

Suggestions for (how about small, automatic, monthly?) donations for Pediatric Palliative Care in low-income countries

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(1) International Children's Palliative Care The ICPCN's mission is to achieve the best quality of life and care for children and young people with life-limiting conditions, their families and carers worldwide, by raising awareness of children's palliative care, lobbying for the global development of children's palliative care services, supporting national and program development; and sharing expertise, skills and knowledge

<http://www.icpcn.org> One can donate through the website or through Global Giving for Bangladesh education and development (also on the website).

(2) The Baby Home in Karkov/Ukraine that Andrey speaks of is beautifully run and has many children who need palliative care. The manager is a pediatrician who wishes to bring palliative care into the project and who, along with Andrey, is leading the fledgling movement in Ukraine. His English is very limited so Andrey will get all the information to us. There is a Foundation to raise funds for the home and it can receive funds from outside.

<http://hippocrat.org.ua>

- CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION «HIPPOCRATES-88 CHARITABLE FOUNDATION»; accounts 26000000138316; JOINT STOCK COMPANY 'THE STATE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF UKRAINE'; Ukraine, Kyiv, S.W.I.F.T.: EXBS UA UX
- Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt am Main; SWIFT/BIC: DEUT DE FF; Account: 9498767 10
- Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, New York; SWIFT/BIC: BKTR US 33; Account: 04094227

(3) Umodzi is the PPC part of the Palliative Care Support Trust in **Blantyre, Malawi**.

Managed by Dr Cornelius Huwa, it is one of the best programs in a developing country anywhere and a model for Africa. They have a team consisting of 2 Clinical Officer, 2 Nurses and 2 Play ladies. All overseen by Cornelius who was at your Master Class. They provide palliative care in the referral hospital - Queen Elizabeth II - and do home-care and training. They are good at managing funds and being accountable.

<http://www.ehospice.com/internationalchildrens/ArticleView/tabid/10670/ArticleId/15280/language/en-GB/Default.aspx>

Account Name: Palliative Care Support -Umodzi

Account No.: 359769

Account Type: FCDA (GBP)

OR

Account Name: Palliative Care Support

Account No. 387959

Account Type: FCDA (US\$)

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Rachel House Children's Hospice in Jakarta, Indonesia (not to be confused with Rachel House in Scotland) www.rachel-house.org

Founded by Lynna Chandra, a visionary Chinese/Indonesian accountant who lives in Singapore and commutes. Her teams provide home care in Jakarta and also do incredible teaching and advocacy that is reaching beyond Jakarta. The nurses are also training community workers. They go to their patients on scooters and reach into very poor areas of this enormous city. It is a very well-run and managed programme. Rachel House has a “**donate**” button on their website rachel-house.org

If the donor is an organisation in the U.S., they may perhaps prefer to donate through Rachel House's GlobalGiving site:

<https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/children-healthcare-hospice-poor-indonesia-cancer-hiv/>

However, if they wish to donate the funds directly via funds transfer, they can effect the transfer to Rachel House's account with HSBC Jakarta with the following account details:

Beneficiary Name: Yayasan Rumah Rachel
Beneficiary A/c No.: 050-052364-007
Beneficiary Bank: HSBC Jakarta (Jl. Jend Sudirman Kav 29-31, Jakarta 12920, Indonesia)
Swift Code: HSBC IDJA
Correspondence Bank: HSBC New York (SwiftCode: MRMDUS33)

There is another project that people may be interested in helping in **Malawi**. ICPCN facilitated the development of PPC in 3 referral hospitals around Malawi and they all have teams within the hospitals that run clinics and provide in hospital care as well. The hospital at Zomba in southern Malawi has been given premises for a clinic in an old part of the hospital. These need fixing up , painting and furnishing. The Palliative Care Association of Malawi PACAM approached me about this project and said it would cost around \$5000 . PACAM would manage the funds. Lameck Tambo is the executive director of PACAM and we have funded a development project through PACAM for the past 5 years and have been happy with their financial management. Donations for this project can be made through ICPCN and marked Zomba