

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

This year, we celebrate everyone who is part of the Fondazzjoni Sebħ community. To those who have trusted us with their stories, dreams, and challenges, your courage and resilience inspire all that we do. To our dedicated staff and volunteers, your compassion, commitment, and tireless efforts bring our mission to life every day. And to our generous benefactors, your support and belief in our work turn hope into reality for so many. Together, we create a community built on care, trust, and shared purpose, and we are deeply grateful to walk this journey alongside each and every one of you.

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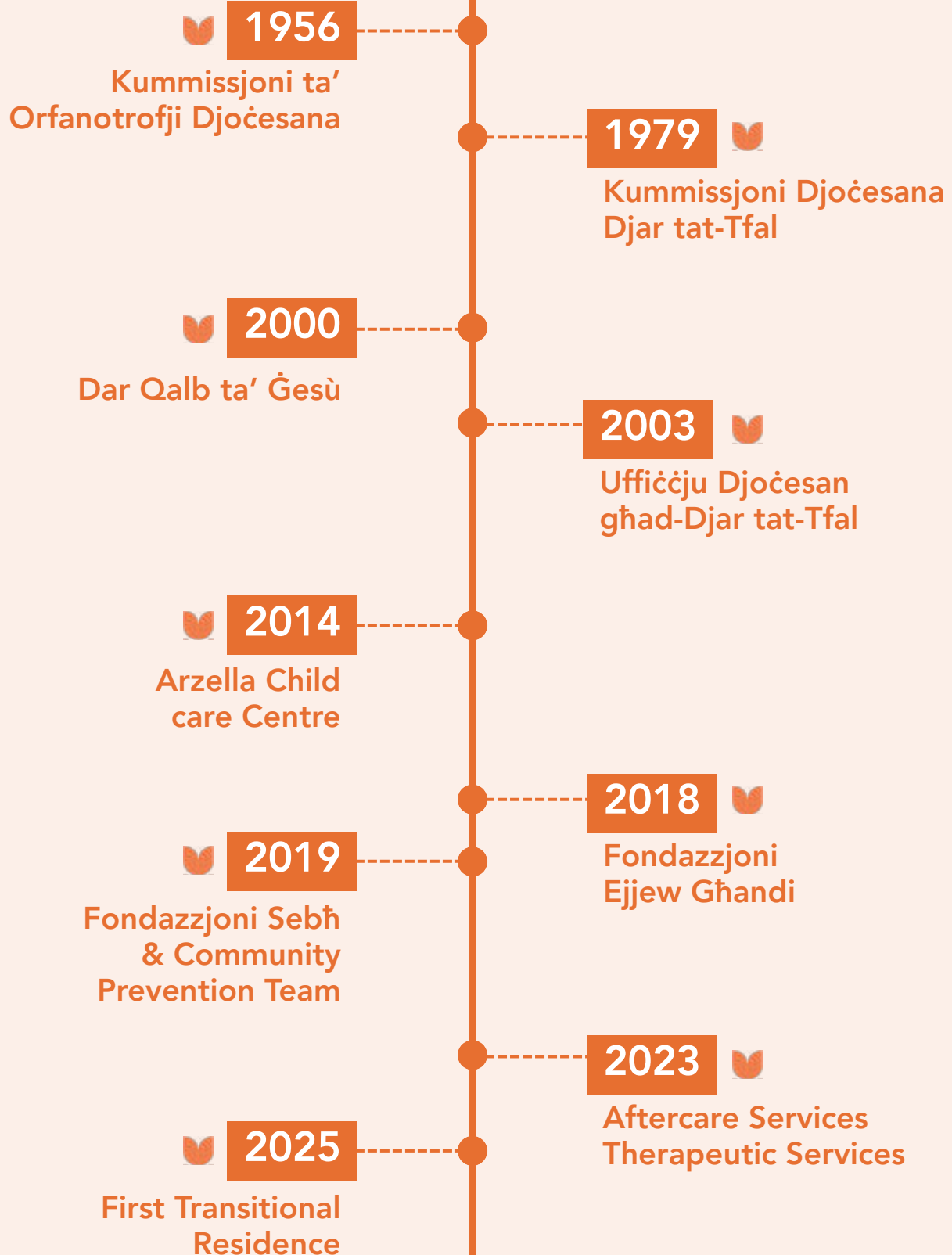


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OUR JOURNEY



MESSAGE FROM THE EPISCOPAL VICAR FOR DIACONIA



Over the past years, I have had the opportunity to follow and appreciate the inspiring work of Fondazzjoni Sebħ. On behalf of the Church in Malta, I express my sincere gratitude to Director Ms Yvonne Mallia, the Board of Directors, the Management team, employees, and volunteers for their dedicated service and commitment to placing children and families at the centre of their mission. Throughout the past year, despite various opportunities and challenges, Fondazzjoni Sebħ remained steadfast in its mission to support children, adolescents, women and families in vulnerable situations.

I would like to acknowledge the Foundation's assumption of responsibility for the aftercare service previously led by the Ursuline Sisters at Fatima House in Sliema. The immediate support of the Ministry for Family and Children's Rights for this project ensured continuity of care and support.

This report is a testament to the dedication of many individuals who believe that every person deserves respect, protection, and the opportunity to flourish. As we look to the future, I encourage everyone involved in Fondazzjoni Sebħ to continue this mission with courage, compassion, and hope.

May Fondazzjoni Sebħ continue to inspire us to build a society that welcomes, supports, and protects all.

Mgr Martin Micallef
Episcopal Vicar for Diaconia



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

YVONNE MALLIA

DIRECTOR OF FONDAZZJONI SEBH

The year 2025 was defined by a steadfast commitment to supporting the most vulnerable members of our society. With dedication and compassion, our teams worked tirelessly to ensure that each day was marked by care, dignity, and hope. Our homes remained spaces of warmth and safety, where every individual felt recognised, valued, and supported. This spirit of care extended beyond our residences into the community where families were also supported in their struggles.

We are deeply grateful for the motivation and genuine commitment shown across all levels of the organisation. Our services continue to grow and evolve, reflected in the appreciation expressed by residents and service users. Frontline staff consistently go above and beyond, celebrating achievements, creating meaningful experiences, and providing emotional support during difficult times. Recognising the challenges this work entails, senior management remains committed to ensuring that staff are supported in delivering compassionate care. Equally essential are the contributions of administration, maintenance, domestic, and support teams, whose efforts ensure the smooth running of our services and the provision of a safe, nurturing environment for all. The ongoing support of donors, partners, and volunteers remains invaluable.

Throughout the year, we marked significant milestones. We welcomed new residents and staff, while bidding farewell to others embarking on new journeys. We proudly celebrated the 25th anniversary of il-Milja and inaugurated the Secret Garden, while also launching a new semi-independent aftercare residence at Fatima House and the aftercare training flatlet, the Bridge. These achievements were made possible through the generosity of our benefactors. Memorable moments included a special trip to Disneyland for a group of children, as well as successful awareness campaigns addressing violence against women and children. Our Stand with Sebh initiative continued to expand, spreading throughout the year and reaching Gozo for the first time.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to strengthening our services and continuing to build spaces of safety, healing, and hope for those in need.

THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS BEHIND SEBH

The Board of Administrators is composed of 7 board members each with different experience and expertise. The Board meet on a monthly basis to oversee the general strategy and management of the Foundation's assets and operations. Fondazzjoni Sebħ expresses its heartfelt appreciation for the commitment and valuable contribution towards its mission.

In 2025 the Board warmly welcomed two new board members, Mr Herald Bonnici and Ms Charmaine Farrugia, who replaced Mr Zachary Borg and Sr Victoria Sant. On behalf of Fondazzjoni Sebħ we thank them both for their valuable contribution through their tenure and wish them the best of luck for their future. The Board would like to thank His Grace for his ongoing support of Fondazzjoni Sebħ and for acknowledging it as an important arm in the Church's mission to support the most vulnerable members of its society.



YVONNE MALLIA

The mission of Fondazzjoni Sebħ is deeply close to my heart. Serving as Chairperson and Director is a profound privilege and brings along great responsibility which I am committed to carry with integrity, professionalism and love. Every step we take to strengthen our services means restoring hope, and helping those we serve appreciate their self-worth.



RUTH CAUCHI

Despite many challenges in 2025, the Board, management, and staff remained committed to providing the best service to our residents and client enabling them to excel in whatever they do. Besides being the Board Treasurer, I continued supporting the foundation's financial operations. I look forward for another year of service, where we can serve for the benefit of our residents and clients who are so near our heart.



ROSEANNE ABDILLA

I am proud of our staff's unwavering dedication, which helped to transform our homes to places offering safety, belonging, and hope. Together we are making a tangible difference in lives, empowering individuals to dream and achieve far beyond their current circumstances. I am grateful to benefactors and partners for supporting this mission. It is a privilege to serve Fondazzjoni Sebħ and contribute to the Church's mission of love and service.



ALEX MAMO

Sebh Board meetings are both informative and challenging. It is always good to hear how Fondazzjoni Sebh's mission is being accomplished on a day-to-day basis. I am always amazed by the dedication and love of all involved with the care of the children, women and families in Sebh's care. We are saddened by the challenges encountered along the way, however, we consistently strive to provide support to all those involved.



CHARMAINE FARRUGIA

Fondazzjoni Sebh is driven by individuals whose passion and dedication to supporting children and women is both inspiring and essential. My role is to strengthen the organisation's structural and governance foundations, enabling its people to focus fully on their mission. This is not only a professional contribution, but a personal one, a conscious choice to support those who are making a difference where it is needed most.



HERALD BONNICI

Reflecting on 2025, I am very proud of the progress achieved across Fondazzjoni Sebh. As a Board member, guiding our projects from vision to reality while ensuring a safe haven for vulnerable women and children is a true privilege. The dedication of our staff and donors allows us to successfully pursue this vital mission of service.



SINA BUGEJA

As a member of the Board, I am continuously impressed by how the many difficulties encountered are, more often than not, turned into opportunities - always in the interest of the children, youth, women and families supported by Fondazzjoni Sebh and paying special attention not to affect anyone adversely.



THE SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

The Senior Management Team (SMT) of Fondazzjoni Sebħ consists of:

Ms Yvonne Mallia – Director

Ms Alexia Baldacchino – Children Services Senior Manager

Ms Kerry Hermitage – Family Services Senior Manager

Ms Elmer Stanmore – Support Services Senior Manager

The SMT provided strong and collaborative leadership to ensure the smooth continued running of Sebħ's services. The team remained actively involved in policy formulation, advocacy, as well as ensuring compliance with standards. SMT worked collaboratively in coordinating new projects and services, ensuring that all developments remained aligned with the organisation's mission. Regular meetings, planning sessions, awareness campaigns, participation in organisational events and fundraising initiatives further strengthened teamwork and collaboration. Significant growth was registered in staffing levels across services, with the SMT playing a central role in recruitment, staff support, supervision, and the strengthening of human resource practices. This continued to foster a culture of teamwork, accountability, and professional development. Challenges within services were addressed collectively, fostering a culture of shared responsibility and mutual support across the organisation.

The SMT also continued to build meaningful relationships with stakeholders and benefactors, ensuring ongoing support for Sebħ's mission and the delivery of quality care to residents and service users.

A sincere word of appreciation goes to all the SMT for their dedication, professionalism, and unwavering commitment throughout the year.

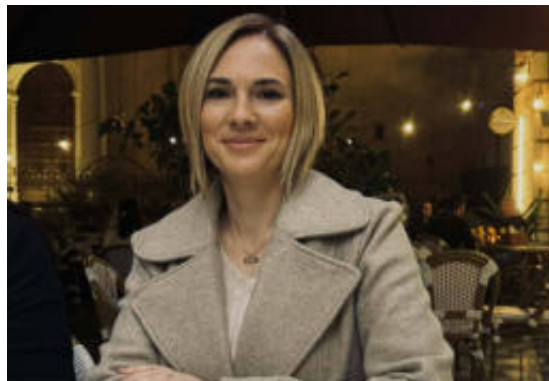
CONSULTATION AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT BOARD (COMB)

Through their expertise and specialisation in working with children and families, COMB plays a vital role in supporting and guiding the team through challenging situations, encouraging reflection, strengthening our service delivery, and ensuring we consistently provide the highest standard of care. The Board is made up of 4 members and meets with the Senior Management Team and representatives of different services on a regular basis to discuss various service-related matters.



DR PATRICIA BONELLO

Rather than one particular event, I would see the highlight of 2025 as being the continued effort of the workers to prioritise the wellbeing of their service users, in the face of challenging situations.



GLENDA CURMI

Fondazzjoni Sebh achieved significant progress in 2025. I wish to particularly highlight the 25th Anniversary of Il Milja Second Stage Shelter and the inauguration of the 'Secret Garden', a therapeutic outdoor space supporting women and children recovering from trauma and escaping violence.



MARIJA ZAHRA

I am continually inspired by the dedication of management and staff in supporting the wellbeing of the children and women in their care. Their commitment to meeting evolving needs is reflected in the strengthening of the Aftercare Service, helping youths transition to independent living and build a more stable future. Your work truly changes lives.



PROF MARCELLINE NAUDI

I often find it amazing how the organisation copes with the everyday, ongoing crises, which are the bread and butter of residential services, and continue to set up new initiatives. COMB meetings have become a 'safe space', allowing for significant, reflective, ethical discussions on both present and future possibilities. I am honoured to still be able to give a contribution after over 25 years of sitting on the board!

SAFEGUARDING AT SEBH

At Fondazzjoni Sebħ the safeguarding and wellbeing of our residents, service users and team members are treated with the utmost importance. This means that we ensure that training is provided and that there is ongoing discussion around the subject, whereby we aim to create safer spaces within our services. Alexia Baldacchino and Kerry Hermitage remained the Designated Safeguarding Officers within Fondazzjoni Sebħ throughout 2025.



Active work on safeguarding this year included:

In line with the Archdiocese of Malta, all of our staff and volunteers continue to receive obligatory safeguarding training delivered by the Pastoral Formation Institute.

Fondazzjoni Sebħ invested in training and workshops on safeguarding, helping to create a specific focus on safeguarding and potential risks specific to our settings.

We dedicated two days whereby the senior management, management of all Sebħ services, and professionals across all services met to continue to discuss safeguarding barriers and solutions. The outcomes of these days led to the drafted points and suggestions to be included in our Safeguarding policy which is due to be drafted.

Safeguarding continued to be incorporated into our induction training ensuring that all of our team members are aware of the importance that we give to safeguarding and integrating it into our everyday practices.

We attended the conference organised by the Safeguarding Commission whereby their safeguarding policy was officially launched.

We incorporated new elements highlighted in the Commission's safeguarding policy into our procedures.

Posters were affixed in a number of our services highlighting transparency and the importance we give to safeguarding.

CHILDREN SERVICES 2025





CHILDREN SERVICES IN 2025

ALEXIA BALDACCHINO

CHILDREN'S SERVICES SENIOR MANAGER

The reality is that much of our work, rarely makes it into reports. A child quietly unpacking their belongings for the first time, unsure of what to expect. A young person pausing at the door before leaving care, excited yet unsure of what comes next. A staff member staying longer at the end of a demanding shift, simply to read a book to a child who could not sleep. The examples are endless. Moments like these define what Children's Services is all about.

