

# The MOC Foundation

## Annual Report 2020



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## Our Mission

**“The relief of poverty and sickness, the advancement of education and the preservation and protection of good health.”**

## Our Activities

The Foundation operates as a grant making organisation in the areas of poverty relief and education in less developed and developing nations, as well as those closer to home in the United Kingdom. We assist charities, primarily involved in the welfare and well-being of children and in the emergency services sector.





The expansion of Covid-19 transformed 2020 into an unprecedented year for all of us. We carried on with our lives but we had to do so in an uncharted, less reliable and often frightening world. Between the early reports of infections in January and the end of October millions of people became ill and more than 1,000,000 died. The speed and scale of the pandemic, the severity of the disease and the limitations of our tools to control it brought painful changes to almost every aspect of life throughout the world. Social distancing became the norm. Masks marked our distancing from others. Children were kept home from school. Shops and restaurants closed. Education and livelihoods were put at risk. The enormous number of deaths and hospitalizations challenged our understanding and our feelings. Our ability to react with empathy to being supportive and concretely helpful was constantly overwhelmed by the scale of suffering that we saw.

It is in such periods that the value of Charity and charitable acts take on an even greater importance. Acts to mitigate suffering help in reducing hardship for the recipients but they also bring a significant reward to those who perform them. They show we still have some control in our hands and that our actions can still make good prevail over the negative circumstances.

Our Charitable Foundation responded to Covid-19 by working with the projects that we already supported to adjust the use of resources to address the new needs and demands. We were also open to the emergence of new needs and requests for help in meeting them. For projects that suddenly stopped receiving from other sources support that had been essential to cover running costs, we allowed the emergency shift of the funds we supplied. This allowed the continuation of services. For those lacking protective equipment to interact with patients, we assisted with the purchase of PPE. For those with debilitating diseases such as tuberculosis and those more vulnerable to COVID-19 we ensured the continuation of treatment accompanied by nutritional support. You will find in this report more detailed information on the projects that your contributions helped to assist.

As we approach the end of 2020 I share my hope that the next year will blow away the threat of Covid-19. Let's hope that we reach 2021 ready to live it with generosity, with a strengthened commitment to make our world a better place. Together we can and will do more. Your Charitable Foundation is an instrument to help us do so; and you can help in so many ways. You may consider participating in the Foundation's meetings, propose projects, organize fundraising and talk with friends and colleagues to engage their participation, generosity and support, in addition to continuing to make your generous annual financial contribution.

**Prof. Jose Martines, Chairman**

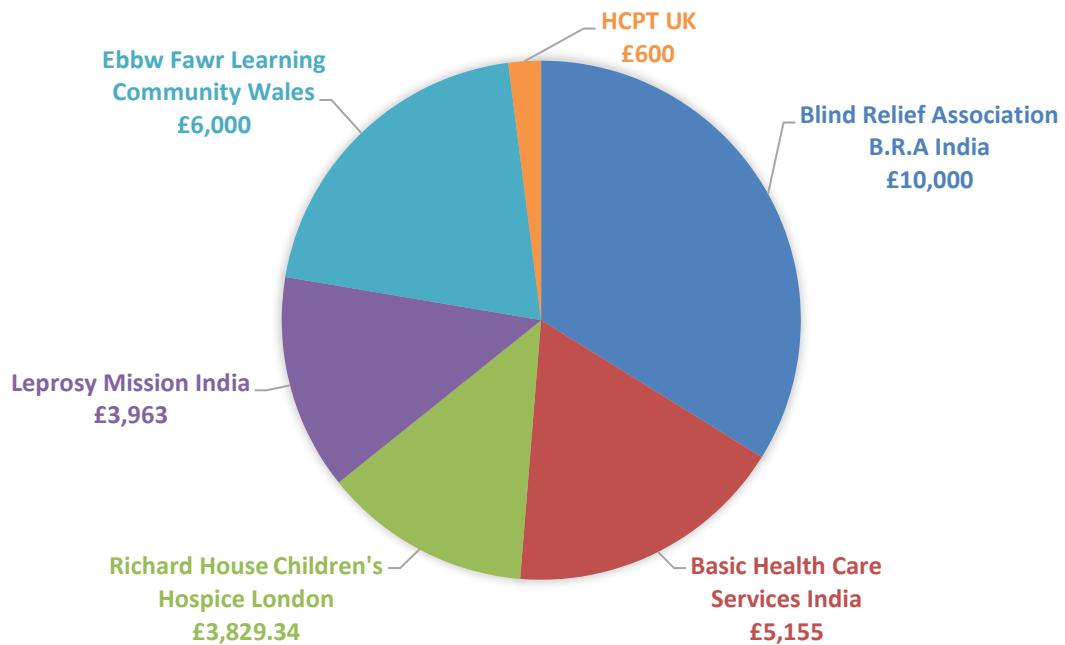


## Income and Expenditure

### Our Approach to fundraising

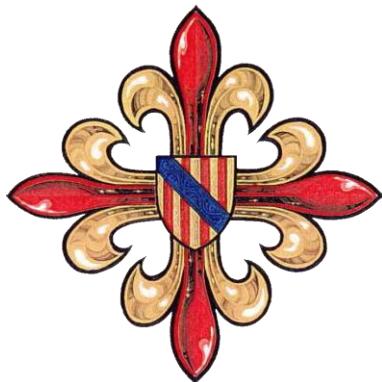
The Charity's approach to fundraising is through a diverse stream of income from regular fundraisers in the UK, our members' contributions and through a number of external donations. We greatly appreciate the ongoing support from those who raise the necessary funds to carry on our commitment to wide ranging projects both in the UK and abroad.

