



Grants & Donations 2020 - PATIENT ORGANIZATIONS

Israel

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Name of Beneficiary Institution	Institution Type	Program/Project Description	Support Type	Contribution Type	Country	Currency	Individual Payment Amount	Payment Date
Stop Cancer Association/AMUTAT MERCAZ TAL	NGO	"Stop Cancer" association submitted two requests for 2 different activities which were identified as critical issues affecting young cancer patients, dealing with the following two topics: (1) Sexuality and (2) Back to work. The association will operate on digital channels to promote those issues and will hold an annual conference during 2020. Requested grant amount: 300,000 NIS for two projects (will be paid subject to milestones according to the grant agreement that will be signed with the Association)	Financial Support	Grant	Israel	Shekel	300,000	3Q
Safe Healthcare Association	NGO	Safe Healthcare Association is active in the realm of hospital acquired infections. following the grant that MSD granted to the association in 2018 and 2019, the association submitted a request for additional grant for the association's activities during 2020. In 2020, the association will work in coalition with HCP's and the Academia to raise awareness of the issue of treatments with life saving antibiotics in hospitals. This includes holding meetings in the Israeli Knesset, writing Op-Ed pieces in the media, being an active part of the media campaign and advocating the issue on other platforms. The association is active also on FB and will be an inherent partner in the overall strategy regarding opening the access to hospital products in Israel (will be paid subject to milestones according to the grant agreement that will be signed with the Association). MSD will not be involved in the conduct of the activity and no service in return will be received by MSD.	Financial Support	Grant	Israel	Shekel	10,000	4Q
Israeli AIDS Task Force	NGO	The grant will support different HIV activities such as Awareness campaign to raise the importance of getting HIV test, Mental support for women living with HIV (groups and individuals), Development of patients educational resources in different languages, Creation of a dedicated section for women in the IATF internet site. This grant aims to support disease awareness activities regarding HPV such as Development and distribution of leaflets regarding HPV (as part of STDs) aimed for different populations, Digital newsletters distributed for different groups and website updates regarding HPV, Trainings for the volunteers, consultants and LGBT guides. MSD will not be involved in the conduct of the activity and no service in return will be received by MSD.	Financial Support	Grant	Israel	Shekel	80,000	2Q
Haverim Lerefua (Friends for Medicine)	NGO	"Haverim Lerefua" is active in Israel since 2003. Its mission is to assist patients in need in reaching access to medical treatments. The organization, its employees and volunteers are motivated to assist the public fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, it is seeking to expand its resources in order to aid patients in need. This requires special preparations while working under these special conditions (COVID-19 outbreak). "Haverim Lerefua" approached MSD (and other pharma companies) with a request to support their efforts to keep access to therapies/treatment for patients who are at home quarantine; transfer patients, who are at risk and cannot use public transportation, to and from hospitals to receive treatment etc.	Financial Support	Donation	Israel	Shekel	35,000	2Q

The Israeli Association for skin cancer	NGO	<p>Melanoma is one of the most common skin cancers, and is considered deadly among them. Every year, more than 1,500 new patients in Israel are diagnosed with malignant and targeted melanoma, and from that moment on, their lives change, often drastically. These data can be changed, both in terms of preventing the disease, and in terms of improving the treatment to the point of curing the disease. The Israeli Association for skin cancer goals: Helping patients and their families in coping with the disease and treatment from the moment of diagnosis</p> <p>Establishing a platform that will allow patients and their families to have a dialogue with each other and with doctors and professionals, on any issue related to the disease Concentration of up-to-date knowledge in everything related to current treatment methods and which are in the process of research and clinical development Raising awareness of skin cancer among the Israeli public. The requested grant is intended for digital support for patients and their family members during Covid-19 crisis. The association will answer patients' questions and publish articles on the association Facebook page or on the association official website. Every article will focus on topic related to melanoma patients; e.g.: disease management, treatment options, issues related to quality of life, etc. The above includes payment for the HCP, linguistic editing, design if necessary and promotion of the article. In addition, a newsletter will be developed and emailed to patients: 3-4 newsletters during the upcoming months.</p> <p>Grant amount: 18,000 NIS for 6 months of this activity.</p>	Financial Support	Donation		Shekel	18,000	4Q
Haverim Lerefua (Friends for Medicine)	NGO	<p>The association increased its activities with the outbreak of the COVID-19 crisis and now beyond its basic activities, a complete set of support has been established for patients who are at high risk of developing a serious disease or mortality due to exposure to the corona virus (especially chronic patients, adults, cancer patients, etc.). As part of the support, the association takes care of private transportation for patients who are at risk for day hospitalizations in the hospitals so that they will not use public transportation. In addition, it ensures that the sequence of treatment is maintained in patients who were forced into isolation following exposure to a verified corona patient. The requested donation amount is NIS 350,000.</p>	Financial Support	Donation		Shekel	350,000	4Q
TOTAL						Shekel	793,000	