Throughout 2025, we experienced a number of changes, with the most emotionally taxing being the welcoming of new children into our care. Since the very first day, the team takes on the responsibility to provide not only the basic needs, but a genuine sense of love and belonging. The team also supported others who transitioned beyond our homes. Goodbyes are never simple, but they are powerful reminders of how resilient the children are and how proud each and every one of them makes us feel.

We have continued to adapt and strengthen our services guided by the principle of acting in the best interest of children. Over the past year, we have remained flexible in how we plan and adapt our care to ensure that each child is heard, respected, and actively involved in decisions affecting their life.

A key focus in 2025 was increased investment in our team through regular hands-on training and support for all staff. Residential Social Workers participated in specialised training to strengthen their work with children. The team also developed guidelines for managers and social workers to ensure a consistent standard of care across the homes. In addition, the staffing structure was revised to provide each worker with a more clearly defined role, particularly in the implementation of children's care plans. These efforts resulted in more professional, consistent, and evidence-based practices across the service.

We hope to keep strengthening our service, to keep listening, learning, and adapting as needs be. I carry a deep sense of respect for each and every one of our team members. The care, dedication, and humanity shown each day are difficult to fully capture in words. Across every role, there is a shared sense of responsibility reflected in the level of care provided, the openness to change, and the team's common belief in each child's potential, even in the most complex situations. Many special moments and milestones have shaped 2025 but we are proud to have done our best so that every child experiences safety, feels valued, loved and supported like everyone deserves.



DAR FRA DIEGU

JOSEPH GERADA
HOME MANAGER

As we reflect on the past year at Dar Fra Diegu, we recognise the progress that has been made across our service. This year has brought a range of challenges, opportunities for development, and meaningful moments of change that have supported the continued growth of both our staff team and the children in our care.

Our commitment to providing a safe, stable, and trauma-informed environment remains at the core of our practice. Over the course of the year, we have continued to strengthen our approach to supporting children's emotional and physical well-being, ensuring they are given consistent opportunities for healing, development, and positive experiences.

While we acknowledge that there is still important work ahead, we remain fully focused on our mission. We look forward to building on the progress achieved this year as we continue to enhance the quality of care and support provided to every child at Dar Fra Diegu.

**RESIDENTS ENGAGED
IN A RE-INTEGRATION
PROCESS**

2



**RESIDENTS
18+**

1



**TOTAL
CHILDREN
SUPPORTED**

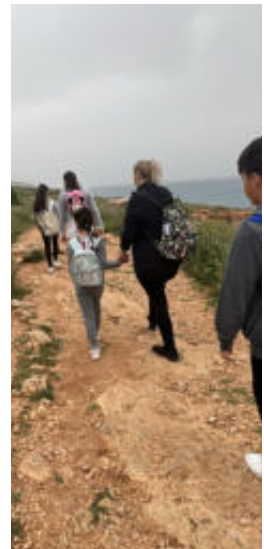
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**EDUCATION AND
SPORTS TRAVEL**

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SUPPORTING EVERY STEP OF THE JOURNEY

This year was marked by significant growth, transitions, and achievements for the children in our care. We supported key life changes, including family reintegration, adoption, care placement transitions, new admissions, and the celebration of Holy Confirmation. Children also made positive progress in education, sports, and social development.

In addition, they benefited from enriching travel experiences, including visits to Disneyland Paris, Denmark for a football opportunity, and Sicily for both a football experience and a school outing. These experiences helped broaden their horizons and build confidence.



ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES

Throughout the year, children took part in a variety of activities and experiences that supported their wellbeing, confidence, and social development. These included weekend breaks, nature walks, community visits, seasonal celebrations, and extracurricular activities such as football, gymnastics, art, and cooking, helping them develop new skills and interests in a supportive environment.

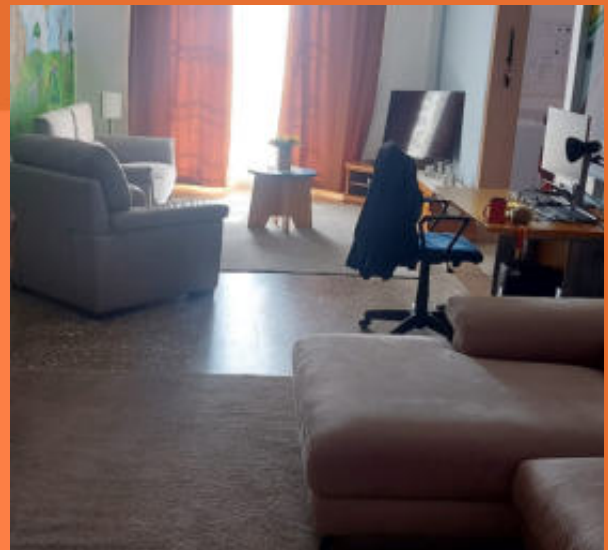
TRAVEL TO DISNEYLAND PARIS

A highlight of the year for the children at Fra Diegu was the opportunity for them to travel to Disneyland Paris accompanied by our staff. This memorable experience was made possible through funds raised during the Pass Pass Mas Sebħ fundraising initiatives. The trip provided the children with valuable opportunities for learning, personal growth, and new experiences, creating memories that will be cherished forever throughout their lives.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS



A dedicated relaxation room was created within St. Theresa Flat, designed to provide a calm and supportive space where children can relax, reflect, and regulate their emotions in a therapeutic setting.



In St. Michael Flat, the living area underwent refurbishment, resulting in a more comfortable, homely, and welcoming space that better supports daily living and shared activities.

Safety remained a key priority, with the installation of window guards to further enhance the protection and security of the children in our care. These improvements reflect our ongoing commitment to maintaining safe, supportive, and child-centred environments that promote wellbeing, stability, and positive experiences for all children at Dar Fra Diegu.



THE TEAM BEHIND DAR FRA DIEGU

Over the past year, Dar Fra Diegu has experienced positive development within its staff team, alongside continued commitment to high-quality care and support for the children.

During this period, we said farewell to a number of valued team members and warmly welcomed new colleagues into the service. A new care team was formed, consisting of the Assistant Manager, Social Worker, and three Residential Support Workers, strengthening our multidisciplinary approach.

The team actively participated in regular support groups and psychoeducation sessions, as well as a variety of training programmes focused on enhancing our work with children and improving practice standards. We also engaged in the "Stand with Sebh" campaign, promoting awareness and solidarity. In addition, staff took part in away mornings and team-building activities, helping to strengthen collaboration, communication, and overall team cohesion.





DAR SAN NIKOLA

MARTINA VASSALLO
HOME MANAGER

Throughout 2025, Dar San Nikola remained focused on providing the best possible care and support for the children in our home. Our aim is simple - to ensure that every child feels loved, valued, understood, and safe. Together, our team supported each child's emotional, social, spiritual, and educational development - just like every child deserves. Thanks to the generosity of our benefactors, we also invested in improving the home, and we look forward to exciting new projects and developments in 2026.

The year brought with it both challenges and opportunities for growth. We welcomed new children into our home, and this was a significant change for everyone involved. While the circumstances that lead a child to enter care are often difficult and complex, each new child's arrival also brought fresh energy and strengthened our sense of family. Our children always get excited with every new addition and respond with warmth and kindness, helping them settle into their new environment. Together with our dedicated staff, they play an important role in creating a welcoming atmosphere.

In my role as Home Manager, I worked closely with the team to strengthen communication, collaboration, and consistency in our approach. We strongly believe that when a team is united, it creates a secure and positive environment for the children in our care. Our staff continue to show great commitment and each one of them walks alongside each child in their journey, celebrating their achievements, and supporting them through their difficulties with patience, empathy, and care.

**NEW
ADMISSIONS**

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**YOUTHS ENGAGED IN
POST-SECONDARY
EDUCATION**

1



**YOUTHS ENGAGED
IN PART TIME
WORK**

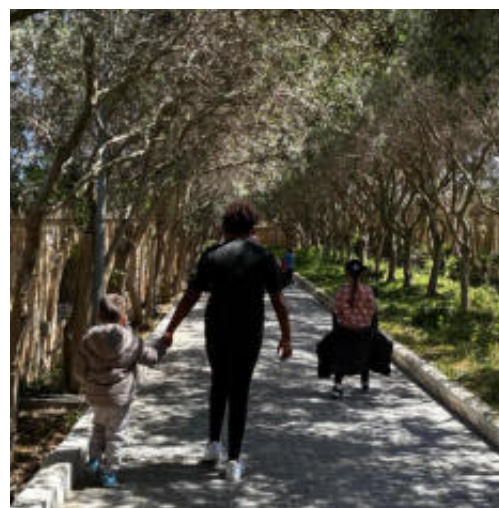
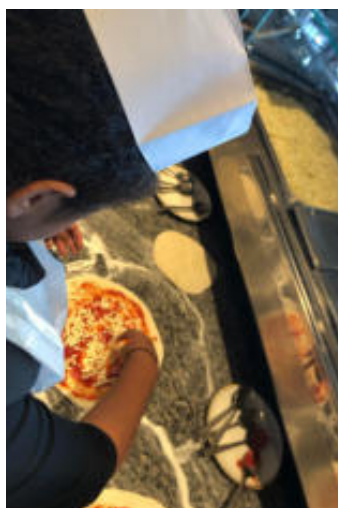
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**TOTAL CHILDREN
SUPPORTED**

10





SPECIAL MOMENTS

- Meaningful one-to-one quality time shared with each resident, strengthening trust and connection
- Witnessing our children grow in independence, confidence, and maturity
- Celebrating birthdays of residents, staff, and even our beloved pet dog, Skye
- A proud milestone as one of our residents received her Confirmation
- A fun-filled summer, enriched with memorable activities and shared experiences
- An unforgettable end-of-summer weekend break at the Odycy Hotel, made possible through the generous support of AX Group
- Celebrating the joy and warmth of Christmas together, embracing the true spirit of togetherness and belonging
- A special milestone as one of our residents experienced his very first trip to Sicily and his very first camping trip with the Scout Group.
- Welcoming an MCAST student who is now contributing as a Residential Support Mentor
- Providing opportunities for residents to engage in football, encouraging teamwork and wellbeing
- Celebrating an important academic achievement as one resident completed secondary school and continued his studies at Junior College
- Continuing to provide a safe, comforting environment through ongoing dog therapy sessions

THE IMPORTANCE OF SIBLING CONNECTIONS

At Fondazzjoni Sebħ, we place a strong emphasis on nurturing and preserving sibling relationships whenever feasible. In the year 2025, we successfully brought together three siblings, providing them with a welcoming and supportive environment in a shared flat. This initiative aimed to foster their bonds and create a sense of family unity among them.

TERTIARY EDUCATION

One of the youth residents at Dar San Nikola, who finished secondary school, continued his studies at Junior College.

HOLISTIC GROWTH

To support the individual growth of our children, we provided opportunities for extracurricular activities. It's been a joy to see the children at Dar San Nikola engaged in pursuits like football, Girl Guides, Scouts, basketball, volleyball, and gym sessions. Their growing confidence and milestones achieved have been rewarding to witness. Alongside their extracurricular involvement, they have made encouraging academic progress, celebrating personal achievements that reflect their dedication and growth.

TALENT SHOW

The annual Talent Show has become a much-anticipated yearly tradition at our Hamrun residences. Our enthusiastic and talented group of children, supported by the staff, collaborated to organize this exciting event. The show provided a wonderful platform for the children to showcase their many skills and creativity, demonstrating not only their remarkable talents but also their intelligence and confidence. It was a joyful occasion that brought together residents and guests, celebrating the unique gifts and the special bond of our family.

TRAVEL

One of our residents recently had an amazing opportunity to travel abroad with the football team for an intensive training camp. She built meaningful connections with young athletes from diverse backgrounds and learned innovative techniques that enhanced her skills. Such experiences are invaluable, broadening horizons and fostering cultural awareness, confidence, and independence. We are excited to create more opportunities for our children to pursue their dreams. Additionally, another resident embarked on his first journey to Sicily, opening the door to new adventures that will shape his worldview.





THE TEAM BEHIND DAR SAN NIKOLA

The team at Dar San Nikola exhibits exceptional dedication, providing care, stability, and reassurance to the children daily. We take pride in their unwavering presence and resilience, which significantly shape the lives of our residents. Our mission goes beyond meeting basic needs as we strive to create a nurturing environment that supports every child's development. From emotional support to educational guidance, the team's genuine love and devotion foster a safe space where children can grow and dream. Witnessing the positive impact of their efforts is heartwarming and highlights the transformative power of kindness and consistency.

Throughout the year, the team faced several challenges with resilience and unity. They adapted to changes within the team, supported transitions as residents joined and left the home. At the same time, they embraced the individual needs of new residents, ensuring that each child received the attention and care required to feel secure and supported.

Despite these challenges, the team's commitment never wavered. Their strength as frontliners continued to shine through in moments both big and small, always placing the well-being of the children at the centre of their work. Their ability to maintain a high standard of care, while continuing to provide a loving and stable environment, is a testament to their professionalism and dedication. Each day, they continue to invest in the lives of the children, helping them build confidence, resilience, and hope for a brighter future.





DAR SANTA TEREZA

JADE CARDONA
HOME MANAGER

At Dar Santa Tereza, we offer residential care to children under the age of five years, whereby our aim is to offer holistic support to the children entrusted to our care, and ensure their individualised needs are met with the utmost care. Given that the children come to us at such a sensitive period of their life, also having endured pain that no child should ever have to, working from a trauma-informed and systemic perspective is of utmost importance to us, whereby we continuously strive to see the child, understand their context, and advocate for their voice to be heard.

Supporting such a unique client group is a great privilege that we do not take for granted - their trust in us during such a delicate part of their trajectory is something we do not take lightly, but rather we aim to continuously nurture this professional relationship, accompany the children throughout this journey of healing, and always work in the best interest of every child. I speak on behalf of the team at Dar Santa Tereza when I say this is not only our job, but this is our devotion, and it is for every one of our little ones that we have the privilege of crossing paths with, including past, present and future - that we will continue to offer the highest standard of care and advocate for children to have a voice, so let us hear it.

