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Dear LAOH Sisters,

Attached is the 2018-2019 Christmas Appeal Package. Martin Galvin is the AOH National FFAI Chairperson. The package includes Martin's letter, the \$1000 pledge form, the \$10+ club, the criteria for FFAI financial support, a list of the organizations that received donations from the 2017-2018 Christmas Appeal, and the Divisions and Boards who contributed \$1000 in the 2017-2018 Christmas Appeal.

I have participated in the FFAI presentation of donations in Ireland with my husband for the past two years as the request of our Past National President, Patricia O'Connell, and the gratitude from the organizations is both heart-warming and very emotional. Many of the organizations have had their government resources cut or even taken away all together. They can only use the money that they do get for very specific items, but with our hel they can do more to help their communities especially in bringing the young people together.

At the moment, the Brexit issue is looming over everyone's head. Whether there will be a hard border once again in Ireland and what that might mean. There is no decision as yet on the bordr issue but hopefully we will hear some news soon, and hopefully it will be good news.

Please share this Christmas Appeal package with your State Boards, County Boards, and Divisions and encourage them to make a donation. The donation can be designated to a particular organization or to the general fund. The LAOH National Board will decide which organizations receive donations from the general fund. The money and information will then be given to the AOH to be added to their donations. The AOH and the LAOH together can make a big difference to what the organization can do.

The LAOH donations must be sent to me, my contact information be below. Checks are to be made out to LAOH Inc. with a notation if the money needs to go to a specific organization. The deadline date to have your donation to me is February 15th, 2019.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

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