Grants & Donations 2020 - OTHER INSTITUTIONS

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Ichilov MC	Hospital	<p>burn out project: Following the Burn Out project with Dr Sharon Peles from Ichilov, we supported in 2019, Ichilov (Dr Sharon Peles) reached us to MSD and asked to support their project to create a national burnout policy and present that to the MoH. Ichilov requested a grant of 150K for the development and creation of a national policy plan that will be submitted to the MoH in 2020.</p> <p>In order to create a national policy plan, Dr Peles will need to work in collaboration with health policy professionals and gather support from the main hospital oncology units. The funding from MSD will allow Sharon to receive the support she needs to be able to provide the MoH with a viable policy plan to be implemented on a national level. MSD will not be involved in the conduct of the activity and no service in return will be received by MSD.</p>	Financial Support	Grant	Israel	Shekel	150,000	4Q
Assuta Ashdod MC	Hospital	<p>The oncology unit in Assuta Ashdod is new, yet it is gaining momentum and the number of patients is growing. Nowadays there is no Pathologic laboratory. therefore, all biopsies are sent to other medical centers. Dr Larisa Rivo is the head of this unit and she is interested in leading a good and proper medicine for all cancer patients, especially in Lung cancer. This process of outing the biopsies has a profound impact on lung cancer patients: (1) Patients' condition deteriorates rapidly until the right treatment is received. (2) Some of them will not receive any treatment due to this procedure. MSD is a leading company in Lung cancer area and has responsibility on for improving processes such as this process. We found that when the tests are performed in-house, the waiting time of the patients is significantly shortened, and they reach the beginning of treatment in a better clinical condition that allows achieving higher therapeutic success rates. The goal of the activity is to enable validation of molecular tests in pathologic laboratory. once the validation will be done, the laboratory will open its services to all lung cancer patients.</p>	Financial Support	Grant	Israel	Shekel	30,000	4Q
Ichilov MC	Hospital	<p>digital seminar for RCC patients: Ichilov GU Unit is interested in conducting a digital seminar for RCC patients which will take place on March – RCC awareness month. This is a first of its kind activity for the GU unit and they have approached MSD for its support to enable this project.</p> <p>The event will include several "digital rooms", each will be broadcasted in parallel and will discuss various topics: short lectures ("TED" style) by different HCPs, multidisciplinary panel and "Quality of Life" with experts from different fields.</p> <p>The hospital will promote the event through its digital channels and it will be open to all RCC patients and their caregivers regardless the medical center which they are treated in. MSD will not be involved in the conduct of the activity and no service in return will be received by MSD.</p>	Financial Support	Grant	Israel	Shekel	25,000	3Q
Ichilov MC	Hospital	<p>6 virtual webinars for its oncology patients: Due to the Covid-19 pandemic break out, Oncology patients are not allowed to meet their case manager oncologist F2F, but through telemedicine. The patients' meetings with the multidisciplinary teams either do not take place, or are very limited- physiotherapist, nutritionist etc. During this period, care givers are not allowed to enter the day care and accompany the cancer patient. The care givers' support is very important, also because the medical team explain them about the treatment and give guidance and various instructions. The cancer patients' isolation and their high risk position is expected to continue at least for the next few months. The webinars for which we were asked to provide grants are dedicated to cancer patients and their family members. These webinars, as they are ran on digital platforms, are the only efficient way to provide patients with useful and important education under the current situation of social distanceing. The webinars will focus on patient education about quality of life and disease management, while each webinar will be dedicated to a certain type of cancer. The patients will be able to see the oncologists and to interact with them. This will decrease their anxiety and provide them with better tools to cope with their condition. MSD will not be involved in the content; MSD will not pay any fee to any of the speakers.</p>	Financial Support	Grant	Israel	Shekel	22,000	3Q