**CHILDREN
SUPPORTED IN
2025**

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**CHILDREN WHO
LEFT DST**

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**CHILDREN
ATTENDING
FOOTBALL TRAINING**

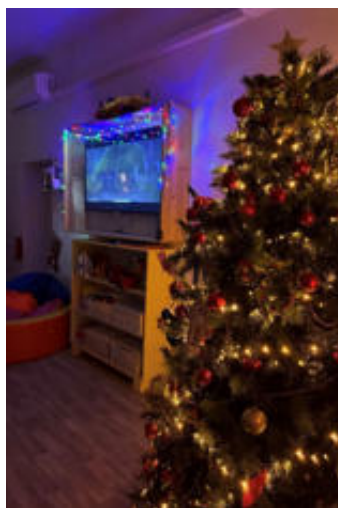
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**NEW
ADMISSIONS**

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SPECIAL MOMENTS

- Weekly sibling meet-ups with siblings residing in other residential homes within Fondazzjoni Sebħ, to continue investing in and strengthening their relationship.
- Children engaged in individual therapy to support their individual needs and continuously work from a trauma-informed approach. Regular support groups and psycho-educational sessions were maintained throughout 2025.
- Children engaged in different extracurricular activities, including football, artistic activities, reading sessions and service dog therapy.
- Team cohesion was continuously invested in by extending team meet ups beyond work time and organising activities out of work.
- Home Manager and RSM received Dean's Awards at University of Malta
- Residents' 'not-so-secret' Santa at Christmas where all selected a name and bought a gift for each other, where all were excited to receive their gift, but more excited to see the reaction of the child they had bought a gift for.
- Residents' meetings began to provide a creative yet structured space to enhance service user involvement and sharing of feedback and ideas
- As part of ME/WE TIME Project, each resident was allocated a one to one care worker and regular individual sessions continued to occur, comprising developmental and recreational sessions, to enhance continuity, consistency and nurture attachment-based needs.
- All children attended school or childcare throughout 2025, thus providing routine and social interaction with other children.
- In 2025, the baptism of three residents took place.

OVERNIGHT STAY IN A HOTEL

In the summer of 2025, the residents of Dar Santa Tereza were taken for an overnight stay in a hotel, which they greatly enjoyed. This represented a different, special change within their daily routine, whereby their pure excitement about the pool, new room, and exciting environment was a heartwarming privilege to witness.

SHARING OF KINDNESS

Throughout December 2025, project 'Sharing of Kindness' took place, whereby all team members were encouraged to leave positive messages and affirmations for each other, which were then distributed to all the team during our annual Christmas party. Although something encouraged throughout the year, this was an additional moment of connection, whereby team members both received and gave encouragement, recognition and moments of pure connection between one another.

GAME-A-THON ACTIVITY

In 2025, the Residential Social Worker organised Dar Santa Tereza's first Game-a-thon, whereby the residents, team, and senior management engaged in various activities together, that targeted physical and emotional wellbeing, teamwork and encouragement, and opportunities for connection through laughter and fun moments.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS



In 2025, Dar Santa Tereza renovated the kitchen and dining room, which now reflects a more welcoming and comfortable space, enhancing group interaction and allows more opportunities for the residents to observe the team members' preparing meals as well as cooking together, thus modelling productive home interactions. This renovation also allowed for many cooking and baking activities to be held, whereby all select a recipe to follow and prepare a dish together; representing precious and wholesome moments. The stores were fully set up throughout 2025, allowing for an inventory to be taken and a log maintained, which supports the service's daily operations with increased organisation. Through the support of ongoing team support and collaboration with previous CSRs and benefactors, Dar Santa Tereza now has a designated food store, clothes store, detergent store, and toys store.





THE TEAM BEHIND DAR SANTA TEREZA

The work at Dar Santa Tereza would not be possible without the incredible dedication, compassion, and professionalism of our team. Each member plays a vital role in creating a nurturing, healing environment where every child is seen, valued, and supported in their unique journey. From celebrating milestones to patiently guiding children through challenges, the team's commitment is truly inspiring.

In 2025, we placed strong emphasis on team wellbeing, reflective practice, and open communication. We continued investing in training, individual and group reflection, and strengthening team dynamics, fostering both personal and professional growth to ensure the highest standard of care. Throughout the year, the team grew, whilst also maintaining stability, which both supported team cohesion and consistency for the residents.

We extend our deepest gratitude to every staff member and volunteer; your unwavering dedication makes all the difference.





DAR SAGRA FAMILJA

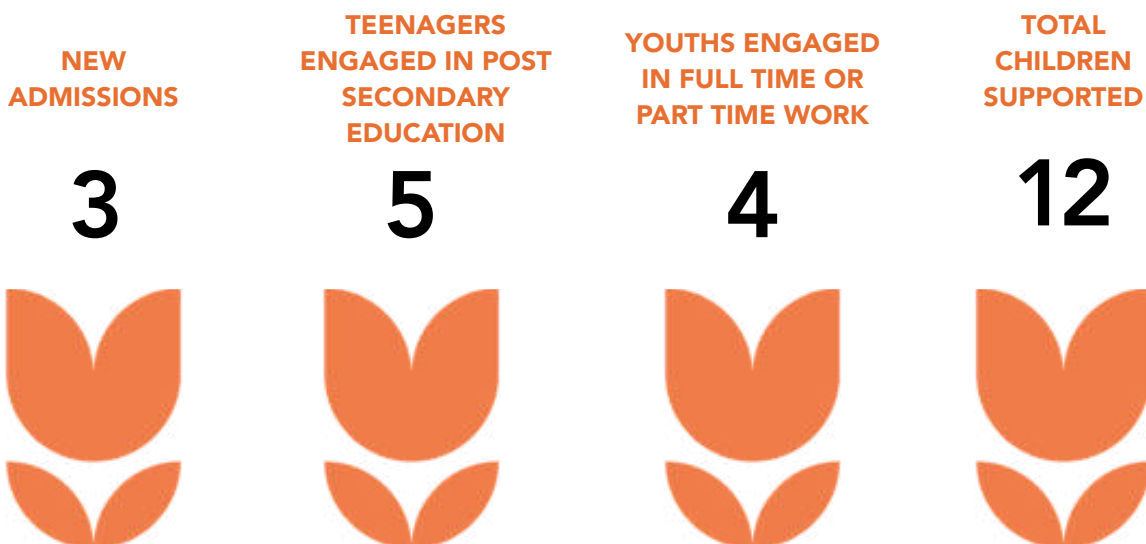
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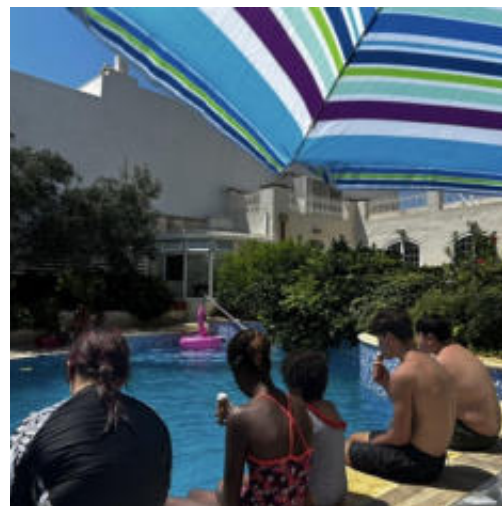
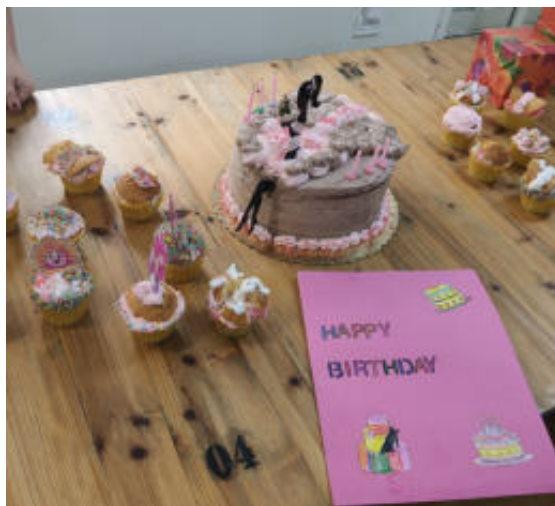
HOME MANAGER

Dar Sagra Familja is a residential home providing care for up to 12 children. Until August 2025, the home was also shared with the Sisters of St Joseph of the Apparition, whose presence and support contributed positively to the daily life and environment of the home.

In September 2025, Dar Sagra Familja relocated to Birżebbuġa, to premises generously made available by the Sisters themselves. Fondazzjoni Sebħ remains deeply grateful to the Sisters for their longstanding support, generosity, and dedication towards the wellbeing of the children over the years. Following this relocation, the Sisters no longer remained involved in the running of the home, and Dar Sagra Familja became solely the responsibility of Fondazzjoni Sebħ. Previously, while based in Żabbar, the home was organised into two separate apartments, St Joseph and St Emilie. Following the move to Birżebbuġa, the home is now situated within a single residence, allowing for a more unified living environment.

With a cohort primarily made up of adolescents, emphasis is placed on nurturing strong values, a positive work ethic, and essential life skills that support the transition to independent living. Care is delivered through a child-centred approach, where residents actively participate in their individual care plans. This empowers them to develop confidence and grow into assertive, independent adults. Above all, the aim is to ensure that every child feels safe, valued, and loved. A dedicated team works diligently to meet each resident's medical, educational, spiritual, and social needs to the highest possible standard.





SPECIAL MOMENTS

- While the year saw notable staff turnover, this transition ultimately strengthened the team through the recruitment of new members, including a Care Coordinator, Administrator, Care Worker, and Residential Support Mentors. Their addition brought renewed stability and support to the service. The home was honoured to be nominated for Best Service of the Year, highlighting its ongoing commitment to quality care. Additionally, for the second consecutive year, both the Home Manager and Residential Social Worker received nominations for the Social Work Awards 2025.
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- During the year, two children transitioned to alternative placements better suited to their needs. These moves were carefully planned and gradually implemented, always prioritising the children's best interests and wellbeing. Residents celebrated meaningful personal milestones, including a Baptism and First Holy Communion, marking an important step in one child's spiritual journey. Growth opportunities were also evident, with one teenager participating in an Erasmus exchange programme in Slovenia, enriching their cultural and educational experience. Continued support was provided to an 18+ resident transitioning into adulthood. The annual Christmas sleepover remained a valued tradition, held in Birżebbuġa for the first time, bringing residents together in a warm, festive setting.
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- In September 2025, a farewell Mass marked the closure of the Dar Sagra Familja premises, honouring the Sisters' longstanding dedication and care.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

In 2025, Dar Sagra Familja continued building on the improvements initiated in 2024, with a strong focus on enhancing the home's physical environment. Notable developments included the installation of two internal bedroom doors for the children, made possible through a generous donation from I-Iklin Parish. Support was also extended to the Sisters through the continuous clearing of the Charity Shop, contributing to the upkeep and organisation of shared resources. In March 2025, it was communicated that essential repair works were required at the Żabbar premises, making a temporary relocation necessary. This marked the beginning of an intensive period of collaboration with Central Office, during which detailed planning for refurbishment works was undertaken alongside preparations for the relocation process.

COLLABORATIONS

In 2025, Fondazzjoni Sebħ continued its valuable collaboration with the Service Dogs Malta Foundation (SDMF), providing both one-to-one and group visits at Dar Sagra Familja. GO Cares were key contributors during the year, funding the dismantling and installation of air-conditioning units relocated from Żabbar to Birżebbuġa. Following the relocation, efforts were made to establish new relationships within the local community, including with general practitioners, schools, local grocery providers, and the parish priest. With the support of the Central Office, the organisation also collaborated with several service providers who assisted with the transportation of furniture, either free of charge or at significantly reduced rates.

In 2025, a new collaboration was initiated with James Caterers, who committed to sponsoring a project in Birżebbuġa. This project involves the division of an existing washroom space, with part of it being converted into a relaxation area for the home's adolescents. In addition, they sponsored two large carpets to enhance the home's aesthetic environment, as well as a new oven for the kitchen.

The Association of International Women also contributed to the move by donating money for the purchase of a chest freezer to be used in the new premises of Birżebbuġa.





THE TEAM BEHIND DAR SAGRA FAMILJA

In 2025, focused efforts were made to align the home's operations with the broader objectives of Children's Services while strengthening staff support at all levels. Since 2024, attendance at staff Support Groups has improved significantly, with team members engaging consistently. These sessions continue to offer practical guidance, reflection, and opportunities for shared learning and professional growth.

Dar Sagra Familja organised two team-building days during the year. One took place at the home and involved interactive games and activities, while the second was facilitated by the Skills Council through a CSR initiative at the Ronald McDonald House of Charities. These initiatives promoted collaboration, strengthened team cohesion, and encouraged open communication. Alongside this, the manager prioritised staff development through regular supervision sessions aimed at addressing challenges, empowering staff, and recognising achievements. This contributed to a positive culture focused on continuous improvement.

Efforts were also made to create a more inclusive and supportive environment. Staff birthdays were acknowledged with cards, while "Kindness Cards" encouraged appreciation among staff and residents. Additional initiatives, including themed days such as colour-coordinated and festive events, further enhanced morale, team spirit, and the overall atmosphere within the home.





THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

ALEXIA BALDACCHINO
SENIOR MANAGER

Building on previous years, the therapeutic service continued to strengthen as an integral part of Children's Services. Fully financed through the generosity of the Children in Need Foundation, the service has brought additional expertise to the team that allowed us to ensure that every child benefits from a holistic approach where emotional, social, behavioural, and developmental needs are addressed in a consistent and collaborative way.

Accessibility has remained one of the service's key achievements. All children requiring therapeutic support are being seen, with no waiting list, ensuring timely support in line with best practice and the importance of early intervention. Just as importantly, children's engagement with therapy has become more natural and open. Therapy is now viewed as part of everyday life within the service, and this is being reflected in the progress we continue to witness in our children.

In 2025, we also initiated a research process exploring children's experiences of therapy within the service. This will help guide future development while ensuring children's voices remain central in shaping the service moving forward.

**INDIVIDUAL THERAPY
SESSIONS**

526



**CHILDREN
BENEFITTING FROM
SERVICE**

29



**TOTAL NUMBER OF
INTERVENTIONS IN
2025**

1745





The team itself has also continued to grow stronger through the coming together of different professional perspectives. This shared expertise has deepened understanding, strengthened reflective practice, and enhanced the overall quality of care, while ensuring we remain responsive to children's needs and grounded in evidence-based practice.

Alongside all of this, work on a state-of-the-art therapy room and offices is progressing well, with inauguration planned for early 2026. These spaces are being designed to provide safe and welcoming environments where children can process experiences, explore emotions, and continue their healing journey.



FAMILY SERVICES 2025





FAMILY SERVICES IN 2025

KERRY HERMITAGE

FAMILY SERVICES SENIOR MANAGER

2025 was another astonishing year for Family Services. This year definitely marked a year of growth in our services in every aspect of the word. I look back at all of these moments with such pride in all the teams and service users have achieved, and here are the reasons why.

Throughout the year, Family Services supported 155 people. The women and children escaping violence at Milja who are desperately persevering to find a life free of abuse; the disadvantaged families within the community family services who despite social challenges and marginalisation push through to keep their families together; the balancing of excitement and fear that our aftercare clients experience as they are transitioning to interdependence; and this year even the anxieties and adjusting of our residents at Fatima House, who transitioned from working with the Ursuline Sisters, to working with us. It was a privilege to be a part of the journey of these people. We remain grateful for this and inspired to see the strength and resources that they bring to the table, even after having faced so many hardships. They remain the stars of every year.

What stays with me every single year is the heart of the teams within the family services. They truly are a balance of intelligence, care and dedication which shines through in every single task they carry out. Supporting residents through admissions, accompanying residents to court, sitting with them as they offload their deepest traumas, helping them gain new skills such as cooking, or even celebrating graduations and moving to interdependent living ... the team literally does it all. With the growth of our services we had a lot of new team members this year and in true teamwork fashion, they were all welcomed into the Sebh family with warmth, and we shared many special moments together.

