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Since 2003, UniCredit Foundation has been organizing the annual Gift Matching Program open to all UniCredit employees (roughly 147,000 people).

Through this program, the Foundation integrates donations raised by groups of UniCredit employees to be given to non-profit organizations. In 2011, a new initiative called ‘Your Choice, Your Project’ was launched which, through a voting system, gives employees the opportunity to directly choose the project they want to support in their own country.
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Your commitment is of key importance to the bank

FEDERICO GHIZZONI
CEO OF UNICREDIT
Dear colleagues,

It is my pleasure to present the results of the 12th Gift Matching Program, the UniCredit Foundation initiative that enables all Group employees to strengthen support for non-profit organizations and causes.

We are all aware that 2014 was a challenging year, with significant economic upheaval. In light of this, I am very proud of the extraordinary participation of the UniCredit people who continued to support the Gift Matching Program. In fact, in this most recent edition the program has produced the best result in its history.

This broad participation is an example of the solidarity and sense of responsibility we share at UniCredit. It demonstrates that we value the well-being of others and have a desire to make peoples’ lives better. Promoting and strengthening social support have become part of UniCredit’s identity.

I believe there is a close relationship between entrepreneurial activity and the volunteering spirit. Entrepreneurship and philanthropy both require taking initiative and social engagement – the qualities embodied by all who participated in this year’s the Gift Matching Program. Both are also helped by the level of motivation exhibited by many of our colleagues who, despite difficult personal circumstances, used the program to support their communities.

This proactive approach is exemplary of the kind of personal commitment that makes the Gift Matching Program so special. It is an approach that distinguishes UniCredit, enabling our bank to grow the firm and fruitful relationship that it shares with the communities it serves. Through the Gift Matching Program and other UniCredit Foundation initiatives, our Group is making a difference within the 17 European countries where we operate.

We have deep roots in these countries, and support them in the belief that it is our responsibility to bring the business community and civil society together to promote economic and cultural development.

I am deeply grateful to all of our people who have participated in the Gift Matching Program. Their contributions to the common good and their generous spirits are precisely what makes our communities better places to live in.
Towards a more systemic approach

MAURIZIO CARRARA
CHAIRMAN OF UNICREDIT FOUNDATION
Philanthropy is experiencing a period of high regard in the eyes of society and is gaining a centrality that some years ago it didn’t have. The phenomenon is not only Italian: I am thinking of the discussions on reforming the Third Sector, social enterprise and on universal civic service; it is above all international. The world is on the threshold of a revolution that will change the way in which we face social problems. The force that will guide the revolution is called ‘social impact investing’ to rephrase the ideas of Sir Ronald Cohen, Chair of the Task Force on Social Impact established at the G8 and strongly endorsed by the Prime Minister, David Cameron.

This observation has naturally had an effect on our policies as well. Our interventions, rather than being short term initiatives that go to give a quick and pin-pointed response to emergencies, aim at creating and supporting models of economic and social development through networking not only with non-profit bodies, but also with public entities and for profit companies.

We want our approach to be more and more systemic, a contribution to finding answers to the needs of the communities in the countries and the areas where we operate by involving the entire chain of our stakeholders. Each one of them can be a stimulus and a resource that we are obliged to utilize to the best advantage in terms of social impact.

In this sense the mechanism of the Gift Matching Program acquires strategic relevance not only as an incentive to spur the employees of the Group into action, but also as a survey to assess and identify the needs, be they great or small, of the local people in the areas where we operate. The statistics tell us that from 2003 to 2014 the curve showing the number of participants in the program has always moved upwards. Today, the number of employees involved in the GMP exceeds 15,500; the initiatives to promote the projects organised by colleagues are increasing and the affection felt for the program is demonstrated by the high number of retired employees who continue to take part in the GMP. This trend confirms the fact that the program is not just a means of making a donation but is also contributing to bring our Foundation closer to and integrating it with the stakeholders of the entire Group. To use Cohen’s words, the GMP has demonstrated to have a social impact not only abroad but also within the firm. Having said this, there is naturally more than ample room for improvement. In the following years we will work to constantly improve. And we will do this knowing that we can count on the attention and affinity of many employees and of the management.

THE GMP HAS A SOCIAL IMPACT NOT ONLY BEYOND BUT ALSO WITHIN THE COMPANY. OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO COMMUNITY NEEDS

Enjoy the read!
GMP stands for Gift Matching Program. In twelve years, from 2003 to 2014, this “multiplier” of solidarity has made it possible to support 4,400 projects, thanks to overall donations of 40 million euros (21 of which was contributed by employees and the remainder by the Foundation). In terms of donations, the GMP is the most significant initiative that UniCredit Foundation supports. The mechanism is simple. The Foundation augments the donations, doubling the amount while funds last that has been collected by groups of employees to be given over to non-profit organisations of their choice. The recipient organisations, however, must comply with the criteria as defined in the Regulations issued each year by the Foundation.

There are two methods to participate in the program: the Classic Option and the Positive List Option.
Based on the first option, the recipient organisations are chosen by the employees themselves and the donation groups are coordinated by employees who act as promoters. In choosing the second option, the employees decide to join a donation group that supports a non-profit organisation selected by a local member bank. In both cases the Regulations require a minimum number of participants and a minimum amount of donation per group, specific to each country. In 2014, 9 countries participated under the Classic Option and 6 under the Positive List Option.

In all these years, the GMP has always had an uninterrupted growth trend in terms of engaging colleagues: employees involved in the program reached a record breaking peak of 15,514 in 2014. The role of the coordinators of the donation groups is decisive in this result as they act as veritable (virtual and real) internal community leaders in our Group. It is their task to coordinate the donations, check that they are correct and up-date the donor colleagues with progress reports on the projects. Their assignment can often last for years and is proof of a personal commitment that in turn mirrors the awareness that they have taken on a socially important role, both as ordinary citizens and as employees in a firm that is mindful of its social responsibility.

The following pages are dedicated to the coordinators, beginning with Michele Betetto, an employee at UniCredit in Verona. On March 10th, 2015 in the presence of the President of UniCredit, Giuseppe Vita, and the Chairman of UniCredit Foundation, Maurizio Carrara, he was nominated Ambassador of the Gift Matching Program.
The sectors of intervention

- **36%** social welfare
- **18%** minors
- **19%** research and healthcare
- **5%** support for emergencies
- **2%** environment
- **20%** education and young people

PRESENTATION
OUR JOINT EFFORTS
Projects from 2003 to 2014

Projects supported: 4,400

- Euros donated by employees: 21 m
- Euros integrated by the foundation: 19 m
- Total donation: € 40 m

Projects in 2014

Projects supported: 473

- Employees involved: 15,514
- Donations from colleagues: € 1,815,050

Donations admissible are those made from January 1, 2014 to November 2014. The period to apply to participate in the program: October 1, 2014 - November 28, 2014.
The coordinators of the GMP

MICHELE BETETTO
AMBASSADOR OF GIFT MATCHING PROGRAM
On March 10th of this year, Michele Betetto was nominated as the first Ambassador of the Gift Matching Program (GMP) after years of heading the list (by a large margin) of most successful coordinator at engaging fellow employees in the program. Originally from Padua, Betetto moved to Verona in 1994 and has worked in our Bank since then. He is married and is the father of two children. We interviewed him to learn more.

What type of work do you do at UniCredit?
For roughly the last 6 years I have been working in the field of fraud prevention of debit and credit cards.

Do you have any hobbies?
I used to enjoy travelling. Until 2007 I was a national basketball referee but then my commitment to volunteer work took over and most of my free time is dedicated to that.

Have you ever taken part in political activities?
No, never.

How long have you been involved in the GMP?
For 6 years, ever since I began fundraising for the association called ‘The Castle of Smiles’ of which I am one of the founding members. We organise humanitarian trips for seriously ill children and new born babies in countries where the required treatment for them is not available. We bring them to Verona and look after them for the entire duration of their hospital stay and their convalescence. This includes providing accommodation for them after their stay in hospital. When the doctors say they can be repatriated, we organise the return trip to their country of origin. Moreover, we then continue our involvement with them from a distance with regard to their check-ups and their medicines.

What type of medical problems do you deal with?
Mostly congenital heart conditions: they require urgent surgical operations that, if performed in time, give an excellent chance to have a normal life expectancy.

In what countries do you carry out your work?
Mostly in Kosovo. We became involved through our military contingent there who contacted our web site because of the many desperate mothers going to them seeking help. Now we are in contact with the Italian Caritas and other NGOs who are present in Kosovo as well as with doctors at the hospital in Pristina.

How many children have you cared for up to now?
We make 20 humanitarian trips a year: so far we have saved around 80 children.

How many times have you been to Kosovo?
I’ve been there twice. I want volunteers from the association to be present on every trip so that they can see first hand the reality of the situation there. We have 15 members and 15 volunteers. It is a small number also because it is necessary to have very trustworthy people: we are dealing with new born babies who are ill. The circumstances are not easy and you need to have a great deal of self-control.

Do you bring the families as well to Italy?
Only the mothers. At the beginning it was always the families of our association that hosted them. Now we have an apartment where we are able to accommodate 3 to 4 groups at the same time. Even now, however, in cases of emergency our families are ready and willing to open their homes to the visitors. The hospitality is offered free of charge although we do ask those who are able to leave us a donation that we then give to the children who are most in need.

In these 6 years of the GMP what amounts have you raised?
Between 15 and 18 thousand euros each year (around 20% of the association’s budget). I must say that 6 years ago, it was easier to collect donations because the effects of the economic crisis were not so keenly felt. Each year I send out around 2,000 e-mails and a hundred or so colleagues reply. There is an important hard core of donors among them who guarantee the result: they are people who over the course of the years have visited our association and have met the children.

Can you count on public funds?
No. Public funds, no. However, thanks to the Veneto Region we are able to give treatment to a certain number of children which varies from year to year, free of charge. This is possible thanks to a program of humanitarian healthcare. Otherwise, each operation on average costs 18,000 euros.

What is in the future for your association?
We are working with the Kosovan healthcare authorities to establish a protocol between the hospital in Verona and the local healthcare system to reduce the cost of each single operation with funds from the Kosovan Ministry of Health. This would relieve us of an economic burden and we would then be able so to concentrate on the aspect of hosting the children.
I hope this initiative will continue to develop in the coming years because it offers tangible help to those in need.
«It was the spring of 1995 when Bruno Cavallo called my colleague, Riccardo, regarding their work (at that time Bruno was working in our Bank). He also often spoke about his volunteer activities. On that occasion he asked Riccardo if he felt he could take on the task of driving a truckload of humanitarian aid to Bosnia. Riccardo replied negatively but added, “Wait a minute while I ask Paolo.” At the time I didn’t know Bruno but at his point-blank request to me, I immediately replied in the affirmative and that was how I found myself, in the blink of an eye, thrown headlong in a new experience. After that first convoy, many others followed and I always made the trip with Bruno; year after year a wonderful friendship developed which, twenty years later, is still growing stronger. It became necessary to create a true and proper association to collect the material to take to the refugees in Bosnia and to the nuns who had set up a shelter for orphaned and abandoned children, as well as to give a better guarantee to the many colleagues and friends who supported us in this activity. The first Comitato was thus established, followed by the ‘Associazione Maria Madre della Provvidenza AMMP’.

La Lega del Filo d’Oro is an association with headquarters in the Marche Region that assists and treats people, especially children, who have acute sensorial impairment. It is, above all, important to teach these people how to cope with their impairment. Visiting one of the branches of the association is an emotionally trying experience that at the end leaves one feeling quite different to when it began: calm and grateful, happy with one’s lot even if there are difficulties. I discovered that engaging people is actually quite simple. It was a pleasant surprise to discover how much solidarity, sensitivity and kind-heartedness exist in people. It was only a matter of spreading the word and the donations began arriving.

Silvana Radice
aged 52 • Carnate (Monza-Brianza)

Giuseppina Giovanelli
aged 58 • Ancona

«La Lega del Filo d’Oro is an association with headquarters in the Marche Region that assists and treats people, especially children, who have acute sensorial impairment. It is, above all, important to teach these people how to cope with their impairment. Visiting one of the branches of the association is an emotionally trying experience that at the end leaves one feeling quite different to when it began: calm and grateful, happy with one’s lot even if there are difficulties. There, the people must put their trust in the touch of a hand, in the humidity in the air to know where they are, if it is day or night …and yet they smile. They spend years to learn a new movement that could help them become more self-sufficient! This is what motivated me to become involved in fundraising for them together with my colleagues. I know that our small contribution, added to that of many other donors, can give some independence to a child who has none; it can galvanize research to find solutions to relieve the isolation in which those who have learning difficulties live. I took advantage of the Gift Matching Program 2014; I set up the initiative ‘Aiuta chi non sente e non vede’ (Help those who cannot hear or see), then I went on many chat lines and I made some telephone calls. The association is known and the donations began arriving. I only had to make a start!»

Paolo Ostorero
aged 54 • San Giorgio di Susa (Turin)

ONLUS’. A group of about 40 colleagues who supported us from the beginning has continued to do so, some of whom through a monthly bank transfer, others with occasional donations. Bosnia, although still included among our projects, is no longer our first priority. Since then, international projects and those at home have multiplied, as have also multiplied branches of our association in Piedmont, Lombardy and Emilia. We wanted to put our trust in Providence even in choosing the name of our association and it has, indeed, put us in touch with many people of good will who dedicate their time and their resources to helping those in difficulty. The economic crisis has for some time now brought an enormous increase in the number of requests for help here in Italy. In fact, many of our latest projects have been in the city of Turin. The most recent was carried out this year and involved constructing showers and an evening soup kitchen in an unused space in a building belonging to the Fratelli delle Scuole Cristiane. The showers are for the city’s homeless people to use free of charge before going to their dormitories for the night. I want to point out that our association is among the few that can boast having AID certification (Istituto Nazionale delle Donazioni) given only after a scrupulous check of the accounting entries and the balance sheet. We have always wanted to have complete transparency in the management of our income and our expenses that are documented down to the last euro. Lastly, a grateful thank you goes to our Bank that for so many years has helped us by doubling the donations of colleagues. In this case, Providence has a name: UniCredit Foundation.»
«As an employee of our Bank and on a personal level as well, I think it is important that we actively demonstrate social commitment. Financially speaking, the Gift Matching Program is a fantastic opportunity to make a real difference. In Kaufbeuren, I am currently organizing activities to support the HUMEDICA and MERCYSHIPS projects. This year, we were able to hand over donation cheques in the amount of approximately EUR 41,000. I consider this a great success. We have been supporting these two organizations for several years now. Both have their registered offices in Kaufbeuren and are known across the globe. What convinced me to choose these projects is that we can gain direct insight into their initiatives, and we were able to get to know the people who have a role in the projects. Because of this, we are confident that the donations are actually received by the people who really need the support. Since the organizations are located directly in Kaufbeuren, their activities are more tangible for my colleagues who are able to experience them first-hand as well. The local media was also a source of information. I also forward information on current projects to my colleagues - e.g. in the event of a humanitarian catastrophe. My input is accompanied by a request to further promote this cause. I consider it important to bring the work rendered by the organization closer to my colleagues by taking them along to the meetings, or by inviting the organization to visit the branch. Of course, it is always satisfying to see how many colleagues support the organization and the amount of funds in donations we manage to collect. The most exciting event this year, however, was a presentation held by MERCYSHIPS for the employees at our branch. Here, the people in charge presented the project to us in great detail, illustrated the hardships borne by the people with impressive images, and explained how our donations make a difference. This insight was very moving and demonstrated to everyone how important the financial support is. On a personal level, I am doing very well. I want to support those people who need help and it is great that my donation will be doubled. The support rendered directly on site provides me with a greater understanding into the working process of charity organizations and I now know how systematically they work. And when I manage to persuade other colleagues to support the organizations, I feel even more motivated.»

