

What we do

Projects

SHARP uses the funds donated by our 700 contributing members for individual projects in Ireland and all over the developing world. The projects are aimed at achieving lasting positive effects on people who are suffering extreme poverty and deprivation. Most of the beneficiaries are children. It is worth noting that every euro can achieve approximately ten times more in a developing country.

Examples:

- Provision of clean water to communities to prevent needless deaths of children
- Training and equipping of local midwives to prevent maternal and infant deaths
- Feeding programmes for malnourished children
- Construction and equipping of rural hospitals
- Construction of schools and education of children
- Support for disadvantaged families and elderly in Ireland

Evaluation/References

We insist on:

- The highest standards of references, usually from an Irish Health Service source, including verification of track record, previous achievements and reliability
- Detailed application and project proposals
- Post-implementation reporting

Feedback from Projects

Varanasi, India

*'S.H.A.R.P. has provided us funding on 2 occasions...where their funding kept our small children's hospital open for two of our busiest months of the year...we again needed to go to S.H.A.R.P. to help set up our community based treatment for children with severe malnutrition...**this treated over 250 children for severe malnutrition.** I have found the organisation to be dedicated to value for money and being an instrument for sustainable change in the developing world.'*

Pat McMahon, Varanasi Children's Hospital, India

Bong County, Liberia

*'S.H.A.R.P. contributed to the **demobilisation and reintegration of hundreds of child soldiers...along with other Children Affected by War.** Some of the students...went on to complete university studies...S.H.A.R.P. donated its first grant in **1999** through Sister Finuala Cole...used to construct **additional six classrooms to accommodate approximately three hundred students.***

*S.H.A.R.P. donated €13,000 in support of community-based groups working to rehabilitate farm-to-market roads, construct log bridges, **construct new hand pumps and repair several old hand pumps.***

*S.H.A.R.P. donated €10,000 toward the construction of a **teacher education building... Approximately two hundred and fifty teachers** from primary schools in Bong County participated in this program.*

*In 2014, S.H.A.R.P. provided €11,606 for measures to **combat Ebola**, including food and other assistance for victims and their families. Our intervention working with people at the community level was so effective that all the NGOs...began adopting this approach... Bong County, where we carried out our awareness became...**the first county to record zero cases** after the height of the crisis...'*

Franklin Siakor, Ashdi, Bong County, Liberia

Kalimpong, India

*'...some words about our activities in which SHARP has played such a magnificent part: The children that we support are from **the poorest of the poor**, the Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes in the foothills of the Himalayas. Water is a big issue in the Hills, and we have funded several significant projects with the support of SHARP.*

*The most recent project, with which S.H.A.R.P has been particularly generous, is the complete **restoration of a boarding house for approx.35 girls** which was severely damaged in the earthquake... is now beautifully restored...and is **fit to be a home for girls for another hundred years**...These projects and the provision of... education would **not be possible without the vision and generosity of those who support S.H.A.R.P...**'*

Terence Read, Irish Committee for Dr. Graham's Homes, Kalimpong, India

Ireland

'I am writing to acknowledge the very significant contributions made by S.H.A.R.P. to our Society over the years. These have made a huge impact on the lives of many of our clients in Cork and Kerry. The last time S.H.A.R.P. helped was in funding our resource centre in Carrigtwohill which provides vital nutrition and education for disadvantaged children and families, without this help we would have struggled to raise the funds and would have been years in debt.'

