



ORDER OF MALTA ®
FEDERAL ASSOCIATION, U.S.A.

ANNUAL FUND ALLOCATIONS

Group # 1

Major works of the Order - Participate fully in major works of the Order by significant contributions to Malteser, Holy Family Hospital, Prison Ministry, and the Lourdes Pilgrimage until the Lourdes Endowment is in place.

Group #2

International Projects - Provide a small percentage of funds to international projects that meet our general funding criteria and in which our members are participating.

Group #3

Encourage Regions to initiate significant endeavors that are owned and operated by the Order -These projects should serve the sick and the poor, have (or the potential to have) substantial benefit to those served, high recognition for the Order and broad engagement by members of the Order in both leading and executing the program. These grants are eligible for multi-year funding ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000. At the end of the funding period the Board may elect to make the program one to be funded annually on a recurring basis by the Board. Example: Hartford mobile medical program.

Group #4

Regional Initiatives Dependent on the Order -Provide a separate but similar process to fund Regional endeavors that are less likely to meet all of the requirements of Principal #3 but are integral to the local Order's commitment to serve the sick and the poor and have significant hands-on participation by members of the Order in the past and in proposed projects. Preference would be given to those programs that rely completely on the Order for funding and delivery. These grants would range from \$5,000 to \$40,000.

Group #5

Disaster Relief and other Board designated unanticipated needs- The Order needs to be responsive to disasters and other unanticipated events that meet our overall criteria to help those in need as well as to defend our faith.

Note: Where possible redirect funding requests for small (\$5000 or less) to the respective Region for self-funding using the local Region's Order of Malta checking account balances with the assurance that contributions to the account are covered by a 501(c)3 status. Projects must have significant hands on participation by members of the Order in the region.