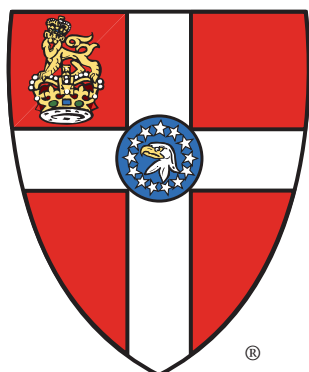




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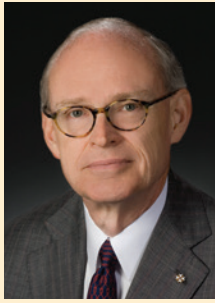
# Annual Report 2017

The Priory in the United States of America  
of The Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem

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# PRIOR'S MESSAGE



Warren Buffett once said, "When I take a look at a company's annual report, if I don't understand it, they don't want me to understand it." As Prior, I assure you that our annual report has a clear and simple purpose: to report how much we contributed to the St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group (SJEHG).

I am delighted to say that the Priory's 2017 gift continued the trend that began four years ago: A seven-figure contribution of \$1,049,555 was sent to the SJEHG. This total would have exceeded \$2 million as 2016 did, except that USAID money expected in 2017 had to be delayed to 2018 because of the Hospital's desire to purchase a piece of special equipment that delayed receipt of our USAID funding.

A large part of the money we sent in 2017 — a total of \$860,100 — came from our Members. Such a total would have seemed unbelievable 10 years ago, as this is twice the amount it was then. The reason for this is not just that we have added to our membership, but that our Members are simply giving more. In 2017, our membership increased by 113, and one of the results was an Investiture Weekend in Washington, DC, that raised \$243,362, with a very large amount of underwriting.

Local events also help add to the total, and 2017 was no exception. The Priory added two new official regions – Birmingham and Austin. I hope not only that we continue to expand regions (and their financial contributions), but that all Members new and old become more personally engaged in furthering our mission to help the sick and the poor. A hopeful sign of this happening is that participation in the St John Volunteer Corps is growing, as Members find new and creative ways to serve, both within and without the VA system.

In 2017, we welcomed two experienced new staff members, Executive Director Michele Blair, and Diana McCormick, our Membership and Events Officer. Together they are working to more efficiently and responsively serve the Priory and its Members, as they deserve.

I like to think that our Priory's annual report is far from the typical cold assessment of operations and prospects Mr. Buffett decries. Ours is a report of hope and vision, not only for the Priory, but also for the people in the Holy Land who so desperately need our help.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Palmer C. Hamilton".

Palmer C. Hamilton, KStJ  
Prior

# MISSION

The mission of The Priory in the United States of America of The Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem is:

To encourage the spiritual and moral strengthening of mankind in accordance with the first great principle of the Order, *Pro Fide*;

