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HELSINKI

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES IN 2017 (SUMMARY)

EMMAUS HELSINKI RY was founded in 1966 as part of the international Emmaus movement. Emmaus Helsinki's activities are guided by the principles of Emmaus movement's global manifesto. The movement's main aim is to help the less fortunate through their current difficulties and to help them improve their living conditions in the long term. Emmaus welcomes anyone who would like to help achieve these aims. Emmaus is a politically and religiously non-aligned movement.

OUR FUNDRAISING relies mainly on customers' donations to our flea-markets in Vallila and Lauttasaari. The work at Emmaus (receiving and collecting donations, sorting, pricing, organising the shop, packing of aid shipments, cleaning, public relations, participating in campaigns, cooking, writing reports, etc.) is mainly done by a workforce of over 100 volunteers, whose combined weekly input totals some 700 hours. It is not just a matter of work, but of community spirit and sharing common aims while carrying out the work.

THE ASSOCIATION is run by an 11-member board, elected in a general meeting, with Anu Lähde as chair in 2017. The only salaried worker was

Buildings destroyed by an earthquake in Bholung village in 2015.



the executive manager, Anu Hyle. One of our activities here in Finland is to help people find their way to working life. During 2017 there were five persons on supported salary, four on work experience and two on work rehabilitation. From schools we received nine trainees. Partners in employment and rehabilitative work were for example the City of Helsinki, MONIKA – Multicultural Women's Association, KRIS, Autis-misäätiö (the Finnish Autism Foundation) and several colleges.

THE COMBINED SALES INCOME of both flea-markets in 2017 was €330,941. Of this total we gave cash donations to aid projects amounting to €130,511, or 39 % of sales. Of this sum we gave €39,695 to domestic projects (€21,273 to a special project on social work employment and the rest to MONIKA – Multicultural Women's Association, VVA, KRIS, Toivo ja Rauha ry, Hirundo, WWF and Global Clinic). The social work employment project trains and employs in particular eastern European Romanies in cleaning and other household tasks, who find it almost impossible to gain employment on the open market. In cooperation with Helsinki Deaconess Institute and the Work and Hope Cooperative, we receive support for this project from the European Social Fund in 2018 and 2019.



Rekia Lambiod and Jatta Saloranta at Emmaus Helsinki's table in the Salon Paris.

WE DONATED TO PROJECTS ABROAD AS FOLLOWS:

- Cordis, the South Africa Emmaus group: €16,000
- Our long-term cooperation partner in Peru, the Cuna Nazareth children's day-care centre and recycling centre: €3,493
- The Indonesian Yayasan Penghibur children's home: €4,300
- Togo Emmaus group MARS: €3,500
- In Nepal, rebuilding of the Bholung village after an earthquake: €12,000
- Catastrophe aid to Jemen's war victims (via the Red Cross): €10,000
- Estonia's Katikoti, home for the mentally handicapped, facade repairs and running costs: €23,140
- Through Emmaus Europe, to the Ukraine's Oselya and Nasha Khata groups: €4,000, and to Lithuania's Missing Persons' Families Support Centre (MPFSC): €2,000
- Shipping costs of our containers to Poland's and Romania's Emmaus groups: €7,350
- Against Malaria Foundation: €2,000
- Swallows' India project: €952
- Emmaus International's solidarity fund: €600
- Emmaus International's catastrophe fund: €1,000

We also gave about €3,000 worth of gift cards to humanitarian associations to give to their customers to spend in our shops. We sent some 1,900 packages of clothes and goods to domestic associations and to Polish and Romanian Emmaus groups.

ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT new activities from the beginning of 2018 is our cooperation with the Helsinki Deaconess Institute, where we aim to improve the living conditions of the Bulgarian Romany people in Bulgaria itself. Another important project over the next three years is our cooperation with Siemenpuu Foundation, aiming to support the local Indian population in upholding their right to traditional lifestyles and use of the forest.

EMMAUS HELSINKI RY is part of the International Emmaus movement. We hope to promote solidarity and cooperation between different peoples and races. The Finnish Emmaus groups held a seminar in Åland on the topic "Activism". We sent our representatives to the Poland-Ukraine Collective's meetings, the Salon Paris Emmaus flea-market event and Emmaus training in Cologne. One person participated in volunteer exchange with Emmaus in the Netherlands. We are a member of KEPA, the Finnish umbrella organisation for development NGOs, and a community member of the Swallows in Finland.

THE EMMAUS COMMUNITY is for many of us like a second home. At Emmaus we support each other and respect our differences. We also aspire to hospitality: everybody is welcome, everyone is needed. We invite both donors and customers to voluntary solidarity work. In our

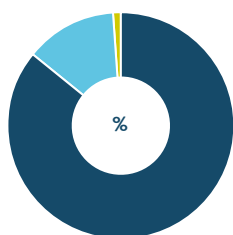


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Since May the "Keikkapooli" we established has been employing migrant workers in housecleaning and other domestic tasks.

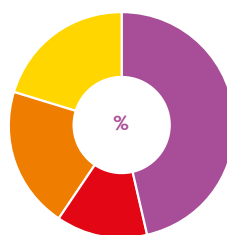
fleamarkets items discarded by one become objects of value to another, as we volunteers find a new purpose in life. We thank all donors, our flea market customers, salaried and voluntary workers. Through this cooperation Emmaus Helsinki ry has been able to continue its work.

The complete annual report, in Finnish, including the financial report, can be found on our website: www.emmaushelsinki.fi/fi/toimintakertomus.html



INCOME DISTRIBUTION 2017

INCOME	2017 (€)	%
SALES INCOME	330 941	86 %
DONATIONS	0	0 %
EMPLOYMENT AID	50 840	13 %
MEMBERSHIP FEES AND RETURN ON INTEREST	3 404	1 %
TOTAL	385 185	



SHARE OF TOTAL COSTS 2017 WITHOUT EMPLOYMENT AID

	2016 (€)	%	2015 (€)	%
SALES INCOME	321 571	86	302 278	87
DONATIONS	100	0	3 800	1
EMPLOYMENT AID	50 108	13	40 052	11
MEMBERSHIP FEES AND RETURN ON INTEREST	3 036	1	2 412	1
TOTAL	374 815		348 542	

COSTS	2017 (€)	% C	% SI	2016 (€)	% C	% SI	2015 (€)	% C	% SI
SOLIDARITY SUPPORT	130 511	46	39	116 907	43	36	110 893	44	37
RENTS	37 676	13	11	36 533	14	11	34 736	14	11
COSTS FOR STAFF WITHOUT EMPLOYMENT AID	57 699	20	17	50 678	19	16	47 270	19	16
OTHER COSTS	56 427	20	17	64 154	24	20	54 157	22	18
LOAN INTERESTS AND OTHER CHARGES	479	0	0	1 556	1	0	2 847	1	1
TOTAL	282 792			269 828			249 903		

C = costs | SI = sales income



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