### Our Expenditure 2019/2020



**Total Amount Distributed - £29,547.34.**

## Our Projects in Detail



GENERAL GIVING  
CHARITY ALTRUISTIC LIFE  
ADULT  
SERVICES AWARENESS  
RESCUE SUPPORT  
HOPE  
MISSION  
ASSISTANCE  
MORAL CARE  
RESPECT  
TOGETHERNESS  
TIME  
TEAMWORK PERSON  
DONATIONS  
VOLUNTEER  
COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION  
LIFE  
MISSION  
MISSION





## Our Supported Projects

### **The Blind Relief Association (BRA), New Delhi, India - £10,000.**

The Blind Relief Association (BRA), Delhi runs a school for 200 children with visual impairment. Our Foundation supports two projects at the BRA. Funds were granted for continuation of ongoing projects supporting the production of braille and audio text-books and for the running of the class for children with multiple disabilities. In common with other jurisdictions of the MOC we have earmarked funds to help furnish the Ladies' Residential Wing as a common project of the MOC but building work has been delayed by the pandemic and so no funds have been called for as yet.



### **Basic Health Care Services, Rajasthan, India - £5,155.00.**

Basic Healthcare Services is a registered nongovernmental organization in India running clinics in rural areas in southern Rajasthan. It concentrates on providing preventive, promotive and primary curative care to the deprived tribal communities. Funds have been provided to give access to tuberculosis treatment and nutrition rehabilitation for 150 deprived patients, including children, adolescents and pregnant women. Aiming to increase the sustainability of nutrition support, funds are also being used to cover the costs of setting up 75 Kitchen gardens and backyard poultry for 75 households.





**Richard House Children's Hospice, Newham, London - £3,829.34**

Richard House is the only Children's Hospice in East London and has provided care to children with life-limiting conditions and their families for 20 years. Its services are available free of charge to around 300 families each year. Our Foundation has granted £1,829.34 to fund specialist equipment needed at the hospice for provision and management of patients' care and also financial help to assist in keeping the Hospice running during Covid-19 pandemic.



**Leprosy Mission, Mumbai, India - £3,963.00**

The Leprosy Mission is an international development organisation with its central office in the UK. It works for the diagnoses, treatment and offer of specialist care to leprosy patients. Resources provided by our Foundation cover costs of medical staffing and support the implementation of a range of vocational training courses for young people.





### **Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust, HCPT, UK - £600.00**

HCPT is a UK registered charity offering pilgrimage to Lourdes in the south of France for disabled and disadvantaged people from around the UK and further afield. The Trust was unable to organize the travel to Lourdes this year because of Covid-19. The funds were provided to help organise two days of activities for the children in replacement of the planned pilgrimage.



### **Ebbw Fawr Learning Community, Wales, United Kingdom**

This is a project aiming to support young students from deprived backgrounds in Ebbw Vale, Wales to achieve their potential. A set of three interrelated projects have received funding. The first involved resources for the purchase of books to be part of an accelerated reader scheme. The second supported participation of students in summer school. The third provided resources for the establishment of a “foodbank” – that, in addition to nutrition, also provides uniforms, school and sports equipment and books for the students.





### EFLC Food Bank Project

The EFLC Food Bank Project has, since its initiation, been an overwhelming success assisting many of the most vulnerable students and their families cope with the particular hardships they face on a daily basis. As a direct consequence of the funding received from the MOC Ebbw Fawr Learning Community were able to utilise a percentage of the allocated funding to purchase necessary uniforms and food bank collections to share between the most vulnerable students and their families. Both banks have become a lifeline within the school community. As a school, it has afforded many pupils and their families with the necessities in life and help sow the seeds of compassion and understanding that are so necessary in society today. It soon became apparent within the school community what they were trying to achieve through initiating both the uniform and food banks, that it did not take long before the initiative started to receive recycled uniforms from those students who were leaving for 6<sup>th</sup> form and from those who had simple out-grown their uniforms.

### Responding to the COVID 19 Pandemic

In light of the Coronavirus and as a means of assisting those in need during the Global Pandemic, the Design Department at Ebbw Fawr Learning Community manufactured safety masks, door stops and button pushers for local care homes. As a direct result the average daily production consisted of 150 masks per day with over 650 distributed to date. The masks have been distributed to key workers within the local area, including for use in the learning environment and Learning HUB.





Keep up to Date in 2021

## MOC GPET Website

For information regarding events, fundraising, our mission and how to get involved visit [www.gpet.co.uk](http://www.gpet.co.uk)

## MOC Foundation Website

For information regarding the MOC Foundation visit [www.mocfoundation.org](http://www.mocfoundation.org).



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