Clara Popescu
aged 46 • Bucharest, Romania

→ When I succeed in persuading my colleagues to support an organisation, I feel even more motivated

Andreas Frey • aged 52
Kaufbeuren, Germany

«I found out about the Gift Matching Program in 2007. I started the following year as an ambassador promoting a project dedicated to children suffering from cancer. The fact that my father had died in 2007 because of cancer played a role. Although I selected the foundation based initially on information from the Internet, I wanted to be sure that the money gathered would be used for the project. Later on I was involved as a volunteer as well. The time I spent there enabled me to realize how much our contribution counts for them. In order to engage my co-workers, I used personalized communicative messages changed from one year to another (letters, small paintings, origami figures). I visited the children and brought them Christmas presents with the colleagues interested in coming. The fantastic energy the entire team puts...
Can Özyurt
aged 48
Istanbul, Turkey

«I like helping people but it’s not easy to convince others to share this idea; however, when they learn that the GMP doubles their donation, they are more inclined to embrace a project and invite others to do the same. To achieve success is so much easier thanks to the GMP. First of all I send a forceful message describing the program and I ask my colleagues to share the information with their teams. I share this message with only two or three assistant vice presidents at a time so that I can easily monitor the results of their team’s donations. I am told that most of my colleagues wait the entire year for the GMP which by magic turns one euro of donation into two euros, rather than make donations to other more normal projects. Undoubtedly, the GMP is a great motivating factor in the growing number of donors and in the amounts collected each year. Because of the GMP, outside colleagues consult me regarding fund raising and I have observed a positive impact on the growth of networking in my professional business life. Because of the GMP, I had a chance meeting on common ground with some colleagues that did not actually concern business, but the result is that our business relationship has grown even stronger.»

Ivana Kolenová
Prague
Czech Republic

«I decided to support the People in Need NGO because of my good personal experience with this organization. I have volunteered for them for many years, teaching socially disadvantaged children and adults in Czech Republic and partially in Slovakia. The People in Need NGO has a long history, (it has existed since 1992) and a good reputation in Czech Republic. The project ‘The Real Gift’ concentrates on important humanitarian and developmental issues. The project is also unique in its format as it allows the participants to choose the area of their help and to personalize their contribution (e.g. to give it as a present to their friends). I involved my colleagues by contacting them (and the participants previously involved in our project) via e-mail. I also spread some informative flyers around. Then I briefly presented the GMP and ‘The Real Gift’ project, its benefits and the opportunities in participating that could interest my colleagues. Several participants from previous years even contacted me in advance to show their interest in going on with their support of the project. There are two great aspects of the GMP. On one hand, there are a lot of warm-hearted people in the bank who are ready to support charitable projects. The GMP serves as a motivational and activating tool. On the other hand, there are many hardworking NGOs with important agendas that can be presented and supported thanks to the GMP. As an organizer, I can act both ways, by being an advocate of a good NGO’s project and also by being a contributor (not only to my own project). People in need have a special place in my heart. I am glad that we have succeeded in contributing a significant sum these past years with the help of the GMP fund. It is also inspiring to see colleagues become enthusiastic about helping people in need. This experience connects me to many colleagues and to the Group in a very positive way.»
I am the ambassador of the project “Social farm – social house Saint Archangels Mihail & Gavril”, in the county of Giurgiu (about 70 km from Bucharest).

Many of my colleagues from Bucharest have helped the children in this shelter with money or clothes, but few know the reason we (the Bucharest branch) have decided to help them. And as all good things have a story, also in this case there is a story that begins in 2012.

At the end of 2012, I won a contest, Make an assist for Unicredit, and among other things, the prize included the opportunity of donating 10,000 euros to an NGO of my choice. After doing research on several NGOs and meeting some of their representatives, I went to a shelter in Giurgiu that was supported by the NGO Pro-Vita Bucharest, and on seeing there the children and their mothers and the needs they have, I concluded that the donation had literally found its home. The shelter “Saint Archangels Mihail & Gavril” provides accommodation and counselling for children and their mothers who have suffered domestic violence and have no place to stay. It also supports about 40 children in their schooling. If at the beginning I was motivated by the need to find a place to donate the money, after visiting and seeing the children, in the end, my heart demanded that I see them every year and help them in any way I can. This is how, starting from 2013, I enrolled in the Gift Matching Program and began to support the needs of the shelter.

In 2013, having donated the 10,000 euros, I met with our former Country Manager, Gabriella Golfrè, and together we went to see the farm and the shelter. That visit was the moment when the needs of those children, their problems and also the hope in their eyes, entered our hearts and stayed there as a reminder. It is a reminder that there are so many less fortunate children who need any help that we and society in general can give them. A reminder of the power we have to help them and to make changes in their lives. That power is in our hearts!

In 2013, after several meetings with all the colleagues in the Bucharest Branch in which Gabriella and I described what we had seen with our own eyes, we succeeded in involving about 180 colleagues in gathering a large collection of clothes, food and domestic items under the slogan ‘What you do not need anymore, I still need’. We put all the donated items into a truck and then with a group of colleagues, we went to Giurgiu. As I said before, when you see the suffering in the children’s eyes and notice that they are still smiling, you cannot remain inactive. The group of colleagues who went to Giurgiu that day is, in fact, the group that has helped me during the past 2 years to organize diverse initiatives to collect money for the Gift Matching Program. No one can succeed alone, but together we are a team that supports each other.

One of the most exciting aspects, indeed, is the incredible feeling of working together as a team formed by different people who know little about one other, but who all work together, eager to succeed in an important purpose: that of collecting as many donations as possible to help the children in the shelter. At the end of the day, when you see that with your own hands you have succeeded in creating a product that has brought in money that can be donated, you have an incredible feeling. For those who do not understand what I mean, I have to firstly specify, that in Romania very few people donate money without receiving something in return. Thus in order to collect donations we as a team worked in the kitchen producing sandwiches, beverages such as fresh juices, milkshakes, pancakes and cookies. We succeeded in doing it quickly at home or at work to sell them to our colleagues. Making

We can see that the project has brought a lot of benefits to the children and their mothers. The children are happier and have more hope for the future. Their mothers are also getting support and help to cope with the difficulties they face. The project has also brought a lot of happiness and satisfaction to the colleagues who are involved in it. They feel good knowing that they are making a difference in the lives of others. Overall, the project is a great example of how solidarity and cooperation can bring positive changes in society.
and selling 200 sandwiches in a couple of hours can be a demanding physical job, but in a team where everybody is excited about the final result, the thrill comes at the end. All the amounts were gathered and donated to the shelter and when you see the result, for example, that you helped a child to have new clothes or a new bed to sleep in - this is the most exciting aspect of the GMP. Succeeding in helping others is an incredible feeling!

Let me confess that at the beginning, I was a little scared as I wanted to do so many things and to help the persons in need, but I did not know how to do it. I was afraid that my help was too little to be worth it; I was afraid that my life was too busy, that I did not have time to give support to others... usually people are individualists, and even if the heart wants something, mental reasons sometimes block us from doing some actions. But since starting the journey, I have learnt a lot about myself and have started to smile more often.

I was at the shelter 3 months ago and compared with 3 years ago, the center has developed a lot. Now they have a new ceiling where rain does not come in anymore; the bathrooms have all been renovated; they have hot water; almost all the rooms have been refurbished and there is a bigger farm with more animals. Thus the center has developed and the quality of life for the children has improved. When you see it all and you realize that hundreds of people have helped and are still helping those who are less fortunate than us, you can only smile and believe in the kindness of people. The small help I can offer, multiplied by hundreds of people, has become that great help others need.

I would like to take this opportunity to add something about the Gift Matching Program in Romania. We, as the Gift Matching Program team, made a lot of initiatives to collect funds for 5 projects in 2014. We succeeded in engaging 630 colleagues, that is 440 in Bucharest and 190 in Iași, in around 20 different initiatives. UBIS Romania has 2 locations, one in Bucharest and one in Iași.

"I joined the Gift Matching Program to support MONAR - an institution that has been known in Poland for many years. It is an association dealing with the prevent Repubblica Serba di Bosnia ed Erzegovina i on of drug addiction, homelessness and social exclusion. I decided to support MONAR because I know this institution very well: I know its mission and its assumptions. I know people who work there and I know how much work, skill, dedication and commitment this job requires. I also know how great their needs are. My belief that MONAR is an institution that is worth supporting stems from personal experience: an effective treatment at MONAR saved my seventeen year-old son from drug addiction. Thanks to the Gift Matching Program, I could show my colleagues how MONAR really works and I could talk about my own experience. The GMP gave me the opportunity to financially support an association that I am irrefutably certain will use the donated money properly. I was able to engage my colleagues by sharing my own story with them. For me it was a kind of coming out situation - a lot of people, those who do not know me well, did not know about the problems my son had with drugs. Many of them were probably surprised by this information. I had no doubts about my decision, but I was completely surprised by how many warm words I received after sending an email initiating "my" project. But at the same time I received e-mails from people I knew and didn't know who were keeping their fingers crossed for me and my son: a lot of warm words of support. Each of these emails gave me the feeling that someone believed in us and wanted to support us. I will never forget what I felt in those days.

This experience showed me the whole circle of friendly people that surround me. Secondly, it gave me a lot of satisfaction. On the other hand, the participation in the GMP strengthened me and gave me the force and energy I very much needed at that point in my life."

Tatiana Kuwak-Frentzel
aged 44 • Warsaw, Poland
“My involvement in the project is based on the notion that children with special needs are the category that more than any other necessitates our support. Colleagues who were involved in the program and have supported my proposal with their contributions definitely share this opinion. The culture of donating and helping each other is very present in UniCredit. It is reflected through frequent ‘internal actions’ of collecting provisions for people who need help. I proposed the Association of Parents of Children with Special Needs “Hope” Tomislavgrad (Udruga roditelja djece s posebnim potrebama „Nada” – Tomislavgrad) for the Gift Matching Program in 2010. The proposal was approved by the UniCredit Foundation. We managed to collect 4,655.00 KM and received integration from UniCredit Foundation in the amount of 2,142.09 euros. When the Gift Matching Program was launched in 2014, I suggested this same association again and the proposal was accepted. We were able to collect 3,130.00 KM, and afterwards we received integration from UniCredit Foundation in the amount of 1,600.00 euros. The total amount of donated funds through these two actions was 15,103.89 KM (7,722.50 euros). Engaging my colleagues was the easiest part of the Gift Matching Program. Through direct and indirect contacts, I briefly made a presentation to them on what the association does and who the beneficiaries of our donations would be, which resulted in a positive response from colleagues. Joining a charity organisation or project, getting colleagues to support it, witnessing the satisfaction of those who are supported, and feeling proud because we have helped someone is something that is priceless for every person. Giving up our time and donating some of our resources, even a small amount, can generate a feeling of happiness and satisfaction for other people. It is as simple as that. I’m grateful to UniCredit Foundation for having accepted my proposals and for integrating the amounts and I am also especially thankful to my colleagues who accepted the invitation to donate money.”

→ It is in our human nature to feel happiness when you can help someone

Ilija Musić
aged 38
Tomislavgrad
Bosnia and Herzegovina

Jasna Uzelac Braunović
aged 40 • Belgrade, Serbia

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were supported, but later it turned into the whole club, and the Civic Association, with support from me, has been cooperating to date.
I felt sorry for the swimmers who could not join training camps or competitions simply because they did not have enough funds or because they wore old shabby swimsuits. The DELPHINUS Civic Association directs its help towards these swimmers.

Passion is contagious. Since my colleagues have always known I am a devoted ambassador of swimming and that I have been engaged in the ‘swimming business’ for 10 years, they are very aware of how much of my own money I have invested in it, and that is why they have not hesitated in supporting the activities of this Association every year on a regular basis. And the results are visible to everyone.

I came to believe there are no limits if we are really committed and passionate about something especially when we are working for a good cause. The happy faces of parents and young swimmers during competitions are my reward.

«I have chosen this project because I am aware of the financial situation affecting the world of sport in Slovakia. I like swimming very much and I care very much about children’s health; therefore I want them to avoid being corrupted by bad influences such as doping etc.
The DELPHINUS Civic Association was founded in 2008 to support talented young swimmers from socially disadvantaged families. It offers help in organizing swimming competitions for young talented swimmers. At first, only a few individuals

«Because of the strong and long-term relationship developed with the Humanitarian Organization ‘maliVEliki ljudi,’ established in 2007, I decided once again to provide significant support to them. The organization aims at improving and enriching the quality of life of socially endangered children through various entertaining and educational events. During 2014, I had the opportunity to join the traditional summer “Games without frontiers” organized for children from foster houses with the aim of providing a spectacle and an opportunity for kids to socialize, develop a competitive spirit and step out of the homes where they spend their whole lives. All competitions are adapted to children with developmental disabilities. Also, we supported Santa’s sledge thanks to which each and every child who lives in an institution, receives a New Year’s gift.
I’m proud to have colleagues at UniCredit Bank who are very keen to participate in such initiatives where they have the opportunity to show their humanity. It is simply in human nature to feel pleasure when you are in a position to help someone, especially when it comes to supporting children.
I would like to add that it is a long-term task to keep employees interested in such initiatives and you can do it only if you constantly organize charity initiatives and show their results. It is simply not enough just to engage colleagues once a year. Therefore we also have one very humane, and if I may say, popular initiative here in Serbia that is called ‘Old doll for a new smile’. It takes place in the pre-Christmas period when all our employees are giving old toys and clothes from their kids to kids who are living in foster houses. There are many other initiatives but I can clearly state that our employees look forward to showing what big hearts they have.
Talking about kids, the most exciting aspect of this experience is definitely the smile of children and feeling that I personally made even a small step in improving their everyday life and that I managed to be a good example for other colleagues to do the same. Moments of motivation are crucial. If you manage to show empathy and engage at least one colleague you are on the right path. Besides, when I see how people can become united as one and be generous when it comes to supporting those in need, I know I can fully trust my colleagues also outside the office.
As a mother of two, I know that a child’s smile and happiness are the most precious gifts. And knowing how much this support means to children living in foster homes …it brings me tremendous joy.»
I have met many great colleagues and I realise that our Bank is not just an institution - it is a tangible part of our lives.
Autumn 2014 was a very difficult time for our country because of the political and economic situation. But there was a positive side: hardship motivated my colleagues to be engaged in the program. Many people were involved in the volunteer movement aimed at helping refugees from Eastern Ukraine. We thought that far fewer people would be eager to support the GMP in 2014. That is why we decided to hold the ‘Fair of Good Deeds’ to attract the attention of our employees to this important project and to collect as much money as possible. So we asked our talented employees to bring in their handmade items for the fair and appraised them. Then we placed the photos of these items on the special Intranet section indicating the name of the person who made the item and the price. We organized an online auction and marked each item sold with the name of the buyer. In general 25 employees presented their handmade items and over 200 employees became buyers. Our I&C team drew a picture of butterflies which became one of the most expensive items of the fair.

The second step was the off-line fair. There were items presented by the bank and also items from the employees. The “Fair of Good Deeds” brought to the account of the “Debra Ukraine” center, UAH 16,080 with UAH 6,880 of the total amount raised during the off-line fair. All funds from the sales were then transferred to the “Debra Ukraine” account.

