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- a "Private **Association of Christ's Faithful**" in the Roman Catholic Church (FBO),
- the **Relief Organisation** of the  Order of Malta in South Africa,
- a (South African) **Public Benefit Organisation** (PBO 18/11/13/2769) operated not for profit (NPO).
- a **group of idealists**, resolved to live our faith according to our motto "tuitio fidei et obsequium pauperum", which means "Protection of faith and service to the poor".
- an **instrument of the Church** to serve the Lord in the poor and to bring God's love to the needy through our service.

We serve the needy irrespective of their creed, colour of skin, sexual orientation and political affiliation.

We serve an impoverished community. Therefore we render all our services free of charge and **have to rely solely on donations and grants to finance our work.**



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## The Relief Organisation of the Order of Malta in South Africa



**May we  
introduce  
ourselves to you?**



We render a **health care service** to poor and needy persons, including the care for people living with HIV/AIDS at the hotspot of the AIDS pandemic in the world, the North Coast of Zululand in South Africa.

Our **AIDS treatment (HAART) Programme** comprises

### **Voluntary Counseling and HIV-Testing (VCT)**

We offer free and confidential HIV Tests to the general public.



### **Antiretroviral Treatment**

We provide free **Highly Active Anti-Retroviral Treatment (HAART)** as comprehensive medical care including regular medical examinations, blood monitoring, on-going prevention or treatment of opportunistic infections, medical and psychosocial counselling and dispensing of the drugs.



### **Adherence Monitoring**

Our Therapeutic Counselors make home visits to our patients on ARV-treatment to ensure that they adhere to the treatment and so to prevent treatment failure. This enables us to discover adverse drug reactions early and to prevent problems.



### **Hospice & Palliative Care**



We provide **residential Palliative Care** for terminally ill patients in our **Inpatient Unit**. We can admit up to 40 patients, which makes us the largest inpatient hospice in South Africa.

We send out mobile home-nursing teams, which supplement and support the family's home based care through hands-on-training and additional aids in the home situation of the respective patient. This includes the assessment of patients at home and proper medical **home care**.



### **Relief & Social Care**

#### **Relief Fund**

We provide poverty relief by helping people in our local community in genuine cases of immediate need.



#### **Poor Sick Fund**

We provide poverty relief by helping sick people from our local community, if they cannot afford urgently needed medical treatment.

### **Child Care**

#### **Pre-Primary School & Crèche**

We provide "edu-care" and an early childhood development service for underprivileged pre-school children.



#### **Children's Home**

We look after, counsel and give a home to sick and healthy "Orphans and Vulnerable Children" (OVCs).



**Blessed Gérard's Care Centre**  
Hospice • Children's Home

#### **Malnutrition Clinic**

We provide a health care service to poor and needy persons by running a clinic, where we examine, treat and feed malnourished infants and teach their parent/carer in proper baby care and nutrition.



#### **Bursary Fund**



We provide poverty relief by giving bursaries to poor pupils and students of our local community.