Hadassa MC	Hospital	4 virtual webinars for its oncology patients: Due to the Covid-19 pandemic break out, Oncology patients are not allowed to meet their case manager oncologist F2F, but through telemedicine. The patients' meetings with the multidisciplinary teams either do not take place, or are very limited- physiotherapist, nutritionist etc. During this period, care givers are not allowed to enter the day care and accompany the cancer patient. The care givers' support is very important, also because the medical team explain them about the treatment and give guidance and various instructions. The cancer patients' isolation and their high risk position is expected to continue at least for the next few months. The webinars for which we were asked to provide grants are dedicated to cancer patients and their family members. These webinars, as they are ran on digital platforms, are the only efficient way to provide patients with useful and important education under the current situation of social distancing. The webinars will focus on patient education about quality of life and disease management, while each webinar will be dedicated to a certain type of cancer. The patients will be able to see the oncologists and to interact with them. This will decrease their anxiety and provide them with better tools to cope with their condition. MSD will not be involved in the content; MSD will not pay any fee to any of the speakers.	Financial Support	Grant	Israel	Shekel	21,000	4Q
Rambam MC	Hospital	support 6 virtual webinars for its oncology patients: Due to the Covid-19 pandemic break out, Oncology patients are not allowed to meet their case manager oncologist F2F, but through telemedicine. The patients' meetings with the multidisciplinary teams either do not take place, or are very limited- physiotherapist, nutritionist etc. During this period, care givers are not allowed to enter the day care and accompany the cancer patient. The care givers' support is very important, also because the medical team explain them about the treatment and give guidance and various instructions. The cancer patients' isolation and their high risk position is expected to continue at least for the next few months. The webinars for which we were asked to provide grants are dedicated to cancer patients and their family members. These webinars, as they are ran on digital platforms, are the only efficient way to provide patients with useful and important education under the current situation of social distancing. The webinars will focus on patient education about quality of life and disease management, while each webinar will be dedicated to a certain type of cancer. The patients will be able to see the oncologists and to interact with them. This will decrease their anxiety and provide them with better tools to cope with their condition. MSD will not be involved in the content; MSD will not pay any fee to any of the speakers.	Financial Support	Grant	Israel	Shekel	33,000	3Q
Sheba MC	Hospital	At the end of 2019 new and first of a kind Israeli elderly diabetes guidelines were published by the Israeli National Council of Diabetes. They stated that the definition of an elderly should be done by evaluating one's cognitive and physical abilities and not by reaching a certain age. They recommend on evaluating diabetes patient's cognitive status through the DSS (Digit Symbol Substitution) test, which is a well-known, researched, and frequently used cognitive test. It is only available as a written paper test in Israel, thus effectively limiting the ability to use it to an in-clinic visit. This pilot's aim is to estimate the feasibility of converting the DSS cognitive test to a digital test, available remotely at the patient's convenience and safety at home (an important feature in this COVID 19 era). If possible and valid, this digital DSS test will advance the medical practice and improve patient's care. The grant will be paid in accordance with milestones that will be agreed in the grant agreement. MSD will not be involved in this project.	Financial Support	Grant	Israel	Shekel	45,000	4Q
Hadassa MC	Hospital	Establishment of chatbot platform to communicate with patient, one way of communicating from the medical center to the patients. Requested grant amount – 250,000 NIS.	Financial Support	Grant	Israel	Shekel	250,000	3Q
Rambam MC	Hospital	A donation requested by the "Hospital Friends Association" to assist/ support their efforts to defend their medical teams from the COVID-19 pandemic. "Hospital Friends Association" are NGOs which were established in favor of public hospitals in Israel. Each hospital has its own NGO. These organizations and its employees are motivated to assist their hospitals, including their fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. This requires special preparations and adjustments while working under the special conditions of COVID-19 outbreak.	Financial Support	Donation	Israel	Shekel	10,000	2Q
Hilel Yaffe MC	Hospital	A donation requested by the "Hospital Friends Association" to assist/ support their efforts to defend their medical teams from the COVID-19 pandemic. "Hospital Friends Association" are NGOs which were established in favor of public hospitals in Israel. Each hospital has its own NGO. These organizations and its employees are motivated to assist their hospitals, including their fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. This requires special preparations and adjustments while working under the special conditions of COVID-19 outbreak.	Financial Support	Donation	Israel	Shekel	10,000	2Q

Rabin MC	Hospital	A donation requested by "Hospital Friends Association" to assist/ support their efforts to defend their medical teams from the COVID-19 pandemic. "Hospital Friends Association" are NGOs which were established in favor of public hospitals in Israel. Each hospital has its own NGO. These organizations and its employees are motivated to assist their hospitals, including their fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. This requires special preparations and adjustments while working under the special conditions of COVID-19 outbreak.	Financial Support	Donation	Israel	Shekel	10,000	2Q
"Reim Association"	Other (specify)	Support the purchase of food for families in need from Hod Ha'sharon.	Financial Support	Donation	Israel	Shekel	5,000	2Q
Maccabi Health Care	Other (specify)	The grant will support Maccabi's national screening program that aims to reach HCV high risk population. The project is led by Maccabi's HCV coordinator that will cooperate with HCPs and Gastro specialists to allocate new patients . The purpose of the project is to educate and support Maccabi's HCPs and Gastro specialists to review their patient records and treat the HCV positive patients. Duration of the screening program: 4 years. Budget required: 300,000 NIS (75,000NIS per Year). This year we paid for 2019-2020	Financial Support	Grant	Israel	Shekel	150,000	4Q
TOTAL						Shekel	761,000	