



Fund for Assistance to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia

Попечительский фонд о нуждах
Русской Православной Церкви Заграницей

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Friend,

Without you, we
are nothing!

There are so many un-
knowns as we deal with
the coronavirus pan-
demic.

But here's one thing I
know: without you, we
are nothing.

Because without you,
we wouldn't be here to
join forces with other
kind people and help
our Church - together.

You helped Met. Hilarion
at the Hermitage of the
Holy Protection in
Buena, NJ

Without you and others who
care as much as you do...

there would be nobody...

NOBODY...

Or at least very, very few ...

to help our Church at this time...

I'm saying this to let you know how much you matter:

To those who love you...

To the people you support through FFA...

To our Church...



Your kindness helped
Rachelle from Haiti
build a successful
business to feed her
two boys

Rachelle
from Haiti

Here's how you've strengthened your Church in 2019:

- You strengthened monastic life by helping monks pay for basic operating expenses
- You put food on the table for multiple clergy families
- You supported our Church's missions in the remotest corners of the world
- You helped clergy families in your own backyard



Fr. Josef in Pakistan

Abbot Tikhon of Holy Protection Skete





After Fr. John Moses died,
you stepped in to help
Matushka Alexandra pay
for the funeral expenses

Fr. John Moses

None of these things
would have been possible
without your help!

Thank you!

You have strength-
ened our Church - one
person at a time.

We couldn't have
done it without you and
other people who resem-
ble you in kindness and
generosity.

I'll say it again:
without you, we are
nothing.

I honestly think these people are alive today because you cared enough to help them.

None of these people would have been helped if it hadn't been for you.



You helped Fr. Aleksandr from Bali feed his family.

your
KINDNESS
in
ACTION



Each one of our successes has YOU at heart. May God bless you!



FFA Sends Donations To Priests/Missions

Missions Help Hundreds Of People

It's nearly impossible to measure the indirect (but powerful!) impact of your kindness. We like to call it "the ripple effect," because, for example, when you help one single priest, you give him the ability to help dozens, if not hundreds people in his turn. And, very often, this would have been impossible if not for your timely help. Thank you from all of us at FFA.

Thank you on behalf of all those you've helped in our beloved Church.



Our Team

8 Board Members	6 Part-time Admin Staff	38 Volunteer Staff
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2019
impact by the
NUMBERS

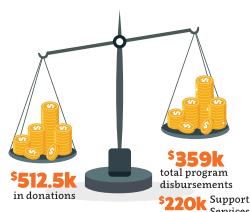
Last year your support gave your fellow ROCOR members from all over the world the ability to receive the help they desperately needed.

how we collect
MONEY

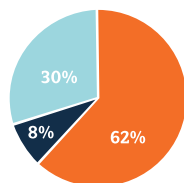
100% of your donations go to the cause – wherever you want your money to go (clergy, youth, Mexico, Haiti, etc.), we send every cent you gave us. But also, 100% of unrestricted donations go to the cause.

Every \$1 FFA spent turned into \$2.31 thanks to fundraising efforts.

REVENUE VS. EXPENDITURES



HOW YOUR MONEY IS SPENT



- Benevolent Disbursements
- Funds we used to raise more funds, multiplying your gift
- People and things needed to accomplish our mission
- Legal and financial requirements

WHERE YOUR DONATIONS GO

ROCOR Missions.....	\$131.2k
Clergy.....	\$164.2k
Youth.....	\$36.4k
Other.....	\$27.3k

You have been prayed for by all of these people and more. May God bless you for strengthening your Church and continuing the ripple effect, and prayer cycle.

There are no words to express our gratitude to you.

THANK YOU!

The Fund for Assistance exists only thanks to your generosity.

FFA serves as a vehicle you have chosen to deliver aid to some of the most vulnerable members of ROCOR. When you give to FFA, you are making our Church stronger – one person at a time.



Though her words
are simple and
few. Listen. Listen.
She's calling
to you.

Thank You!

There's not much that I can do to show our gratitude for everything you've done.

We did one thing for you. And I hope it makes you smile.