Brendan Dempsey, Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Kenya, Uganda, Ghana

*'For over 10 years, S.H.A.R.P has given invaluable support...significant impact on improving the lives of some of the **poorest communities** in Kenya, Uganda and Ghana...water to thousands of people, trained farmers in sustainable agriculture, **allowed expectant mothers and sick children to access primary health care, and provided children with access to water... reducing sickness and providing food...**'*

Tom O'Connor, Aidlink Ireland

Kolkata, India

*'Over the past 15 years, HSE S.H.A.R.P. has contributed...to HOPE projects. Initially, your donation helped to support a shelter for street children. In 2006 S.H.A.R.P. contributed to the HOPE healthcare programme. In 2011, your donation helped to support our Crisis Intervention Centres which are temporary shelters for boys and girls who are rescued from difficult circumstances...**your contribution of €11,828 allowed our HOPE Hospital to purchase a ventilator.** Our hospital, established in 2008, treats children and young adults who live on the streets and in the slums of Kolkata. **The ventilator is vital to the work in the hospital and has already saved lives.'***

Louise Haughney, Hope Foundation

Bamyan, Afghanistan

'An extraordinary change has been brought...projects had been refused by an International NGO but SAFE, with S.H.A.R.P.'s help, managed to commission these projects...financial assistance from S.H.A.R.P...has enabled us to bring valuable and much needed help to several Hazara communities...water, electric light, vital Health Care Training...Without S.H.A.R.P.'s generous assistance many of the projects would not have been possible, and we are proud that they have all been carried out efficiently, and cost effectively...

I personally have visited each project and can vouch for their necessity and effectiveness'

Terence G.K. O'Malley, SAFE, Wexford

Sudan

*'...Sub-Saharan Africa continues to have the **highest rate of child mortality**..this region has the highest rate of **neonatal death** and shows some of the least progress in this area. A large percentage of these can be attributed to complications arising from asphyxia. Any interventions to address this could help reduce the significant loss of life at this early age.*

We made a... presentation before...S.H.A.R.P... and were thrilled when the Committee agreed to fund equipment that would train up to 400 midwives in Sudan...The S.H.A.R.P. donation has been used 100% in equipment purchase. This generous contribution also solved our problem regarding outside funding needed for our Irish Aid application. Last year HBB in Sudan received Irish Aid funding for 3 years (2014-2016). Since the HBB launch in January 2013, we have trained approximately 140 Regional trainers and 1500 Village Midwives in Sudan, 10% of the total number.'

Professor Tony Ryan, Chairman, Helping Babies Breathe in Sudan

Zimbabwe

'...an update on the project you sponsored for the new double classroom block. The roof was put on before the end of last year...As soon as the roof was on they started using the building for classes! The alternative was to have classes under a tree. Since I took the attached pictures we have hung the doors and done the glazing...

One picture shows the inside of one of the new classes. You will see two boys sleeping. They are sick with malaria, a very common disease here.... You may also notice the lack of furniture, most of the benches consist of scaffold planks, which are sitting on heaps of bricks. We have not found a donor yet to offer furniture.

May God bless you and all the donors for your kind generosity'

Fr. Tim Peacock, Zimbabwe Rural development Trust

PROJECTS FUNDED BY SHARP

(1997 to end January 2015)

1997 - 2002

Medical Missionaries of Mary (MMM)– Turkana, Kenya: Building of huts for workers at a refugee camp and the establishment of a small industry making and selling baskets. - **£1,200 (1997) and £2,000 (2000)**

MMM – Kitovu, Uganda: Purchase of equipment and a replacement generator for a small rural hospital, which among other services deals with problems of malnourishment. - **£1,500 (2000) and £1,200 (2001)**

MMM – Capim Grosso, Brazil: Child Health Development and Adult Literacy Project. Purchase of cooking equipment and payment of the salaries of 6 monitors for one year. - **£3,000**

GOAL – Maputo, Mozambique: Building of two small schools for street children. - **£4,799**

Trocaire – Sudan: Providing ox ploughs for rural community. - **£7,819**

Housing Project, Emlaghmore, Co. Kerry: provision of enabling finance to attract Dept of Environment grant to build a house for elderly person - **£3,000**

The Edith Wilkins Hope Foundation, Calcutta: Establishment of night shelter for 50 children. - **£5,000**