Butterfly children were the particular driver and it was on their behalf that we combined our efforts. These children fight with their disease daily. So we were looking for any possibility to support them in this fight. People’s attitude is the most exciting aspect of this venture. No matter how hard the situation is, despite the difficulties or challenges, when we approach our employees inviting them to join the charity initiative, they always support us. Moreover, we have a very strong involvement from our top managers. Almost all of them participated in the off-line part of the “Fair of Good Deeds” in 2014 and bought items in favor of the “Debra Ukraine” center.

Having been deeply involved in the GMP for the 3rd year in a row, I can make some observations. Firstly, to make the charity initiative effective, you need to deliver a truly touching, regular and forceful communication. If employees are not touched by the way you promote the charity project, they are unlikely to support it.

Emotions are the key. Secondly, it is important to understand what attracts employees’ attention at that specific period of time in order to shift their attention onto it and involve them in the project. Thirdly, those who have joined the GMP once, as a rule, continue to support it in the future. So it is very important to find the way to engage new people in the project.”
→ Associations founded by UniCredit employees
Also in the case of initiatives organised by various associations founded by employees, UniCredit Foundation integrates the donations collected

As well as the Gift Matching Program, UniCredit employees are also personally involved in other solidarity initiatives organised locally by associations founded by colleagues in the various branch offices from the regions of Piedmont to the Veneto, from Trentino to Friuli Venezia Giulia. They have all been established to help those in difficulty through concrete actions and ad hoc fundraising. Also in the case of initiatives organised by different associations of employees, UniCredit Foundation integrates the donations they collect, doubling the sum that is then allocated to the projects or to the social welfare body that operates in that area.

The most recent initiative ‘N.O.I. di UniCredit - Nord Ovest Insieme Onlus,’ was established in 2011 at Genoa but operates throughout Liguria and also in Piedmont and in Valle d’Aosta. “The association was set up to combine forces bringing together all the initiatives in which colleagues had always been active,” says the coordinator Donatella Chiarelli. “We involve our donors through dinners and occasional charity auctions organised locally. Once a year, around Christmas time we have a social dinner. The one we had several years ago held at the Teatro della Venaria attracted 800 people. This year we are hoping to involve a well known personality in the event.”

The most “historic” association, on the other hand, is the Credito&Solidarietà Onlus of Turin, founded back in 1999. “The initiative owes its existence to some colleagues of the former Banca CRT who wanted to do something in the field of solidarity. Many of them are now retired but they still continue to be involved. We are all volunteers who have chosen to avoid any management expenses in line with the spending review,” explains the coordinator Enrico Cauda. In the past, the members of the association followed various projects: “We sent aid to a missionary in Bolivia and supplies of basic necessities to Mozambique after the terrible floods of the year 2000. We supported the ‘Kami Project’ for the construction of a hydroelectric power station in Bolivia with the help of retired Italian technicians working as volunteers. The power station will give energy and jobs to a region the size of Piedmont. We also gave support to a project called ‘a cow for life’ that involved setting up an agricultural cooperative in Bosnia giving work to 200 people in the region of Mostar”, explained Cauda. Today the activities of Credito&Solidarietà are focused on providing food for soup kitchens or supporting other institutions that help those who are most in need.

Last year the Associazione Caritro per la Solidarietà Onlus of Trento also chose to concentrate their support on the provision of foodstuff for local families who are having financial
difficulties. “We don’t manage projects directly but rather we support local associations with financial assistance through our fundraising activities. We organise two social dinners each year to which we invite all the colleagues in the region of Trento. It is an important occasion for us to socialize together but also gives us an opportunity to explain our solidarity activities and present the volunteers of the associations that we help,” says the coordinator Maria Grazia Valduga.

The Associazione UniCredit Treviso per la Solidarietà Onlus ex Cassamarca was established in Treviso in 2002 but is also active in the provinces of Venice and Belluno explained the coordinator Gino Simonetti: “Our office at Portobuffolè was inaugurated in 2009 in space that the Borough gave us on an extended loan and once a month we meet there to decide which of the various initiatives of the local associations to support. Once a year we organise a large company dinner for around 500 people. Last year our fundraising brought us roughly 30 thousand euros which we used to purchase a minibus and various equipment for the disabled and we actuated four long distance child sponsorships with the Terres des Hommes organisation: three in South America and one in Africa.” The Association of Treviso, however, is also well known in the area for its initiative called “Come Antichi Cantastorie - Colora Canevasse”, (like the old troubadours
– colour a tea towel). This popular fundraising activity, begun five years ago, involves around 1,500 school children from the area in a themed contest which in the springtime brightens the streets and squares of Portobuffolè with thousands of coloured kitchen tea towels creating a spectacular effect.

The colleagues of Treviso set an example in the nearby province of Vicenza where UniSolidarietà - UniCredit Vicenza per il sociale Onlus, was founded and celebrated 10 years of activity last May. “In these years of activity we have raised 250 thousand euros for charity. The founding members have chosen to dedicate their activities in support of families and people in dire need of financial help and also to purchase equipment and materials to help volunteer associations”, adds the coordinator Gianluigi Coltri. UniSolidarietà, which has members also in the provinces of Padua and Vicenza, is currently involved in a project called ‘Orti Sociali’ (vegetable gardens) in collaboration with Auser volunteers in a run-down neighbourhood of Vicenza. “In this project,” explains Coltri, “instead of financing the food expenses of some families, we will help them through the self-production of vegetables by giving them plots of land made available by the Borough.”

In 2015, the association UniVerona Onlus founded by 26 members in 2005 will also celebrate 10 years of solidarity activity. The association is presided over by Alessandro Brentaro who took over from the long-standing president Fabio Lazzarini a year ago. “A generational changeover can be useful and when asked I was happy to accept to take over the position because I have always been an active participant in the life of the association that has donated around 300 thousand euros in these past years and can count on the collaboration of many colleagues who offer their help at no cost. Recently our volunteer activities have concentrated on differently-abled children with learning difficulties. The most significant and touching moment for us is the yearly encounter we organise with the representatives of the associations that receive our donations,” says Brentaro.

In the region of Friuli Venezia Giulia, the association UniCredit FVG per la solidarietà has chosen to focus their attention only on children with handicaps or those who are socially disadvantaged in order not to distribute the donations in too large a number of trickles. “Our aim is synthesized in the motto ‘many little drops bring many smiles’. We support initiatives in our area that diverse associations are working on ranging from the purchase of equipment to projects of social inclusion. In our small way we have managed to obtain some satisfying results. But we would like to do much more,” points out the vice-president Giovanni Costaperaria.
Profiles of the seven associations

UNISOLIDARIETÀ – UNICREDIT VICENZA PER IL SOCIALE ONLUS
Veneto
Participants: 317
Total amount collected: 68,122 euros
Number of projects: 31
Coordinator: Gianluigi Coltri
President: Carlo Pepe

Also the UniSolidarietà association celebrates its 10th birthday this year. The members come from the provinces of Vicenza, Padua and Venice and roughly fifty of them are active participants taking part in board meetings, following the projects or reporting situations requiring our support. Since 2006 (the first year of operations) until September 30th 2014, UniSolidarietà has disbursed more than 200 thousand euros, collected through fund raising activities involving members and their families and has supported around 89 projects ranging from combattng the new poverty to purchasing specially equipped minivans to transport oncological patients. The most recent project regards financing vegetable gardens in an impoverished neighbourhood of Vicenza, organised by Auser.

UNICREDIT TREVISIO PER LA SOLIDARIETÀ - EX CASSAMARCA
Veneto
Participants: 187
Total amount collected: 59,400 euros
Number of projects: 14
Coordinator: Gino Simonetti
President: Angelo Magarotto

Founded in 2002 from the merger between Cassamarca and UniCredit, the association has had a new headquarters since 2009 at Portobuffolè, where once a month the members meet, some of whom are pensioners. The recipients of the donations cover the provinces of Treviso, Venice and Belluno; in general the donations go to purchase vehicles and equipment, for example minivans and wheelchairs for the associations that operate in the area. However, we do have some projects regarding child sponsorships abroad for Terres des Hommes: 3 in South America and 1 in Africa. As well, UniCredit Treviso per la solidarietà has organised for the past 5 years a painting competition for the schools called “Come antichi cantastorie Colora Canevasse”, in which disabled children also participate.

UNIVERONA ONLUS
Veneto
Participants: 172
Total amount collected: 14,000 euros
Number of projects: 1
Coordinator: Fabio Lazzarini
President: Alessandro Brentaro

The voluntary association of Verona was established in February 2005 with the exclusive purpose of offering solidarity in the field of social welfare and healthcare, focusing mainly on support for differently abled children. In ten years of activity, the association has donated over 300,000 euros. Last year the donations went to the family shelter C.A.M.- Centro Aiuto Minori Onlus di Verona that was in need of refurbishing a space destined to be a play area for the children who are housed there. Once a year, a Spring Party is organised to which all the colleagues from the province are invited. It is an important occasion to get together not only to raise funds but also to let the members see first-hand the activities of the associations that are helped with our donations.
### N.O.I. DI UNICREDIT – NORD OVEST INSIEME ONLUS

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The association was founded in 2011 at Genoa to incorporate the solidarity initiatives that many colleagues were already carrying out. It has become an axis that involves a large number of people in three regions: Liguria, Piedmont and Valle d’Aosta. Fundraising is carried out also through social dinners prepared with local produce and includes charity auctions that last year made it possible to purchase state of the art instrumentation for the Italian Cancer Society branch at Biella and a donation of around 5 thousand euros to Casa Oz in Turin which offers support to the families of ill children.

### ASSOCIAZIONE CARITRO PER LA SOLIDARIETÀ

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The association was established 10 years ago by a group of colleagues at the head office in Trento and now has members in all the branch offices in the province of Trentino. The funds collected last year were donated to two associations in Trentino: Pachamama Madre Terra which operates in Ecuador and the Africa Project Association in Roverato, whereas the previous year, the donations were used to give food assistance to families in difficulty.

### CREDITO&SOLIDARIETÀ ONLUS

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Founded in Turin on November 11th 1999, this is the parent association of all those established by employees of UniCredit. The activities are directed mainly at supporting 12 soup kitchens for the poor people of Turin and the surrounding province. Basically, the donations that are collected go to purchasing the foodstuffs that those working in the kitchens indicate they are in need of. Our commitment covers from 20 to 45 per cent of what is required. The association also provides assistance to people and families in difficulty with the aim of helping them return to complete self-sufficiency. Our members have chosen not to organise any social events so as to avoid all management expenses.

### ASSOCIAZIONE UNICREDIT FVG PER LA SOLIDARIETÀ

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‘Many small drops bring forth many smiles’ is the slogan of the association founded in 2004 by a small group of colleagues committed to charitable activities who have now become over 200 members from across all the provinces of their region. So as not to disperse their donations, their help is concentrated mainly on the needs of children with handicaps or those in socially disadvantaged situations. Each year a social dinner is organised, attended by the representatives of the recipient associations who operate in the area. Last year eight projects were adopted.
The projects
HELP FOR CHILDREN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Association: World Vision Oesterreich
Coordinator of the group: Brigitte Einkemmer
Participants: 26
Total donation: 2,670 euros
Sector: international development

Support is for a Christian organisation that is committed to long term development activities. Its aim is to help children, their families and their communities independent of ethnicity and religion.

HEALTHCARE ASSISTANCE FOR THE ROMANIAN AND MOLDAVIAN POPULATION

Association: Austria pro Moldavia
Coordinator of the group: Pieringer Thomas
Participants: 18
Total donation: 3,090 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

With the help of this association, for over 30 years doctor Helmut Euler has been leading a healthcare programme in the poor regions of Romania and Moldavia and providing walking supports, medical equipment and medicines. The organisation has, moreover, covered the cost of operations abroad for children who have had to undergo surgery.

EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN AID

Association: Ärzte ohne Grenzen
National coordinator: Andrea Strohmayer
Participants: 71
Total donation: 26,720 euros
Sector: emergency support

The organisation Doctors Without Borders, which also has branches in Austria, raises funds in order to provide emergency medical assistance to populations affected by wars, epidemics, malnutrition and natural catastrophes. In 1999 the organisation received the Nobel Peace Prize.

HUMANITARIAN AID IN SERBIA, BOSNIA AND CROATIA

Association: Caritas Österreich
Coordinator of the group: Claudia Fichtenbauer
Participants: 41
Total donation: 10,080 euros
Sector: international development

The project “Caritas Katastrophenhilfe in Südosteuropia” is dedicated to helping those (approximately 3 million people, including 500 thousand children) affected by the floods in Serbia, Bosnia and Croatia and to ensure that their lives return to normal as soon as possible.

AID FOR BOSNIAN CHILDREN

Association: Futurebag - Eine Tasche für die Zukunft
Coordinator of the group: Sabina Salihbasic
Participants: 23
Total donation: 3,220 euros
Sector: international development

This association, with headquarters in Vienna, is managed by Bosnian volunteers and is aimed at helping needy Bosnian children living in Bosnia-Herzegovina by providing them with everything they need to be able to go to school. Founded in 2011, it has donated more than 10 thousand schoolbags so far.

HELP FOR CHILDREN WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENTS

Association: Audiamus
Coordinator of the group: Claudia Stuksa
Participants: 27
Total donation: 2,670 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations are for Audiamus, an organisation founded in 2011 by the mothers of children with hearing problems to deal with the costs of treatment, which is expensive in Austria, and to provide financial and moral support to the families of these young patients.

SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Association: Diakonie de La Tour
Coordinator of the group: Helmut Siutz
Participants: 85
Total donation: 10,642 euros
Sector: social welfare

Contributions go towards supporting the project ‘One for me’, that provides specific sports equipment for people with disabilities. The initiative is organised by the Lutheran foundation La Tour, which has been committed to fighting social malaise for more than 100 years.
SUPPORT FOR MIGRANTS
Association: Verein Purple Sheep
Coordinators of the group: Andrea e Michael Resch
Participants: 16
Total donation: 10,280 euros
Sector: emergency support

The project focuses on supporting migrants. This organisation helps asylum seekers to remain in the European Union by providing medical assistance, food and legal support and by ensuring that their rights are respected.

SUPPORT FOR THAI ORPHANS
Association: Förderverein Baan Doi - Kinderhaus am schönen Berg
Coordinator of the group: Annemarie Willinger
Participants: 24
Total donation: 8,670 euros
Sector: international development

This association supports the construction of a shelter for children who do not have parents called Baan Doi in the North of Thailand. Some of the orphans have serious cases of HIV and are in need of adequate medical therapies. Currently 12 children are being assisted.

SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM
Association: Dachverband Österreichische Autistenhilfe
Coordinator of the group: Heidi Kaschik
Participants: 23
Total donation: 2,250 euros
Sector: social welfare

Support for an association dedicated to autistic children that helps to provide them with the opportunity of finishing their studies. The organisation also provides therapies aimed at building key skills as well as support to the families.

HELPING STREET CHILDREN IN ROMANIA
Association: Stift Klosterneuburg für Concordia - Ein Zuhause für Straßenkinder
National coordinator: Andrea Strohmayer
Participants: 19
Total donation: 7,010 euros
Sector: international development

In 1991 the Jesuit priest Georg Sporschill was sent to Bucharest, in Romania, to provide support for the many abandoned street children. Since then, Father Georg has opened a farm, several shelters and a social centre. Donations support all of these activities.

