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ARMENIA APPEAL

I am sure that, like me, many members and supporters of the Order will be deeply concerned about the humanitarian challenges facing the Armenia people, particularly in the Armenia inhabited region of Nagorno-Karabakh, [following the recent devastating war with Azerbaijan](#). Many people have had to flee their homes, vital infrastructure has been destroyed, and winter is taking hold – all on top of the COVID-19 outbreak.

As you may know, our Patron, Baroness Caroline Cox, GCStG, has been one of the very few UK parliamentarians to speak out on behalf of Armenia and the people of Nagorno-Karabakh.

Baroness Cox's charity, [Humanitarian Aid Relief Trust](#) (HART), does valuable work in Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh. In addition to Baroness Cox being a Patron of the Order of St. George, both myself and our Grand Treasurer are also Trustees of HART, so there are strong links between the Order and HART.

The [Lady Cox Rehabilitation Centre](#) in Stepanakert, Nagorno-Karabakh has become an internationally recognized centre of excellence, which works to ensure that people with disabilities are given the opportunity to live fulfilling, healthy and happy lives.

The good news is that the staff and patients at the Centre are all safe. The Centre itself has sustained relatively minor damage, unlike many hospitals and facilities in Nagorno-Karabakh, which were attacked by Azeri artillery and drone strikes.

But there is now an urgent need for funds to ensure the continuing work of the Centre.

HART is making an appeal for £20,000 (circa US\$25,000) to support the patients, staff and patient families of The Lady Cox Rehabilitation Centre, and I hope many members and supporters of the Order will consider supporting this appeal.

To support this appeal, please visit our web page at www.george.st/armenia-appeal. Please contact me if you would like further information.

Armenia is the oldest Christian country in the world, but many Armenians now feel they have been abandoned by the rest of the Christian world. As we approach Christmas, this is our opportunity to show them they are not forgotten.

Thank you for your support.

Yours Under the Banner of St. George,

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