hosted by His Worship the Mayor, which raised AUD 1,013.55. A theatre night at the Pymble Players raised AUD 4,826.23, while a raffle made a profit of AUD 6,200. A bucket charity collection for draught relief raised a further AUD 1,959.05 at the Moocooboola Festival in Hunter's Hill. A gala fund-raising dinner with the Hon. Tony Abbott MP as the principal guest was held on 26th October 2018, with seventy-five people attending the dinner. With subsequent donations made, the function made a profit of AUD 11,231. A further AUD 7,000 was raised at a movie and morning tea event at The Old Museum while Brunch On The Green, held on the lawns at St Augustine's Church, Hamilton raised AUD 23,000.

A donation of AUD 1,000 was made by the Grand Priory to the Mary MacKillop Centre in support their proposed development of the spiritual centre and gardens.

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The on-going maintenance of the Chapel of Our Lord and St Lazarus of the St Peter's Church Eastern Hill Foundation was supported through a donation of AUD 1,000.

### **Grand Bailiwick of Austria**

The Grand Bailiwick contributed 180 hours manning a sales stand selling roasted chestnuts and baked apples on an Advent weekend in the parish of the Ecclesiastical Prior.



The Commandery of Saint Rupert contributed 700 hours of voluntary activity in support of fundraising and promotional activities at the Easter Market and at a local charity concert.

### **Grand Commandery of Boigny**

The Grand Commandery donated EUR 3,784 to facilitate the reconstruction of the marble central altar of Tours Cathedral.

### **Grand Priory in Canada**

A donation of CAD 5,000 was made by the Grand Priory to the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism.

The Canadian Council of Churches received a donation of CAD 1,300 from the Grand Priory.

The Grand Priory donated CAD 500 to the Atlantic School of Theology.

Donations of CAD 1,000 and CAD 2,000 were made by the Grand Priory to the Order of St Lazarus Rejuvenation Fund.



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Members of the Grand Priory contributed a total of 950 volunteer hours valued at CAD 9,500 in support of presentations, the St Lazarus bear project, meetings and special events, ecumenical activities and fundraising.

The St Lazarus Graduate Scholarship in Religious Studies was supported through a donation of CAD 2,000.

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

A concert was organized in the Evangelical Church in Nymburk to support the reconstruction of the Tolerance Prayer Hall. This resulted in CZK 3,500 being raised for 23 hours voluntary work.

A total of 50 hours labour was donated by members of the Grand Bailiwick for the preparation of a promotional for the Archdiocesan Meeting of 12 Charity Organizations "On the Wings of Help" on Holy Mountain near Píbram. Art works were donated to this project valued at CZK 10,000, while CZK 1,670 was contributed for refreshments. Voluntary work on this project amounted to 50 hours labour.

The Grand Bailiwick organized a collection to support the Tolerance Prayer Hall in Hořátek. This raised CZK 12,000 and required 6 hours voluntary labour.

Members of the Grand Bailiwick contributed 150 hours labour to the repair of a church and sacred objects in the village of Žešov.

Members of the Grand Bailiwick assisted in the repair of the Church of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Žešov. This involved 440 hours work and CZK 27,500 was contributed to the project.

A member of the Grand Priory organized a charity concert at the Hussite Church in Prague.

### **Grand Priory of England and Wales**

A donation of £100 was made to St Andrew's Church, Hamble.

Separate donations of £1,000, £750 and £250 were made to the St Lazarus Charitable Trust.

### **Grand Priory of France**

The Grand Priory supported hospitaller activities to those undertaking a pilgrimage to Lourdes through the donation of EUR 880 and voluntary services of 88 hours.





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### **Grand Priory of Italy**

A total of 48 hours work was contributed by the Grand Priory to the Health Awareness Day organized at Bollate Hospital in Milan.

The Grand Priory contributed 32 hours service to a public awareness campaign relating to drugs and alcohol.

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

A total of 1,000 hours was provided by a number of members for organisational support of fundraising events. This included promotional support with other voluntary organisations and their activities using newsletters and social media.

### **Priory of Norway**

A total of 64 hours of service was donated by members of the Priory acting as guides for the Pilgrims at the Cathedral of Nidaros and assisting with collections by the Salvation Army.

