

# Bishop's Lent Appeal 2019



## the clock is ticking... Stop children suffering, before it's too late.

Aberlour is helping to improve the lives of vulnerable children and young people.

Each year we support over 7,500 children and families across Scotland, but we know there are many more who desperately need our help.

Please support us to reach them sooner, before it's too late. Simply **#spendanhour** fundraising for Aberlour, or you can donate online at [www.aberlour.org.uk](http://www.aberlour.org.uk).

We provide a wide range of services including:

**Residential care and fostering**

we provide safe, loving homes for children who have experienced trauma and abuse

**Early years**

we give babies a brighter future by building confidence in their parents

**Disability**

we make life easier for families where a child has a disability

**Recovery**

we help parents to recover from drug and alcohol misuse, poor mental health and domestic abuse, so their children can thrive.

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**Can you #spendanhour on Aberlour?**

Your hour of fundraising really can change a life.  
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Find out more at [www.aberlour.org.uk](http://www.aberlour.org.uk)



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Donations can be sent to the Diocesan Office.

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Thank you for your support!

Please return any donation forms to:  
**St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group**  
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St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group is registered in England and Wales under Charity Commission number 1139527 and Companies House number 7355619.



**St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group**

*Saving Sight, Changing Lives*



**80%** of blindness is preventable.

## Snapshot of our Work

In 2018 we saw almost 147,600 patients across our services and performed over 5,200 major operations.

Early screening and access to eye care is essential in saving sight.

Once blind those living in the occupied Palestinian territories (oPt) have little options for work or education. They needlessly become dependent on their communities, struggling to survive—when they could be productive members of society.

**St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group** delivers the only expert charitable eye care in the oPt.

**Thanks to investment in local doctors our flagship East Jerusalem Hospital now provides care for almost every sub-specialty of ophthalmology.**

The complex permit system and Separation Wall mean that people often struggle to access eye care:

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Gazan patients and their companions are denied or delayed permits to the West Bank for treatment.



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Patients from the West Bank and their companions are denied or delayed permits to Jerusalem for treatment.

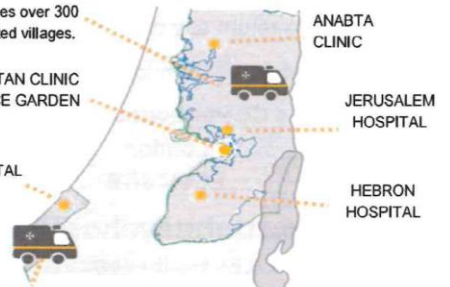
**This is why** our satellite hospitals in Hebron and Gaza, clinics in the Old City (the Muristan) and Anabta and Mobile Outreach programmes in the West Bank and Gaza exist—to ensure no person in the Holy Land unnecessarily lives their life without sight.

**With your help we can end preventable blindness in the oPt.**

**MOBILE OUTREACH** reaches over 300 isolated villages.

**MURISTAN CLINIC & PEACE GARDEN**

**GAZA HOSPITAL**



**DIABETIC RETINOPATHY SCREENING PROGRAMME**

Previously brought to West Bank and Jordanian Refugee Camps, now in the Gaza Strip.



**PEACE IN SIGHT:** In collaboration with the Israeli Hadassah Medical Center we are researching new ways to treat genetic eye conditions.



**STAFF TRAINING:** We invest in the local population by providing ophthalmic nursing and medical training and further training for current staff.



**HOPE ON WHEELS:** Our Mobile Outreach & Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Programmes screen for eye conditions across the most isolated areas of Palestine, ensuring the most vulnerable are reached.



**TREE OF HOPE:** Our Muristan Clinic, in the Old City of Jerusalem, exists where The Order of St John began in 1100AD. Its Peace Garden & Tree of Hope sculpture inform tourists of our history and work, as well as promoting St John as a centre for cooperation and peace.

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