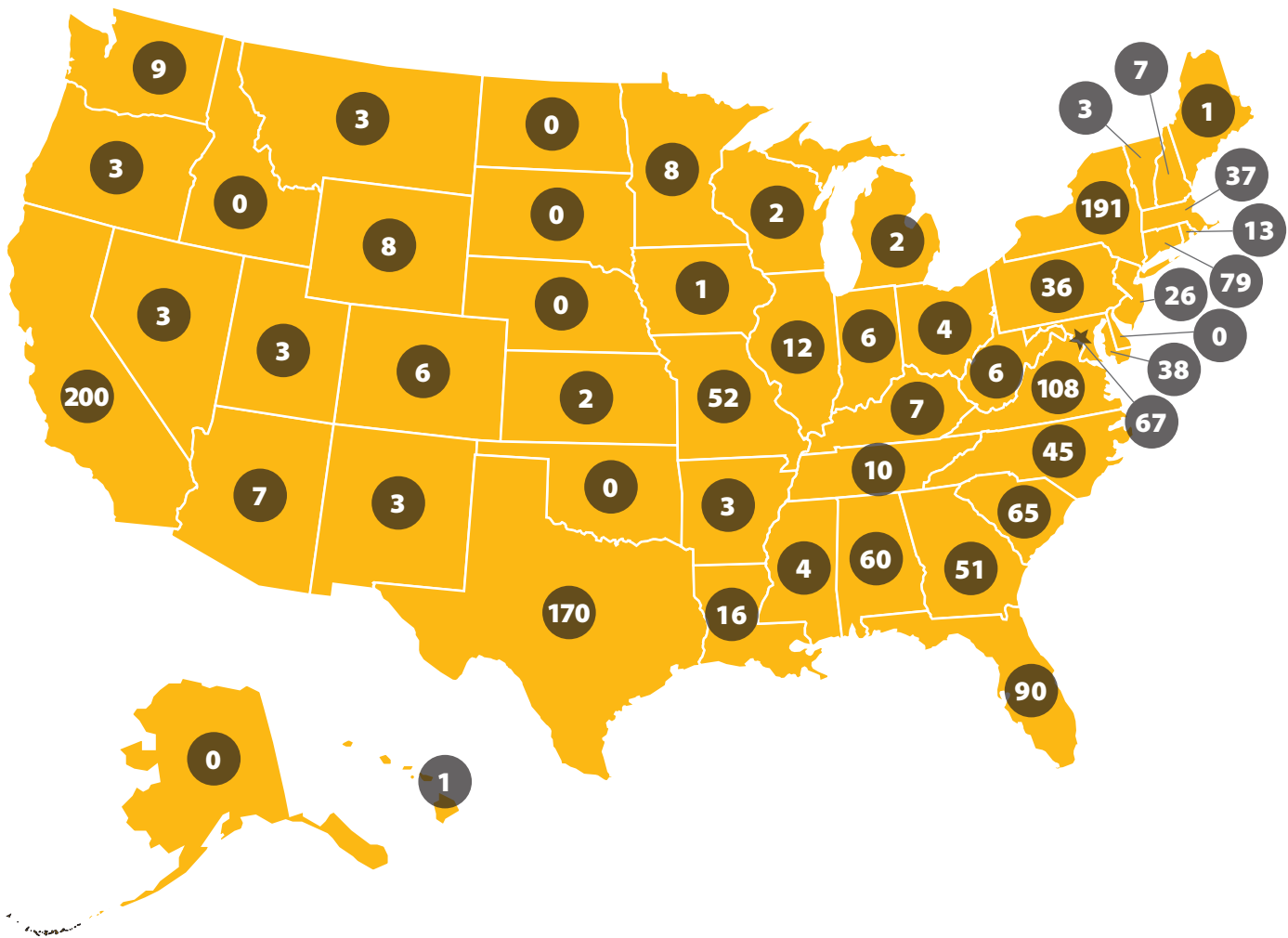
To promote the relief of sickness and suffering without distinction of gender, race, class or creed in accordance with the second great principle of the Order, *Pro Utilitate Hominum*; and

To cooperate with other organizations having similar objectives.

In fulfilling this mission, the primary beneficiary of the Priory is the St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group.

*(Adopted 9/24/02 and amended 11/1/02 by the Priory Chapter)*

## 2017 Membership Distribution by Location



Alabama	60	Indiana	6	Nevada	3	Tennessee	10
Alaska	0	Iowa	1	New Hampshire	7	Texas	170
Arizona	7	Kansas	2	New Jersey	26	Utah	3
Arkansas	3	Kentucky	7	New Mexico	3	Vermont	3
California	200	Louisiana	16	New York	191	Virginia	108
Colorado	6	Maine	1	North Carolina	45	Washington	9
Connecticut	79	Maryland	38	North Dakota	0	West Virginia	6
Delaware	0	Massachusetts	37	Ohio	4	Wisconsin	2
District of Columbia	67	Michigan	2	Oklahoma	0	Wyoming	8
Florida	90	Minnesota	8	Oregon	3	US Virgin Islands	1
Georgia	51	Mississippi	4	Pennsylvania	36	Foreign Countries*	11
Hawaii	1	Missouri	52	Rhode Island	13		
Idaho	0	Montana	3	South Carolina	65		
Illinois	12	Nebraska	0	South Dakota	0		
						<b>TOTAL MEMBERS</b>	<b>1,480</b>

\*Includes: Canada, France, Germany, Portugal, Republic of Ireland, Scotland, Switzerland, Thailand, and United Kingdom.