On top of all our daily work, we also made new improvements to our services. We celebrated 25 years of service of il-Milja and we did so by launching our new therapeutic outdoor space for our residents and staff, The Secret Garden. Within the aftercare services in 2025 we launched The Bridge, a learning flatlet for our youth transitioning out of care and we took over Fatima House as our first transitional residence. We approach 2026 with a renewed energy to support the individuals and families who will cross our paths, with a promise to always continue to learn and strive to improve and with an excitement for being agents of change for those who truly deserve a fair chance.



IL MILJA

JOSETTE STENSEN

HOME MANAGER

Milja means 'a complete fulfilment'. The service welcomes women and children both young and adult, accompanying their mothers who are escaping violence and need shelter for further protection and support towards achieving independent living away from abuse. The idea for the service was always to provide a holistic approach where safety and self-dignity are paramount. If families have pets they are also welcomed at Milja as we believe that they can be of great support. The premises provides a good internal space and a nice garden which is a very relaxing area. Milja provides twelve apartments having all basic necessities to live independently and in a more private space. We believe that supporting the family unit provides further healing for a better life, so everyone receives individual support and also support as a whole family. Families are supported by a team of professionals, where together we aim to embrace diversity and keep empowering women, children, and adolescents to have a voice of their own. The service at Milja offers various support such as fun and educational social activities internally and externally, individual therapeutic sessions for both adults and children, space for a community support group, and encourages spiritual self-growth. We make sure that the premises echo serenity and dignity and is well kept to standards following health and safety procedures. The following illustration shows the number of families supported at Il-Milja in 2025.

**WOMEN & CHILDREN
SUPPORTED**

34



**WOMEN &
CHILDREN MOVED
ON**

7



**PETS
ACCOMPANYING
FAMILIES**

5





SPECIAL MOMENTS

- At Milja, the value of gatherings remains central to the activities organised. Here, residents and the team come together to celebrate special moments. To commemorate Women's Day, the women attended a Masquerade ball, which was also a fundraising activity in aid of Milja, which we remain immensely grateful for.
- The PROSPER project continued to grow, to now also include a Housing Section. A joint effort with the other teams of Family Services was created whereby Prosper is issued on a weekly basis and continues to serve as an empowering resource for those we support.
- During 2025, workshops for the women and children were also organised, namely a workshop focusing on self-care and wellbeing as well as one focusing on Home Management. These served as an educational tool as well as a space for enhancing the feeling of community within Milja.
- At Milja we remain very grateful for the ongoing CSR activities from local companies, that have continued to support our goal to maintain a welcoming environment for the families residing at Milja.
- This year Milja introduced a Monthly Meal with families. The families & team gather to enjoy good food while having the space and time to spend some quality time as a community.
- The power of art and creative expression remained central to the activities created at Milja. Art workshops were organised with the families by a student. During the 16 Days of Activism a handmade painting of a tree was brought to life by including empowering messages from the women and team. A crochet blanket is also being created by the families and team to bring about a sense of creativity, individuality and community support.

DIVERSITY

The community at Milja is created and thrives on its diversity. During 2025, we welcomed families from different faiths, cultures, educational backgrounds, sexual orientations and age groups. At the heart of diversity is also the individuality of each woman, child and family. This past year, we also celebrated goals which were reached by the families; these included children returning to school, women finding employment and gaining financial independence, women and young adults enhancing their education through various means, as well as women who moved on to their own homes.

THE VOICE OF THE FAMILIES

The voice, active participation and involvement of the women, children and families is key to the work carried out at Milja. All members of the family are encouraged to become active members of the community at Milja, where their voice is seen as central to their care plan, key to the activities created and paramount to the continued development of the service. To help amplify their voices further and ensure each individual is actively involved, the families are encouraged to form part of the sub-committees at Milja, where together with members of the team, ideas are shared.

THE COMMUNITY

During 2025, the service continued to move away from the concept of duties, towards further enhancing the concept of outreach. Here, a weekly outreach task is completed by each family to give back to the community. These tasks range from writing empowering messages for the other women, organising a fun activity, caring for the physical space at Milja and sharing a skill with the others within the community, such as by organising English lessons. Once again, the voice of the families is at the centre, where the women are encouraged to come up with their weekly outreach rather than this being assigned to them.

SOW

The Sharing of Wealth Project (SOW), which is based on the principles of equity and empowering choice, continues to remain central to the care and support offered at Milja. During 2025, SOW continued to enable families to save money, put the saved money to other important needs and to have opportunities for saving. In 2025, 454 SOW packs were given out, saving the families an average of 9,080 euros. This project remains possible with the generous donations received from several companies/outlets and for this we express immense gratitude.



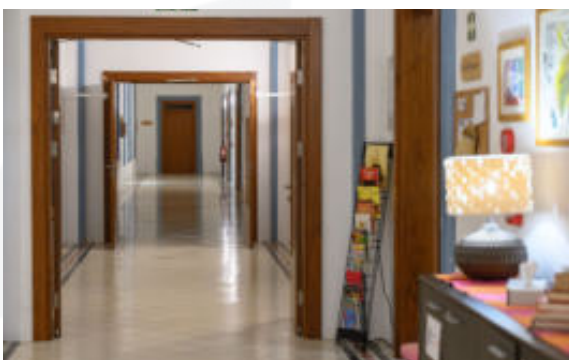


THE TEAM BEHIND IL-MILJA

The team makes sure to maintain a welcoming environment where women and children can heal from their traumas, regain confidence, and work towards independent living free from abuse. Together, the home team and care team at il-Milja work with passion and dedication to enhance the support by providing trauma-informed care, practical assistance, safety and protection, skill development, empowerment and community support for all families. Il Milja is blessed to have relievers, volunteers and students who are an integral part of the team and who give invaluable support to the team and families. Milja has the support of a domestic to make sure to keep all spaces clean and tidy at all times. Ultimately, our team ensures that il-Milja is more than just a temporary refuge but a place of transformation, growth and empowerment. The heart behind this team is echoed in every daily activity, in the empathic environment created and the dedication with which they come to work every day.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Il-Milja prides itself on giving a lot of attention to the physical environment. In 2025 constant small improvements were made to improve safety, comfort, and overall well-being for residents. We made sure that flats were well maintained including painting where required, and ensuring that families have items to personalize their spaces. The outdoor area was upgraded to create a more welcoming and relaxing space including our entrance giving it a more welcoming decor. Wooden fences were installed on the terrace to enhance safety and privacy while still maintaining an open and natural feel to the space. The store room was also arranged for better space by including more shelving. These changes have helped to strengthen the sense of calm and community within the shelter.





COMMUNITY FAMILY SERVICE

CATHERINE FLERI SOLER
SERVICE MANAGER

The Community Family Services team continued to serve the communities of Hamrun and Marsa with dedication, resilience, and care throughout the year. This commitment remained strong despite operating short-staffed and facing the long-term absence of the Team Manager due to personal circumstances. Efforts to recruit a third social worker continued, though the position remained unfilled.

During the year, two social work students from the Netherlands joined the service for their placements. Their presence brought fresh energy to the team while also offering them valuable exposure to the realities, strengths, and challenges within the communities of Hamrun and Marsa.

Families, especially those with young children, remained the priority of the service. Strong relationships with local schools and organisations continued to play an important role in supporting children and families in a holistic manner. The team also strengthened its outreach with migrant communities, particularly individuals and families experiencing social exclusion, while collaborating closely with NGOs and strengthening community networks.

At the heart of the service remains a strong belief in the importance of presence, relationships, and community wellbeing.

**SERVICE USERS AT
START OF 2025**

72



**NEW REFERRALS
IN 2025**

17



**FAMILIES &
INDIVIDUALS IN
2025**

89





SPECIAL MOMENTS

- One of the most meaningful developments this year was the growing trust between the service and the community. This could be seen not only in the increasing collaboration with local organisations and residents, but also in former service users feeling comfortable enough to reconnect and seek support.
- The service received a visit from Prof. Catherine Forde from Cork, Ireland, a professor in community development. Her visit created a valuable opportunity to reflect on our community development approaches.
- Another family bazaar was organised during the year, bringing together families in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Afterwards, mothers gathered together over a coffee to discuss and plan activities for the following scholastic year, to strengthen their participation in community activities.
- The Anti-Poverty Forum, of which Fondazzjoni Sebħ forms part, organised its annual conference in collaboration with PROMISE, focusing on the growing realities of homelessness. The team manager formed part of the organising team and was invited to sit on the panel.
- Representatives from the Homelessness Network also presented a document to the Minister outlining the realities, causes, and impact of homelessness, together with recommendations aimed at addressing this increasing concern.
- A particularly touching moment for the team involved a person living with severe mental health challenges who, after years of ongoing support, began taking personal steps towards improving her quality of life. It was a reminder of how trust, consistency, and compassionate support can gradually help individuals regain confidence and hope.
- Through the team's networking efforts, JRS organised a training session for organisations working with migrants, focusing on documentation challenges and the complex realities many migrants face within existing bureaucratic systems.
- The team participated in an online meeting with JRS Syria, which provided deeper insight into the social and political realities affecting Syrian families. This helped strengthen understanding of the experiences, uncertainties, and hopes carried by many families rebuilding their lives away from their country, especially following the political changes in Syria.

HOMELESSNESS NETWORK

The Homelessness Network continued advocating for individuals facing barriers due to the lack of a valid identity card. Without proper documentation, many people are unable to access essential services when they most need them. Although this remains a complex issue requiring commitment at national level, some progress was made through a meeting with the Department of Social Security responsible for the homeless benefits, and the Housing Authority. Later in the year, representatives from the network met with Minister Hon. Michael Falzon to discuss the realities faced by people experiencing rooflessness, which helped bring greater attention to the daily struggles and exclusion experienced by some of the most vulnerable members of society.

OUTREACH WITH MIGRANT FAMILIES

Outreach within the migrant communities of Hamrun and Marsa led to the organisation of English lessons for women, all of whom were Syrian. Beyond learning the language, these sessions became an opportunity to build relationships, foster trust, and better understand the realities and needs of the families involved.

NETWORKING WITH STAKEHOLDERS

Ongoing networking and collaboration with stakeholders remained an important part of the team's work throughout the year. Through regular communication and shared initiatives, relationships with various services and organisations continued to grow stronger. Collaboration included joint work with CPS, regular contact with JRS, the community police, local schools, parishes, and Local Councils. The team met with the newly appointed College Principal and later the psycho-social team to present the service and further strengthen collaboration. Meetings were also held with the newly assigned social worker at the Floriana Mental Health Clinic, with the social worker within the Primary Health Care Team, strengthening collaboration among major local support services.

BUILDING COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

A foreign art therapy student completing a placement with Fondazzjoni Sebħ facilitated four sessions with a small group of community members centred around the theme 'Connections within the Community'. The sessions created a safe space for reflection, sharing, and mutual support, while also helping the participants to strengthen their relationships.



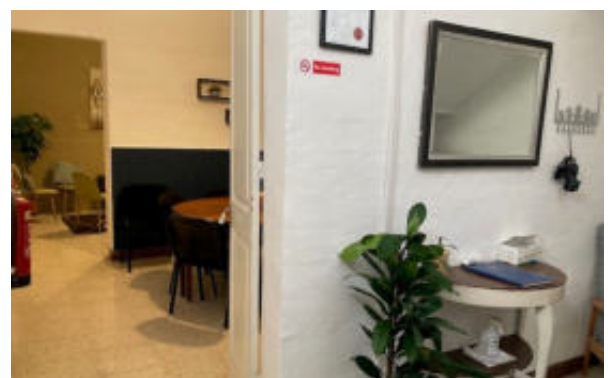


THE TEAM BEHIND COMMUNITY FAMILY SERVICE

Although a small team, the Community Family Service (CFS) continued to expand its outreach and support within the community. Much of the work remained focused on accompanying and supporting families, while also investing in networking and community activities that encourage participation, strengthen connections, and build on the capacities of community members. Efforts to recruit an additional full-time worker were unfortunately unsuccessful. Nevertheless, the team continued to provide a steady and personalised social work service based on accessibility and trust. The foreign students completing placements within the service, together with the Spanish art therapy student, brought fresh ideas and valuable opportunities for reflection, contributing positively both to service provision and to the team's engagement with the community.

CENTRE IMPROVEMENTS

Throughout the year, we continued to ensure that the spaces used to welcome the families that we work with in the Community Family Services are welcoming and inviting. Our Marsa centre continued to be used more this year with the ongoing embellishment of the office space, the group area and the spaces used for individual sessions.





AFTERCARE SERVICES

KERRY HERMITAGE

SERVICE SENIOR MANAGER AND ACTING MANAGER

2025 was a massive year for the Aftercare Services, filled with many significant and special moments that saw the solidification of the service, its team and the start of new projects. The main aim of the service remained to provide a safe space for youth leaving care and women and children leaving Il-Milja, in their transition out of residential care. Through transitional aftercare services, youth living in Sebħ's residential homes and women and families residing at Milja were supported in preparation for the transition into the community. The service also offered community aftercare services, whereby the team supported ex-residents who left residential care or Il-Milja and voluntarily requested to still be supported in the community. 2025 was particularly significant as we opened our first transitional residence as part of the residential aftercare services. By taking over Fatima House towards the end of the year, the transition of the space started slowly while supporting our first residential clients. With this full circle of aftercare services, the team grew substantially and with much excitement the service continued to fill service gaps for these cohorts, ensuring opportunities for ongoing support, growth and stability for a brighter interdependent future. A highlight of this year for the Aftercare Service was when the service won the MASW social work service of the year award. An award well deserved by a dedicated and caring team, who work so hard for a truly deserving cohort.

TRANSITIONAL
AFTERCARE

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COMMUNITY
AFTERCARE

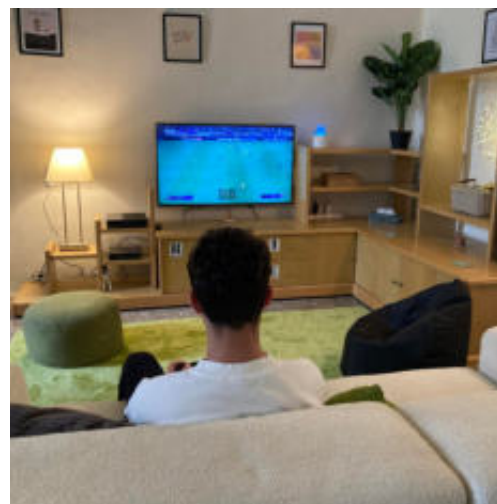
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RESIDENTIAL
AFTERCARE

6





SPECIAL MOMENTS

- The group work done by the youth in transitional aftercare services in developing The Bridge was very special. Their involvement in purchasing, designing, preparing and naming The Bridge was one of the most special parts of the year.
- The evolution of the team into a full team of versatile professionals all working together on this common goal, meant that the reach of the service could grow as well as offer new perspectives.
- The signing of a transitory Public Social Partnership for the interim period of Fatima House was an important moment that started the ball rolling for Fondazzjoni Sebħ to be able to take over the management of this premises.
- The service received tremendous support by means of donations and fundraisers which enabled many projects that otherwise would not have come to fruition. The heartwarming contribution of volunteers through CSRs also made a substantial difference to the projects.
- Starting to work with the young adults residing at Fatima House was a crucial part of 2025. This brought about new working relationships, new opportunities for support and even chances where some moved to community living. The provision of a social work service allowed time for holding during the transition but also many special moments with residents through meetings, social work sessions and cooking sessions.
- With the opening of the first transitional residence there were new opportunities for celebrating graduations, birthdays and Christmas. These were lovely moments to celebrate the success of residents and to make them feel extra special on these occasions.