Jesuit Refugee Service, Gbarnga, Liberia: Provision of materials for construction of school for war refugees. - **£8,000 (1999) and £2,000 (2001)**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, South Parish, Cork: Establishment of social club for the elderly. - **£2,000**

St. Martin’s Clinic, Chikwawa, Malawi: Contribution to cost of replacing outreach vehicle. - **£4,000**

Small Bronze memorial to Famine Victims (as per Constitution): Located near Staff Canteen, CUH. - **£500**

Sisters of Mercy School, Trujillo, Peru: Purchase of schoolbooks for children living in extreme poverty in Shantytown. - **£3,000**

Kirogwe Teachers College, Tanzania: Provision of training in education/health related matters for people of the region. - **£4,500**

Kiryandongo Refugee Camp, Uganda: SHARP contributions paid for the training of one young male resident as a teacher for the camp, and three young ladies as nurses. Contributions paid for year two nursing training. -**£3,000 (2000), £1,700 (2001) and €2158 (2002)**

Coiste Tithe Uibh Laoire, Ballingearry: Housing for an older person.- **€8888**

Divine Word Missionaries, Cochabamba, Bolivia: Equipment for general health education.- €1,000

Medical Missionaries of Mary, Kitale, Kenya: Aids Project - €5,000

€86,907

2003

Action Aid Ireland : equipment for Bulera Health Unit, Uganda - €3,000

Limulunga Project of Hope: social and feeding programme for destitute elderly, Western Zambia - €3,000

Aidlink Project: solar system in the Children's ward, St. Andrew's Health Centre, Biikira Parish, Rakai District, Uganda - €3,114

Architecture Students, UCD, Into Africa Project: capital costs to rebuild a school in Bahati, Kenya - €1,105

Sr. Mary Roe, RSCJ, Kyamulsausala School, Uganda - to pay an agricultural labourer for one year and to buy seeds, fruit trees and garden tools. - €1,000

Sr. Mary Roe, RSCJ, Kyamulsausala School, Uganda: contribution towards school fees (equivalent of sending 10 children to school for a year). - €1,000

NASC: The Irish Immigrant Support Centre - €5,000

€17,219

2004

Aidlink, Kachonga Health Centre, Mbale, Uganda - towards completion of the health centre.- €5,099

Tomorrow's Child Trust: Women in Need Project, Cape Town, South Africa - €2,970

Community Animation Centre, Choyghoria, Bongaon, India (sdb): €5,000

Little Sisters of the Assumption: Community Project, Pasay City, Phillipines - €4,000

Aidlink: Food security at St. Kizito Mbuye-Kiteredde Primary School orphanage, Kampala, Uganda. - €7,000

St Mary's Maternity Hospital, Khartoum, Sudan: (Sr. Mary Scullion): €10,000

Infant/Toddler Parent Education Program for disadvantaged African/American Community, Jonestown Learning Centre, Mississippi. (Sisters of the Holy Names): - €2,000

Niall Mellon Township Challenge, Capetown, South Africa - €4,000

Aidlink: Construction of a Community Dispensary at Kasunguni, Kitui, Kenya. - ~~€~~197

The De Porres Trust, St Vincent, West Indies (Fr Candon, O.P.): Community support. - €6,130

The Holy Spirit Sisters, Limulunga, Zambia via Tomorrow's Child Trust: Infants at risk of Malnutrition (Sr Janet Nall, Director). - €2,890

S.A.F.E. (Support for Afghan Further Education): Construction of Mirazar Middle School and Girls Education (Terence G.K. O'Malley, Chairman). - €3,500

Medical Missionaries of Mary: Kitale Aids Project –Sr. Mary Dunne - €5,000

St. Andrews Biikira Health Centre, Uganda: Provision of Solar System. - €7,054

€72,840

2005

Holy Family Youth Caregivers and Langsyde Orphans, South Africa, Sr. Melanie O'Connor: To complete the building of a Care Centre. - €9,200