SUPPORT FOR REFUGEES
Association: Caritas Österreich
Coordinator of the group: Georg Koch
Participants: 18
Total donation: 2,770 euros
Sector: emergency support

Donations support an assistance programme for refugees from Iraq and Syria forced into exile because of their religious beliefs. The donations will go towards covering medical expenses as well as the cost of food, water, mattresses and blankets.

OPHTHALMOLOGICAL AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
Association: Licht für die Welt - Christoffel Entwicklungszusammenarbeit
Coordinator of the group: Andrea Strohmayer
Participants: 26
Total donation: 4,006 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

This association, founded in 1988, provides assistance to people who are blind and visually impaired and carries out 158 healthcare projects in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Southern Europe. Its aim is to ensure that by 2020 nobody will become blind because of lack of access to medical assistance.

PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE
Association: Lichtblick
Coordinator of the group: Theresa Zwickl
Participants: 15
Total donation: 2,088 euros
Sector: social welfare

Funds raised for this project go towards the psychological and social programme called “Ray of hope”, dedicated to helping children and young people who suffer from mental illnesses in Carinthia by providing support and assistance through home visits or in places close to where the patients reside.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR REFUGEES
Association: Bfö - Bildungsinitiative Österreich
Coordinator of the group: Claudia Fichtenbauer
Participants: 16
Total donation: 3,382 euros
Sector: emergency support

Thanks to this project, called ‘Prose’, young refugees are given the opportunity of receiving formal education in the German language in a school in Vienna. The aim is for them to become well versed enough in the language to be able to be fully integrated into society.
### Against Domestic Violence

**Association:** Verein Das Nest  
**Coordinator of the group:** Manfred Murg  
**Participants:** 15  
**Total donation:** 2,088 euros  
**Sector:** social welfare  

With the project called ‘Fighting violence against women and children – helping instead of looking away’, the Das Nest organisation, based in Linz, provides support to women and children to overcome trauma caused by violence.

### Psychological Consultancy

**Association:** Fairtherapy  
**Coordinator of the group:** Friederike Kotz  
**Participants:** 16  
**Total donation:** 2,230 euros  
**Sector:** social welfare  

The Fairtherapy centre, which is based in Vienna, provides psychotherapy sessions to support people who have undergone traumas but cannot afford to pay for therapy. The sessions are funded through sponsorships and donations.

### Birth Control

**Association:** AKTION REGEN - Verein für Entwicklungszusammenarbeit  
**Coordinator of the group:** Elisabeth Wolf  
**Participants:** 20  
**Total donation:** 2,306 euros  
**Sector:** research and healthcare  

This organisation was founded in 1989 by the gynaecologist Maria Hengstberger who, during a trip to Ethiopia, understood the importance of providing information about birth control to women. Today the organisation holds seminars in more than 30 countries across the world.

### Building Tolerance

**Association:** Frieden leben  
**Coordinator of the group:** Teresa Zwickl  
**Participants:** 18  
**Total donation:** 2,088 euros  
**Sector:** social welfare  

The project “Living peace” is aimed at helping children to deal with conflict at school or at home. The goal is to teach them to communicate effectively in order to encourage them to build tolerance and respect the opinions of others.

### Medical Assistance for the Disabled and the Elderly

**Association:** Caritas Österreich  
**National coordinator:** Andrea Strohmayer  
**Participants:** 41  
**Total donation:** 15,514 euros  
**Sector:** international development  

Support for the activities carried out by Caritas Austria with projects across the whole world. The organisation is supported by volunteers who provide medical assistance, services, assistance and hospices for the disabled and the elderly regardless of ethnicity or religion.

### Giving Hope

**Association:** Stiftung Kindertraum  
**Coordinator of the group:** Mario Castellitz  
**Participants:** 30  
**Total donation:** 5,480 euros  
**Sector:** social welfare  

Donations to this association contribute towards realising the dreams of children and young people affected by serious illnesses and handicaps in Austria. An example is a project called “A dog for Lukas”, which aims to make this diabetic boy’s dream come true by providing him with a trained dog.

### Intercultural Dialogue

**Association:** Projekt Integrationshaus  
**Coordinator of the group:** Dorit Winkler  
**Participants:** 19  
**Total donation:** 3,070 euros  
**Sector:** social welfare  

Created in 1995 with the aim of providing support to refugees and immigrants, the organisation is dedicated not only to providing accommodation and medical assistance but also to fostering intercultural dialogue. It has, indeed, launched several integration programmes for people seeking asylum.

### Emancipation in Africa

**Association:** Africa Amini Alama  
**Coordinator of the group:** Lieselotte Höwarth-Hammerl  
**Participants:** 35  
**Total donation:** 11,620 euros  
**Sector:** international development  

Two Austrian doctors, Christine Wallner and her daughter Cornelia Wallner-Frisee, founded Africa Amini Alama in Tanzania. It is an organisation that provides medical care and created a football school for talented children and young adults as a means towards emancipation.
### Humanitarian Interventions

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Every year Wolfgang Buchinger organises an excursion to teach children about environmental protection. The initiative is also an opportunity to raise funds for the Kinder-Krebs-Hilfe Wien, an organisation that provides support to children with cancer and their families.

### Equestrian Therapy

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E.motion is an organisation that provides support to children and young people through a special treatment known as equitherapy. This therapy enables and encourages non-verbal communication between trained horses and children.

### Integration of Child Refugees

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The project “Connecting People”, managed by an association aimed at unaccompanied child refugees, hopes to build a long term programme run by local social workers to ensure that they learn about Austrian culture, receive an education and become integrated into society.

### Emergency Interventions

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Nachbar in Not meaning ‘Needy neighbour’ is an Austrian organisation founded in 1992 following the war in Yugoslavia that has received a total of 199 million euros in donations. It works to provide aid to the victims of catastrophes such as tsunamis, floods and earthquakes.

### Little Star

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<td>Gabriele Groll</td>
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“Little Star” is an educational programme for the children of Ratnapur in Sri Lanka. It supports and encourages families of tea-collectors who, due to social class and other environmental factors, live below the poverty line.

### Interventions in Rwanda

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An independent non-profit organisation founded in 1986 that launched a project called ‘Nkundabana – those who love children’ to help young orphans in Rwanda. Overall, the project will benefit 225 children.

### Improving the Lives of Butterfly Children

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Support is for this organisation, founded in 1995 by the parents of the so-called “butterfly children” who suffer from an incurable skin disease called Epidermolysis bullosa. Debra Austria is involved with roughly 500 people and invests in research as well as having founded the EB House clinic in Salzburg.
OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN - UGANDA

Association: Kindern eine Chance
Coordinator of the group: Dorit Winkler
Participants: 16
Total donation: 2,830 euros
Sector: international development

Founded in 2008 by Stefan Pelger and Gabi Ziller, this organisation works to help orphaned children living in Uganda. Attending school is an opportunity for them to break the cycle of poverty and donations and sponsorships go towards helping these children.

HOSPITAL IN NIGERIA

Association: One Heart Umunohu
Coordinators of the group: Ingrid Michalek e Luci Zehndorfer
Participants: 32
Total donation: 11,600 euros
Sector: international development

Support is for the financial and medical aid programmes carried out by this association in Nigeria in collaboration with the Nigerian doctor Emeka Emeakpara. Among the most recent initiatives is one that aims to provide ambulances to the hospital in Ihitte-Uboma.

HOSPITALS IN INDIA

Association: Helphospital
Coordinator of the group: Renate Gaigg
Participants: 24
Total donation: 3,480 euros
Sector: international development

Donations contribute to the construction of the Jadan hospital in the Rajasthan region of northern India. Helphospital is a non-profit organisation based in Vienna that builds healthcare centres in India, where it regularly sends volunteer workers.

PROGRAMMES FOSTERING INDEPENDENCE AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE

Association: PFLASTER - Verein zur Unterstützung sozial geschädigter Kinder und Jugendlicher
Coordinator of the group: Johann Herowitsch
Participants: 23
Total donation: 4,790 euros
Sector: social welfare

Donations are used to fund school programmes and individual professional training programmes to help young people from the social and educational residential community of FühlDichWohl and to accompany them in their first steps towards independence.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION AT SCHOOL

Association: Rotary Club Salzburg - St. Rupert
Coordinator of the group: Claudia Fichtenbauer
Participants: 15
Total donation: 2,088 euros
Sector: social welfare

Since 2014, the Rotary Club in Salzburg-St. Rupert has launched a project called ‘Männerwelten’ to prevent violence at school, especially among male students. The project aims to raise awareness among the general public by involving students, parents and teachers.

PREVENTING STRAY ANIMALS

Association: Österreichische Tierhilfe Buksi
Coordinator of the group: Sabine Schröder
Participants: 44
Total donation: 19,906 euros
Sector: environment

Donations towards this association fund projects to help stray dogs by providing them with food, shelter and medical care. Another aim of the organisation is to raise awareness regarding the responsibility human beings have towards animals.

PROJECT MOMO

Association: Wiener Kinderhospiz gGmbH
Coordinator of the group: Claudia Fichtenbauer
Participants: 18
Total donation: 17,140 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

The contributions support an association that helps families look after their seriously ill children at home through the project ‘Momo’. The association offers medical and nursing assistance as well as psychological support to parents and siblings so that they will be prepared for the inevitable.

PROJECTS FOR ETHIOPIA

Association: Menschen für Menschen - Karlheinz Böhms Äthiopienhilfe, Verein zur Hilfeleistung für Menschen in Entwicklungsländern
National coordinator: Andrea Strohmayer
Participants: 26
Total donation: 8,564 euros
Sector: international development

Support is for this organisation, founded by the famous Austrian actor Karlheinz Böhm, and goes towards funding long term projects in 7 Ethiopian regions including: agricultural and ecological projects, building wells, residential homes, schools and healthcare facilities.
### Protection of Animals

**Association:** Tierparadies Schabenreith  
**Coordinator of the group:** Claudia Stuksa  
**Participants:** 24  
**Total donation:** 5,110 euros  
**Sector:** environment

Support is for an organisation in Upper Austria that provides help to animals that have been abandoned or maltreated. Medical care and food are funded through adoptions, sponsorships and donations as well as through the sales of books by Doris Hofner-Foltin.

### Rebuilding Tibet

**Association:** SOS Kinderdorf Tibetean Childrens Villages  
**Coordinator of the group:** Brigitte Wagner  
**Participants:** 18  
**Total donation:** 2,230 euros  
**Sector:** international development

Climate change has affected the monsoon season in Tibet and it now lasts for about four months instead of three. The project called “Help for Suja” aims to help rebuild homes and living quarters affected by the weather.

### Repairing Windows in Eastern Ukraine

**Association:** Caritas Wien  
**Coordinator of the group:** Günther Fritthum  
**Participants:** 30  
**Total donation:** 4,440 euros  
**Sector:** emergency support

The project launched by Caritas in Vienna aims to provide an immediate help to people living in eastern Ukraine whose windows were destroyed during the civil war and by the harsh winter. Repairing a window costs 30 euros.

### School in Kenya

**Association:** Schulprojekt St. Michael in Eldoret - Kenya  
**Coordinator of the group:** Karin Toth  
**Participants:** 25  
**Total donation:** 9,348 euros  
**Sector:** international development

Donations support the construction of a secondary school focusing on commerce and technology for students between the ages of 14 and 18 in Eldoret in Kenya and to accompany the children towards college life.

### School in Uganda

**Association:** ÖUFG Österr. Ungandische Freundschaftsgesellschaft  
**Coordinator of the group:** Thomas Pieringer  
**Participants:** 22  
**Total donation:** 6,520 euros  
**Sector:** international development

An education is important as it contributes towards building a strong base for one’s life and this is especially true in developing countries. This Austrian-Ugandan association has created an elementary school in Uganda attended by around 200 children. It also supports orphans by paying their fees.
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The Zulu word “Ithuba” means “luck” and it is the name of this association, which was founded in 2008 in Johannesburg and is dedicated to social and sustainable architecture. Today the organisation is building the Ithuba Wild Coast college to give local children an opportunity to have an education.

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This association has provided cognitive and physical support to disabled children in Austria for more than 30 years. The aim of the organisation is also to provide financial support to children with special needs as well as to their families and to those who have learning difficulties.

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This association, founded in 1996, provides information and consultancy to families with relatives affected by Rett Syndrome, an incurable neurodevelopmental disorder that provokes multiple disabilities and mainly affects girls.

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Support is for an organisation that, for over 5 years, has been providing shelter, medical care, therapy and legal advice free of charge to asylum seekers, refugees and immigrants. The organisation also raises awareness among the general public against racism and discrimination through training courses.

Donations to this organisation go towards the fund raising efforts championed every year by the handball team in Graz. The funds raised are donated to several associations that provide assistance to families with children affected by motor, intellectual and relational disabilities.

Support is for an organisation that operates in various Austrian provinces such as Burgenland, to help children and young people facing difficult situations to find peace of mind by talking about their problems in small groups.
SHELTER FOR CATS

Association: Österreichischer Katzenschutzverein
Coordinator of the group: Sabine Schröder
Participants: 62
Total donation: 11,166 euros
Sector: environment

The mission of this non-profit organisation, founded by Josef Casson in 1957, is to provide adequate food and shelter for abandoned cats and to find people willing to take care of them. To date the organisation has found a home for 400 abandoned cats.

HELPING SHIRLEY

Association: FALTA-Österreichische Hilfsprojekte für Kinder in Not
Coordinators of the group: Andrea e Michael Resch
Participants: 257
Total donation: 40,000 euros
Sector: social welfare

In January 2013, Sabine Lercher died of cancer leaving three young children including 9 year-old Shirley who suffers from Treacher Collins syndrome and is in need of constant care. The project ‘Help for Shirley in Salzburg’, managed by the non-profit association, Falta, is entirely dedicated to her.

A FUTURE FOR CHILDREN IN RWANDA

Association: Verein Future for Kids - Zukunft für Kinder in Rwanda
Coordinator of the group: Grete Wohlmut
Participants: 19
Total donation: 11,290 euros
Sector: international development

Support is for this small organisation that provides development aid to children in Rwanda to provide new generations with access to a better quality of life. The literacy and nutrition project has been active since 2007 and is carried out with the help of volunteers.

SHELTER FOR ORPHANS

Association: Sozialwerke Clara Fey der Schwestern vom armen Kinde Jesu
Coordinator of the group: Ingrid Winkler
Participants: 16
Total donation: 6,436 euros
Sector: social welfare

Donations support the Clara Fey Home for Children in Vienna, an organisation that offers shelter to orphans and teaches the Christian principles of tolerance and respect for all human beings as well as encouraging children to live good and happy lives.

SPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Association: Verein fuer Freizeit Para-Special-Outdoorsports
Coordinator of the group: Robert Fabijan
Participants: 24
Total donation: 5,290 euros
Sector: social welfare

Donations to this organisation, based in Schladming in Styria, make the activities carried out by the programme PSO Para-Special-Sport possible. The aim is to offer sporting and leisure activities to people with various types of disabilities.

A PLACE FOR THE HOMELESS

Association: Neunerhaus
Coordinator of the group: Astrid Zaoral
Participants: 25
Total donation: 5,084 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations are for this Viennese non-profit organisation that improves the lives of homeless people by finding shelter and providing medical and dental treatment for roughly 3000 people. There is space in the shelters also for their pets.

A SMILE FROM A DISABLED CHILD

Association: Stiftung Kindertraum
Coordinator of the group: Walter Wiesmüller
Participants: 16
Total donation: 9,482 euros
Sector: social welfare

Support is for a private organisation which makes wishes come true for disabled children that was founded in 1998 by Dr. Breinls whose dream was to see the children smile. Three wishes can be granted with the donations.