### **Grand Priory of Poland**

On All Saints' Day, members of the Grand Priory donated 20 hours for fundraising to collect EUR 5,000 for charitable activities at the Cracow Cemetery.

The Grand Priory of Poland provided medical service support for the walking pilgrimage from Cracow to Czestochwa. A total of 60 hours service and EUR 1,250 was donated to this project.

### **Grand Priory of Portugal**

The Grand Priory has received a donation of EUR 300,000 and this will be dedicated to preserving the heritage sites of the Order in Portugal.

### **Hereditary Commandery of Sighartstein**

The Commandery donated EUR 500 to the Greek Metropolitan of Austria to assist with charitable projects.

### **Grand Priory of Slovakia**

The Grand Priory donated EUR 200 to the work of The Christ's Institute at Žákovce.

The Grand Priory contributed EUR 600 to sponsor the annual Concert in The Primate's Palace at Bratislava.



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In association with Rozsutec, a non-governmental organization, the Grand Priory donated EUR 23,000 towards the repair of pathways in the National Park at Malá Fatra.

A donation of EUR 2,845 was made by the Grand Priory in support of the work of the Christian High School, the Greek Catholic Church and the Roman Catholic Church in Slovakia.

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

A major fundraising event by the Grand Bailiwick was held in conjunction with the Cape Town Burns Supper Club. This was an invitation-only formal dinner specific to the Scottish Community and celebrating the life and works of Scotland's bard, Robert Burns. This fund raiser was supported by donations valued at ZAR 31,000 and 29 hours of voluntary labour with ZAR 36,360 being raised.



The Tartan Teddies project supports employment for women from an underprivileged background via a non-profit, church-based community development project and provides funding for the Grand Bailiwick's various Hospitaller initiatives. The teddies were sold by members and Friends of the Order. In partnership with Rotary Club Kirstenbosch, teddies were sold at each of four popular Carols by Candlelight open air concerts at the world famous Kirstenbosch Botanic Gardens. Sales of the teddies raised ZAR 36,650 in 2018. The total value of donated materials was ZAR 4,750 and labour amounted to 77 hours donated time.

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### **Grand Priory of Spain**

The Grand Priory donated EUR 500 to support the Hermandad de Santa Marta y San Lázaro, which is a religious organization founded in 1963.

### **The Priory of Zimbabwe**

The Priory donated 20 hours activity to the local Swimming T30 to raise money for The Order. Here swimmers pay EUR 4 to join together and train and are able to compare their times against other swimmers. This activity raised EUR 100 for the work of the Priory.

## **Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe and Lazarus Hilfswerk**

The Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe and Lazarus Hilfswerk (GPEU/LHW) was founded in 1971, and its activities have now been incorporated into the German healthcare system.



Lazarus Headquarters in Hürth near Cologne

### **Lazarus Hilfswerk in 2018**

Over recent years the GPEU/LHW has been involved in the management of homes for the elderly and those requiring nursing care, as well as an ambulance service for the handicapped. In addition, GPEU/LHW facilitates group activities for children with educational problems, while LHW care for the elderly incorporates five inpatient nursing homes, two outpatient nursing facilities, three homes with nursing and household services and three mobile outpatient nursing care facilities.

In total, there are more than 500 nursing staff operating on a 24 / 7 schedule. Besides the family services, in the Frechen near Cologne, LHW operates three kindergarten nursery schools, involved in nursing 150 children five days a week on a 45 hours schedule weekly.



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Lazarus-Home Cologne

In Cologne's northern area, the Lazarus-Home Cologne offers 80 placements, having a total of 101 residents during 2018. The Lazarus-Home Cologne is organized as several residential groups, catering for everyday life. The 80 residents are supported by 24 nursing and 29 assistant nursing staff working on a 24-hour roster. Generally, care is delivered on a client-oriented basis under the supervision of registered nursing staff and numerous assistant nursing staff. An important component of care is social counselling with planning matched to the client's personal needs accompanied by various recreational activities. In 2018, the occupancy rate of the Lazarus-Home Cologne was 91.18%.



Lazarus-Home Wuppertal

The largest inpatient facility of the LHW is the Lazarus-Home Wuppertal offering 93 placements. In 2018, a total of 131 clients were nursed by 74 nursing staff. Nursing staff consists of 27 registered and 31 assistant nurses. Dietetics, social work and counselling is offered according to individual needs and includes various recreational activities to promote medical and psychological well-being. In 2018, the occupancy rate of the Lazarus-Home Wuppertal was 94.94%. Additionally, the home contains 11 apartments offering nursing and support services, permitting an independent lifestyle. In 2018, 14 elderly residents were accommodated in the apartments.