Aidlink: Replace rusted pipes with plastic pipes in the wards of Nkozi Hospital, Mpigi District, Uganda. - ~~€~~250

Volunteers in Irish Veterinary Assistance (VIVA): 'Basic animal husbandry manual' for training. - €2,500

Ansary Foundation, Bangladesh, Dr Habib Millat: Education of 64 students at MSA Junior School, Sirajgong district. - €1,000

Catholic Church (Don Bosco), Assam, India: Educational Fund for Adibasi students from schooling till job placement. - €7,500

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Grange): Refurbishment of semi derelict house for elderly person. - €5,000

Kitale Aids Programme, Medical Missionaries of Mary, Kenya (Sr. Mary Dunne): To purchase drugs for treating opportunistic infections. - €5,000

Aidlink, on behalf of Caritas MADDO. To promote sustainable methods of agriculture and to improve the food security situation in households in Masaka, Uganda. - €5,000

Medical Missionaries of Mary, (Mary O Malley, MMM): To sponsor one young man in Kenya through a 2 year Social Studies course. - €600

€43,050

2006

The Development Education Network-Liberia, Gbarnga (Miriam T. O'Brien); Shelter assistance for returnees. - €3,600

Foundation of Life Women's Centre, ThailandSr Michelle Lopez, (via Brid Dunne); Medical assistance for women and girls working in the sex tourist industry. - €3,000

Malawi Orphan Appeal Fund (Maggie Blackley); Food supplement for smaller children. - €3,425

Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny, Mosongilia Village Women's Development Project: (Sister Teresa McKeon)
To purchase tools, seeds and medicines in order to provide food security.- €1,500

Edith Wilkins Street Children Foundation, India. (Leo McMahon, Chairman). Clinic/Sick bay/ Hygiene/ Supplementary feeding.- €7,500

Ansary Foundation, Bangladesh. (Dr Habib): To build classrooms, and run school. - €6,000

Holy Family Sisters, Malithuso High School, P.O. Box 187, Mapoteng 250, Lesotho. (Sr. Theresia Selete):
To complete the building of 3 classrooms. - €3,000

The Hope Foundation (Viki Mulhall): Primary Health Care Programme in South Kolkata, West Bengal, India. - €3,000

S.A.F.E.: (Terence O'Malley): Establishment of 3 tented primary schools in district Mansehra in NWFP of Pakistan. - €3,000

Aidlink (on behalf of REEP): Pilot Bee-keeping project to improve the quality of life of those families suffering from HIV/AIDS in Busia, Kenya - €4,000

De Porres Trust. (Fr. Jim Candon, O.P.): To maintain current outreach community support. - €5,000

Langsyde School, South Africa (Sr. Melanie O'Connor c/o Pat O'Mahony): A reading library for the school. - €3,000

Niall Mellon Township Challenge (Peadar Scannell): Towards building a new township in Cape flats. €3,000

€52,025

2007/2008

Associação de Apoio & Articulação da Comunidade Missionária de Mburanas, Brazil: Provision of water cisterns for families in semi desert area - **€6,000**

AIDLINK, Uganda: Sustainable Improved Livelihood of marginalised women through the establishment of sustainable organic agriculture. - **€10,500**

Medical Missionaries of Mary, Mukuru, Kenya: Community based healthcare project for AIDS victims - **€10,000**

Mosongila Village Women's Development Project Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny, Sierra Leone West Africa. Construction of a store to keep the harvest, farm tools and equipment safe. - **€5,000**

Small Change Project, Malawi: Furniture, equipment, teaching aids and cooking utensils for day centre for AIDS orphans - **€5,000**

Malawi Orphan Appeal Fund: Building of Vocational Education facility for AIDS orphans - **€3,000**

Fondacioni Quedra Kristiane Fushe–Arrez, Northern Albania: Equipment for Medical Centre - **€3,400**