A TREK SO AS NOT TO FORGET

Association: Alpine Peace Crossing Verein für Flüchtlingshilfe
Coordinator of the group: Gerhard Holba
Participants: 18
Total donation: 40,000 euros
Sector: emergency support

Each year, the association organises a trek through the Krimmler Tauern Pass to commemorate the 5,000 fleeing Jewish refugees who made the same dramatic trek on their way to Israel in 1947. The event is also a means of raising funds for present day refugees.

THE PROJECTS
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EVERY CHILD DESERVES TO HAVE A FAMILY
Association: SOS-Kinderdorf Österreich
National coordinator: Andrea Strohmayer
Participants: 44
Total donation: 13,198 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations go to support the global association SOS Children’s Villages (founded in 1959 by Hermann Gmeiner) that works throughout the world to give a family to every child. There are different ways to achieve this goal: support for foster families, the creation of communities for children and support for the families of origin.

FARM HOLIDAYS FOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN
Association: Ein Stück von Herzen
Coordinator of the group: Angela Baumann
Participants: 20
Total donation: 14,412 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations go to support an organisation that is involved with socially disadvantaged children. In 2014, the association began an initiative called ‘Sonnenpferchen helfen Kindern’, that offers children and their families a holiday on a farm at no cost.

LIVING HAPPILY TOGETHER
Association: Okay. Zusammen leben - Projektstelle für Zuwanderung und Integration
Coordinator of the group: Veronika Gerer-Gassner
Participants: 18
Total donation: 2,088 euros
Sector: social welfare

Support is for a project of integration called ‘Living happily together’ that is directed to young adult immigrants with the aim of helping them to acquire an adequate linguistic level in the German language so that they can be successful in their lives, their work and their studies.

HELP FOR CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME
Association: Association for Down syndrome, Mostar
National coordinator: Amina Maglajlija
Participants: 17
Total donation: 772 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

This association was founded in Mostar by the parents of 30 children with Down syndrome and is in need of significant funds in order to pay rehabilitation specialists (speech therapists, psychologists), buy educational materials and find a space in which to carry out their activities.

HOUSING EMERGENCY
Association: Nevladino humanitarno udruženje “Oslovac”, Tesanj
National coordinator: Amina Maglajlija
Participants: 4
Total donation: 154 euros
Sector: emergency support

Money and goods donated to this humanitarian association go towards helping to provide housing for families and people living in extreme poverty.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME
Association: Association for Cultural and Media Decontamination - UKMD
National coordinator: Amina Maglajlija
Participants: 5
Total donation: 122 euros
Sector: social welfare

Contributions support the activities of a non governmental organisation that carries out education and training projects and that is currently helping children in areas affected by flooding by providing psychological support, school materials, clothes, shoes and toys.

PROGRAMMES OF MEDICAL REHABILITATION
Association: Education - Rehabilitation Center Rainbow Novi Travnik
National coordinator: Amina Maglajlija
Participants: 6
Total donation: 52 euros
Sector: research and healthcare
This association is based in Novi Travnik and the donations are used to ensure services for people with special needs. The main objective is to improve the quality of life for 80 patients. A team of specialists in rehabilitation works with the children.

**SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

Association: Association of Parents of Children with Special Needs Angels Posušje
National coordinator: Amina Maglajlija
Participants: 29
Total donation: 502 euros
Sector: social welfare

Founded in 2012, this is the first association in the municipality of Posušje that works with children and young people with mental and physical disabilities to improve the quality and conditions of their lives. It is in need of funds for school training and healthcare assistance.

**HELP FOR CHILDREN**

Association: The Association of Parents of Children with Special Needs “Hope” Tomislavgrad
National coordinator: Amina Maglajlija
Participants: 32
Total donation: 3,200 euros
Sector: social welfare

This association has, since 2003, organised help and assistance for children with special needs in the municipality of Tomislavgrad by buying glucose test strips (20 users), nappies (25 users), catheters (3 users), gluten-free flour (21 users).

**HELP FOR POOR FAMILIES**

Association: ToPeeR - Tolerance toward diversity - Doboj
National coordinator: Ivana Jovanovic
Participants: 4
Total donation: 32 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations go to an association called ‘Tolerance Toward Diversity’, founded twelve years ago at Doboj by a group of citizens to give assistance to vulnerable families with children. The homes of many poor people were severely damaged by recent floods.

**HELP FOR THOSE WITH MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY**

Association: Udruženje distrofičara (Association of people with muscular dystrophy) - Doboj
National coordinator: Ivana Jovanovic
Participants: 16
Total donation: 352 euros
Sector: social welfare

Support is for this association in the city of Doboj that helps more than 50 people who have muscular dystrophy and correlated muscular diseases; they are given training so that they are able to work in the printing industry. The donations collected were also used to repair damage from recent floods.

**TRAINING COURSES FOR WOMEN**

Association: Udruženja žena (Association of women) - Šamac
National coordinator: Ivana Jovanovic
Participants: 7
Total donation: 94 euros
Sector: social welfare

Donations go to support an association that organises professional training courses for women without jobs and stimulates them to take part in social life. Support was also for a cultural initiative called ‘Restart’ for the reconstruction of the public library, destroyed in the flood.

**SUPPORT FOR LEARNING**

Association: Inclusive Support Center IDEM
National coordinators: Ivona Filej Ribarić and Nikolina Simek Novak
Participants: 23
Total donation: 466 euros
Sector: social welfare

For more than 20 years, the 8 branches of the IDEM centre has been curating learning assistance programs and providing rehabilitative support to students according to their abilities and potential. The activities are carried out in small groups organised according to the ages of the participants.

**SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

Association: Udruga Loco Moto Slavonski Brod
National coordinators: Ivona Filej Ribarić and Nikolina Simek Novak
Participants: 191
Total donation: 6,522 euros
Sector: support for emergencies

The association has been working in the city of Slavonski Brod since 1984. This year it inaugurated its new headquarters in a larger building that is better suited to the
This organisation is a local association with headquarters in Rovinj that is dedicated to organising half-day activities for people with disabilities in order to contribute to their quality of life through rehabilitation and education programmes.

**EARLY LEARNING**

Association: Udruga Oblačić  
National coordinators: Ivona Filej Ribarić and Nikolina Simek Novak  
Participants: 40  
Total donation: 1,298 euros  
Sector: social welfare

This association is dedicated to early learning and confidence boosting among children, including the children of prison inmates. The association is especially focused on the development of linguistic, mathematical, creative and sensorimotor abilities.

**ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN WITH HEART PROBLEMS**

Association: Veliko srce malom srcu  
National coordinators: Ivona Filej Ribarić and Nikolina Simek Novak  
Participants: 111  
Total donation: 1,112 euros  
Sector: research and healthcare

Support for this association, ‘A bit of heart, big heart’, which was founded in 1994 in Zagreb by doctors, health workers and parents of children with congenital heart problems, goes to providing a laboratory with state of the art equipment costing around 10 million euros.

**ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER**

Association: Ljubav Na Dijel  
National coordinators: Ivona Filej Ribarić and Nikolina Simek Novak  
Participants: 103  
Total donation: 3,228 euros  
Sector: social welfare

This association is made up of the parents of children who have malignant forms of cancer and provides parents with support to help them pay for accommodation in Zagreb during therapy, expenses for emergency operations and funeral costs.

**ACTIVITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

Association: Association of Persons with Disabilities Rovinj  
National coordinators: Ivona Filej Ribarić and Nikolina Simek Novak  
Participants: 11  
Total donation: 1,552 euros  
Sector: social welfare

Support for this association provides equine therapy programmes. These rehabilitative and recreational programmes are carried out in stables where people can come into contact with horses, learn how to look after them and ride them with the assistance of a specialised team.

**TEACHING VOLUNTEERING**

Association: Association of Salesian Collaborators Local Center Jarun  
National coordinators: Ivona Filej Ribarić and Nikolina Simek Novak  
Participants: 17  
Total donation: 946 euros  
Sector: social welfare

The donations go to Jarun’s local section of the Salesian association that provides learning opportunities for children and young people to teach them about social commitment during their free time. The beneficiaries of today will be the future participants of the project.

**FLOOD EMERGENCY**

Association: Society of People with disabilities “Zvjezdice” Gunja  
National coordinators: Ivona Filej Ribarić and Nikolina Simek Novak  
Participants: 47  
Total donation: 1,744 euros  
Sector: emergency support

The donations are for restructuring buildings, buying learning materials and teaching courses for ‘The Star’, a centre in Gunja that provides support to children and young people with disabilities whose homes were seriously damaged during the floods.

**POVERTY EMERGENCY**

Association: Udruga Beskrajna milost  
National coordinators: Ivona Filej Ribarić and Nikolina Simek Novak  
Participants: 92  
Total donation: 888 euros  
Sector: social welfare
The donations go to help an association made up of 28 volunteers and that in recent years has provided services to the new poor by giving assistance in the form of food and medicines donated to 15 families living below the poverty line.

**SUPPLIES FOR THE HOMELESS**

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Support is for this Croatian association with branches in several cities throughout the country that is dedicated to providing necessary supplies to homeless people. Following six years of work, the association was able to create the first national network providing help to people without a home.

**CREATIVE LABORATORIES**

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Support is for the project ‘laboratories for creative development’ dedicated to children aged 6 to 18 from low-income families. There are 20 workshops planned for 2015, at the end of the cycle an exhibition will be organised and the art works will be sold with all the profits going to support the association.

**FIGHTING DISCRIMINATION**

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The donations support the activities of this association that organises campaigns, manifestations and activities to fight discrimination against people with disabilities. The funds raised will be used to purchase educational materials and computers.

**MONITORING NEEDS**

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Support is for an association committed to ensuring respect for human rights, especially of people with cerebral palsy and children with developmental deficits. The association promotes their rights through activities of mediation.

**ORPHANAGE IN TANZANIA**

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The funds collected in 2014 were used to build lavatories in the orphanage in Matagoro and to fund nursery schools for the orphanage in S. Antonio of Songea in Tanzania. The new funds will support the second of these orphanages that hosts 34 orphans.

**PERSONALISED PROGRAMMES**

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Donations support the activities of an association that looks after people with Down syndrome. The association organises personalised programmes for people with disabilities that include the use of technology and meetings to provide families with information and support.

**PREVENTING DIABETES**

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The funds raised go towards the project ‘Diabetes without borders or prejudices’, organised in Zara and created by the mothers of girls with type 1 diabetes. The project is managed by an association of doctors, nurses and volunteers who have been running awareness raising campaigns about diabetes for over 60 years.
SAFEGUARDING INFANCY
Association: SOS Children's Village Croatia
National coordinators: Ivona Filej Ribarić and Nikolina Simek Novak
Participants: 50
Total donation: 2,054 euros
Sector: social welfare

Support is for an association that has been active in Croatia since 1992 and that looks after 242 children and young people without families in two villages (Lekenik and Ladimirevci) and four Houses for Young People (Osijek, Velika, Görica and Zagreb) as well as providing them with the necessary education.

SUPPORT FOR ORPHANS
Association: Humanitarna udruga za pomoć i socijalno ugroženim u domovini i inozemstvu Sveta Bakhta
National coordinators: Ivona Filej Ribarić and Nikolina Simek Novak
Participants: 48
Total donation: 12,358 euros
Sector: international development

Donations go to this humanitarian association in Benin. Thanks to volunteers, spontaneous donations and child sponsorships, orphaned children are given study grants in Adjarni, which is also where a dormitory for students is being built.

SUPPORT DURING PREGNANCY
Association: Udruga Andeo Gabriel
National coordinators: Ivona Filej Ribarić and Nikolina Simek Novak
Participants: 22
Total donation: 1,148 euros
Sector: social welfare

The society for nascent life, ‘Gabriel’, is committed to raising awareness of human rights and ensuring their application. It safeguards the right to birth by providing support and alternative housing to young people who face an unplanned pregnancy.

SPORT FOR EVERYONE
Association: Foundation Paraolimpijac
National coordinators: Ivona Filej Ribarić and Nikolina Simek Novak
Participants: 65
Total donation: 3,532 euros
Sector: social welfare

Support is for an organisation that offers local programmes for athletes with disabilities in order to create a suitable environment for practicing sports and to attract new generations of athletes with disabilities by providing the material conditions necessary for anyone seeking to achieve excellence.

HELPING DRAŽENKA
Association: Association of people with ALS and other rare ‘neuron’ diseases
National coordinators: Ivona Filej Ribarić and Nikolina Simek Novak
Participants: 260
Total donation: 11,646 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

This association looks after people with ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) and other neurological diseases. Donations to this association will also contribute to the funds required for the medical treatment in China of a colleague, Draženka Cecelja, who retired after having becoming ill with ALS.

A MEAL A DAY
Association: Marijini Obroci
National coordinators: Ivona Filej Ribarić and Nikolina Simek Novak
Participants: 96
Total donation: 5,450 euros
Sector: international development

Support is for an association that is part of the international movement ‘Mary’s Meal’, that carries out food projects in poor countries. Donations support a project that aims to guarantee one meal a day to 600 children in an elementary school in Hozin, in Benin.
The donations are added to the endowment fund ‘N’, established in 1999 with the aim of improving neonatology assistance in the University Hospital Motol in Prague. Recent fundraising goes to the purchase of a respirator for premature babies.

### Assistance for the Terminally Ill and Their Families

**Association:** Hospic knížete Václava  
**Coordinator of the group:** Hana Kožlerova  
**Participants:** 15  
**Total donation:** 1,146 euros  
**Sector:** research and healthcare

The donations contribute to healthcare services that the association uses for patients who are terminally ill. The mission is not to give treatment but to alleviate physical, emotional and mental pain, keeping in mind the dignity of the person.

### Fighting Violence

**Association:** ACORUS centrum pro osoby ohrožené domácím násilím  
**Coordinator of the group:** Zuzana Serakova  
**Participants:** 18  
**Total donation:** 1,356 euros  
**Sector:** social welfare

The association ‘Help us to help’ provides assistance to citizens of Prague who are victims of domestic violence, the aim being to improve their socially disadvantaged situation and encourage their integration. The contributions go to finance these activities.

### Sports Activities

**Association:** Nadační fond Inspirace dětem  
**Coordinator of the group:** Jitka Muckova  
**Participants:** 12  
**Total donation:** 1,916 euros  
**Sector:** social welfare

The donations are for the Czech association founded by Tomas Slavata that is involved in various projects among which that of organising sports activities for socially disadvantaged children, young families and children from orphanages.

### Clown Doctors

**Association:** Zdravotní Klaun  
**Coordinator of the group:** Jana Dudeskova  
**Participants:** 10  
**Total donation:** 546 euros  
**Sector:** social welfare

Support is for the organisation called Clown Doctors, established in 2001, that brings laughter and happiness to ill children in hospitals throughout the Czech Republic.
Republic. The aim is to alleviate their distress through games that attract their attention and make them smile. A smile that helps them get better.

**A PROJECT FOR TANZANIA**

**Association:** HOME-START Tanzania  
**Coordinator of the group:** Petra Heckova  
**Participants:** 8  
**Total donation:** 440 euros  
**Sector:** international development

This project is one of the few to focus on Africa that is not based on immediate material help, but rather aims to provide assistance to families and children in Tanzania in the long term through educational projects in a purpose built centre managed by volunteers.