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GPEU-Grand Prior Klaus-Peter Pokolm left, and staff of Lazarus-Home Wuppertal

### Outpatient nursing services

Outpatient mobile nursing services are available to clients in their homes, covering personal hygiene, nutrition, mobility and issues of everyday life. One of a total of three LHW outpatient mobile nursing services is based in Frechen and Bergheim, being staffed by nine registered nurses and two assistant nurses, serving 154 clients in 2018.

A second nursing team is located in Hürth and Cologne with 104 clients in 2018. An additional facility is a home of caring for nine elderly suffering from dementia. These residents are supported by LHW nursing staff in close co-operation with family, friends and neighbours.

A team of five registered nurses and five assistant nurses of the outpatient mobile nursing services in Krefeld provided services for a total of 134 clients in 2018.

### The Lazarus operational management and supporting organization



Lazarus house Bergheim

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The inpatient facility in Bergheim has 66 nursing beds, caring for a total of 81 clients in 2018. This modern facility offers a variety of services with shared living and dining rooms. A total of 30 registered nurses and 29 assistant nurses provide seven days a week, round-the-clock support. In 2018, the occupancy rate of the Lazarus inpatient facility in Bergheim was 82.31%. In addition, 33 outpatient clients were assisted.

The House also has 35 apartments where inhabitants are able to live independently supported by mobile nursing care.

### **Lazarus Lower Rhine Province**



Lazarus house in Kempen

Since December 2018, Kempen Lazarus Haus Am Beyertzhof, the most recently developed facility, has been occupied by three groups each having twelve residents. Staff, consisting of 24 registered nurses and ten assistant nurses provide 24-hour support 7 days a week. In 2018, the occupancy rate of the house was 90.04% with 54 residents being cared for. A further 32 individuals receive outpatient services.

The Krefeld Lazarus house provides 29 nursing beds in a residential community. In 2018, a total of 24 inpatients were supported by 11 registered nurses and 13



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assistant nurses with an occupancy rate of 90.41%. Additional services are offered in 45 apartments.



Lazarus-house Krefeld-Hüls

### **Lazarus Youth Organization**

The Lazarus Youth Organization (jugend@lazarus.gGmbH) is a subsidiary company of LHW. Schools provide education to children aged between one and six years who are cared for on a 25 to 45 hours per week schedule.



Lazarus Kita am Turm in Bergheim

Lazarus Kita am Turm in Bergheim is a school offering 45 places for children older than two years with classes divided into two groups consisting of 20 and



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25 children. The project is unique in that the school is a combined facility for pre-school children and the elderly.



School in old monastery Bornheim

A school, located in an old monastery building in Bornheim, offers pre-school care for 53 children in three groups, with nine registered teachers and four assistant staff. The school offers special programmes in language, communication, physical development, nutrition and the fine arts.



School in old monastery Bornheim

In the town of Kerpen 50 pre-school children are cared for in a kindergarten. The team of five registered teachers and four assistant staff are present 45 hours per week.

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In 2018 the St Lazarus Humanitarian Grand Priory Europe and Lazarus Hilfswerk had a turnover of EUR 10,743,790.

### **St Lazarus Warmia i Mazury (Ermeland and Masuria) Welfare Centres**

The Humanitarian Association of St Lazarus in Elbląg provides support to those with disabilities and illness, or those who are disadvantaged through poverty, unemployment or social marginalization.

#### **Activities in 2018**

Nursing services were offered by registered nurses and assistant nursing staff who had undergone specialized training. In 2018 nursing care was delivered to a total of 396 individuals, while 260 elderly individuals were supported each month. During the year a total of 84,377 hours service was delivered by 90 nursing staff. The municipality of Elbląg supported these activities through a donation of PLN 1,518,786.

During the year rehabilitation equipment, including 56 nursing beds, support mattresses and walking frames, was allocated to 176 patients, with a total value of PLN 39,334,00. In 2018 the Lazarus Training Centre for Vocational Education provided two courses in geriatric and general care, for 17 and 10 students respectively.