PROJECTS

As well as the individual work that happens with youth and families on their RAISE plan, there are a number of projects created to also support their growth. SOW supports our CAS and RAS clients through the choice of donations. Principles such as equity, choice and individualisation are promoted through this project whilst also helping with the practicality of saving money. IdentiME is a project that supports RAS clients in exploring their identity through their physical spaces. It allows for the discussion of choices, preferences, and elements of the identity that can be transformed into a tangible concept.

FATIMA HOUSE

Having been approached by the Ursuline Sisters for Fondazzjoni Sebh to take over the management of Fatima House, this transition started in 2025. For part of the year, we overlapped with the Sisters as they transitioned out of the service and the Aftercare Services took over fully. This was a sensitive time which called for respecting the service that existed for years before and excitement for the new chapter that this space would bring to the aftercare services and its residents. Most important was the gradual holding that was done with the residents to support them in this transition and in helping them to achieve their life goals.

AWARD WINNERS

The aftercare service started with one part-time social worker who gave 5 hours weekly to the service. For the following year three part-timers whose hours amounted to 25 hours did miracles in supporting our first clients while helping to establish the new aspects of the service. In November 2025 the Aftercare Service was awarded the MASW Social Work Service of the Year Award. This truly was a special moment which highlighted all of the efforts that this team had achieved with so little resources, but with such a massive heart and passion for the service. At this stage the team had also grown and while deserved, this award was not expected, so was celebrated with such gratitude by the whole team.

RAISE PROGRAMME

As an evidence-based service, the Aftercare Services follow a specifically designed programme called RAISE. This ensures a holistic, individualised and interdependent approach to exploring various aspects of the person's practical and emotional development on their journey from residential care to community living. During 2025, the RAISE programme continued to come to life with more focus on the various aspects of RAISE in the individual and family care plans, as well as making it more tangible through the physical spaces within the service. The development of both The Bridge and Fatima House involved having physical reminders of the programme to enhance self-growth and development.



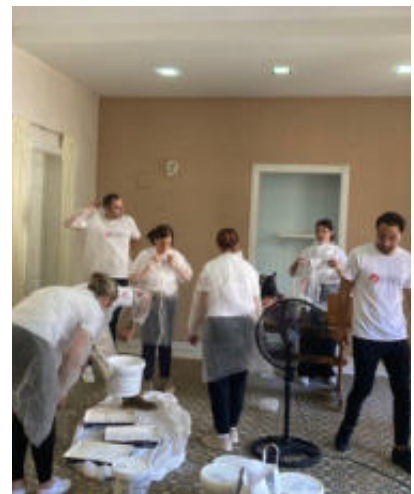


THE TEAM BEHIND THE AFTERCARE SERVICE

The Aftercare Team is a very special team, which collectively display a versatility of skills and experience and an overwhelming amount of heart and passion in all the work they do. 2025 was a significant year for the team as it grew substantially from a small team to a full team by the end of the year. This meant getting to know new team members, integrating new roles into the everyday work, and supporting the team to gel. The shared vision of the individuals meant that they continued to have a wonderful sense of teamwork and welcomed each new team member with respect and a sense of collaboration. The team shared trips together, away days, team-building, and moments of advocacy which continued to support their unity and add to the richness of the team.

2025 has seen non-stop physical improvements and projects within the aftercare services. The project that started in 2024 on the transitional training flatlet for the youth transitioning out of care, came to fruition this year. Now named The Bridge, it started to be fully functional in early 2025 with the space being used with excitement and eagerness. Also with the opening of our first transitional residence, in 2025 the conversion of Fatima House started to take place. This involved transforming the space into a space tailored for youth, which started with the support of many CSRs who painted the various areas in the house. This transformation will continue into 2026. Other ongoing physical projects which are at various stages of development included Sebh's semi-independent aftercare apartments, the *aftercare* centre and *Mixtla* all of which included ongoing discussions with architects, project managers and contractors.

PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS



ADVOCACY IN GBVDV

GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

MEDIA



Whether TV or radio interviews, they helped us to amplify the realities of the individuals and families that we work with and to highlight service barriers that they face. We also aim for these to reach those in need, helping them understand that support is available.

PANELS AND MEETINGS



In 2025, we participated in panels such as that in the 25th Anniversary conference of Ghabex. Similarly we also had a number of meetings with dignitaries and stakeholders to discuss any barriers that we encounter across the year when working with families escaping abuse. These spaces are used for ongoing advocacy and with the aim of creating change and alleviating barriers for families wherever possible.

TRAINING



Throughout 2025, we continued to deliver training to various professionals in the field about the importance of working sensitively with victims of trauma and to help to create more awareness of the realities and processes that women and children experience when escaping violence. During 2025, training was delivered to HR teams, the Police, various other professionals working in different sectors and a group was also organised for training to also be delivered to Parish priests.

COMMUNITY TALKS



Throughout 2024, we had been engaged by the Commission of GBVDV to carry out community talks with the elderly throughout Malta. In 2025 these talks were extended to Gozo. We had the opportunity to engage with a number of men and women who live in various towns in Gozo to increase awareness about domestic violence and to increase knowledge of services available.

COLLABORATIONS



Every three months, we meet with a network of professionals to discuss updates in the field of GBVDV and we collectively present recommendations for policy change. We also contributed to NSO statistics to help to portray just how many are affected by GBVDV. In 2025, we also contributed to the country review done by GREVIO.

STAND WITH SEBH



The **Stand with Sebh** campaign remains at the heart of advocating against violence in the lives of women and children and in creating safer spaces in the community. In 2025, like previous years, we kickstarted the campaign in the 16 Days of Activism; however, this year the campaign continued to be represented over 12 months of the year, and was also extended to Gozo.

SUPPORT SERVICES 2025





SUPPORT SERVICES

ELMER STANMORE

SUPPORT SERVICES SENIOR MANAGER

2025 was a year of growth and consolidation for the Central Office of Fondazzjoni Sebħ. Building on the initiatives of previous years, the Central Office continued to ensure that all roles, processes, and systems are aligned with the Foundation's core mission: to serve those benefiting from Fondazzjoni Sebħ services. While the Central Office does not operate directly within frontline services, its work remains central in supporting and strengthening the quality and effectiveness of these services.

It is a privilege to work with dedicated professionals whose commitment has been instrumental to the successes of Fondazzjoni Sebħ. Throughout 2025, the Central Office maintained its focus on upholding and enhancing the standards of the Foundation, ensuring that excellence is at the heart of everything we do.

The Human Resources Section continued to play a vital role in staff and volunteer development. Its work included overseeing recruitment, student placements, training and staff well-being. Health and safety obligations were the top priority and the Central Office was instrumental in ensuring that all services receive the necessary assistance where health and safety was required.

In 2025, the Fundraising function further strengthened its role, fostering deeper engagement with benefactors who support Fondazzjoni Sebħ through both monetary and in-kind contributions. Marketing initiatives yielded positive results, attracting a number of new benefactors interested in supporting our mission. Additionally, the Central Office was awarded funding through the Voluntary Organisations Projects Scheme (VOPS) to procure a van. This vehicle now plays a vital role in delivering donated items to our homes and services, as well as supporting the operational needs of the Foundation.

Looking ahead to 2026, the Central Office remains committed to embracing opportunities for growth, innovation, and excellence, ensuring that Fondazzjoni Sebħ continues to provide high-quality services and support to all who rely on us.



CENTRAL OFFICE

BRIAN MUSCAT

CENTRAL OFFICE MANAGER

The Central Office acts as the operational and corporate hub of Fondazzjoni Sebh, overseeing governance, compliance, finance, human resources, facilities management, and fundraising. It ensures that the Foundation meets all legal and regulatory obligations while maintaining robust financial stewardship to support long-term sustainability. Core responsibilities include service licensing, employment compliance, occupational health and safety, budgeting and financial reporting. The Central Office also leads fundraising efforts, which remain essential in reinforcing financial stability and enabling the consistent delivery of quality services.

In 2025, the Central Office team comprised:

Senior Manager and Central Office Manager;

Administrative staff, including HR Support Administrator, Health, Safety and Maintenance Administrator, Central Office Administrator, Fundraising and Events Executive, and one Secretary;

Facilities team of three maintenance personnel, one handyperson for the Fra Diegu building and one domestic staff member; and
Spiritual Director.

RECRUITMENT

Recruitment and human resources activity remained significant throughout 2025. Considerable focus was placed on workforce planning, structured recruitment processes and effective onboarding to ensure services were staffed by capable and values-driven professionals. The process included coordinated interview panels, systematic shortlisting, reference verification and timely employment decisions. Care was taken to support new employees in integrating into the Foundation's operational and ethical framework, despite continued pressures within the labour market.

INTERVIEW
BATCHES

40



NEW
RECRUITS

30+



INTERVIEWED
APPLICANTS

100+



TRAINING

Training and continuous professional development remain a core responsibility of the Central Office. Both mandatory and developmental programmes require structured coordination, including the identification of relevant staff, scheduling, monitoring attendance, maintaining comprehensive training records, collecting certification, and, where applicable, processing funding applications.

During 2025, the systems introduced in the preceding year continued to enhance the Foundation's training framework.

Throughout the year, staff members participated in a range of specialised training initiatives and seminars, including:

- Award in Fundamentals of Financial Capability Training
- Navigate Disciplinary Challenges with Practical, Proven Strategies
- Beyond the Handbook: Disciplinary Headaches
- Shaping the Future of Volunteering – A Strategic Vision & an Enabling Legislation
- Capacity Building - Donor/ sponsorship relations and Networking Practices
- Outbreak Management in Care Settings
- Child-Friendly Justice: Giving a Voice to the Child in Family Court Proceedings
- Preparing a Child for Loss
- Encouraging Organisational Innovation and Dealing with Change

Hours of training
given to Sebħ
teams in 2025

3505



First Aid Course, 2025

RESEARCH & STUDENTS

The Central Office coordinates all research and student placement requests, managing the required documentation and approval processes. Each request is recorded, tracked and progressed through the appropriate channels. Once approved, placements are supported through structured onboarding and supervision arrangements. During the year, we had students from **MCAST**, the **University of Malta**, **HAN University of Applied Sciences** in the Netherlands, **University of Madrid**, and **Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University**.

STAFF
PARTICIPATED
IN RESEARCH

STUDENTS
ACCEPTED
IN 2025

DIFFERENT
AREAS OF
STUDY*

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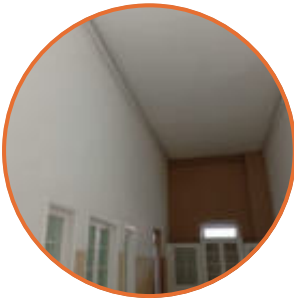
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**Social Work, Community Work, Social Services, Psychology, Health and Social Care, Art Therapy*

EMBELLISHMENTS

Improving operational efficiency and optimising the use of available space remained a key priority for the Central Office. Within existing resource constraints, the team adopted practical and innovative solutions to ensure that physical spaces were utilised more effectively. With the support of **donations** and **corporate social responsibility initiatives**, several areas within Fondazzjoni Sebħ premises were upgraded.



Upgrade of
Central Office



Clearance of Old
Fra Diegu Kitchen



Gardening works
at Fra Diegu
premises



Refurbishment of
the new Dar
Sagra Familja



Fra Diegu
internal yard
refurbishing



Cleaning of
Bazaar

The works carried out have enhanced both infrastructure and workplace experience, reinforcing our commitment to quality, stewardship and accountability

VOLUNTEERS & CSRS

Volunteers remain an integral component of service delivery, contributing meaningful support across all units. The Central Office manages the full volunteer process, including application review, preliminary interviews, Police Conduct certification under the Protection of Minors Act, and placement coordination with services.

During 2025, the revised volunteer database and recruitment system introduced the previous year continued to enhance efficiency and traceability.

The team also coordinates Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives, matching organisations with service needs and structured activities.

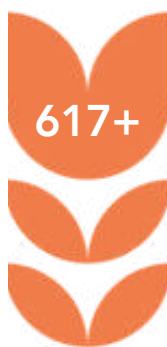
MAINTENANCE

The Maintenance Team ensures that all Fondazzjoni Sebħ premises remain safe, compliant and welcoming. Through ongoing preventive and corrective works, they safeguard infrastructure integrity and service continuity. Their contribution directly enhances resident wellbeing, operational reliability and the overall quality of the Foundation's environments.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Fondazzjoni Sebħ upholds the highest health and safety standards. Central Office monitors mandatory checks; audits show minimal corrective actions, and all systems and service checklists were reviewed and refined to ensure legal compliance, accuracy, and effectiveness.

HOURS OF
VOLUNTEERS



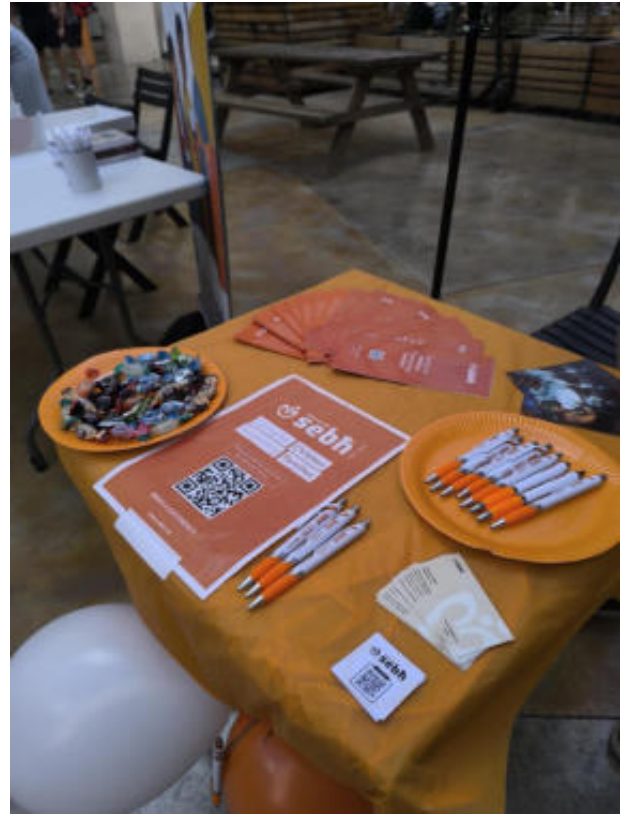
HOURS OF
CSRs



MARKETING

Although we continue to operate without a dedicated Marketing Administrator, several key marketing responsibilities have been effectively managed, highlighting the important work carried out by the team. Together, we remain committed to promoting the mission of Fondazzjoni Sebħ and making the most of every opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to all those who support us throughout the year.