# Members Promoted in and Admitted to the Order of St John in 2017

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The Honorable Gordon James WHITING

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Captain (Retired) Winston Giles CHURCHILL  
Joseph MacDonald DEALEY Jr.  
Arnold Hayward NEIS

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Eileen Mary YAGO

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Dr. James Steven REIBEL  
Thomas Franz ROEDL  
The Right Reverend Stacy Fred SAULS  
William Robert VAN LUVEN

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Sharilyn Durdin LAMPSON  
Virginia Snyder LEE  
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Lisa Anne MCCLUNG  
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Alice Douglas PIDGEON  
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Barbara Gahan ROBINSON  
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Sandra Feagan STERN  
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Nancy Marie Ranney WOLCOTT  
Maureen Rose WOODWARD

\*Deceased

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*\*Founding Member of the Muristan Society*

*The Muristan Society was formalized in 2008 to encourage Confrères and friends to remember the Hospital and the Order in their estate planning. In the past few years, it has grown by leaps and bounds. Muristan Members are visionaries who live a life of service and continue to make a difference even after death.*

*To enroll in the Muristan Society, or to confidentially discuss your legacy plans, please contact Development Director Kevin Blackerby at 202-510-9695.*

### In grateful recognition of the Confrères and friends who left a lasting legacy for the Order and for the Hospital

*May their memories be eternal:*

Adele K. Adams  
 The Rev'd Canon John Andrew, DD, OBE\*  
 The Rev'd John H. Backus, OSTJ  
 M. David Clayton, KSTJ  
 David P. Close, KSTJ  
 Nancy G. Cobb, DSTJ  
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## St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group Statistics

	2017	2016
<b>OUTPATIENTS</b>		
Outpatients seen at <b>JERUSALEM HOSPITAL</b>	46,636	42,110
Outpatients seen at <b>GAZA HOSPITAL</b>	27,610	25,743
Outpatients seen at <b>HEBRON HOSPITAL</b>	12,434	13,184
Outpatients seen at <b>ANABTA CLINIC</b>	20,686	21,068
Outpatients seen on <b>MOBILE OUTREACH</b>	18,418	18,140
Outpatients seen on <b>MURISTAN CLINIC</b>	1,057	302
Outpatients seen on <b>GAZA OUTREACH</b>	3,600	–
Outpatients seen on <b>GAZA DR SCREENING</b>	5,134	–
<b>Total Outpatients Treated</b>	<b>135,575*</b>	<b>120,547</b>
<b>SURGERIES</b>		
Major Operations at <b>JERUSALEM HOSPITAL</b>	3,507	3,785
Major Operations at <b>GAZA HOSPITAL</b>	881	537
Major Operations at <b>HEBRON HOSPITAL</b>	421	510
<b>Total Major Operations Performed</b>	<b>4,809**</b>	<b>4,832</b>
Available Beds at <b>JERUSALEM HOSPITAL</b>	46	49
Total Number of <b>STAFF</b>	267***	240

\*Of these outpatients seen, 42,376 were children.

\*\*Of these operations, 725 were pediatric operations.

\*\*\*64 are medical and allied health professionals and 107 nurses.

