

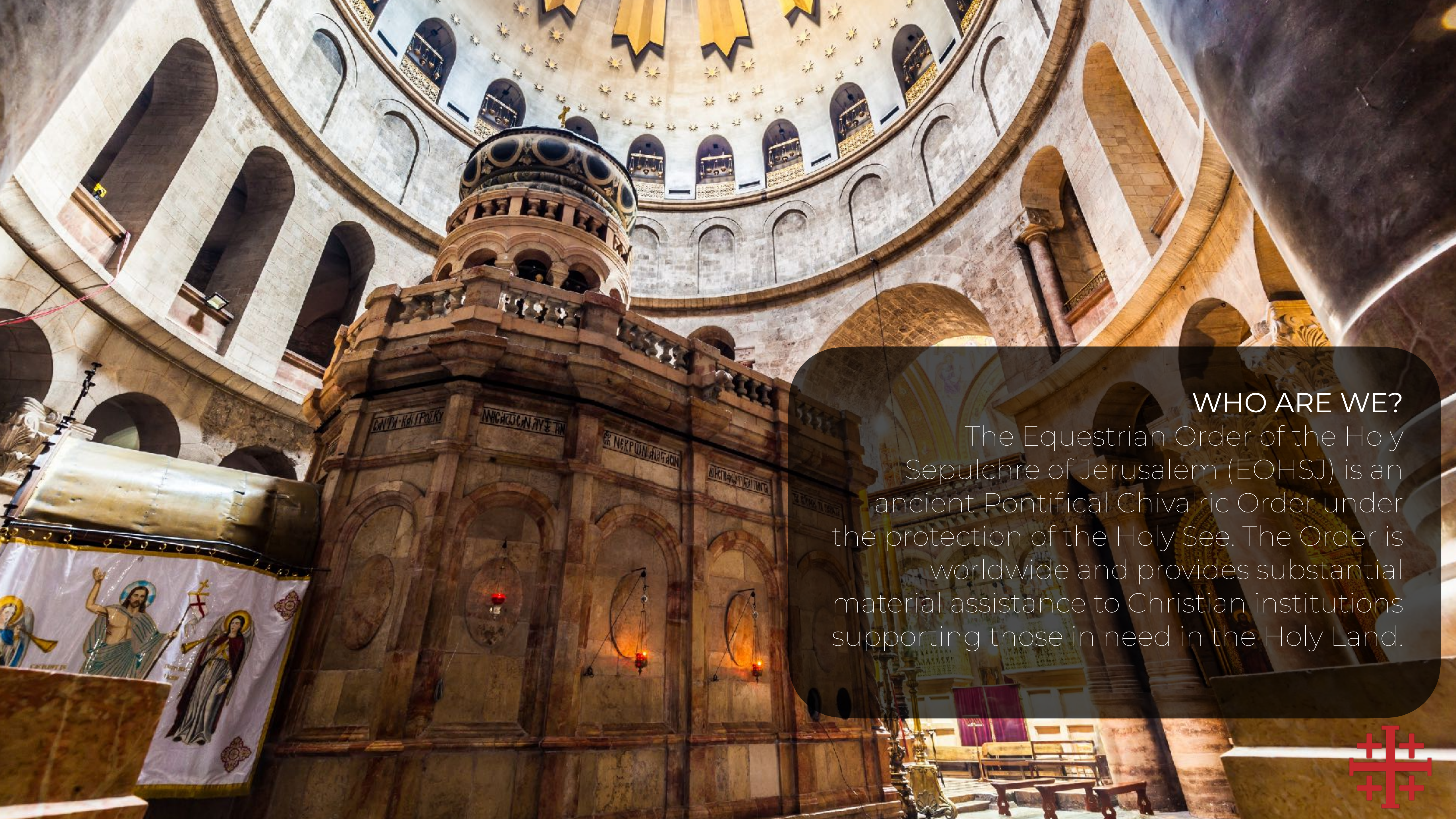


# WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND

EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE OF JERUSALEM

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## WHO ARE WE?

The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem (EOHSSJ) is an ancient Pontifical Chivalric Order under the protection of the Holy See. The Order is worldwide and provides substantial material assistance to Christian institutions supporting those in need in the Holy Land.





## WHAT WE DO

The Canada-Toronto Lieutenancy, through its donations, supports the education and formation of children. The Lieutenancy supports Bethlehem University, Caritas Baby Hospital, St. James Vicariate for Hebrew speaking Catholics, St. Rachel's Centre, and various other causes.



# THE NEED

Across the Holy Land, families have been torn apart by the death of loved ones. All too often, orphans and widows are left to fend for themselves, grieving, struggling and in desperate need of support.

There is a significant gap in addressing their needs.

Our intention is that no child remains wanting due to the absence of one or both parents.

Parents, if present, often carry the huge challenge of providing for the basic needs of a child, while even thinking about their child's future is an insurmountable task.

As followers of Christ, we are called to do what we can to defend the widow and orphan, the poor and oppressed, to raise them up to the dignity that is rightfully theirs as children of God.



## WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND

This fund would serve both the short and long term urgent and ongoing needs of this very vulnerable and helpless segment of the community in the Holy Land. This fund would provide the following:

- Clothing
- Rent subsidies
- Financial schooling assistance
- University tuition
- Scholarships
- Vocational training





## HOW IT WORKS

Recipients are determined according to need on location.

Administered by the Catholic Patriarchate of Jerusalem.

100% of your contribution is tax receiptable and goes to the Holy Land and will be directed toward the aid of widows and orphans.