Long-term home-based nursing care to 16 full time patients was supported by two registered nurses in 2018. Transportation services, involving 4 cars, was provided to workshops by the Lazarus Ermeland and Masuria Welfare Centres.

The Lazarus House offered care, clinical and occupational therapy to 65 patients suffering from psychological problems. In the House, occupational therapeutic settings are provided 5 days a week, along with speech therapy, work-therapy and communication training.

On September 10, 2018 a regional gala ice-breaker was held for the provinces of Kujawy Pomorze (Kujawien-Pommern), Pomorze (Pommern), Podlaskie (Podlachien) and Warmia i Mazury (Ermland-Masuren) and the winners of the First in the institution category was the Humanitarian Association of St Lazarus in Elbląg.

The Humanitarian Association of St Lazarus in Klebark Wielki (Gross Kleeberg, Pudra, Barczewo, Stawigura, Olsztyn and Biskupiec) delivered rehabilitation equipment to 147 individuals. In addition, 84 people received donated clothing, bed-sheets and shoes. Free legal advice was also made available. The Humanitarian Association Wielki has organized a club for the elderly which now has 18 members. The members produced Christmas and Easter ornaments as well as cakes, cookies and other food items. The profits were used to construct a pavement in the cemetery of Klebark Wielki. The Association organized meetings



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attended by a dietician. Activities were coordinated and included the services of a cosmetician, visits to Niedzica, Mrągowo, Gdansk, as well as participation in the communal harvest and Christmas festivals.



## **The Grand Bailiwick of Germany in partnership with the German Dental Relief Organization (Hilfswerk Deutscher Zahnärzte)**

### **Leprosy**

The Grand Bailiwick of Germany undertakes its charitable activities in conjunction with Hilfswerk Deutscher Zahnärzte für Lepra- und Notgebiete (German Dentists' Relief Foundation for Leprosy and Emergency Areas). The HDZ evolved from the Grand Bailiwick more than 30 years ago and its activities are managed on an honorary basis by the Hospitaller and Almoner of the Grand Bailiwick. The Bailiff and another member of the Order are members of the Board of Trustees.

The HDZ's activities in 2018 consisted of a donation of EUR 20,000 to provide support for Dr Rousselot, at a leprosy hospital in Bhuvanēśvar, India. An additional EUR 18,000 was committed towards the leprosy prophylaxis programme of the Bombay Leprosy Project (BLP), Mumbai, India. The aim of the Bombay Leprosy Project, which includes rural areas of Mumbai, is the implementation of the recommendations of the International Leprosy Congress 1998 in Beijing which had as its goal a world without leprosy. Since then, an official aim of the Indian government has been the cure of leprosy patients pharmaceutically. Despite this, the chronic effects of leprosy are on-going and in those affected, nerve damage to the eyes, hands and feet often persists. The BLP conducts a programme of its own, initially to determine the clinical extent of these debilitating complications and then to provide treatment for them. For this purpose, medical support staff are trained to diagnose nerve damage and treat this with steroids according to WHO recommendations. Patient compliance to the treatment programme is guaranteed through frequent home visits during which examination and treatment plans for leprosy patients with newly confirmed complications are established. The necessity for surgical treatment for those patients who fail to respond to steroids therapy is also determined. In addition, home care for disabled leprosy patients is organised.

In 2018 EUR 23,700 was committed towards a project that is focussed on the prevention and rehabilitation of leprosy patients in the Provinces of Guangdong and Jiang, in China. The goal is the medical and social rehabilitation of patients suffering from leprosy and its long-term consequences. In conjunction with China Services, Hong Kong, patients with Hansen's disease, who required a prosthesis following amputations in the villages of the provinces of Shanxi (山西), Anhui (安徽), Sichuan (四川), Hubei (湖北) and Jiangxi (江西) were supported. The prosthetic limbs not only aid mobility, but also improve the lifestyle of the recipients. In addition, the programme provides training for medical staff, nurses and volunteers in the care of patients with leprosy living in remote regions of China.



## Palliative care / geriatric nursing and medical support

Through the collection of old gold that raised EUR 800, the HDZ supported Kleine Herzen Hannover. This association supports the Children's Heart Clinic of Hannover Medical School which provides rooms for the children and their parents as well as lounges for parents and children's playrooms. The clinic has specially designed examination rooms to alleviate children's fears. In addition, the clinic offers counselling, art therapy and fitness training, interpreter services and psychological support for staff.

