## 2023

Charitable and Philanthropic Projects – consistent with the mission of the Order ("to create and deliver to the fullest extent...the benefits that can be developed for the Lord's sick and poor"), we have endeavored to provide wheelchairs to local organizations in need.

## 2022

The Commandery made a donation of US\$10,000 to provide wheelchairs to the Virginia Hospital Center. In addition, a further roughly US\$1,000 was raised and forwarded to the Commandery of Budapest in support of the help for the Ukrainian refugees in Hungary.

## 2019

**Second Story (previously Alternative House):** Second Story in Virginia transforms the lives of children, youth and their families by providing safe havens and opportunities for them to grow and thrive. Our programs provide support at critical turning points in their lives. The specific services offered range from providing a safe house, meals and counseling for teenagers; housing, food, clothing and parenting life skills for young mothers; long-term housing and life skills training for homeless youth to general support to the community through after-school programs, food and clothing for those in need. In support of these programs the Commandery donated a total of \$8,500 to Second Story.