Ansary Foundation Bangladesh: Repair of flood damage to school and replacement of school furniture destroyed in floods - **€8,100**

SAAS, Mombasa Kenya: Purchase of a traditional style house as a half-way house to accommodate 15 clients from the Kongowea slum to take part in an aftercare programme. - **€15,000**

Niall Mellon Project Imizamu, Yethu, Capetown SA: House for shanty dwellers - **€3,000**

SAFE, Kajab Valley, Afghanistan: Sponsorship for training 5 local women as midwives in an area with the highest maternal death rates in the world - **€7,300**

Edith Wilkins Foundation, Darjeeling, India: Refurbishment of 2 houses to improve conditions for street children in halfway accommodation - **€10,000**

De Porres Trust, St Vincents, Caribbean: Outreach programme for general relief of situations of extreme poverty - **€6,000**

ASHDI, Bong County, Liberia: Construction of building and in service training of elementary teachers - **€10,000**

Cicadesco Ngo, Trujillo, Peru: Rotating credit union type loan fund for women living in shantytown - **€10,000**

Protea Project, Intshayelo, South Africa: HIV/AIDS education programme for primary schools - **€5,000**

Malithuso High School, Pretoria, South Africa: Funding towards construction of toilets for girls school - **€3,300**

Leratong Hospice, Pretoria, South Africa: Furniture and equipment for hospice preschool - **€5,000**

Friends of Kitui, Kenya: Funding towards building secondary school - **€10,000**

€135,600

2009

Ansary Foundation, Bangladesh: New classrooms and educational necessities for children living at subsistence level - **€10,650**

AIDLINK, Kenya: Relief food programme in Turkana desert - **€10,000**

De Porres Trust, West Indies: Provision of basic necessities for destitute and unemployable people and prisoners - **€10,000**

Partners in Learning, Uganda: Provision of training to enable health education of communities - **€4,000**

SAFE, Sayghan District, Afghanistan: Sponsorship for training 20 local women as midwives in an area with the highest maternal death rates in the world - **€10,000**

Edith Wilkins Foundation, Darjeeling, India: Completion of halfway house for street children - **€20,000**

Malawi Orphan Appeal Fund: Completion and fit-out of Vocational Education building for AIDS orphans - **€12,000**

Christ the King Church, Kibera, Kenya: Leadership training and education for slum residents - **€10,000**

Bashanet Health Centre, Tanzania: Purchase of laboratory equipment for a small hospital serving a population of 100,000 people - **€3.500**

ASHDI, Bong County, Liberia: Funding of in service training programme for primary school teachers - **€10,000**

Irish Committee for Dr. Graham's Homes, West Bengal, India: Upgrading of sanitation and water facilities in school building- **€2,600**

Tomorrow's Child Trust, Luwingu, Zambia: Finishing building and providing furniture for new classrooms - **€7,000**

Mercy Thusanang Care Group, Winterveldt, South Africa: Donation to feeding scheme for 739 families - **€5,000**

Wallaroo Playschool, Cork: Support and development opportunities for children retained for extended periods in immigrant holding centre - **€18,000**

Sullane Haven Project, Macroom, Co. Cork: Enabling the repatriation from Britain of two elderly Irish emigrants - **€7,000**

Assistance to Elderly: Once off assistance to elderly mentally ill man (purchase of cooker) who failed to co-operate with usual sources - **€350**

€140,100

2010

Mukuro KWA Njenga, Nairobi, Kenya: Support for dispensary for slum residents - **€10,000**

Haven Partnership, Haiti: Sponsorship for four volunteers working to build temporary accommodation for earthquake survivors - **€8,000**

ASHDI, Bong County, Liberia: Completion of construction of two schools and three midwife houses. - **€10,000**

Dr. Graham's Homes, India: Rainwater harvesting and distribution system. - **€8,000**

Daughters of Charity, Kenya: Construction of irrigation system- **€4,675**

Tomorrow's Child Trust, Zambia: Construction of hostel for girls' school. - **€15,000**