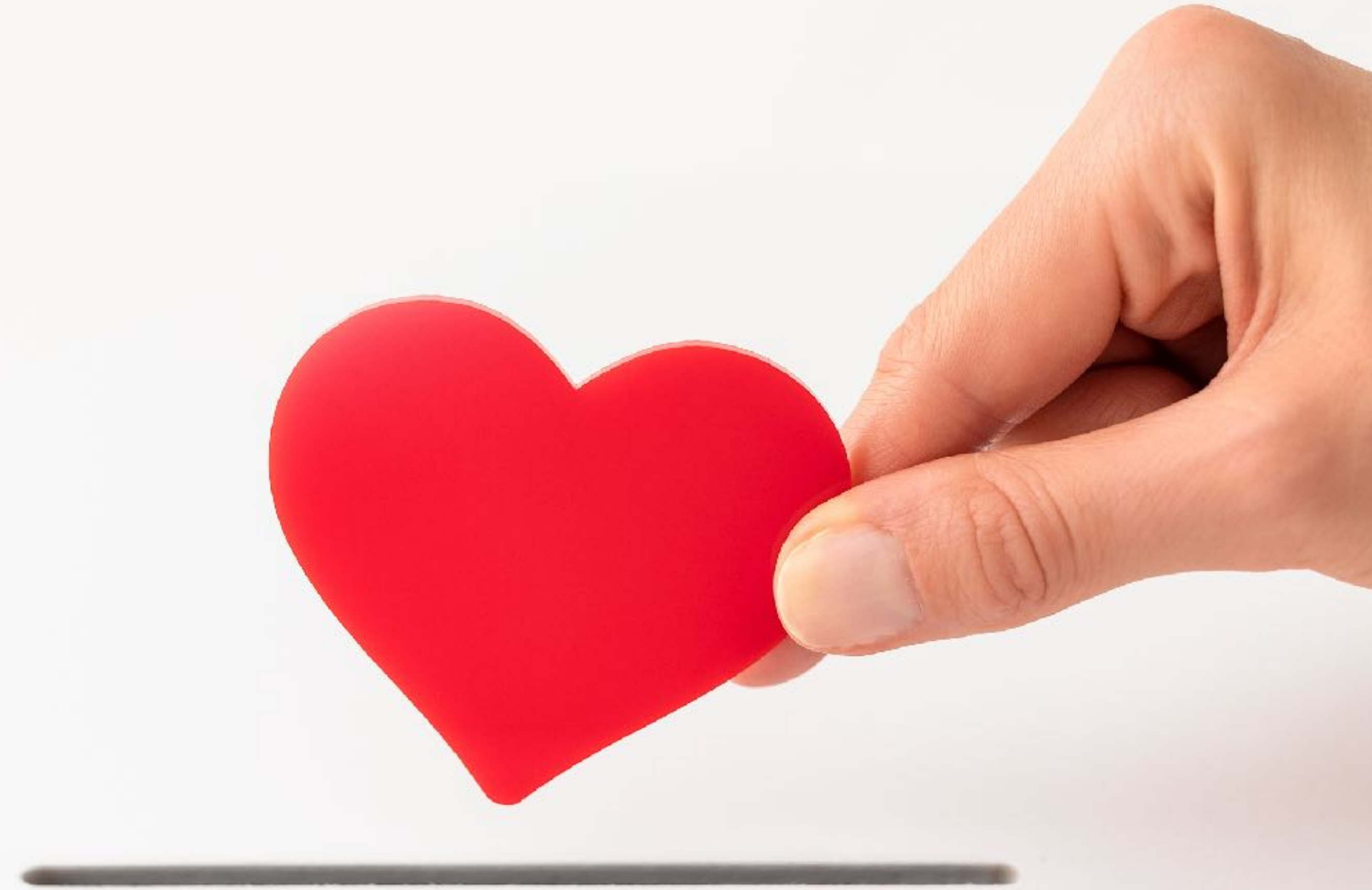
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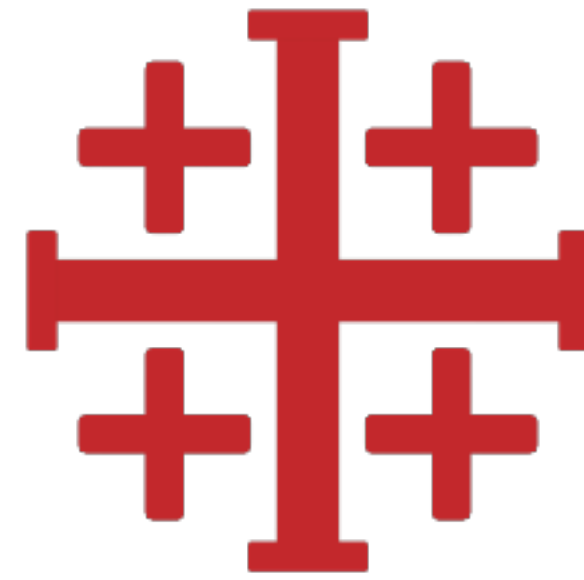
Your help as a Founding Sponsor is urgently needed.

Your contribution will go directly to the urgent short and long-term needs of the most vulnerable people in the Holy Land.

We have multiple giving options to suit you, including cash, securities, and/or bequests.

Please consider this worthy cause and should you have any questions, please contact our Lieutenant H.E. Dr. Colin Saldanha (contact information on next page).





# THANK YOU

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**“Uphold the rights of the orphan; defend the cause of the widow.” Isaiah 1:17**