**A SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS**

**Association:** Arcidiecézní charita Praha  
**Coordinator of the group:** Karel Novacek  
**Participants:** 8  
**Total donation:** 15,368 euros  
**Sector:** social welfare

The donations go to the Caritas association of the archdiocese of Prague. This social entity helps the needy and, among other activities carried out on a daily basis, manages the Saint Theresa centre, a dormitory and a daytime shelter for the homeless in the Karlin neighbourhood of Prague.

**SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY**

**Association:** Člověk v tísni  
**Coordinator of the group:** Ivana Ulicna  
**Participants:** 22  
**Total donation:** 1,980 euros  
**Sector:** international development

The donations are for an association that fights hunger and poverty in developing countries by building wells providing safe water, schools and hospitals and giving support to small farmers so that they can earn a living.

**SPORTS CLUB**

**Association:** Handicap centrum Srdce  
**Coordinator of the group:** Bedrich Vychodil  
**Participants:** 9  
**Total donation:** 1,348 euros  
**Sector:** social welfare

Support is for an association called ‘Heart’ that is involved in preventing the social exclusion of people with mental disabilities and in fostering their development by helping them lead full and stimulating lives that enable them to integrate as much as possible in the life of the community.

**SPORT FOR EVERYONE**

**Association:** Sportovní club Jedličkova ústavu Praha  
**Coordinator of the group:** Denisa Kracmanova  
**Participants:** 17  
**Total donation:** 3,756 euros  
**Sector:** social welfare

The contributions go to support the promotional and information campaigns of the institute of sport in Prague that is involved in organising sports activities for disabled people including those that are competitive.

**LET’S GIVE CHILDREN A CHANCE**

**Association:** Dejme dětem Šanci  
**Coordinator of the group:** Pavla Kuchynkova  
**Participants:** 10  
**Total donation:** 1,034 euros  
**Sector:** social welfare

Support is for an association called Let’s give children a chance that provides assistance to children and young people who are growing up in 31 institutions throughout the Czech Republic. More that 2,000 children have been helped with diverse projects in just over three years of activity and more than 250 have been included in permanent projects.
HELP FOR CHILDREN
Association: Kindernothilfe e. V.
Participants: 26
Total donation: 11,080 euros
Sector: international development

For over 55 years, this association has supported needy children throughout the world and is actively involved in defending their human rights through development programmes that fight disease, illiteracy, and malnutrition.

HELP FOR DRUG ADDICTS
Association: Christliche Drogenarbeit e.V.
Participants: 15
Total donation: 24,320 euros
Sector: social welfare

Support is for this association that has set up a programme aimed at integrating former drug addicts back into society and the job market by convincing them to take training courses.

HELP FOR RESEARCH
Association: Förderverein HSP Forschung
Participants: 17
Total donation: 12,580 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

The donations contribute to a fundraising campaign regarding research on hereditary spastic paraplegia, a disease that relegates sufferers to using wheelchairs for their entire lives.

HELP FOR FLOOD VICTIMS
Association: Aktion Deutschland hilft
Participants: 58
Total donation: 17,170 euros
Sector: emergency support

The donations all go to a fundraising campaign to help the families who incurred enormous damage in the floods of 2013 in Germany. This initiative was launched by one entity that is actually made up of ten humanitarian organisations.

HELP FOR THE ELDERLY AND THE DISABLED
Association: Caritas Augsburg CAB
Participants: 27
Total donation: 2,920 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations are given to an association that delivers social services and is structured in 22 areas that offer support to the elderly and the disabled. Roughly 1,800 people are cared for in the Department of Augsburg.

HELP FOR THOSE WHO ARE MARGINALISED
Association: Humedica
Participants: 50
Total donation: 18,810 euros
Sector: emergency support

This association is active in over ninety countries in the world and is involved in different aspects of social work. It provides medicines, food, clothing and other basic needs in cases of emergencies for those who are marginalised.

HELP FOR BRAZIL AND MOZAMBIQUE
Association: Missionsprokura des Klosters Maria Stern
Participants: 17
Total donation: 2,028 euros
Sector: international development

The project is aimed at supporting the nuns who have been operating in Brazil and Mozambique since 1998. There are enormous problems to resolve in these two countries, namely: extreme poverty, malnutrition, lack of education, and diseases such as Aids, malaria and tuberculosis.

AID IN BURKINA FASO
Association: Förderverein Burkina Faso macht Schule e.V.
Participants: 24
Total donation: 4,310 euros
Sector: international development

For a number of years, this association has been carrying out various projects in Burkina Faso, thanks to private donations, aimed at improving the quality of life for the local populations. Among the projects implemented are...
**HELP FOR TANZANIA**

Association: Jambo Bukoba e.V.
Participants: 73
Total donation: 18,810 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

The donations support an association that works in Tanzania at Bukoba. The objective is to improve the quality of life for young people through a programme of Aids prevention.

**AID IN CAMBODIA**

Association: Hilfe für Kinder in Kambodscha
Participants: 19
Total donation: 2,600 euros
Sector: international development

This association carries out projects to help children, adolescents and young adults in the province of Siem Reap in Cambodia by investing in projects regarding schooling and engaging in the fight against malnutrition.

**HELP IN MULTICULTURAL NEIGHBOURHOODS**

Association: Aktivspielplatz Gostenhof e.V.
Participants: 29
Total donation: 2,150 euros
Sector: social welfare

The association works with children and young people between the ages of 6 and 14 in the multicultural neighbourhood of Gostenhofer in Nuremberg. Their initiatives involve education and range from teaching a culture of lawfulness to teaching good eating habits.

**HELP FOR THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE WORLD**

Association: Assisi in Solidarity
Participants: 19
Total donation: 5,640 euros
Sector: international development

The donations go to the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Assisi who have been working for over 100 years in 13 countries in the southern part of the world. Their activities vary from assistance in hospitals to the prevention of diseases.

**HELP FOR THE DISABLED**

Association: Lebenshilfe Nürnberg e.V. / Bereich Ambulantes Wohnen
Participants: 16
Total donation: 2,384 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations go entirely to this association that enables people with mental disabilities to continue living in their own homes by providing them with every sort of assistance ranging from domestic help to solving their personal problems.

**HELP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

Association: Die Arche
Participants: 31
Total donation: 7,910 euros
Sector: social welfare

The projects of this association are all focused on young people who must once again occupy a central position in society. The main aim of the project is to use the...
donations to offer an alternative to living in the streets for young people of various German cities who live in socially disadvantaged conditions.

**HELPING INTEGRATION**

- **Association:** Bundesvereinigung Lebenshilfe e.V.
- **Participants:** 17
- **Total donation:** 2,060 euros
- **Sector:** social welfare

Lebenshilfe (help with living) is an association that helps parents, professionals, families and organisations in supporting people with intellectual disabilities. The aim is to assist them to reach the highest level of equality and participation in society that they can achieve.

**HEALTHCARE ASSISTANCE**

- **Association:** Ärzte ohne Grenzen
- **Participants:** 179
- **Total donation:** 40,000 euros
- **Sector:** emergency support

The aim of the ‘Doctors without Borders’ organisation is to offer emergency medical care using mobile clinics and field hospitals in rural and depressed areas across the globe.

**HELP FOR ABANDONED PEOPLE**

- **Association:** Stiftung Antenne Bayern hilft
- **Participants:** 25
- **Total donation:** 3,750 euros
- **Sector:** social welfare

The association has its headquarters at Ismaning, a borough located a few kilometres north east of Munich. They support and take care of people who, in certain neighbourhoods of the city, live in circumstances of social disadvantage and marginalisation.

**HELP IN OVERCOMING A TRAUMA**

- **Association:** AETAS Kinderstiftung
- **Participants:** 24
- **Total donation:** 3,040 euros
- **Sector:** social welfare

The aim of the foundation, located in Munich, is to support children and young people who have been traumatised by some event, such as the sudden death of a parent, the fact of having witnessed a tragic accident or of having been the victim of a violent act.

**HELP IN TIMES OF CRISIS**

- **Association:** Tabaluga Kinderstiftung
- **Participants:** 45
- **Total donation:** 3,280 euros
- **Sector:** social welfare

The aim of the Tabaluga association is to help children, young people and their families to overcome difficult periods and times of deep crises through projects that contribute to improving their situation in the long term.

**HELP FOR FAMILIES**

- **Association:** Adventskalender für Gute Werke der SZ
- **Participants:** 53
- **Total donation:** 14,632 euros
- **Sector:** social welfare

Support is for this association that is involved in helping to meet the needs of families in difficulty and those who are victims of poverty. The association operates mainly in Munich and the surrounding towns.

**LEARNING COMPUTER LITERACY**

- **Association:** Biss e.V.
- **Participants:** 31
- **Total donation:** 3,732 euros
- **Sector:** social welfare

The fundraising is destined for social causes, in particular to organising courses for homeless people on learning how to use the computer.

**HELPING THE HOMELESS IN HAMBURG**

- **Association:** Hilfspunkt e.V.
- **Participants:** 15
- **Total donation:** 2,260 euros
- **Sector:** social welfare

The project is aimed at homeless people. The initiative is carried out in Hamburg during each weekend when many dormitories for the homeless are closed. The donations are used to purchase blankets, clothes and hot meals.

**A NURSERY SCHOOL FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN**

- **Association:** Deutschland Hilfe für Kinder in Thailand e.V. (O.P.C.)
- **Participants:** 34
- **Total donation:** 5,142 euros
- **Sector:** international development

The donations contribute to the management of a nursery school for refugee children in the area of Shan on the border between Myanmar and the north of Thailand. The association provides food, clothing, medicine, blankets and basic medical help.

**ASSISTANCE FOR ORPHANS**

- **Association:** Ekukhanyeni e.V.
- **Participants:** 28
- **Total donation:** 4,000 euros
- **Sector:** international development
Children’s Rights

Association: Unicef Kinderhilfswerk Deutschland
Participants: 48
Total donation: 31,740 euros
Sector: international development

Support is for Unicef, a worldwide humanitarian organisation that protects and develops children’s rights. Together with other humanitarian operators, Unicef works throughout the world to overcome poverty, violence, disease and discrimination.

Food Distribution

Association: Schweinfurter Tafel e.V.
Participants: 15
Total donation: 2,000 euros
Sector: social welfare

There are more than 900 Tafel organisations in Germany that can count on the help of 50 thousand volunteers who distribute to needy people foodstuffs of good quality that might otherwise have been wasted.

The End of Life

Association: Förderverein Kinderhospiz Sternenbrücke e. V.
Participants: 57
Total donation: 6,946 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations contribute to managing a hospice for children who are extremely ill. The family can spend the last phase of the child’s life together in the hospice where they can have access to psychological support and where the medical exigencies, the question of privacy and human dignity are respected.

Making Wishes Come True

Association: Round Table’s Children’s Wish
Participants: 19
Total donation: 2,060 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations all go to this association which uses them to make the wishes of ill children come true. The very first wish that came true took place in 1980 when fundraising enabled a boy to visit Disneyland.

Help for Children in Congo

Association: Matadi/ DR Kongo
Participants: 36
Total donation: 9,430 euros
Sector: international development

Thanks to the donations for this project, 225 children were helped and support was given to 5 schools and hospitals in Congo. It was also possible to pay school fees for some children and plan the construction of lavatories in the schools.
FIGHTING AIDS IN UGANDA
Association: Kinderhilfswerks Stiftung Global-Care
Participants: 20
Total donation: 5,710 euros
Sector: international development

The donations will all be used to develop projects to raise awareness with regard to the prevention of AIDS. Kinderhilfswerks Stiftung Global-Care has been involved in international development since 1967 and guarantees assistance in 16 countries.

FIGHTING POVERTY
Association: Deutsche Welthungerhilfe
Participants: 49
Total donation: 12,220 euros
Sector: emergency support

Support is for this association that works in the area of social welfare to fight hunger and poverty. The association provides help in cases of natural disasters and war and together with local partners, carries out development programmes.

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN NEPAL
Association: Von Philipp Foundation
Participants: 22
Total donation: 2,372 euros
Sector: international development

The Foundation implements programmes of international development in Germany and abroad. Interventions range from assistance in cases of humanitarian emergencies to support for young people from poor families. The donations will go to the Rainbow Children's Home at Pokhara in Nepal.

EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS
Association: Stiftung Engel für Kinder
Participants: 18
Total donation: 2,870 euros
Sector: international development

Support is for this association that helps children in the poorest areas of the world and with the contributions donated, finances educational projects by building and maintaining schools and medical facilities.

SCHOOLS IN MYANMAR
Association: Zukunft für Kinder der Welt
Participants: 19
Total donation: 2,372 euros
Sector: international development

Support is for this association that has built some schools in mountain villages of Myanmar. Apart from organising the construction, the association provides the salaries for the teachers and the cost of scholastic supplies.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT
Association: Greenpeace
Participants: 38
Total donation: 9,326 euros
Sector: environment

The donations reinforce the campaign that the association is promoting against child labour in India. To prevent the
The donations support the organisation that takes action at an international level to change the attitudes and behaviour of individuals in order to protect, defend and safeguard the environment.

**ANIMAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**
Association: WWF Deutschland
Participants: 36
Total donation: 8,434 euros
Sector: environment

Support is for the national foundation of the organisation committed to protecting biodiversity and the natural environment and that concentrates its efforts in defending various species of animals.

**A WISH COME TRUE**
Association: Kinderhaus AtemReich
Participants: 29
Total donation: 4,660 euros
Sector: social welfare

Donations make it possible for the association to organise a project called ‘A wish list’. Children with illnesses indicate the gift that they would most like to receive and the association does their best to grant them their wish.

**SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS FOR KENYA**
Association: School of Hope - Disciples of Mercy
Participants: 21
Total donation: 3,410 euros
Sector: international development

The main objective of the association is to help Kenya to develop an efficient, affordable and just healthcare system that is accessible to all citizens. The donations collected will be invested in constructing schools.

**SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN IN UGANDA**
Association: Kinder Raising Voices
Participants: 61
Total donation: 9,430 euros
Sector: international development

The donations are intended for child sponsorships of children in Uganda. The association works in this African country offering schooling and food so that the new generation will grow up in a more acceptable way.

**PARENTAL SUPPORT**
Association: Elterninitiative Krebskranke Kinder München e.V.
Participants: 22
Total donation: 5,340 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

The donations support the activities of an association created by a group of parents who have a child with cancer. They have combined their strengths to face the disease, to share information and to feel less alone.

**SUPPORT FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES**
Association: Orientheifer e.V.
Participants: 30
Total donation: 5,880 euros
Sector: international development

Support is for an organisation that was founded in 2012 in Munich with the objective of guaranteeing humanitarian assistance to victims of the Syrian conflict.

**SUPPORT FOR SOS CHILDREN’S VILLAGES**
Association: SOS Kinderdorf e.V.
Participants: 88
Total donation: 25,192 euros
Sector: social welfare

The association called ‘SOS Children’s Villages’ operates also in Germany where they have a role in delivering services to socially disadvantaged young people who live in poverty. The association manages shelters where children who have been removed from their families of origin are given hospitality.

**SUPPORT FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION**
Association: KIDS Hamburg e.V.
Participants: 19
Total donation: 9,132 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations all go to an association established in 1999 in Hamburg. The main aim is to protect the rights of people with Down syndrome through counselling services and events that give out information.

**SUPPORT FOR TANZANIA**
Association: Tansaniahilfe
Participants: 25
Total donation: 5,300 euros
Sector: international development

Since 1981, the association has been working in Tanzania that is one of the poorest countries in the world. The donations will be used to complete a nursery school at Nyangao.

**SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**
Association: Hilfe für Kids
Participants: 25
Total donation: 4,200 euros
Sector: social welfare
The donations all go to an association that offers support to children and young people who live in poverty and are socially disadvantaged. The organisation ‘Kreisjugendring Munich City’ supports 49 recreational centres including a nursery school called ‘Clubmäuse’.

### SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AND THOSE WHO ARE ILL
Association: Standbein e.V.  
Participants: 18  
Total donation: 7,250 euros  
Sector: research and healthcare

The funds that have been donated are allocated to finance the operation of a 6 year old Polish boy. The association is a self-help group, founded in August of 2007, for people suffering from malformations of the tibia or femur and their families.

### PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS
Association: Amnesty International e. V.  
Participants: 25  
Total donation: 8,604 euros  
Sector: international development

The donations supporting this association are used to safeguard human rights and fundamental liberty, through organised campaigns, events, and educational projects to raise awareness among the public.

### A BETTER FUTURE FOR CHILDREN
Association: Plan International Deutschland e. V.  
Participants: 46  
Total donation: 25,258 euros  
Sector: international development

Contributions go to the German Plan International Association which carries out various activities regarding development and aims to reduce the number of undernourished and illiterate children who live in conditions of extreme poverty.

### A SCHOOL FOR EVERYONE
Association: Lebenshilfe Nürnberg e.V. / Jakob Muth Schule  
Participants: 17  
Total donation: 2,340 euros  
Sector: social welfare

The donations all go to support an association that began a project in 1973 called ‘A school for everyone’. It is a school that is ‘inclusive’ in that the main objective is to include children with disabilities in the classrooms to foster the process of integration.

### A HOPE FOR CHILDREN
Association: Sternstunden e.V.  
Participants: 49  
Total donation: 9,960 euros  
Sector: social welfare

The donations go to an association whose main objective is to alleviate the suffering of children who are ill, disabled or who live in poverty in Germany and also throughout the world.

### A BETTER LIFE FOR CHILDREN IN MEXICO CITY
Association: Mexicohilfe e.V.  
Participants: 20  
Total donation: 4,460 euros  
Sector: international development

Support is for an association involved in helping children who live in a large dump in Mexico City by offering them food and the chance to go to school. The association was established by the football federation of Germany on the occasion of the 1986 World Cup, held in Mexico.

### A VOICE AGAINST LEUKAEMIA
Association: José Carreras Stiftung  
Participants: 16  
Total donation: 5,130 euros  
Sector: research and healthcare

The Spanish tenor José Carreras was ill with leukaemia but he recovered fully from the disease thanks to the treatment of his doctors and support from his family. As a sign of his gratitude, he established an association first in Barcelona in 1988 and then in Munich in 1995, with the objective of making leukaemia a curable disease for everyone.
FIRST INTERVENTION CENTRES
Association: Budapesti Kori Fejleszto Központ
National coordinator: Csilla Dudas
Participants: 4
Total donation: 178 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

Thanks to the donations, the centre for first intervention helps families to ensure that children who have difficulties with learning and cognitive development between the ages of 0 and 6 receive special support throughout each phase of their development.

MAKING CHILDREN’S DREAMS COME TRUE
Association: Csodalámpa Alapítvány
National coordinator: Csilla Dudas
Participants: 4
Total donation: 164 euros
Sector: social welfare

With the donations they receive, the foundation promises to realise the dreams of children and young people between the ages of 3 and 18 with serious illnesses that leave them with few chances of recovering. The aim is to make them happier, if only for a few hours.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES
Association: Adra-Vitium Esélyegyenlőség
Coordinator of the group: Csilla Dudas
Participants: 4
Total donation: 214 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

Donations are for research projects regarding the prevention of cardiovascular diseases in children born with genetic malformations.

HOT MEALS FOR CHILDREN
Association: Gyermekétkeztetési Alapítvány
Coordinator of the group: Csilla Dudas
Participants: 5
Total donation: 726 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

With the donations raised, this Hungarian foundation specialised in childhood nutrition promises to purchase specific medical equipment and ambulances designed especially for young patients.

LEARNING TO LIVE AUTONOMOUSLY
Association: L’Ancora
Coordinator of the group: Annamaria Actis
Participants: 21
Total donation: 2,560 euros
Sector: social welfare

Support is for this association in Turin called ‘Anchor’, established by the parents of young people with intellectual handicaps, complicated by behavioural problems. The aim of the project is to find small living quarters for them that will give them an idea of what it is to live autonomously.

WATER, SOURCE OF LIFE - ETHIOPIA
Association: CIAI Centro Italiano Aiuti all’Infanzia
Coordinator of the group: Alberto Villa
Participants: 14
Total donation: 10,124 euros
Sector: international development

Support is for the village of Ropi, a point of reference for around 30 thousand people including the surrounding rural population. The aim of the project is to provide them with basic services, such as access to drinkable water, the lack of which creates serious consequences.

UPGRADING SOFTWARE FOR ALVEARE
Association: Alveare Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Marco Origgi
Participants: 13
Total donation: 3,388 euros
Sector: social welfare

Alveare is an association based in Bollate in the province of Milan, established in 2001 with the aim of finding jobs for socially disadvantaged people and assisting them with integration in the workplace. The project involves upgrading the association’s software network.

CHILD SPONSORSHIPS ABROAD AVSI
Association: Fondazione AVSI
Coordinator of the group: Mariarosa Moiraghi
Participants: 35
Total donation: 23,178 euros
Sector: international development
difficulties for many families both Italian and foreign. This year, the Centro Solidarietà Caritas decided to ask for donations to support the running expenses of their warehouse and the expenses of their next food bank collection.

**CHILD SPONSORSHIPS IN NEPAL**

Association: Fondazione Irma Romagnoli Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Michele Beghelli
Participants: 14
Total donation: 2,840 euros
Sector: international development

In Nepal schooling is free for primary school only, the equivalent of elementary school in Italy. The aim of the fondation is to activate child sponsorships so that children can continue their studies in a qualified institution.

**CHILD SPONSORSHIPS AND AID FOR THE CHILDREN IN THE SLUMS OF NAIROBI**

Association: Istituto Missioni Consolata
Coordinator of the group: Gianfelice Demarie
Participants: 13
Total donation: 9,120 euros
Sector: international cooperation

This NGO is based on Christian principles and was established by the Istituto Missioni Consolata, an international religious organisation founded in 1901. The organisation operates in Africa, Latin America and Asia.

**SET ANOTHER PLACE AT THE TABLE**

Association: AMMP Onlus
Coordinaor of the group: Associazione Maria Madre della Provvidenza
Participants: 44
Total donation: 40,000 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations support the AMMP Onlus association, which is active in various fields including the management of a Sunday soup kitchen located on Via Cumiana 2 in Turin within the grounds of the Institute Madre Mazzarello delle Suore Figlie di Maria Ausiliatrice.

**HELP FOR THOSE WHO HELP OTHERS**

Association: Centro di Solidarietà-Carità
Coordinator of the group: Riccardo Canella
Participants: 31
Total donation: 12,620 euros
Sector: social welfare

The economic crisis with loss of jobs has caused

The AVSI Foundation supports over 34 thousand children. Child sponsorships are a form of community sharing in which a continuous economic contribution is given by an individual in Italy to a certain identified child abroad to continue their studies in a qualified institution.

**THE PROJECTS**

**OUR JOINT EFFORTS**

**A NECESSARY VEHICLE**

Association: Lega del Filo d’Oro
Coordinator of the group: Giuseppina Giovanelli
Participants: 50
Total donation: 6,340 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations all go towards the cost of a specially equipped vehicle for the transportation of disabled people. A suitable vehicle is necessary so that the association can carry out the rehabilitive training activities.

**HELP US TO CONTINUE!**

Association: Associazione Sorriso Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Camilla Pedraglio
Participants: 10
Total donation: 1,150 euros
Sector: social welfare

The association, founded in 2000 at Cusano Milanino, has a double aim: to help young disabled people to reach a good level of self-sufficiency and to assist them and their families by organising and sponsoring free time activities.

**HELP US CHECK A HEARTBEAT**

Association: Ospedale Dolce Casa Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Alice Boni
Participants: 27
Total donation: 4,160 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

The aim of the project is to purchase a computerized electrocardiograph and four multiparametric monitors for the new paediatric and neonatological ward at the hospital in Cirè in the province of Turin. The hospital has beds equipped with modern instrumentation.

**HELP FOR POOR CHILDREN IN HAITI**

Association: Madian Orizzonti Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Carmine Di Lella
Participants: 23
Total donation: 4,080 euros
Sector: international development

The association uses the donations to support the children who live at the Foyer St.Camille in Port au
**HELPING THE CHILDREN OF KIRTIPUR - NEPAL**

| Association: Associazione Ambulatorio De Marchi a Kirtipur-Nepal |
| Coordinator of the group: Danilo Zanon |
| Participants: 22 |
| Total donation: 4,190 euros |
| Sector: international development |

The donations contribute to maintaining the hospital at Kirtipur in Nepal which treats destitute children and is dedicated to Giuliano De Marchi, a doctor and mountain climber from Belluno who died in 2009. He is famous for his K2 expedition of 2004 and his traversal of Mount McKinley in 2007.

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**HELPING THE POOREST PEOPLE OF MORROCO**

| Association: CEFA - Comitato Europeo per la Formazione e l’Agricoltura |
| Coordinator of the group: Franca De Giovanni |
| Participants: 14 |
| Total donation: 1,940 euros |
| Sector: international development |

The donations go to support a project of literacy for women in Morocco. A contribution of 100 euros pays for one person to take a year long course to learn to read and write and the basics of mathematics as well.

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**HELP AND RESEARCH FOR CHILDREN WITH RARE GENETIC DISEASES**

| Association: Associazione internazionale Ring14 Onlus |
| Coordinator of the group: Daniela Melotti |
| Participants: 21 |
| Total donation: 19,590 euros |
| Sector: research and healthcare |

This association in Reggio Emilia was set up by a group of families who have children with rare genetic diseases caused by an alteration of Chromosome 14. The aim of the project is to encourage continual research in this disease.

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**LET’S HELP YOUNG ASIA**

| Association: Nazionale italiana dell’amicizia |
| Coordinator of the group: Paolo D’Auria |
| Participants: 10 |
| Total donation: 2,600 euros |
| Sector: research and healthcare |

The project is entirely dedicated to a young girl, Asia, who has West Syndrome and almost total lissencephalia. Thanks to the donations, she is able to undergo a first cycle of treatment at the Istituti Fay at Querceta in the province of Lucca.

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**HELP FOR AN ORPHANAGE IN BOSNIA**

| Association: Associazione Amici della Bosnia Onlus |
| Coordinator of the group: Loredana Silvestrelli |
| Participants: 11 |
| Total donation: 11,720 euros |
| Sector: international development |

This association gives support to an orphanage, Casa Egitto di Sarajevo, run by the Ancelle del Bambin Gesù nuns who take care of orphaned children. The nuns also help those who are in need at the nursery school and orphanage called Stadierov Djecji Dom Egipat.

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**HELP FOR THE HOMELESS**

| Association: MIA - Milano in Azione |
| Coordinator of the group: Giuseppe Sgarra |
| Participants: 13 |
| Total donation: 1,330 euros |
| Sector: social welfare |

Mia is an association founded in 2012 by a group of citizens in Milan with the aim of giving support to the homeless. The association is open to anyone who wants to contribute to the activities and projects with their time and their resources.

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**HELP FOR IAIÀ**

| Association: Il sogno di Iaia |
| Coordinator of the group: Laura Spotorno |
| Participants: 20 |
| Total donation: 15,332 euros |
| Sector: research and healthcare |

This association was established in 2014 by the family of Iaia, a young girl who has a neuroblastoma. The aim of the association is to help Iaia achieve her dream of staying alive. Thanks to the donations, the child has been able to go to New York to receive highly specialized treatment for her disease.

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**Friends of Keoogo**

Association: Progetto Mondo Mial
Coordinator of the group: Fiorenzo Marcon
Participants: 17
Total donation: 3,480 euros
Sector: international development

This project is aimed at guaranteeing some schooling for the children of Ouagadougou who live in situations of dire need. These street children who are orphans or have been removed from their families because of maltreatment are also given healthcare and assistance in social integration.

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**Enlarging the Hospice ‘House of the Mulberry Tree’**

Association: Advar Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Stefania Danesin
Participants: 33
Total donation: 11,890 euros
Sector: social welfare

Donations collected for this project go to enlarge the Hospice ‘Casa dei Gelsi’ in Treviso, a care home with social services assistance for terminally ill cancer patients.

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**Let’s All Go Ahead!**

Association: Associazione Avanti Tutta! Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Cristina Sassu
Participants: 30
Total donation: 7,048 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

The donations go to carry out a series of projects to improve the comfort of oncological patients at the Ospedale Santa Maria della Misericordia in Perugia including: a gym, a special armchair used when undergoing chemotherapy and some portable equipment.

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**Baobab – Fair Trading**

Association: Baobab
Coordinator of the group: Giuseppe Albonico
Participants: 20
Total donation: 21,020 euros
Sector: social welfare

The association Baobab Onlus set up at Opera in 1998, with the purpose of promoting solidarity, a lifestyle of moderation, respect for the environment and acceptance of people from all cultures. In this case, the donations support projects involved with fair trade.

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**Bethlehem: Help for Families**

Association: Associazione Uomo Mondo Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Maurizio Roggio
Participants: 10
Total donation: 9,430 euros
Sector: international development

The donations support this long-standing project ‘Help for families in Bethlehem’ that involves various initiatives among which are the creation of jobs, support for medical emergencies, the provision of food for those in need, and training to promote social reconciliation between Israelis and Palestinians.

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**CARRY ON BIAGIO**

Association: Missione di Speranza e Carità
Coordinator of the group: Marisa Di Giovanni
Participants: 19
Total donation: 11,310 euros
Sector: emergency support

The lay missionary, Biagio Conte, who founded his mission in Palermo in 1991, has retreated to the mountains to be alone in prayer as he can no longer continue to provide a hot meal for the poor people of the city and he feels abandoned by the institutions. The donations go to the rebuying of a minivan that was recently stolen.

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**Bicycles Per Students and Teachers in Neisù**

Association: Gruppo musicale Amici e voci
Coordinator of the group: Alessia Piovanelli
Participants: 20
Total donation: 9,800 euros
Sector: international development

Neisù (heart in the local language), Kimbetu is located in the territory of Rungu in the eastern province of the Democratic Republic of Congo. The aim of the project is to buy bicycles for 45 students who walk each day from 8 to 20 kilometres to go to school.

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**Good Children**

Association: Comitato Pollicino
Coordinator of the group: Gabriella Loi
Participants: 11
Total donation: 8,000 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations support the Comitato Pollicino organisation, which through musical instruments and games, promotes learning and the integration of non-Italian children in the province of Belluno.

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**Study Grants for Women in the Democratic Republic of Congo**

Association: Associazione Equilibri Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Michele Isoardi
Participants: 13
Total donation: 13,500 euros
Sector: international development

Donations are for this association that is involved in promoting social and economic self-sufficiency among
women in the Congo through study grants that make it possible for them to take training courses that give them qualifications to then have a job.

**HELPING AT HOME**

Association: Fondazione don Artemio Zanni  
Coordinator of the group: Cristina Corbelli  
Participants: 12  
Total donation: 3,450 euros  
Sector: social welfare

The foundation was set up in Felina (Reggio Emilia) aimed at helping families, women and children living in particularly unhealthy conditions from a sanitary, economic and cultural point of view. The donations support the establishment of family shelters for young mothers in difficulty.

