

*It is in the dedication and commitment of humanitarian aid workers and groups that the Lord's work is done for those in need.*

*Here are some ways CHARIS has supported our affiliates and Caritas Member Organisations in continuing His work.*

# KEEPING MERCY FOR THOUSANDS

**From October 2018 to August 2019, CHARIS has pledged almost S\$525,000 in grants for development and rehabilitation work in various causes in the region and beyond.**



*A woman peers nervously at her scan results in a subsidized clinic.*

## Medical & Surgical Subsidies in Gaza Strip, Palestine - Caritas Jerusalem

*Whose lives have been changed by your donation?*

- Patients with chronic illnesses, including breadwinners of 130 low-income families with four or more dependents

*How much did Caritas Jerusalem receive from CHARIS?*

- SGD 22,500

*Where was the money spent on?*

- Purchase of medical equipment
- Subsidising of health insurance premiums, medical and surgery costs

Out of the 79 cases supported by Caritas Jerusalem, there was a 14 year-old girl from Jenin who required Cochlear implants costing S\$11,365. Her father, a construction worker and the sole breadwinner of their big family of seven members, only earns S\$70 a day.

## Shelter Renovation for Abandoned Children in Philippines - ANAK-Tnk

*Whose lives have been changed by your donation?*

- 20 girls with disabilities who lived on the streets

*Where is the shelter located?*

- St. Josephine Bakhita Home in Quezon City, Manila, Philippines. It is still under renovation.

*How much did ANAK-Tnk receive from CHARIS?*

- SGD 35,000

*Where was the money spent on?*

- Construction, carpentry and painting works, furnitures (beds and cabinets)

*What issues affect this community?*

- Extreme poverty and malnourishment, no access to education, lack of knowledge in basic health and hygiene
- Easy victims of drugs, violence, rape and prostitution



*Children sitting with Fr. Matthieu Dauchez, Executive Director at ANAK-Tnk (<https://www.anak-tnk.org/>).*



*The Caritas SED Galle team in Sri Lanka testing the new water filters.*

## Water and Sanitation Facilities in Galle, Sri Lanka

*Whose lives have been changed by your donation?*

- 6,300 impoverished plantation farmers

*How much did Caritas SED Galle receive?*

- The project cost of SGD 22,000 was fully funded by CHARIS

*Where was the money spent on?*

- 75 bio-sand water filters
- 55 toilets

*What issues affect this community due to the drought?*

- Crop failures mean that farmers are deprived of their livelihood
- Fecal matter flows into the river beds and water ways of the lower ground
- Shortage of potable water, while unsanitary facilities and poor understanding of health and hygiene made many children suffer from bowel disease