I sent your name to be commemorated at the myrrh-streaming Hawaiian Iveron Icon of the Mother of God.

And Fr Nectarios Yangson (the keeper of the Icon) has been praying for you personally.

**Your name was placed
under the Holy Icon – and
was soaked in myrrh.**

That's all we can offer to you in return for your kindness: prayers.

I hope so much that you find consolation in this.

Please take care of yourself. You mean so much to our Church and all of us at FFA.

WHERE *you helped our Church in* 2019



You'll notice the still undisbursed donations for some causes, like Mexico. This is because the beneficiary has specifically asked us to send no more than a certain amount at a time.

This allows them more control over your donation –because of local taxation laws, bank fees, etc. In short, this is because they asked us to.





You are the angel our merciful Lord sends to those in need. You are His chosen vehicle for administering His mercy...

Thank you.

Mark Selawry
FFA President

P.S. You can find the treasurer's report for 2019 on our website www.fundforassistance.org

P.P.S. Your love for our Church's most vulnerable members means everything.

If you can, please make an extra gift for your Church at this time. I've enclosed a return envelope.

But you can also give securely online on our website: fundforassistance.org

P.P.P.S. **Thank you for caring so much!**

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2019 Financial Report

REVENUE	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 512,528.26
Unrestricted Donations Include - General Donations, Calendar 2019, Pascha Donations, Various Appeals, Newsletters, Annual Report	174,752.27
Metropolitan Hilarion's Skete	106,587.20
Haiti - HOFR Program	66,668.70
Clergy Welfare Fund	46,049.59
Dominican Republic	28,131.61
Holy Land - Bethany School, Mt. Olives	18,735.68
Bali	13,878.83
Youth Ministry Donations	13,017.93
Haiti Mission & Haiti Schools Donations	11,701.85
Kosovo	6,493.35
Pakistan Mission	6,336.96
Uganda Mission Donation	6,290.00
Other Donations (Svayatogorsk Monastery, REM, Mexican Monastery, Education & Seminaries, Chile, Ukranian Refugees, Holy Trinity Monastery, Puerto Rico, St. John Academy, Mahopac, St. Panteleimon Church, St. Elizabeth Skit,)	11,664.10
Returned Wire & Wire Correction	1,475.17
ADP - IRS Tax Credit & Tax Reversal, Check Purchase Fee Refund	745.02

BENEVOLENT DISBURSEMENTS & EXPENSES	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 581,108.83
Benevolent Disbursements	351,034.03
Metropolitan Hilarion Skete	99,596.77
Clergy	56,650.08
Haiti - HOFR	46,700.00
Youth Ministry	36,400.00
Mexico	36,000.00
Haiti Mission	20,647.00
Dominican Republic	20,000.00
Music Commission	15,000.00
Pakistan Mission	7,890.00
Other Needs (Indonisia, REM, Hermitage of Holy Cross, Mahopac, Holy Trinity Monastery, St. Panteleimon Church, St. John Academy, St Elizabeth Skit)	12,150.18
Loan to St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral	8,000.00
Appeals, Newsletter & Calendar Expenses	46,960.79
Office Expenses includes Web Site expense, Insurance	21,151.80
Wages includes payroll taxes	151,518.29
Foreign check Exchange	102.10
Returned Checks, Donations	180.00
Bank Fees & Adjustments	2,161.82

2019 INCOME (LOSS)	\$ (68,580.57)
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FINANCIAL STATUS

Income (Loss)	\$ (68,580.57)
Balance from 2018	902,265.33
Stopped Checks	1,500.00
Interest	628.48
<i>AMOUNT FORWARD TO 1/1/20</i>	\$ 835,813.24
In Checking Account	\$ 63,306.65
In Savings Account	786,561.69
Outstanding Checks	(14,055.10)
<i>ON DEPOSIT AS OF 12/31/19</i>	\$ 835,813.24

NOTE: 1. All specifically designasted donations are given to the designated causes, sometimes done in the next fiscal year.

2. Loss of Income above indicates that in 2019, the fund had less donations then the funds it disbursed and used to cover expenses. Unrestricted Donations from 2018 were used for these expenditures.