Key marketing activities undertaken included the ongoing management and updating of our social media platforms, the quarterly publication and distribution of the InfoCard to collaborators, enhancements to and continued maintenance of the website, the creation of digital posters to mark significant awareness days, the introduction of new merchandise, and the preparation and dissemination of press releases.



PRESENCE ON STANDS

By hosting a stand at a variety of events throughout the year, Sebħ continues to raise awareness about the individuals in our care and to help the public gain a deeper understanding of the work being carried out. These occasions included Freshers' Week at MCAST, Freshers' Week at the University of Malta, Freshers' Week at St Edward's College, the psychology career expo, the Academy of Givers Impact Fair, the Pass-Pass Mas-Sebħ Walkathon, a BMIT event, the Phoenicia Summer Party, the Times of Malta Pink event, as well as talks delivered in churches.

MEDIA

Fondazzjoni Sebh actively seizes every opportunity to engage with the media, whether to highlight ongoing projects, upcoming activities, and fundraisers, or to advocate for the needs of our residents and service users. In 2025, the Senior Management Team, Managers, Social Workers, and Central Office Team took part in numerous radio and television programmes and contributed to a range of press releases and newspaper articles.



ADVERTISING

In 2025, Fondazzjoni Sebh significantly enhanced its advertising efforts, securing prominent spaces that provided greater visibility than in previous years. We are especially grateful to the Archdiocese of Malta for supporting us with various advertising opportunities. These included sponsored placements on Times of Malta and Newsbook, advertising on Malta Buses through Malta Public Transport and the continued featuring of our logo on Fgura United FC kits for the fourth consecutive year. Additionally, Eden Cinemas offered a distinctive platform to display Sebh's logo and key messages during film screenings for the third year running, alongside advertising on digital screens, digital bus stops and television stations.



FUNDRAISING

Sebħ's fundraising function operates from the Central Office, where efforts are centrally coordinated to ensure alignment across all services and effective engagement with benefactors. It serves as a link between the needs of our services and the generosity of the wider community, whose contributions help sustain our mission. Fundraising efforts are carried out through direct outreach to benefactors, organised events, and the sale of various items.

Throughout 2025, the Central Office implemented several initiatives aimed at securing both financial contributions and in-kind support, with the principal activities including:

Distribution of Donation Cans to Businesses - In 2025, the Central Office continued distributing donation cans to businesses across the community. This initiative not only generated valuable financial support for Fondazzjoni Sebħ's mission but also increased public awareness and visibility of the services we provide.



Clearance Sale Bazaar held twice in 2025 in Hamrun - The bazaar continued to feature regularly in our calendar. By organising it twice during the year, we were able to clear items no longer required by the services while generating additional income. As always, before opening to the public, services were invited to select any items they could make use of free of charge.

Sponsorship of Easter Eggs and Figolli - Fondazzjoni Sebħ ensures that every resident and service user receives an Easter egg and Figolli each Easter. To make this possible, the Central Office reaches out to companies and individuals to collect the treats. It's a bit like a treasure collection for us, but the real joy comes from seeing the children in our services delighted with their special Easter surprise.



Christmas Drive – The Central Office is always busy during the Christmas season, coordinating gifts for our residents and clients. Starting in September, wish lists were collected from residents and clients to identify their Christmas wishes. Once the lists were compiled, the Central Office contacted companies to request donations based on the wishes. By Christmas Eve, all gifts had been checked, wrapped, and distributed, ensuring that everyone enjoyed a festive season knowing they were remembered. Despite being a busy time, the Central Office team always agrees that Christmas is the most rewarding time of the year.



Regular contact continued to be maintained with benefactors, whether they contributed through direct donations, in-kind gifts, or pro bono services, ensuring that their generosity was acknowledged and effectively coordinated. A transparent administrative system was kept in place to manage all incoming donations, providing clarity and accountability for every contribution. In addition, the management actively reached out to corporate companies to request support, with many of these organisations responding generously and demonstrating significant ongoing commitment to our mission.



ORGANISING OF EVENTS

A variety of events across Fondazzjoni Sebħ are coordinated through the Central Office, which plays a key role in ensuring their smooth organisation. Some events require sponsorship, and in such cases, the Central Office reaches out to potential benefactors to secure the necessary support. Organising these events involves careful preparation, including setting up the venue, planning the programme, arranging refreshments when needed, and managing clean-up afterwards. Events can range from smaller gatherings, such as management meetings, to larger-scale occasions. In addition, the team provides support for other events throughout the year, including team days, farewells, and preparations for meetings with guests or dignitaries, ensuring that every occasion runs efficiently and successfully.



SPECIAL MOMENTS AT CENTRAL OFFICE

The Central Office experienced several special moments in 2025, welcoming new team members who brought fresh ideas and energy.

Two team away days allowed reflection on teamwork and communication, helping rebuild cohesion amid changes.

The year concluded with a Christmas card featuring Christmas-related thoughts from each team member, sharing greetings across the Foundation.



Central Office Team Christmas festive card distributed internally

March Team Day



September Team Day



A focused team-building initiative to nurture cooperation and reinforce bonds.



The team unwinding together while taking part in an interactive bonding exercise

NEW STAFF

In 2025, the Central Office team continued to evolve, marked by the arrival of new members and the departure of others who had contributed meaningfully to our journey. These changes brought fresh perspectives, renewed momentum, and opportunities to strengthen our ways of working.



THE TEAM BEHIND THE SUPPORT SERVICES

Throughout 2025, the Support Services team of Fondazzjoni Sebħ continued to play a vital role in ensuring the smooth delivery of high-quality services across all our programmes. While much of their work takes place behind the scenes and may not always be visible, it involves complex procedures, careful planning, compliance requirements, and ongoing coordination. Their dedication, professionalism, and commitment provide the essential foundation that enables frontline teams to support residents and clients effectively. It is important to recognise that the impact of support services ultimately reaches every person we serve, helping to ensure that all residents and clients receive the excellent care and service they deserve.

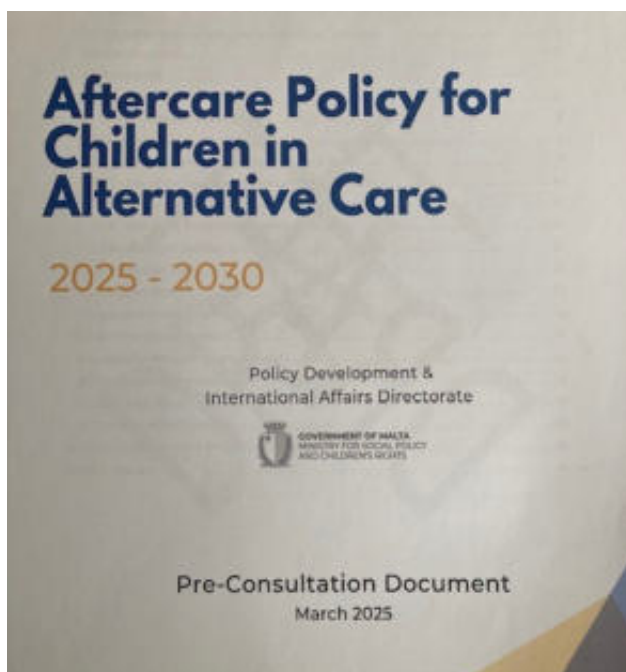


QUALITY ASSURANCE

Fondazzjoni Sebħ maintains high performance standards through effective quality assurance. It is responsible for coordinating and submitting licence applications, which in 2025 totalled 28, all of which were successfully approved. Another responsibility managed by the central office is the development of policies and participation in public consultations. Fondazzjoni Sebħ ensures that its internal policies remain of a high standard and safeguard its employees, residents, and service users. In 2025, the CRPD carried out an assessment on Fondazzjoni Sebħ to ensure alignment with legal requirements concerning disabilities for staff, residents, and clients.



PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS



- The Foundation also contributes to the development of social care policies at both national and international levels by taking part in public consultations. In 2025, Fondazzjoni Sebħ provided feedback on the following public consultations:
- Aftercare Policy
- Domestic Violence Public Consultation
- Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector Survey
- National Volunteers Strategy



DIRECTOR'S OFFICE



ANN MARIE MUSCAT

MANAGER DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

The Director is assisted by Ms Ann Marie Muscat, who occupies the role of Manager within her office. She supports in the coordination of BoA meetings and related matters, and follows up and manages various tasks assigned to her by the Director. In 2025, Ann Marie was core to supporting the SMT and coordinating team events.

SERVICES ASSISTANT MANAGERS

CHILDREN SERVICES



CARMEL BEZZINA

CHILDREN SERVICES ASSISTANT MANAGER

Carmel Bezzina serves as the Assistant Manager of Children's Services, where he plays a key role in supporting the senior manager with day-to-day organizational activities.

FAMILY SERVICES



KAY GAUCI

MILJA CARE ASSISTANT MANAGER

Kay Gauci occupies the role of Care Assistant Manager at Il-Milja, where she supports the care team, which is responsible for care plans and the well-being of residents. Kay supports by providing supervision, overseeing care plans and their implementation, as well as creating therapeutic activities. Kay is also responsible for issuing the care team roster, organizing care team meetings, and supporting the home manager.



Caring for *children*

Supporting
families



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IMPORTANT MILESTONES 2025



PUBLIC SOCIAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS



Il-Milja



Children's Residential Homes



Fatima House

The year 2025 marked a significant milestone with the signing of three Public Social Partnership agreements between the Ministry for Social Policy and Children's Rights and Fondazzjoni Sebħ. Through these agreements, the Government secured substantial funding for a three-year period for il-Milja and the Children's Homes, enabling the continued provision of professional residential services for women and children escaping violence, as well as for children requiring alternative residential care. During the same year, a six-month transitional agreement was also signed for Fatima House, ensuring a smooth transition of the service from the Ursuline Sisters to Fondazzjoni Sebħ.

Sincere appreciation to the Hon Michael Falzon for his continued support of our mission. These Public Social Partnerships are a testament to the strong and ongoing collaborative relationship between the State and the Church in addressing social needs and supporting vulnerable individuals within the community.

AGREEMENTS WITH THE SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH OF THE APPARITION



Two other important agreements were signed during 2025. The first concerns a property which was owned by Conservatorio San Giuseppe that had been entrusted to the Sisters of St Joseph of the Apparition by the Archdiocese of Malta, was handed over to Fondazzjoni Sebħ through a commodatum agreement between the three entities. Subsequently in September, the Sisters of St Joseph kindly entered into another commodatum agreement with Fondazzjoni Sebħ, this time concerning their own summer residence in Birżebbuġa. Due to structural problems in Dar Sagra Familja the home needed to be urgently relocated to ensure the security of the children in the home. The Sisters immediately stepped in and offered their summer residence as an alternative residential home for children residing at Dar Sagra Familja in Żabbar. This noble gesture from their end enabled us to continue offering secure accommodation and a safe and loving environment to children in our care. We remain grateful for the support and altruism of the Sisters of St Joseph.

VISITS BY DIGNITARIES



As part of the transition of Fatima House to Fondazzjoni Sebħ, His Grace Archbishop Scicluna visited Fatima House where he met with the Ursuline Sisters and expressed his heartfelt gratitude for their years of dedicated service and commitment to the young women residing in the Home. During the visit, he also welcomed the Fondazzjoni Sebħ team and imparted his blessing as we continue the mission entrusted to the Home.



It was with great pleasure that we welcomed His Grace Archbishop Scicluna and Hon. Michael Falzon, Minister for Social Policy and Children's Rights at il-Milja as part of the 25th Anniversary celebrations of il-Milja. Acknowledging the significant investment and commitment of both the Church and the State in supporting women and children escaping violence was central to the discussions that took place during the event.



During the 16 Days of Activism, Dr. Alex Borg, Hon David Agius and Hon Graziella Attard Previ visited Il-Milja, our second-stage shelter for women and children escaping violence. We had a truly meaningful discussion about the vital work being done by Fondazzjoni Sebħ and all stakeholders in the sector, as well as the challenges survivors continue to face. During the meeting it was acknowledged that with everyone's dedication and collaboration, we can make a real difference and work towards ending violence against women and children.



Hon Albert Buttigieg, Shadow Minister for Children's Rights, held a cordial visit to Fondazzjoni Sebħ, where various issues pertaining to children and families were discussed. Hon Buttigieg thanked Fondazzjoni Sebħ for its valuable contribution to society and promised his commitment to continue to advocate for the promotion of children's rights and well-being.

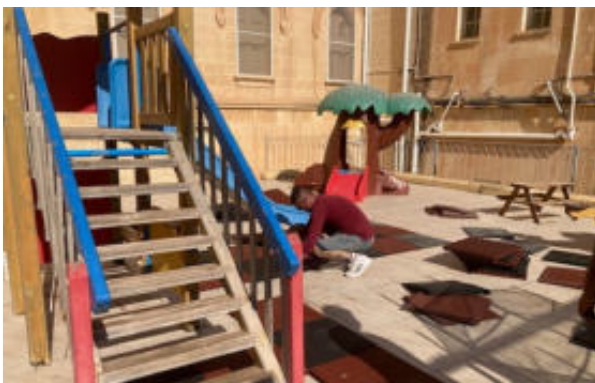
IL-MILJA'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

2025 marked the 25th anniversary of Il-Milja and its previous name of Dar Qalb ta' Ġesu. As the first second stage shelter in Malta and with 387 women and children given long term shelter throughout these years, we wanted to mark this occasion with the recognition it deserved. On 7th November 2025, we celebrated the anniversary by launching The Secret Garden, our new therapeutic garden at Il-Milja. Below you can see the journey of transformation, up until the day of the reveal and the celebration itself.



THE GARDEN TRANSFORMATION

The Secret Garden Project had started in 2024 with a concept. The project aimed to create an outdoor area for the residents and team, that is a serene space that would be multi-functional, catering for the various ages and needs of the residents at Il-Milja. Being a large outdoor space, it required the support of many donations and benefactors to cover all the expenses and create the standard needed to complement internal spaces at Il-Milja. Works involved installation of a soft flooring in the children's play area, installation of an artificial lawn for a picnic area, extensive electrical and lighting works to create the right ambiance, installation of decking for the dining area, an irrigation system and extensive gardening works, creation of a herb garden, memory garden and reading corner, all with the right outdoor furniture.



