LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, INC
National Office of Freedom for All Ireland

Christmas Appeal

November 1, 2015

Dear Sister Hibernians,

We have a change in the Christmas appeal this year.

All checks are to be made out to “LAOH INC.”
with FFAI Christmas Appeal in the memo.

This was changed by a unanimous vote by the National Board of the LAOH at our recent National Board meeting. Please pass this information on to all your division’s; we don’t want to have checks we are unable to deposit, this will only delay your donations from being processed in a timely manner. We are still participating with the AOH on the Christmas Appeal but we will be holding the money till the charities are chosen.

Will you help us and be a “Christmas Angel”? Please help us with our Annual Christmas Appeal which allows us to bring gifts to God’s children of Ireland. For all our Christmas Angels that make donations we will have a mass celebrated in your honor at Our Lady of Knock Shrine in Ireland.

It is time for our Christmas Appeal. This appeal helps support charities that are working for a lasting and just peace in Ireland. Our goal is to increase the membership in the ten dollar club, which is a voluntary individual donation. This is simple if every member donates at least ten dollars and encourages their divisions, State and County Boards to do even better, think of how much we can do toward a lasting peace with a United 32 County Ireland. If this campaign continues to grow we must have better participation than we have had in the past. Only a small percentage of the divisions, County Boards, State Boards and individual have participated. I believe that the participation will be much higher if we take more time to talk about the charities and what they do. They do some wonderful work. Please take some time to look at the web sites. Each individual person, division, county, State or National Board that donates over $1000.00 dollar will be recognized with a special award.

Remember Sisters it is never too late to do God’s work, please start by appointing a FFAI Chairwoman at all levels of the Order. Tell every state, county & division it is their responsibility to mail this to every member for individual donations as well as division/county/state fundraising. Take a collection at your state board meeting, hold a little raffle, give up a cup of coffee once a week and send the money to the Christmas Appeal for Ireland. Challenge your kids, Grand kids, family and friends to help. This is not just a Hibernian thing everyone is welcome to contribute.

Please make checks out to LAOH Inc.
with FFAI Christmas Appeal in the memo
Mail them to: LAOH National FFAI – Peggy Cornish, 141 N. Kinsella Ave, Covina CA 91724.
Criteria for Groups receiving Financial Support through Christmas Appeal

Groups requesting financial support from the FFAI Christmas Appeal must promote those programs that encourage cross community cooperation, economic development, social change, cross border collaboration, Irish history and language education, nationalist infrastructure maintenance and construction efforts, and Irish unification initiatives based on peace and justice for all throughout all of Ireland.

“Everyone, Republican or otherwise, has their own particular part to play. No part is too great or too small; no one is too old or too young to do something” – Bobby Sands

I am attaching the:
A- Christmas Appeal letter
B- $1000.00 Pledge Form
C- The Freedom for All Ireland $10.00 Dollar Club sign-up sheet

The FFAI $10+ Club

The $10.00 + Club is a voluntary membership donation effort, separate from and in addition to Division, County, and State contributions. Division Presidents should circulate the $10.00 + Dollar Club Donation List (included in this packet) among her members and strongly encourage participation. This part played by Division Sisters can and does add significantly to the success of the Christmas Appeal. No donation is too great or too small. That being said, Donations are not limited to just $10.00 Please give as to what you can personally afford.

Please remember that all checks are to be sent to me so they can be properly recorded.

To view or download all this information please go to our website www.LadiesAOH.com
Please check your spam folders and OK this address.
I know that this will be a very successful campaign. Please be as generous as possible.
Yours in Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity
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