The HDZ co-operates with an increasing number of dental relief organizations in Germany. Amongst activities, they provide travel grants for dental work abroad in crisis areas, especially for advanced dental students. In 2018, EUR 9,000 was committed to this project. Furthermore, the HDZ supports relief organizations with donations in kind such as prophylaxis or filling materials, dental instruments, small devices, dental technical instrumentation and articulators. These donations come from the HDZ warehouse in Göttingen and mostly originate from closed or converted practices. In 2018, the value of these donations amounted to EUR 81,000.

## Förderung von Famulaturen



## Assistance for children and families

The HDZ supported the German association Herzenssache e.V., Kinderhilfe in Mainz, with a donation of EUR 25,000. The association promotes the support of children in need and humanitarian aid projects relating to children, young people and families, especially in Baden-Württemberg, Rhineland-Palatinate and the Saarland.

The HDZ also supported integration of refugees in 2018 through a donation of EUR 10,000 to Ausbildung statt Abschiebung (A.s.A.) e.V. Bonn, Germany.

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The project known as 'Deutsch Plus!' provides language courses and vocational orientation for young refugees in the Bonn region. The courses are aimed at refugees aged 14 to 27 years who have recently arrived in Germany and wish to learn German. The project has been supported by the HDZ for some time and pursues two goals; firstly, to impart linguistic and vocational skills to assist occupational and social integration, and secondly to support the participant in structuring their everyday life through daily classes. The recently published school report for 2018 attests to the success of the project. A total of 83 teens and young adults from 13 countries took part in last year's courses. All the students received a certificate of participation and individual advice with regard to further possibilities for language development, commensurate with their respective level of learning. The courses for beginners are now well-known and are popular within the region, to such an extent that there are currently waiting lists for places.

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The HDZ supported the following international projects financially in 2018:

	EUR
Materials for dental wards for a hospital, Sokodé, Togo	2,000
Materials for dental wards for hospitals, Ambanja and Antsiranana, Madagascar	1,000
Construction of a surgery preparation room for patients, Bugko, Philippines	8,200
Dental materials for training function for the Dental School of Kigali, Rwanda	4,535
Social work in the diocese of Satu Mare, Romania	48,800
School supplies for two rural areas on the island of Leyte, Philippines	3,773
Materials for Dental School, Kigali, Rwanda	4,472
Professional training centre, Philippines	14,545
Examination fees for students of the Mogra Star Academy, Nairobi, Kenya	4,035
Eritrea projects 2018	25,000
Extension of the orphanage, Chullikara, Kerala, India	21,717
X-ray device St Walburg's Hospital, Nyangao, Tanzania	6,000
Kinderrechte Afrika e.V., support of school education, Sokodé, Togo	3,225
Extension of school building, Soroti, Uganda	4,000
Dental ward of hospital, Mnero, Tanzania	5,900
Renewal of school equipment, Salesian Centre, Tirana, Albania	22,464
Support for dental ward in Indonesia	750
Teaching restaurant, Hồ Chí Minh City, Vietnam	62,000
New school building with Centre Social in Tanambao Sanadampy, Madagascar	26,000
Sanitary facilities for boarding school, Anisakan, Myanmar	10,000
Cleft children help, surgery for cheiloschisis in Bolivia	10,000
House construction project Gawad-Kalinga, Manila, Philippines	10,000
Social work in Botiz, Romania	3,000
Installation of the X-ray system and two HDZ-supplied dental wards	4,000
<b>Total Value:</b>	<b>EUR 305,416</b>

Further international projects supported with donations in kind from the HDZ were:

Dental prophylaxis materials, Medellín, Colombia	
Dental instruments (drills) Provincial Hospital, Mutare, Zimbabwe	
Dental materials, instruments, devices, Univ. Manzanillo, Cuba	
<b>Total Value:</b>	<b>EUR 4,300</b>



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### Immediate Emergency Aid

The HDZ provided financial assistance for disaster areas in three crisis zones:

	EUR
Emergency aid, earthquake/tsunami, Indonesia	20,000
Reconstruction aid after flood disaster for schoolchildren, Kerala, India	5,000
Emergency aid, Laos, DRK	10,000
<b>Total Value:</b>	<b>EUR 35,000</b>