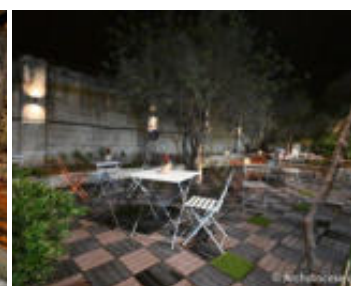
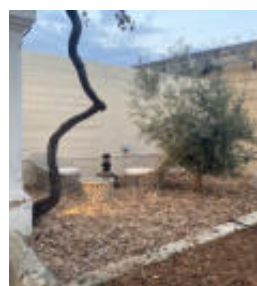
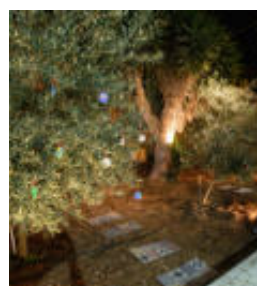
RESIDENTS' REVEAL

One of the most beautiful moments of this project was the day before the celebration when The Secret Garden was revealed to the women and children residing at Il-Milja and to the team. The sincere excitement, gratitude and happiness that they expressed with the space was heartwarming, and as they darted around exploring all the areas truly was a moment to remember. Residents took some time to put their own words and personal mark in the memory garden, and together we shared an evening of laughter and warmth.



THE CELEBRATION AND REVEAL

The day of the celebration was truly magical. Starting with a Mass celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop Charles Scicluna, we then moved to take the Archbishop around Il-Milja, where he met the team and sat and spoke with the residents. Together we then had the reveal of the garden, shared some speeches, and reflected on the journey of 25 years of service. For the rest of the evening the guests enjoyed some refreshments while walking around the garden reading posters that each represented the work done by the service over the years.



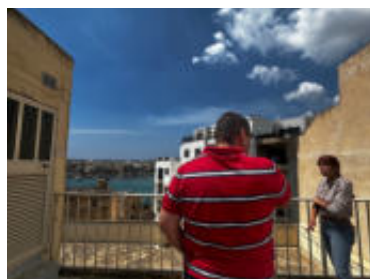
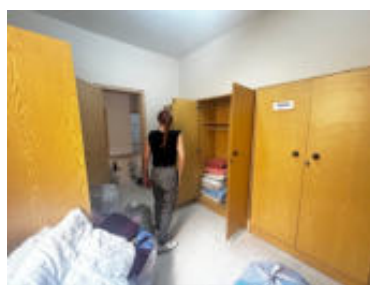
RELOCATION OF DAR SAGRA FAMILJA

Dar Sagra Familja underwent an unexpected and significant relocation in 2025 due to structural issues identified at the Żabbar premises. This presented a complex and time-consuming challenge requiring coordinated effort across the organisation as one big team.

The Sisters of St Joseph of the Apparition, with whom we shared Dar Sagra Familja for many years, generously stepped in and offered the use of their premises in Birżebbuġa, which proved to be perfectly suited to our needs. The property was able to comfortably accommodate all 12 children in our care, while also providing enough space for communal areas, offices, and other essential facilities such as a garage, storage space and a chill-out space for our youths.

The relocation project, despite being a coordinated team effort, was led with great commitment by Abigail, the Home Manager of Dar Sagra Familja, with the help of Tamara Schembri, residential Social Worker, who ensured that the children's wellbeing remained central throughout the entire process. Particular attention was given to maintaining stability in their schooling and daily routines, supporting them in the changes they had to experience and minimising disruption as far as possible.

When we say this was a team effort – we really mean it. The children were actively involved from the beginning of the transition and responded with great enthusiasm. Having previously known the Birżebbuġa premises as they used to go there during summer breaks, they embraced the move positively, participating in key decisions such as selecting their bedrooms, choosing wall colours, buying new household items, and helping in setting up their new home environment so the place can really feel theirs.



Staff from Dar Sagra Familja contributed flexibly to the move, all supporting the process in their own way but as a united team. Thanks to each and every one of them for remaining flexible and open to such a big change. Central Office employees, especially the maintenance team, played a vital role, dedicating significant amounts of their time to coordinate the move and facilitating corporate social responsibility support from multiple companies, which was such valuable assistance throughout the process.

This relocation marked an important transition, as it was the first time Dar Sagra Familja operated independently from the Sisters after many years of being based within their convent in Żabbar. While this represented a bittersweet moment, the relationship with the Sisters of St Joseph of the Apparition remains deeply valued, and their support has been greatly appreciated. We look back at our time with fondness, and we thank them wholeheartedly for their support and the love and care they always showed for the children and us all.

A Mass was held on the final day at Żabbar, which was an opportunity to commemorate our journey, bid farewell to the Sisters, and provide closure for everyone involved. A token of appreciation was also presented to the Sisters in gratitude for their longstanding support and partnership.

Life in Birżebbuġa is settling well. While ongoing adjustments are still taking place, the children have demonstrated strong resilience and have adapted positively to their new home. The local community has been welcoming, and the closeness to the seaside has been a positive aspect of the new setting which the children are making the most of. The new residence is gradually being shaped into a space that truly feels like a home filled with love, happy moments, laughter, and a growing sense of belonging. It is becoming more than just a residence, but a home in every sense of the word, supporting both children and staff as they continue this new chapter together.



Farewell Gift to the Sisters



Our new home





STAND WITH SEBH CAMPAIGN

For the fourth year in a row, the *Stand with Sebh* Campaign took place. During this campaign our teams take to the streets of various communities, asking outlets and businesses to put up posters of solidarity and awareness that they '*Stand With Sebh in Eliminating Violence Against Women and Children.*' Armed with a bag full of posters and clearly visible t-shirts, the teams take the time to speak to every outlet, explaining the importance of standing against violence and they pass on information with contact numbers for those people who may ask for support or disclose that they are a victim of violence.

This campaign has always aimed to create safer spaces in the community, through awareness-raising and by reaching out to those who may be in a unique position to support those in need. It has always been about arming the community with the right information to ensure they are with us in creating a stronger society that does not tolerate violence. We remain committed to sharing this message and using this opportunity to amplify the reality faced by so many women and children.

ALL YEAR ROUND CAMPAIGN

When the Stand with Sebh campaign became an all-year-round campaign in 2024, this enabled us to keep the message of support, hope and advocacy alive throughout the year. This enabled us to tackle more locations, including Gozo, but more importantly to spread the message that violence is not just present in the 16 Days of Activism, but rather all year round.

CAMPAIGNING IN GOZO

Having carried out the campaign for three previous years, it was always a wish to extend the campaign to Gozo. This year, this wish came true with great success. Three teams from Fondazzjoni Sebh met in Gozo to start sharing the Stand with Sebh message. Being a large group, it enabled the teams to split up and reach various localities in Gozo. The response from the various outlets we visited was very positive and welcoming of the message to be shared.

TEAM BUILDING

Every year we see more and more of our team members offering their time to support this cause and to be a part of sharing the message. Once again, team members from every service within Fondazzjoni Sebh participated in this shared cause. This has become a yearly commitment for many of the teams who are now using this opportunity for advocacy to also serve as an opportunity for team building. We are truly blessed to have team members who come together to elevate the volume on this campaign.

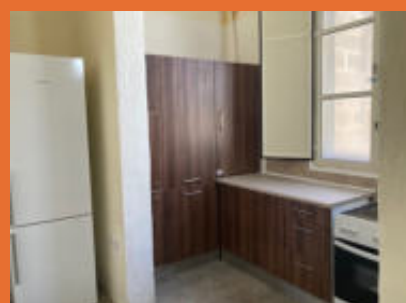
FAMILIARITY

With the campaign now running over the last few years, it is heartwarming to see how many companies, shops and communities comment that they remember the campaign and more importantly the message. Throughout the trips we frequently encounter survivors of violence, witnesses of violence and even people who currently need support. Sharing their experiences and us sharing support options in return has become an integral part of the campaign. This, together with the expectation of the campaign in some communities, truly shows the importance of Stand with Sebh.



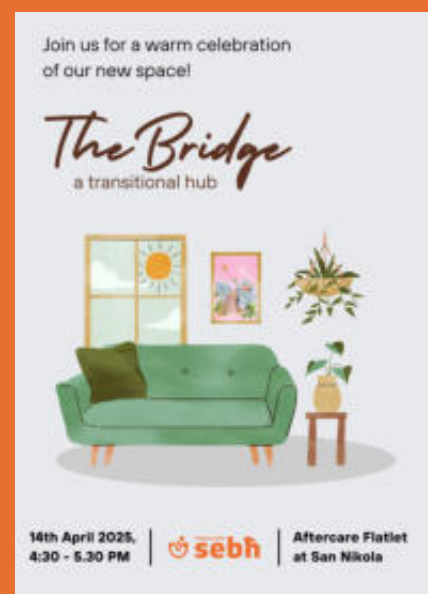
CREATION OF THE BRIDGE

In 2024, we started working on a space that would be used for the transitional youth in aftercare services to use to practice skills and for emotional reflection. In 2025, this project continued and the process of transforming this training flatlet was done together with the youth in the aftercare services who planned it, went shopping for it, dressed it and even named it as The Bridge - A Transitional Hub. The process of creating The Bridge in itself was very special as the voice of the youth was so prominent and in itself it was an exercise of budgeting, planning, and understanding the various needs in a flat.



The launch of The Bridge was celebrated in April 2025. The youth prepared to welcome the guests, host the event and showcase their new space. This was a warm celebration where guests got to see the new kitchen that was made possible through the A4U fund by Aġenzija Żgħazagħ, the various living spaces within the bridge and the bedrooms. Since the launch, this new space has been used by the aftercare's transitional youth for sessions, skills building such as cooking and cleaning and also to learn to spend gradual periods alone and reflect on feelings this brings up with their mentor.

THE LAUNCH OF THE BRIDGE



PROFESSIONAL GROWTH





EUROPEAN SOCIAL SERVICES CONFERENCE JUNE 2025 – AARHUS, DENMARK

Senior Managers Kerry Hermitage and Alexia Baldacchino represented Fondazzjoni Sebh at a three-day international conference in Denmark organised by the European Social Network. The event was a valuable opportunity to exchange knowledge, share best practices, and network with professionals from various countries working in the field of social care for vulnerable children and adolescents. The programme also included study visits to residential and support facilities, offering insight into different models of care and innovative approaches in practice. These experiences were positive and enriching, contributing to continuous professional development and service improvement within the Foundation.



EUROPEAN COMMISSION VISIT - BRUSSELS



Yvonne Mallia and Kerry Hermitage participated in a visit to the European Commission alongside a group of women's organisations, organised in close collaboration with the European Commission Representation in Malta. During the visit, discussions focused on key issues relating to women and the initiatives and work being carried out by the Commission in this field. The programme concluded with a meeting with MEP Mr Thomas Bajada, who shared valuable insights into this area of work. The visit also provided an excellent opportunity for networking and collaboration with other women's organisations in Malta.



OUR SEBH FAMILY



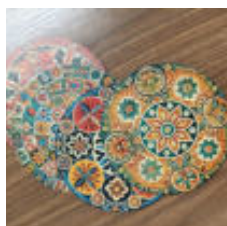
STAFF APPRECIATION

Throughout the year, colleagues were acknowledged not only through structured initiatives but also through thoughtful gestures marking significant moments such as Christmas and International Women's Day. These actions reflect a deliberate effort to cultivate a culture where appreciation is consistent, visible, and sincere.

Our strength as an organisation continues to lie in the calibre and commitment of our people. The work entrusted to Fondazzjoni Sebħ demands professionalism, resilience, and compassion in equal measure. Every day, our teams support children, women, and families facing complex realities, often requiring sensitivity, sound judgement, and emotional endurance. It is their collective expertise and integrity that sustain the quality and continuity of our services.

Recognising the responsibility we carry towards those we serve within the organisation, we prioritised structured support mechanisms throughout the year. Investment in professional formation remained a key pillar, alongside reflective supervision processes designed to safeguard both practice standards and staff wellbeing. Dedicated forums for dialogue strengthened inter-team collaboration and reinforced shared accountability. We also created intentional spaces for collegial connection beyond operational demands, reinforcing trust, cohesion, and a shared sense of purpose across services.

Small tokens given by
Fondazzjoni Sebħ
Management to the FS
workers in Christmas
2025



Small tokens given
by *Fondazzjoni*
Sebħ Management
on Women's Day to
show gratitude for
all their hard work.



APPRECIATION SCHEME

This scheme, which started in 2023, continued throughout 2025 as another way to show how much Sebħ values its teams. Through this scheme our employees and volunteers enjoyed a number of benefits including discounts from eCabs and TAPP, special rates and packages from APS, and a Premium Plan on Cloudigo for each team member.

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT



In 2025, the Spiritual Committee, led by Mr Brian Muscat and composed of Fr Emmanuel Camilleri, Mr Joseph Gerada, Mr Carmel Bezzina, and Ms Catherine Fleri Soler, continued to foster spiritual wellbeing across the organisation. During the year, two spiritual formation days were organised, alongside weekly reflections and monthly Mass celebrations. These initiatives provided staff with meaningful opportunities for guidance, reflection, and connection, while strengthening the values that underpin our mission.

TEAM DAYS



In 2025, two dedicated team development days were organised, providing staff with valuable opportunities to strengthen collaboration and build cross-service relationships. The first was held at Hal Lija, followed by a second session at Mosta.

On both occasions, colleagues engaged in structured team-building exercises, including competitive challenges and interactive activities designed to encourage problem-solving, effective communication, and mutual trust. Staff members were intentionally grouped across different services, fostering greater understanding of each other's roles and reinforcing a sense of unity across the organisation. Alongside the developmental focus, the days also created space for enjoyment and informal connection, contributing positively to overall team cohesion and morale.

STAFF SUPPORT



Individual Supervision within Fondazzjoni Sebħ services supports staff through guidance, reflection, and professional development. It ensures quality care, promotes accountability, and helps workers handle challenges effectively while maintaining high standards when supporting children, young people, and families.



Staff at all levels receive regular **Group Support** sessions to address complex situations, strengthen team dynamics, and enhance professional practice. Psychoeducational and practical hands-on sessions are also provided, tailored to the specific needs and challenges of each home or service.



Employee Support Programme - In 2025, Fondazzjoni Sebħ partnered with the University of Malta Counselling Department, enabling counselling students to offer supportive counselling services to employees who request them, strengthening workplace wellbeing, mental health awareness, and accessible professional support within the organisation.

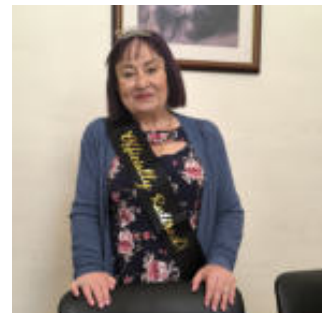


Away Days - We believe that teams work best when people know, trust, and support one another. Throughout 2025, all teams took time away from their day-to-day work to connect, reflect, and gel together through team-building activities and shared experiences, helping to strengthen relationships and build a stronger sense of cohesion.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS



MASW Social Work Awards - Sebh team members and services collected three awards on the MASW night, making us all so proud. Senior Manager Kerry Hermitage was awarded Activist of the Year, Aftercare Services were awarded Social Work Service of the Year while Nicole Vella was awarded the Newly Qualified Social Worker Award.



Dean's Awards - Jade Cardona, Home Manager at Dar Santa Tereza, received the Social Commitment Award, while Cody Langley, Residential Support Mentor, earned the Outstanding Undergraduate Award at the Faculty for Social Wellbeing Dean's Awards.

Retirement - After years of dedicated service, we bid farewell to our dear colleague and friend, Anna, as she stepped into a well-deserved retirement. Her commitment, warmth, and tireless efforts have left a lasting mark on our Foundation and in the hearts of many.



