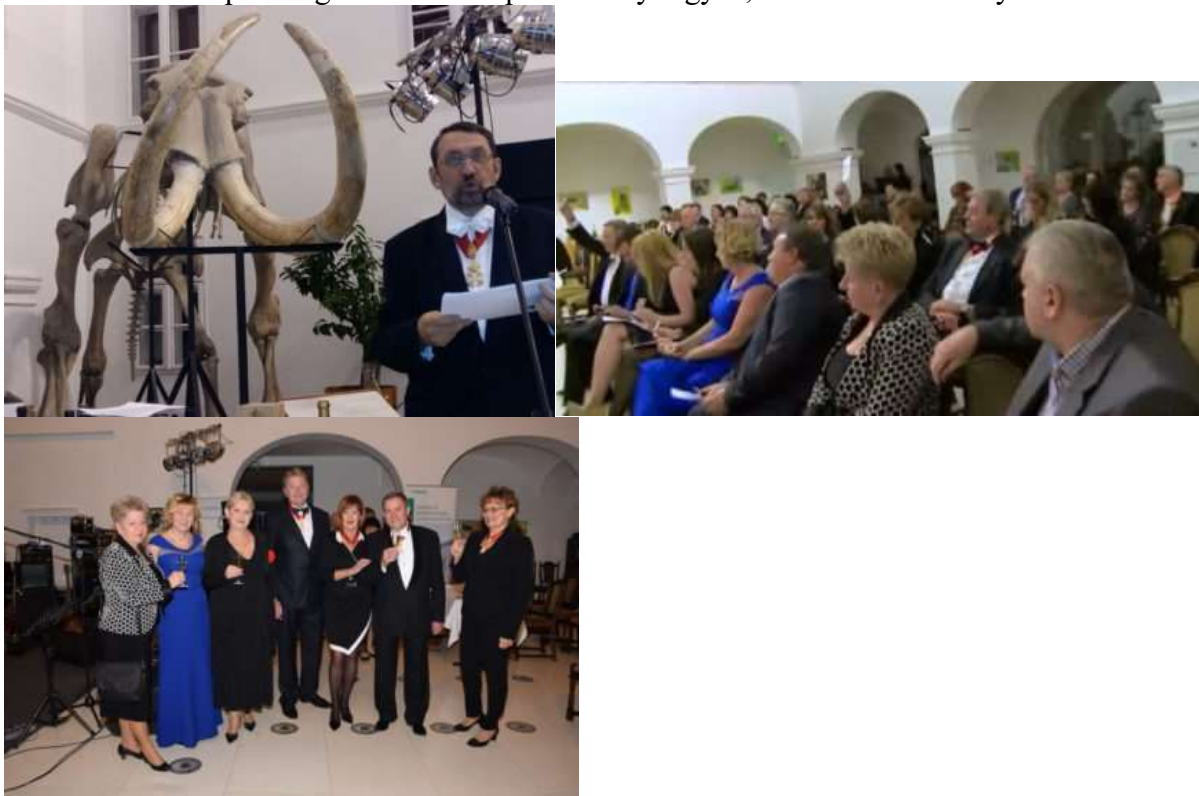


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The Commandery of Hungary took an active role in helping the Ukrainian refugees, and organized fund raising throughout the entire Order. Already in June 2022 nearly 100.000 USD was donated by various commanderies and individual members to their Hungarian Foundation of the Knights Hospitaller. Most European commanderies have directed their help to the refugees who keep coming in thousands to their countries. The commandery of Hungary is purchasing the most urgent EEG and ultrasonic equipment for the Transcarpathian Children Hospital in Beregove/Beregszász (Ukraine), and similar equipment to the Hungarian Saint Damian Greek Catholic Hospital.

In line with its traditions, the Commandery of Hungary of the Sovereign Order of St John of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller held its charity evening for the benefit of **Hospital Bugát Pál in Gyöngyös** on December 2, 2016. Apart from the Sovereign Order, beneficiary Hospital Bugát Pál and the Municipality of the Town of Gyöngyös got also actively engaged in the organization of the event as a result of which several donations were offered on part of physicians, entrepreneurs and private individuals living in town and its proximity. The charity concert as well as wine and painting auction took place in Gyöngyös, in the classic Orczy Castle.



Part of the program was a successful concert by an ad-hoc band, which was formed for the purpose of this very occasion from the members of one of the most popular bands in Hungary called Omega and the widely known band named Dr. Rock comprising physicians.



Our star guests were László Benkő and Ferenc Debreczeni, an honorary citizen of the town of Gyöngyös, as well as composer and pianist Béla Jankai.

The wine auction featured excellent wines donated by private individuals and a number of domestic vineries, whereas the painting auction was enriched by pictures of renowned painting artist Izolda Macskássy.

Hospital Bugát Pál has been a key medical service provider and employer in the region throughout its existence of 178 years. It ensures professional treatment of over 1,000 bedridden patients and more than 40,000 outpatients per year thanks to the hard work of physicians and other medical staff.

All proceeds of the charity evening will be used by Hospital Bugát Pál for the purpose of purchasing medical equipment necessary for proctological examinations. Donations raised in the amount of HUF 2,000,000 were solemnly handed over in a ceremony in Gyöngyös on January 25, 2017.