St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital was established in 1882 and continues to provide the highest quality ophthalmic care to the people of East Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza, irrespective of race, gender, creed, or ability to pay. In 1992, the Hospital opened the Gaza Clinic. In November 2005, the Hebron Eye Centre opened, and is located about 20 miles south of Jerusalem. In July 2008, the Hebron Eye Centre was upgraded to Hospital Status. In April 2007, the Anabta Eye Centre opened near Nablus, about 56 miles north of Jerusalem. In 2016, the Gaza clinic was upgraded to Hospital Status. Together, with the Mobile Outreach Program in the West Bank and Gaza, they form St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group.



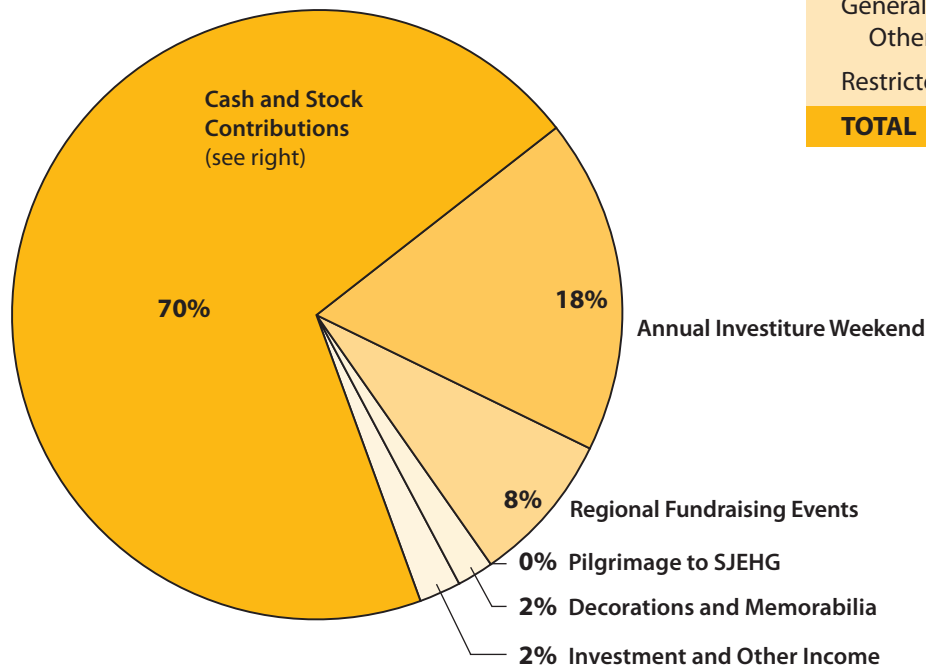


## 2017 Priory Gifts to St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group

<b>Unrestricted Gifts</b>	<b>\$838,500</b>
Restricted Gifts:	
For Accreditation Program:	
<b>MR. DAVID PYOTT, Irvine, CA</b>	\$10,000
For Children's Program and Gaza Outreach:	
<b>MRS. WILLIAM A. KOHL, Sacramento, CA</b>	\$3,000
For Equipment:	
<b>USAID/AHSA</b>	\$96,945
For General Support:	
<b>CHRIST CHURCH, Raleigh, NC</b>	\$4,100
<b>DANA FOUNDATION, New York, NY</b>	\$10,000
<b>RICHARD DAVOUD DONCHIAN FOUNDATION, New York, NY</b>	\$2,500
<b>MR. JERRY POPHAM, Golden, CO</b>	\$5,000
For Genetic Research Unit:	
<b>BEN MAY CHARITABLE TRUST, Mobile, AL</b>	\$40,000
For Hospitallers Fund:	
<b>MS. PHILIPPA POLSKIN, New York, NY</b>	\$10,000
For Medical Trainees Program:	
<b>THE JOSEPH WALSH MEMORIAL FUND – VARIOUS MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS</b>	\$5,255
For Nursing Scholarship:	
<b>MAGOWAN/MCBEAN FUND</b>	\$16,000
For Pediatric Ophthalmic Department:	
<b>WOMEN OF CHRIST CHURCH GEORGETOWN, Washington, DC</b>	\$1,000
For Retinal Department:	
<b>THE JOSEPH WALSH MEMORIAL FUND – VARIOUS MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS</b>	\$5,255
For Treatment of Complex Eye Conditions in Gaza:	
<b>ST. MICHAELS AND ALL ANGELS MISSION AND OUTREACH, Dallas, TX</b>	\$2,000
<b>Total Restricted Gifts</b>	<b>\$211,055</b>
<b>2017 Total Gifts to St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group</b>	<b>\$1,049,555</b>

