



## Highlights

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### *Trust Payments CSR*

The employees of Trust Payments transformed Y Communal Home, our second-stage residential facility for individuals, families, and children experiencing homelessness, into the festive season spirit. We are grateful on behalf of all of our staff and service users.



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### *Give to Grow!*

5th December 2024 marked International Volunteer Day across the world. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers here at YMCA Malta for their dedication and tireless contribution towards YMCA's mission

and vision. Our work would not be possible without their support.

Join the Volunteer Movement at YMCA Malta and help us shape a brighter tomorrow right here in our community. Your time and talents can make a real difference, and in giving, you'll discover how much you receive in return.

For more information on how to get involved, click below. #givetogrow

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## Christmas Market Fundraiser



Last month, one of our dedicated staff members and her energetic mother who volunteered through the day, assisted YMCA by raising funds for our services at Avenue 77 Christmas Market.

Thank you to all who stopped by!

## In Loving Memory: Eurosports Road Races



This year, the annual Eurosport BSJ Fleur-de-Lys Road Races was held in aid of YMCA Malta, and celebrated its 30th year! It also honoured the memory of Jake Vella.

Huge congratulations to everyone who participated in this year's races. Whether you crossed the finish line with a new personal best, cheered on from the sidelines, or simply gave it your all, you're a champion in our eyes.

Thank you to Eurosport Malta for a successful fundraising event!

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## ***CHRISTMAS AS ONE: Ikla tal-Ħbieb***



Our very special Ikla tal-Ħbieb Christmas Lunch took place at the Dominican Friary in Valletta on Sunday 22nd December.

Together with YWCA Malta, our Social Support Officers & Mentors would like to thank The Master Cellar, Tallira Malta, Attard Co Food, Neriku Catering, Marsovin Winery, and St. Dominic's Church Valletta for their generous donations that assisted us in the annual Christmas lunch.

This year, 160 individuals, families & children benefitted from this festive get-together.

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## ***Needs Support Programme***

We would like to thank several schools, companies, and organisations for their support of YMCA Malta in December through our Needs Support Programme, an initiative that invites individuals and organisations to gather items of importance that we then distribute to our vulnerable clients and service users.

A big thank you goes out to:

- San Gorg Preca College Middle School Blata I-Bajda
- Birzebbugia Nursery
- St. Ignatius College
- CNC Express Ltd.
- San Andrea School
- STC Higher Education
- Zurrieq Football Club
- Verdala International School

Grazzi, Grazzi, Grazzi.




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## ***Staff Training***

As part of YMCA Malta's continuous efforts in supporting our staff members, our team was exposed to 2 training sessions delivered by the Housing Authority and Richmond Foundation Malta.

Thank you to the professionals at Housing Authority for their valuable time and expertise sharing with us their services and schemes. Thank you also to Richmond Foundation for equipping our front liners with Mental Health First Aid.




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## ***Art Explore: Empowering the Peace Doves***

This month saw the filming of the work done by the participants of our project "Art Explore: Empowering the Peace Doves". The results of this project will be shared on our Youtube and Facebook pages during the month of January.

This project is funded by the Arts Council Malta.



## ***Kids Christmas Party***



Thank you to Mapfre Middlesea for sponsoring our Kids Christmas Party, KPMG for the gifts you have provided and wrapped with love, Is-Suq Tal-Belt Valletta Food Market for the extra special treats & Chevalier Charles Vella all the way from the North Pole with the helpers!

## ***Homeless BUT Hopeful!***





Thank you to all our benefactors & donors that supported us throughout the year. Special gratitude goes out to the following companies for supporting our Homeless BUT Hopeful Christmas Campaign this year:

- Toys for Tots Malta
- EcoMarket Malta
- Cancu Transport
- Rotary Club Malta

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## *Thank you/Grazzi ħafna*

### Needs Support Programme

The support of the following organisations is ongoing in our [Needs Support Programme](#):

- Hartons
- Victory Kitchen
- Malta Food bank
- The Alfred Mizzi Foundation
- TTBL Limited
- Panku Streetfood
- Black Bull
- Maypole

An enormous thank you to these organisations. Your philanthropy is much appreciated.

If you or an organisation you work for would like to contribute to the Needs Support Programme and help us gather food and other essentials for our programmes, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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