SAFE, Afghanistan: Training of healthcare workers. - **€5,000**

Ansary Foundation, Bangladesh: Extension to school and provision of educational requisites. - **€5,000**

De Porres Trust, West Indies: Purchase of site for soup kitchen. - **€3,000**

Comber Romanian Orphanage Appeal: Provision of wheelchair equipment. - **€4,000**

Aidlink, Ireland: Contribution of agricultural project in Kibaale district, Uganda. - **€10,000**

Malawi Orphan Appeal: Supplementary food programme - **€5,000**

Edith Wilkins Street Children Foundation: Extension to girls' halfway house, Darjeeling. - **€12,000**

O.R.M. Outreach, Moldova: Provision of sanitary facilities in orphanage. - **€10,000**

€109,675

2011

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Kerry and Cork: Support to families. - **€30,000**

T.O.I.L., Nangwa, Tanzania: Donation towards building a library facility for girls' school - **€6,986**

A.S.H.D.I., Bong County, Liberia: Construction of log bridges and hand pumps. - **€13,090**

AIDLINK, Turkana, Kenya: Donation towards Early Childhood Development and Skills Capacity Building for Nursery Teachers, Parents and Management Committees Project. - **€4,000**

MMM, Choloma, Honduras: Donation towards the Health Education part of the Casa Visitation Project. - **€8,000**

Varanasi Childrens Project, Varanasi, India: Medical Care for street children. - **€5,000**

The HOPE Foundation, India: Donation towards the provision of homeopathic support service to the crisis intervention project for street children. - **€4,500.00**

S.A.F.E. Afghanistan: Donation towards Micro Hydro Power Project, Begal Valley - **€15,000**

Irish Committee for Dr. Graham's Homes, Darjeeling District, N.E. India: Donation towards completion of rainwater harvesting project and the educational support of 10 children attending Gandhi Ashram School - **€13,145**

AIDLINK, Turkana, Kenya: Donation towards the purchase of four greenhouses for demonstration farms as part of the integrated food security programme. - **€9,180**

MMM, Kenya: Food for children during famine in the Horn of Africa - **€15,000**

St Francis Family Helper Programme, Uganda: Donation towards the furnishing of classrooms and therapy room, renovation of a staff house and student kitchen . - **€8,500**

Edith Wilkins Street Children Foundation, Darjeeling, India: Donation towards the cost of furniture for girl's house extension, the counselling room, computers, utensils for the boys' halfway house and food and nutrition for the girls' halfway house and the drop-in centre. - **€17,100**

Mukuro KWA Njenga Community Based Health Care, Nairobi Kenya: Financial Support for Dispensary in large slum and medical costs of family affected by human trafficking. - **€9,689**

Irish Committee for Dr. Graham's Homes, Darjeeling District, N.E. India: Donation towards cost of emergency restoration of damaged buildings at the Gandhi Ashram School following 6.9 richter scale earthquake on 18 September 2011. - **€20,000**

€179,190

2012/2013

Aidlink, Ireland: Provision of clean water and safe sanitation for a primary school in Uganda. - **€10,000**

S.A.F.E., Afghanistan: Water scheme and hygiene training for two villages. - **€10,000**

Ansary Foundation, Bangladesh: Educational support, provision of materials and medical care for children of the poor. - **€10,350**

Aidlink, Ireland: Provision of community water facilities in Uganda. - **€10,000**

A.S.H.D.I., Liberia: Provision of water pumps - **€13,000**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Help with construction work to expand family resource centre providing educational support and nutrition to disadvantaged families. - **€20,000**

Serve: New workshop/classroom for Young Africa, Zimbabwe (contribution) - **€4,562**

Edith Wilkins Street Children Foundation: Nutrition and blankets for home for street children - **€10,000**

Irish Committee for Dr. Graham's Homes: Restoration of children's house following earthquake and educational support for children - **€20,000**

