



Fact Sheet

ST JEANNE ANTIDE FOUNDATION – Malta

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Who we are

The St Jeanne Antide Foundation is a registered social purpose non-profit organisation. Its overarching objective is to provide a range of professional support services to very vulnerable individuals and families who face complex life challenges and to those who are sliding into poverty and are socially excluded. Professionals and volunteers work hand-in-hand in service delivery.

Registration

Established by a legal deed as a Foundation in November 2007 (LPF-101) and as a VO in May 2008 (VO/005).

Services

Ċentru Antida Family Support Services Hub:

All core services are currently based in this centre which welcomes anyone wishing to access support or to volunteer. The centre runs a volunteering programme offering a range of opportunities for social volunteering: - Volunteer Mentors matched with vulnerable young persons and adults; - supported volunteering for service users; - befriending work; - reception work; - handymen in support of poor families; - admin support; and learning support tuition.

A range of in-kind supports are provided to poor families: Food Aid, Hygiene Bank, clothing, furnishings, books, baby items and toys, and a Debt Relief Fund.

Community Social Work Service - serving families from the localities of Hal Tarxien, Paola, Fgura, Santa Luċija and Birżebbuġa: home-visits, family care plans, advocacy, referral to other agencies, information dissemination, emotional support; non-formal education; support groups; close collaboration with other family support agencies; extending in-kind support to families in distress.

SOAR Service: Advocacy and support by survivors for victims and survivors of domestic violence (soarmalta@gmail.com); Saturday Club; support and self-development groups; workshops for practitioners; information-giving; start-up of a social enterprise called Meraki.

LWIEN Service: Support to family caregivers of persons with severe mental illness: family consultations by Senior Mental Health Nurse, support groups, home-visits, social work, literature.

Emotional Freedom Service for persons afflicted by anger, fear, grudges and resentment, anxiety or other emotional distress.

Beneficiaries

From 2008 to December 2021: 7,722 individuals from 4,347 vulnerable families supported.

Awards

1. Malta Social Impact Awards 2016 for the Dar Hosea walk-in centre for vulnerable women involved in street prostitution. This service is today independently run.
2. Electronic Platform for Adult Learning in Europe (EPALE) – 2016 Malta EPALE Award for best innovative learning project – LWIEN Service package of non-formal education for family caregivers of mentally-ill persons.
3. Electronic Platform for Adult Learning in Europe (EPALE) – 2018 Malta EPALE Award for best Social Project – SOAR non-formal learning initiatives for victims and survivors of domestic violence.
4. ENISIE Award 2019 - 1st place awarded by the INTERREG Italia-Malta Programme 2014-2020 for best national social innovation idea - the Meraki Social Enterprise.
5. The 2019 Charles Miceli Scholarship in Social Solidarity sponsored by the Alfred Mizzi Foundation.

Funding Sources

The Ministry for the Social Justice and Solidarity, the Family and Children's Rights; the Sisters of Charity of St Jeanne Antide; the Alfred Mizzi Foundation; Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector (MCVS); APS Bank; Voluntary Solidarity Fund (Malta); QPml; Lovin Malta; MPS Ltd; donations from companies and individuals and fundraising activities.

Governance

Governing Board with a CEO and senior management team.

Affiliations

Anti-Poverty Forum (APF); Malta Health Network (MHN); Platform Against Homelessness; Mental Health Association (MHA); SKOP (Solidarjetà u Koperazzjoni); Aġenzija Żgħażaġh; Platform for Human Rights Organisations Malta (PHROM); Network of organisations active in the field of domestic violence; CARITAS Malta Parish Diaconia Network; WAVE Malta.

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