Board & Management Evaluation Day - At the end of the year the Board and Management spent a day together reviewing the past year and spending some time together.

NORWAY AND OSLO DELEGATION VISIT TO IL-MILJA



The Norway and Oslo delegation visited Il-Milja, as part of the EEA and Norway-funded project which focused on Enhancing Cross-Border Cooperation to Combat Gender-Based Violence. The team engaged in a meaningful discussion on the valuable work being carried out at Il-Milja, highlighting potential opportunities for generating new ideas and approaches for service providers and policymakers.

FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER VISIT TO IL-MILJA



Il-Milja welcomed the French High Commissioner for Children, Mrs Sarah el Hairy, during her visit to Malta to participate in the conference organised by the Maltese Presidency of the Council of Europe on the Lanzarote Convention. This was another opportunity to discuss the work being done at Il-Milja with both women and children, emphasising how the service acts pro-actively to promote and protect women's and children's rights.

WHAT IT MEANS TO OUR TEAM TO WORK AT SEBH

At Sebħ, I have found a community of likeminded people who give their 100% for their clients. I feel that my wellbeing is given importance, and this is reflected in my work. Being part of Sebħ means that I am part of a system which dignifies people, wholeheartedly providing a service of care and respect of which our clients are deserving.

Luanne Grima

Aftercare Support Assistant - Aftercare

Being a handyperson means fixing more than what's broken; it's about restoring comfort, safety, and peace of mind in the places our residents call home.

Simon Pace

Handyman- Support Services

It is a job I am very proud of. It gives me a feeling that I am helping people who are in need. A sense of "family" and community where there is so much commitment and compassion for what we do. I'm proud of that. It also means this is a place, where I can learn and grow, and get out of my comfort zone. It means to me a place where support, compassion, empathy, caring, and growth go hand in hand with the residents, as well as myself.

Glennie Soerensen

Care Worker - Il-Milja

Working as a Residential Support Mentor for our littlest residents is a great privilege and a very fulfilling experience. Seeing them in a time where they are able to live a happy life as a child brings great pride. I involve creativity in my work and this brings a lot of excitement and happiness in the children whose daily routines help ground them, build confidence, and teach them what a safe, loving home feels like.

Mina Cvjetkovic

Residential Support Mentor - Dar Santa Tereza



Being part of Fondazzjoni Sebħ means being part of a resident's or client's story and that's a responsibility I carry with pride every day. It's not always easy, but it's always meaningful.

Vincienne Borg Bonaci

Secretary - Support Services

Forming part of the Sebħ Family is a truly meaningful and rewarding experience. I feel blessed to be able to work in an environment and within an organisation where every member of the team is valued, growth is encouraged, and support is available whenever this is needed.

Kay Gauci

Care Assistant Manager - Il-Milja

My experience at Fondazzjoni Sebħ is a truly collaborative and holistic one. My work in the therapy room would not be effective without the attunement and commitment of my colleagues, both in leadership roles and on the floor. I am grateful to be part of such a growth-oriented team, all of us pulling on the same rope towards a shared goal - helping children cope better with their situation and supporting them to lead meaningful and fulfilled lives, both within and beyond the residential home.

Lindsey Cassar

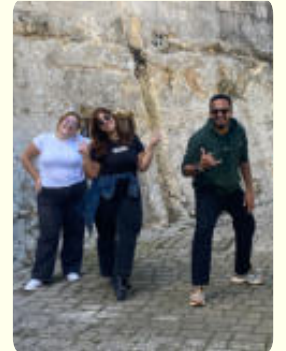
Counsellor - Children Services

I work with Fondazzjoni Sebħ, supporting children in care at Dar San Nikola, one of its residential homes. Six children live together in a structured and nurturing environment where we focus on providing stability, routine, and emotional support. Each day involves helping with homework, preparing meals, encouraging positive behaviour, and creating a sense of family and belonging. While the work can be challenging, it is deeply rewarding to see the children grow in confidence, feel safe, and build trust as they develop and heal.

Louise Palazzo

Night Carer - Dar San Nikola





OUR SEBH FAMILY





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MOMENTS 2025



WITH OUR RESIDENTS



For another consecutive year, Fondazzjoni Sebh organised a **Christmas party** for all residents, thanks to the generous support of benefactors. The celebration included fun activities, gifts, lunch, and memorable moments that made the day truly special for everyone involved.



In line with the yearly tradition at Il-Milja, a **summer barbeque** was organised for all residents and team members. Once again, this was a lovely time where we shared food, music, dancing, play time for the children, and laughter for all. A true time to forget all their worries and just enjoy the moment.



The children from Dar Fra Diegu and Dar San Nikola once again organised a **talent show** for the staff, and it was truly wonderful to watch. We are incredibly proud of their talents, confidence, and enthusiasm. It is always heartwarming to see everyone come together, enjoying the performances and sharing such happy moments.



As per annual tradition, the Senior Management Team carried out their **Christmas visit** to the services, spreading festive cheer and appreciation. During the visit, they distributed thoughtful Christmas gifts to service users and staff.

FEEDBACK FROM OUR RESIDENTS & SERVICE USERS

'Milja is a safe space, where one has the opportunity to find themselves, and understand their true potential. And the staff are great!! Thank you to all the staff!'

A resident residing at Il-Milja.

'Your patience, support and consistency helped me feel safe and supported.'

A young adult residing in an Aftercare Transitional Residence

It was a very fun experience - my first time abroad! What I liked the most was shopping at the Disneyland stores.

A child residing at Dar Fra Diegu in relation to the Trip to Disneyland Paris

'Sibt għajnuna mill-ħaddiema meta naqa down u meta jkolli bżonn xi ħadd ma min nitkellem.'

A youth making use of Transitional Aftercare Services

I really enjoyed my summer in 2025! We went to the Luna Park and the ride I liked best was the hammer. We spent most of the summer holidays swimming on beaches and also went to Soreda Hotel for a weekend break which was great fun.

*A Resident residing in a Sebħ home in relation to the **Fun Activities in 2025***



OUR SUPPORT 2025



SCHOOLS AND PARISHES SUPPORT

Throughout the year, we have once again witnessed the incredible generosity of schools and parish churches who chose to stand beside us in our mission. Whether through food donations, collections of daily needs, or gifts for our residents, their support has helped us not just financially but has also given us the push to keep doing what we do. These entities keep donating to Fondazzjoni Sebħ despite having limited resources themselves. We extend our deepest gratitude to all who continue to support us.

Thank you! Your kindness brings light to the lives of those we serve.





Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,
San Ġwann



Lapsi Church,
St. Julian's



St. Nicholas Parish,
Siġġiewi



Parish Church of St. Catherine,
Żejtun



St. Peter and St. Paul's Parish,
Nadur (Youths Section)



Assumption of the
Virgin Mary Parish, Ghaxaq



Holy Family Parish,
Iklın



Our Lady Immaculate,
Hamrun (*Fergħa Armar*)



Kummissjoni
Tfal,
Dingli



Nativity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary Parish,
Mellieħa





St. Theresa College
B'Kara Middle School



San Anton School



St. Frances School,
B'Kara



St. Martin's College



St. Clare College



St. Ignatius School, Handaq



St. Dorothy's School



St. Augustine College



St. Monica School



FUNDRAISERS AND BENEFACTORS 2025



Fondazzjoni Sebh is deeply grateful to PG Group for helping make a lasting difference in the lives of vulnerable children and families through the dividend received from the donation of shares by PG Group Founder Mr Paul Gauci. In 2025 alone, Fondazzjoni Sebh benefitted from a total amount of €33,564.52 net dividend. This sustainable financial contribution is of great significance to us.



The Children in Need Foundation remains one of our principal supporters, funding therapeutic services for children, helping us develop a state-of-the-art therapy room and offices, and supporting a wide range of children's needs. Their contribution ensures that children have access to the resources, opportunities, and support they need to thrive and reach their full potential.



Wings Foundation once again supported Fondazzjoni Sebh. This year they donated a substantial amount to cover the costs for a new kitchen at Fatima House within the Aftercare Services. Additionally, they also supported the Aftercare services by donating an amount to be used to cover service running costs.

The Pass-Pass Mas-Sebh has become a successful, fixed annual walkathon on our calendar. Organised by Team Goddo, it brings together families, supporters, and the community to raise funds for Fondazzjoni Sebh, supporting vulnerable children and families.





A **Masquerade Ball by Tangent Club Malta** in collaboration with **Round Table Malta 1** was organised as a fundraiser for Il-Milja. The event itself was a magical evening which was extended to our residents, and the funds raised went to the running needs of the shelter.

APS Bank supported the aftercare services through their CSR funding for the second year, by helping to finance the mentoring service. Additionally, APS Bank funded the procurement of new laptops required across Fondazzjoni Sebħ.



A **Bake Sale** in December 2025 was organised by **Tangent Club Malta** for the needs of the youth in the Aftercare services. This event was a 30-hour baking marathon held with the support of Villa Bighi, Esplora, and Xjenza Malta. It brought together many volunteers and tasty freshly baked goodies.

Roundtable Malta 1 remains one of the main sponsors for the family services. For the third year, they have supported with gifts, vouchers and also supported by organising a ukulele concert. For the fourth year they also supported all Sebħ residents by providing all Easter eggs.



Alberta Group Malta was an incredible support to the family services in 2025. They did all of the outdoor lighting for Il-Milja as part of the Secret Garden. They also supported with extinguishers, a fire alarm system, emergency lights, first-aid kits and other support within Fatima House. They remain a constant support.

Mia Donation Box- between the months of June to December, four donation boxes were distributed across the Malta International Airport. People travelling could place monetary donations in the donation boxes to Fondazzjoni Sebħ. This also served as a way for people to know who we are.



Eight Four Capital continued their generous monthly contribution towards the operational expenses of Dar San Nikola. Their ongoing support enables us to respond effectively to the needs of our residents, while the flexibility they provide in the use of these funds allows us to direct resources where they are needed most. We remain deeply grateful for their continued kindness, trust, and commitment to our work.

Care to Share Publishers gave us consistent support throughout all of 2025 by giving us space in their publications to give updates on our services. They also generously donated a monetary amount with every publication which supported with the running of our services.



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Fondazzjoni Sebħ benefitted from a number of subsidised training initiatives under the **Investing in Skills Scheme**. Through its support, employees were able to access a range of development opportunities specifically tailored to their identified professional needs.

Times of Malta Pink Event - Set in the elegant and inviting atmosphere of Satariano's stunning third-floor showroom, this celebration was a feast for the senses featuring exquisite drinks, delicious food, captivating art, a vibrant fashion show, and an exciting raffle.



Voluntary Organisations Projects Scheme (VOPS) - Fondazzjoni Sebħ, through the Voluntary Organisations Project Scheme funded by the **Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector** and the **Ministry for Inclusion and the Voluntary Sector**, acquired a new van, strengthening mobility and improving outreach and care services.

Żabbar Charity Shop - Running our charity shop benefits both the community and the environment. Families can buy clothes, toys, books, and household items at lower prices, helping them save money. It also promotes recycling, reusing, reducing waste, and protecting the planet. The money from sales supports Sebħ, funding services and helping those in need.



The **Voluntary Solidarity Fund** granted a fund to the Aftercare Services which supports the mentoring service given to its service users. Their early support in the service was pivotal to the start of the service and offered a monthly consistency which was greatly appreciated.

BMIT Technologies Summer Event - BMIT dedicated their summer gathering to showcase Fondazzjoni Sebħ. It was a great opportunity to connect in an informal setting, raise awareness of our cause, and collect donations.





A day of family fun was organised by the Office of the Permanent Secretary for the **Ministry for Social Policy and Children's Rights**. All proceeds were donated to Fondazzjoni Sebħ.

Fair Trade Shop by **Sayit.mt**. Throughout the month of December a pop-up Fair Trade shop was installed and sold items in aid of Fondazzjoni Sebħ.



The 2025 **Phoenicia** Summer Event was dedicated to Fondazzjoni Sebħ where attendees had the opportunity to learn about our mission and donate to our cause.

Maltapost - In addition to placing donation cans in its offices, MaltaPost launched a "Letter from Santa" initiative, allowing the public to donate to Fondazzjoni Sebħ and receive a Christmas letter from Santa.



Thank you to **Wilhelmsen** for their yearly generous donations to Dar Fra Diegu. Their support goes towards meeting the children's needs. Their trust and commitment to our cause give us the courage to keep doing our best for our children.

Go Cares provided their support to Dar Sagra Familja by helping with the relocation and reinstallation of the air-conditioning units for the whole home when they moved from Żabbar to Birżebbuġa. They ensured that both children and staff kept living in comfort throughout the transition.



For the third consecutive year, Fondazzjoni Sebħ features on the **Fgura United** Football Kit through a sponsorship agreement.

Gabra tal-Karita` - upon the initiative of the Archdiocese of Malta, local parishes and parishioners come together and donate to help entities falling under the auspices of the Church. Fondazzjoni Sebħ benefitted from part of these funds.



DONATIONS IN KIND 2025

As an NGO, Fondazzjoni Sebħ relies heavily on the generosity and goodwill of individuals and companies who choose to support us through donations.

Whether through financial contributions or donations in kind, this invaluable assistance enables us to provide the level of care and support that the children and families we serve truly deserve.

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We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the organisations mentioned, as well as to the many other businesses and individuals who have supported us in various ways throughout the year. Each and every contribution has helped improve the lives of those in need. Thank you!

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CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Throughout 2025, corporate partners continued to translate their commitment to social responsibility into meaningful, hands-on support for our services. Their collective efforts resulted in estimated savings of approximately **€25,000** for Fondazzjoni Sebħ and enabled the implementation of works and improvements that would otherwise have been deferred or unattainable within existing resources.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the **416** individuals who dedicated their time during the year, and to the **28** entities whose leadership actively encouraged community engagement and embedded social responsibility within their organisational culture.



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PEOPLE

416



HOURS

1600+



SAVINGS

€25,000



A SPECIAL MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

The work of Fondazzjoni Sebħ would not be possible without the ongoing support of the Archdiocese of Malta, whose mission, beyond evangelisation, includes assisting vulnerable members of society. In fulfilling this mission, the Archdiocese supports Fondazzjoni Sebħ through financial subsidies as well as services in financial management, human resources, information technology, media and communications, digital presence, and property management. This comprehensive support is essential to the efficient operation and long-term sustainability of our services. We are truly grateful for your instrumental role in helping us deliver the highest standard of care to those who depend on us.

Fondazzjoni Sebħ also wishes to express its appreciation to the Ministry for Social Policy and Children's Rights for its financial support of the Children's Homes, Il-Milja and Fatima House through a Public Social Partnership. Through this funding, Sebħ continues to provide residential services to children and to women escaping violence, together with their children, who are referred through FSWS, the national welfare agency.

Every captured moment in this annual report and every project completed, could not have been done without the support of donations and benefactors' kindness. Whether a monetary donation, in kind or through the support of CSRs, all help supports us in achieving our goals to make a difference in the lives of those in need.

For all of those who can support us in any way possible, your donations are greatly appreciated.

There really is no donation that is too small!

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