Daughters of Charity: Construction of cowshed, Thigio, Northern Kenya - **€2,200**

Shalom Centre for Conflict Resolution: Solar panels for inter-ethnic schools - **€10,000**

SAFE: Completion works to clinic in Shahidan, Afghanistan - **€4,550**

RAGE&T: Rainwater harvesting for girls school in Tanzania - **€4,600**

Aidlink, Ireland: Provision of clean water and sanitation facilities in two girls schools on Kibaale, Uganda - **€9526**

ANSARY FOUNDATION, Bangladesh: Educational material and equipment and dental and health checkup for children - **€ 12,000**

A.S.H.D.I., Bong County, Liberia: Educational materials, and repair of school buildings - **€10,000**

WALLAROO PLAYSCHOOL, CORK: Developmental activity programmes for children living in Direct Provision Centres for Asylum Seekers - **€ 10,000**

Zimbabwe Rural development Trust: Construction of new Double Classroom block for Lombora Secondary School, Zimbabwe - **€15,000**

Aidlink Ireland: Increased food security, nutrition and incomes among 200 rural poor subsistence farming households through the promotion of improved farming practices and increased banana, cassava, vegetable and cereal production in Wakiso District, Uganda - **€9,042**

Irish Committee for Dr. Graham's Homes: Support for students coming from the Ghandi Ashram School in Kalimpong, North East India, for children of the poorest of the poor to enable them to complete their education

- **€ 17,282**

Completion of remedial works to girls' boarding house in Dr. Graham's Homes, which was severely damaged in an earthquake in 2011- **€ 11,808**

Varanasi Children's Hospital: Community based programme for treatment of malnutrition in young children at risk of death - **€10,000**

Daughters of Charity Kindergarten & Women in Development Centre, Bonga, Ethiopia: Repair and improvement works to school - **€15, 657**

Helping Babies Breathe: Purchase of neonatal resuscitation kits for 500 birth attendants in rural Sudan - **€10,000**

Edith Wilkins Street Children Foundation: Extension and remedial works to halfway house for street children

and support for key staff member - €19,750

€269,327

2014

Aidlink: To improve water and sanitation facilities and provide hygiene training for 400 primary school children in Wakiso District, Uganda - €9006

Supporting Life Institute, UCC: To complete internal renovations to the Supporting Life Institute, to enable services to the rural poor, Muzuzu, Northern Malawi - €10,000

VMM Ireland: Provision of essential medicines for the Palliative Care Centre, Salima District, Malawi, for one year - €8,085

SAFE: Training in beekeeping in 3 villages in Saighan District, Afghanistan - €6,100

Development Pomoja Ltd: Contribution to enable building a medical clinic/dispensary in Sarambei Village, Nakuru County, Kenya - €4,125

ASHDI: Assistance with programme to fight against Ebola in Bong County, Liberia, including community education and help to victims and their families - €15,000

Aidlink: Enabling of Community Development Programme, including provision of 30 training kits and 30 bicycles for the trainers in Kibaale District, Uganda - €10,110

Hope Foundation: Purchase of ventilator for the Hope Hospital in Kolkata, West Bengal, India - €11,828

SERVE: To provide a new deep well Phamm Community, Muvamba Mission, Southern Mozambique - €4,156

Kidane Meheret Childrens' Home: Provision of food for 60 vulnerable children in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia - €10,000

€88,410

2015

Ashdi, Bong County, Liberia: Ebola campaign, including health education and food security for victims' families - €13,000

Daughters of Wisdom, Manilla, Philippines: Rehousing of typhoon victims - €9,306

Aidlink, Waikiso District, Uganda: Nutrition, food security for 50 families - €10,613

Daughters of Charity, V de P, Thigia, Kenya: Purchase of goats - **€3,000**

The Infant Jesus Sisters Congregation, Yaunda, Cameroon: Contribution to construction of clinic - **€15,000**