## 2017 Revenue

Total \$2,727,838



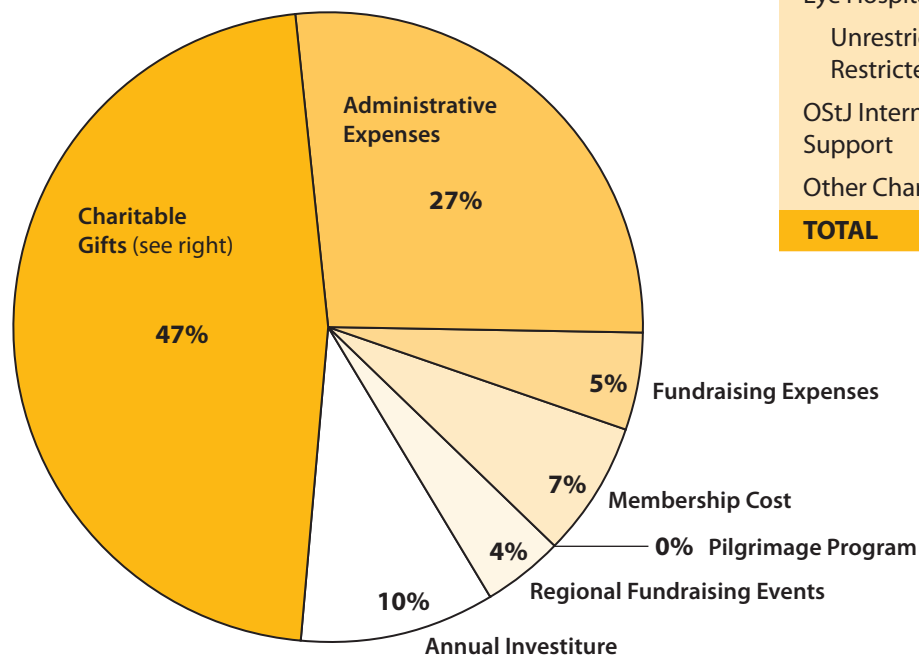
### 2017 Cash and Stock Contributions

Oblations	1,334,908
Hospital Restricted Projects	201,185
General Contributions and Other Support	302,552
Restricted Projects	83,335

**TOTAL 1,921,980**

## 2017 Expenses

Total \$2,449,990



### 2017 Charitable Gifts

St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group	1,049,554
Unrestricted	860,100
Restricted	189,455
OStJ International Headquarters Support	86,926
Other Charitable Gifts and Donations	9,050

**TOTAL 1,145,531**



## Report of the Treasurer

For the year ended December 31, 2017, total Priory income was \$2,679,673: a decrease of \$1,173,784 compared to the previous year. The difference is primarily attributable to the fact that the Hospital Group has been delayed in purchasing equipment funded by a \$900,000 USAID/ASHA grant and limited restricted support and grants received in 2017.

Annual oblations and other member giving increased over the prior year to \$1,643,071. The 2017 DC Investiture Weekend generated an additional \$243,000 for the Hospital Group, while regional events contributed \$150,000.

In March, the Priory was awarded a new \$900,000 grant by ASHA (American Schools and Hospitals Abroad), an agency within USAID, for the purchase of equipment at the Hospital. The Hospital Group has received approval for the purchase of this equipment and we hope to drawdown these funds in 2018 and 2019.