Daughters of Charity V de P, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: Education/capacity building, including HIV awareness - **€4,959**

Chimteka Children Support, Malawi: Contribution to construction of Maternity Unit - **€10,000**

Irish Committee for Dr. Graham's Homes, India: Education Support for poor children- **€10,000**

Zimbabwe Rural Development Trust: Provision of living accommodation for teaching staff in remote school - **€10,000**

SAFE, Afghanistan: Extension of beekeeping project - **€8,700**

Mongu, Zambia: Water supply and toilets for school in remote area - **€10,000**

Aidlink, Uganda: Contribution to Provision of 8 wells - **€10,000**

Total for 2015 - €104,578

2016

IDEALS, Gaza: Contribution to enable continuous testing and rectification of contaminated water supplies: **€10,000**

Chimteka Children Support, Malawi: Purchase of furniture for maternity unit - **€10,000**

Medical Missionaries of Mary, Kenya: Funding for countering human trafficking - **€9760**

SMA, Zambia: Essential security works to enable opening of newly constructed maternity hospital - **€7,140**

Varanasi Children's Hospital, India: Continuation of community feeding scheme for malnourished children - **€10,000**

Total for 2016 at end February - €46,900

Overall Total 1997 to end Feb 2016 - €1,345,821

Projects Funded in 2015

Details of Payments issued in 2015

Date	Details of Grants Paid	Amount
05.03.15	<p style="text-align: center;">ASHDI , Bong County, Liberia</p> <p>Road Rehabilitation, Health Education Programme and Food Security, Bong County, Liberia.</p>	€13,000.00
12.06.15	<p style="text-align: center;">Daughters of Wisdom, Philippines</p> <p>Contribution towards the provision of emergency shelters for typhoon victims – both new and repair of other shelters - in Cebu, Philippines.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fexco fee for transferring funds to Philippines</p>	<p>€9,036.00</p> <p>€10.00</p>
12.06.15	<p style="text-align: center;">Aidlink, Uganda</p> <p>Contribution towards improving the nutrition, food security and incomes of 50 rural farming households in Wakiso District, Uganda.</p>	€7,907.00
12.06.15	<p style="text-align: center;">Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Kenya</p> <p>Provision of dairy goats to twenty families in Thigio, Kenya.</p>	€3,000.00
09.07.15	<p style="text-align: center;">Infant Jesus Sisters, Cameroon</p> <p>Contribution towards the expansion of the Health Clinic in Ekounou, Yaounde, Cameroon.</p>	€15,000.00
12.06.15	<p style="text-align: center;">Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Ethiopia</p> <p>Contribution towards an education and support programme for 300 young people in Alitena, Tigray, Ethiopia who are at risk of becoming refugees.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fexco fee for transferring funds to Ethiopia</p>	<p>€4,959.00</p> <p>€10.00</p>
16.10.15	<p style="text-align: center;">Chimteka Children Support, Malawi</p> <p>Contribution towards external works and supervisory/monitoring costs associated with the construction of a Maternity Unit.</p>	€10,000.00
16.10.15	<p style="text-align: center;">Irish Committee for Dr. Graham's Homes, Kalimpong, West Bengal</p> <p>Education Support/Project Completion/Rainwater Harvesting</p>	€10,000.00
16.10.15	<p style="text-align: center;">Zimbabwe Rural Development Trust</p>	€10,000.00

	Provision of Furniture for Lumbora Secondary School	
	SAFE, Afghanistan	
26.11.15	Expansion of beekeeping project in 5 villages, Saighan District of Bamyán Province	€8,700.00
	Catholic Missionary Diocese of Mongu, Zambia	
16.10.15	Contribution towards provision of borehole, water supply and toilets for Nalwei High School	€10,000.00
	Aidlink, Uganda	
26.11.15	Contribution towards project for provision of clean water in Kibaale District, Uganda	€10,000.00
Total		€111,622.00