The Priory's annual gift to the Hospital Group and additional contributions to support its operations totaled \$1,049,554 down \$1,234,623 from the previous year. Additionally, nearly \$96,000 was contributed to support the Order of St John International and other small partner charities, down from \$97,000 the previous year.

The Priory's administrative expenses increased over the previous year due in large part to additional staffing changes — Executive Director, Events & Membership Officer and Administrative Assistant — and a renewed focus on strengthening operations in the office. We have entered 2018 with a strong, cohesive team in place led by our new Executive Director, Michele Blair, and anticipate a leveling off of administrative expenses going forward.

The Investiture Weekend generated \$240,000 of net revenue, thanks in large part to the leadership of the DC Investiture Committee and a focus on underwriting. 2017 saw an increased number of regional events over the prior year, which generated net revenue of \$150,000, up from \$90,000 in 2016.

Combining these operating results with a positive change in our investment portfolio of \$468,747, the Priory ended the year with net assets of \$2,925,652, an increase of \$684,080.



Nigel G. Heath  
Treasurer

## Summary of Statements of Activities

INCOME	2017	2016
Cash and Stock Contributions	1,921,980	2,929,208
Annual Investiture Weekend	481,748	626,884
Regional Fundraising Events	229,174	193,310
Pilgrimage Program	-	66,150
Decorations and Memorabilia	46,771	37,905
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>2,679,673</b>	<b>3,853,457</b>

\*1: Includes \$13,902 of noncash depreciation expense recorded in 2017; and noncash depreciation expense of \$12,563 recorded in 2016.

The organization was fortunate to have received pro bono legal services valued at \$27,738 and \$36,670 in 2017 and 2016.

Donated services in support of Investiture and regional events valued at \$8,113 and \$32,744 were received in 2017 and 2016.

The Priory in the USA of the Order of St John, established in 1957, is a tax-exempt charitable entity, one of eleven international Priors of The Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem (Order of St John), headquartered in London, England. The primary mission of the Priory in the United States of America, headquartered in Washington, DC, is to raise funds for St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group.

The Priory's financial statements are audited by Sarfino and Rhoades, LLP. A copy of the complete set of financial statements and independent auditors' report for the year ending December 31, 2017, may be obtained by request to The Priory's office, 202-510-9691, or by contacting the Office of the New York Attorney General.

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EXPENSES	2017	2016
Gifts to St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group	1,049,554	2,284,177
Support for Order of St John International and Other Charitable Groups	95,976	97,921
Annual Investiture Weekend	245,258	404,687
Regional Fundraising Events	84,895	115,557
Pilgrimage Program	-	58,838
Program Support Expenses	373,477	336,007
Membership Cost	175,772	170,704
Fundraising Expense	128,335	162,928
Administrative Expenses	311,073 *1	243,233 *1
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,464,340</b>	<b>3,874,052</b>

<b>Balance (Deficit)</b>	<b>215,333</b>	<b>(20,595)</b>
Net Change in Investments	468,747	173,778
Net Change in Assets	684,080	153,183
<b>Net Assets - Beginning of Year</b>	<b>2,241,572</b>	<b>2,088,389</b>
<b>Net Assets - End of Year</b>	<b>2,925,652</b>	<b>2,241,572</b>

## 2017 Institutional Support

### SPECIAL PROJECTS AND GRANTS FOR ST JOHN OF JERUSALEM EYE HOSPITAL GROUP

**SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS MISSION AND OUTREACH**, Dallas, TX  
FOR TREATMENT OF COMPLEX EYE CONDITIONS IN GAZA  
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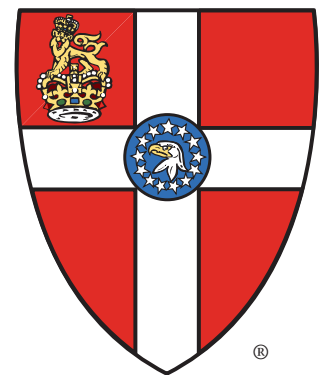
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