**COUNSELLING CENTRE**

Association: Mons. Carlo Angeleri Onlus  
Coordinator of the group: Giovanni Perruchon  
Participants: 24  
Total donation: 31,170 euros  
Sector: social welfare

The donations support the Monsignore Carlo Angeleri Onlus association. Angeleri was the Bishop of Tortona from 1948 to 1979; the association that bears his name is located at Lungavilla, in the province of Pavia and is involved in setting up counselling centres.

**CHILDREN'S SHELTERS, NICORESTI**

Association: Noiperloro Onlus  
Coordinator of the group: Rosaria Rosa  
Participants: 11  
Total donation: 5,480 euros  
Sector: social welfare

This association was founded in 2004, with moral and financial support from Italy, for a group of people involved in humanitarian work in Romania. The primary objective of their mission is to help needy, abandoned and handicapped children by giving them accommodation in family shelters.

**THE LUCIANO CALDANA CENTRE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN**

Association: Associazione Italia-Nicaragua Onlus  
Coordinator of the group: Mariagrazia Valduga  
Participants: 13  
Total donation: 8,530 euros  
Sector: international development

This centre in Waslala, opened in May 2014, is used by children who have never been to school or who have left it prematurely, children of single mothers, those who have been abused by family members, child workers and children suffering from malnutrition.
THOSE WHO SAVE A CHILD, SAVE THE WORLD

Association: Associazione Gruppi Insieme si può
Coordinator: Antonella Sacchet
Participants: 38
Total donation: 38,140 euros
Sector: international development

The activities of this association are based on cooperation with the community and local partners in carrying out long-term social and economic development projects that involve the citizens. The association also organises child sponsorships and is involved in education.

SOCIAILY COMMITTED PHOTOGRAPHERS

Association: Collettivo Fotosocial
Coordinator of the group: Luca Toffolon
Participants: 12
Total donation: 4,200 euros
Sector: social welfare

Founded in 2008, the organisation is composed of photographers who want to produce a form of communication and photo reporting that is ethical. The purpose of the project is the implementation of a sector of therapeutic photography and documentation in Mexico and Albania.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO PAY FOR PROSTHESIES

Association: Io Riparto
Coordinator of the group: Marco Leccioli
Participants: 12
Total donation: 1,140 euros
Sector: Research and healthcare

Donations are to support people who have been amputated and cannot afford the cost of those protheses which are not given free of charge by the National Health. The aim is for the amputee to become completely self-sufficient and return to an almost normal life style.

TSÈDAQUA HELPING THE WORLD

Association: Vis ONG - Associazione Tsèdaqua
Coordinator of the group: Adriano Isoardi
Participants: 24
Total donation: 35,510 euros
Sector: international development

The association works on two fronts: in China where it supports a leper hospital in a village in Chinese Tibet that is in need of healthcare assistance and in Nigeria where a boys’ home is under construction at Ibadan for the rehabilitation of street youths.

HELP FOR FAMILIES OF THOSE WITH A RARE DISEASE

Association: Associazione F.O.P. Italia Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Andrea Bertamini
Participants: 17
Total donation: 2,940 euros
Sector: research and health

The association is made up of parents and relatives of people, mainly children, who suffer from progressive ossifying fibrodisplasia. The aim is to help by exchanging information with all the families who must face this rare genetic disease.

TRAINING COURSES IN THE PHILLIPINES

Association: Associazione via Pacis Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Camilla Meneghelli
Participants: 14
Total donation: 10,200 euros
Sector: international development

The donations go to this association that is “close” to those who are still excluded from the most basic human rights. Contributions go particularly to finance child sponsorships and support schooling for children in Asian countries.

COURT OF COLOURS - ROMANIA

Association: Associazione Tapioca
Coordinator of the group: Roberto Ghiroldi
Participants: 11
Total donation: 6,050 euros
Sector: social welfare

The project was created to give girls in Romania who don’t have families some cultural and professional training. When they turn 18, these girls who have grown up in institutions, find themselves on the streets, left to their own devices with no home and no job.

BUILDING TOGETHER SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Association: Durante Noi Umbria
Coordinator of the group: Maria Ferretti
Participants: 13
Total donation: 3,220 euros
Sector: social welfare

Support is for an association established by a group of parents who have brain damaged and handicapped children who want to create living quarters in a local building for their children to facilitate social integration and encourage friendships.
A SOLIDARITY BAR
Association: Lo Specchio Onlus
Coordinator of the project: Chiara Magistris
Participants: 21
Total donation: 16,180 euros
Sector: social welfare

The project is to promote work opportunities for young people with psychic disabilities in a peripheral area on the outskirts of Milan. The objective is to create a neighbourhood ‘solidarity bar’ managed by a cooperative and to support three young disabled people to work there, thus giving them valuable work experience.

CONSTRUCT A BATHROOM FOR JYOTHY TODETHI IN KUCHIPUDI - ANDRHA PRADESH, SOUTH INDIA
Association: Associazione Da Kuchipudi a... Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Andrea Maistrello
Participants: 10
Total donation: 3,992 euros
Sector: international development

The project is to help Jyothy, a 22-year-old girl who has been totally blind since the age of four. Although she has studied in a school for the blind, thanks to the help of the Suore Dorotee of Vicenza, she has not been able to find a job and lives in a hut without a bathroom.

A SCHOOL AND HEALTHCARE FACILITY IN NIGERIA
Association: Missione di solidarietà e fraternità Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Rosa Cocuzza
Participants: 12
Total donation: 4,990 euros
Sector: international development

This association with headquarters in Messina, Sicily is involved in solidarity projects for the populations of Africa. The aim of this particular project is to complete the construction of a school and a small healthcare facility at Umueme, Nigeria.

A SCHOOL IN GHANA
Association: Fort Amsterdam Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Silvia Cavadenti
Participants: 15
Total donation: 5,780 euros
Sector: international development

The project involves the construction of the fifth school in the central region of Ghana and maintenance of the other buildings already built by the association, namely, 1 elementary school and 3 nursery schools with living quarters for the teachers plus a crèche. The schools are constructed with the involvement of the village people.

GROW TOGETHER WITH AISIWH
Association: AISIWH Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Giuseppe Caniglia
Participants: 26
Total donation: 17,360 euros
Sector: social welfare

Financial help is both for the ‘core’ projects aimed especially at young people with Wolf Hirschorn Syndrome, and for those ‘secondary’ projects aimed at developing new skills for disabled young people including one to create a small orchestra.

DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF SOLIDARITY
Association: Banco di solidarietà di Campobasso
Coordinator of the group: Giuseppe Stefano Leone
Participants: 18
Total donation: 15,360 euros
Sector: social welfare

The project involves three main activities: promoting solidarity by the volunteers, help and support for needy families and the sharing of synergies and needs with a network of national associations and organisations.

PALLIATIVE CARE IN THE LANZO VALLEYS
Association: Fondazione Onlus F.A.R.O.
Coordinator of the group: Maria Luigia Peroglio
Participants: 14
Total donation: 7,250 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

The foundation offers palliative homecare to terminally ill cancer patients in the Lanzo Valleys in the north-western part of Piedmont. The patients’ homes are adapted to carry out the therapy in comfort.

HAVING HEART
Association: Il Castello dei Sorrisi Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Michele Betetto
Participants: 66
Total donation: 22,890 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

Support is for an association founded in 2008 at Castel d’Azzano (VR) to host ‘the children of Chernobyl’. The first was Altin, a boy with heart problems who was given a life-saving heart operation. The donations contribute to launch other projects aimed at children.
HOME CARE FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT SELF-SUFFICIENT
Association: Fondazione Promozione Sociale Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Roberto Gerbi
Participants: 15
Total donation: 17,500 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

Support is for an organisation involved in homecare and in setting up day centres for non self-sufficient and elderly ill people especially those suffering from dementia, Alzheimer’s disease and serious intellectual disabilities.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES IN GUATEMALA
Association: Movimento sviluppo e pace
Coordinator of the group: Maria Luigia Peroglio
Participants: 11
Total donation: 11,170 euros
Sector: international development

This after school project at Olopa in Guatemala is aimed at fighting illiteracy by helping children whose parents are illiterate and cannot help them with their studies. The programme also includes a nutritious meal for the children, which for many of them is the only one of the day.

TEACHING SELF-SUFFICIENCY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH AUTISM
Association: ANGSA - Associazione Nazionale Genitori Soggetti Autistici
Coordinator of the group: Maurizio Rocca
Participants: 12
Total donation: 18,750 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

The donations support this non-profit association, established in 1985 to defend the rights of autistic people and their families. The association is made up of parents, families and guardians of people with all forms of autism.

SOLIDARITY AND SCHOOLING
Association: Centro di solidarietà C.D.O. Don Bonfardino
Coordinator of the group: Francesco Ciofalo
Participants: 11
Total donation: 1,240 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations support a project of the association aimed at helping young students with their homework and in acquiring good study habits. The children are also given books and scholastic supplies.
### Healthcare for Women in Senegal

**Association:** Comitato Lifenet Onlus  
**Coordinator of the group:** Chiara Mondo  
**Participants:** 13  
**Total donation:** 4,700 euros  
**Sector:** international development

The project involves the construction of a maternity and paediatric hospital in Senegal in the region of Fatik, where scarcity of food and lack of water and healthcare facilities present serious risks for newborn babies and children. Contributions and support for the project have come from doctors in Milan as well as from missionaries and religious organisations.

### Claudio Benati Hospital - Ecuador

**Association:** Associazione Sierra Andina Onlus  
**Coordinator of the group:** Lorenzo Zanotti  
**Participants:** 20  
**Total donation:** 32,060 euros  
**Sector:** support for emergencies

Support is for the only hospital in all of Ecuador that gives free medical assistance to campesinos. Located at an altitude of 4,000 metres on the Andes mountain range, the hospital does not receive any type of state assistance and is helped only by groups of volunteers of the Operazione Mato Grosso.

### A Building for the Children of Bangui

**Association:** Associazione Amici per il Centrafrica Onlus  
**Coordinator of the group:** Franco Cerana  
**Participants:** 31  
**Total donation:** 11,220 euros  
**Sector:** international development

The donations go for the construction of a building to provide space for an elementary school that is part of a larger project that includes a nursery and a paediatric dispensary to offer education, healthcare, and meals to more than 800 children a day.

### Giving Hope

**Association:** Graodemostarda Onlus  
**Coordinator of the group:** Annamaria Bolognini  
**Participants:** 18  
**Total donation:** 14,760 euros  
**Sector:** international development

The association was established for the purpose of helping the children and teenagers of Campo Velho, in Quixadá in the northeast of Brazil through education. The aim of the project is to give them the chance to overcome the situation of social breakdown they live in.

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**A Fund of Solidarity**  
**Association:** Cooperativa Sociale II Pellicano  
**Coordinator of the group:** Fabio Rossi  
**Participants:** 14  
**Total donation:** 10,500 euros  
**Sector:** social welfare

The project of this social cooperative in Milan includes objectives ranging from work placement for those who are disadvantaged to supporting needy families with handicapped people within the family nucleus.

**Goddam School Nepal**  
**Association:** Hanuman Onlus  
**Coordinator of the group:** Irene Pujatti  
**Participants:** 31  
**Total donation:** 40,000 euros  
**Sector:** international development

The project involves the construction of a new school in the valley of Kathmandu for 100 students in the upper forms, currently obliged to travel an hour to the nearest school. The association has already built 12 schools and a family shelter with child sponsorships for 80 children from five to 18 years old.

**Granaries and Mills to Counteract Famine**  
**Association:** Gaom Onlus  
**Coordinator of the group:** Cristina Corbelli  
**Participants:** 11  
**Total donation:** 1,450 euros  
**Sector:** international development

Donations support the Gaom association that has begun a project regarding the storage of cereals at Roph in Ethiopia. The aim is to build granaries and mills for the local farmers to store some of their harvests to create a reserve for bad years.

**Nursery Divino Nino - Bolivia**  
**Association:** Associazione Amici della Bolivia Onlus  
**Coordinator of the group:** Elena Sartori  
**Participants:** 22  
**Total donation:** 17,628 euros  
**Sector:** international development

The aim of the project is to cover the costs of setting up and managing a nursery in Santa Cruz for a hundred or so children aged from 0 to 3 years old. The project was conceived by monsignor Tito Solari, archbishop of Cochabamba and his secretary, Father Vincenzo Brunelli, who will act as on site supervisors.
**RESEARCH FOR CDKL CHILDREN**

Association: L’albero di Greta Onlus - Associazione italiana CDKL5
Coordinator of the group: Danilo Gherlone
Participants: 10
Total donation: 11,300 euros
Sector: Research and healthcare

The donations all go to an association that supports research into identifying the altered molecular pathways in pathologies caused by the mutation of the CDKL5 gene.

**THE MARCH SUN**

Association: Il Sole di Marzo Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Francesco Codispoti
Participant: 21
Total donation: 1,530 euros
Sector: Research and healthcare

Support is for this association that raises money for patients who are in dialysis, who suffer from kidney failure or who have had a kidney transplant; help is also given to the nephrology ward in hospitals.

**STOP INEQUALITY**

Association: Project for People Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Barbara Perelicippo
Participants: 22
Total donation: 1,516 euros
Sector: Research and healthcare

To reduce inequality in Benin, the association has become involved in developing primary healthcare services. With this in mind, they have developed a project in which they have made available a block of materials to outfit and support the local medical centre in Gouka.

**DONATING TECHNOLOGY**

Association: Associazione Centro Come Noi - Organizzazione Sermig di Volontariato
Coordinator of the group: Giovanni Giletti
Participants: 38
Total donation: 40,000 euros
Sector: Social welfare

This is an association that offers hospitality in Turin, San Paolo in Brazil and at Madaba in Jordan to more than 2,000 people every night. They know, however, that providing technological tools, suitable for people in Third World countries and people who are excluded from the productive world, is what raises the living standard.

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE**

Association: Centro sociale polivalente Laila Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Giuseppina Palazzo
Participants: 11
Total donation: 2,800 euros
Sector: Social welfare

The Centro Laila di Castel Volturno in the province of Caserta was established to host 14 children of immigrants and to follow them for the entire scholastic year helping them with homework, organising sports for them, taking care of their health, and giving them psychological support.

**CLEFT LIP AND PALATE**

Association: Chico Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Maurizio Rocca
Participants: 10
Total donation: 5,100 euros
Sector: Research and healthcare

Donations are for the association that is involved in solidarity in the healthcare sector, particularly in research and in the treatment of cleft lip. The project purchases material, offers psychological support and takes care of the cost of the therapy.

**LEARNING TO BE SELF-CONFIDENT**

Association: La Carovana Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Manuela Cortese
Participants: 15
Total donation: 22,400 euros
Sector: Social welfare

The donations go to the association involved in creating support workshops aimed at helping disabled people acquire useful skills in order to become socially confident. Workshops are also organised on cooking and road safety.

**ENCOURAGING THE YOUNG TO VOLUNTEER**

Association: AVO - Associazione Volontari Ospedalieri
Coordinator of the group: Francesco Luigi Colombo
Participants: 22
Total donation: 2,760 euros
Sector: Research and healthcare

The donations support this association, open to anyone who would like to dedicate some of their free time to helping patients in hospital. This project is aimed at increasing the number of young volunteers.
**Sudden Death from Heart Problems**

Association: BattiCuore... Batti - Onlus  
Coordinator of the group: Vincenzo Marino  
Participants: 12  
Total donation: 4,800 euros  
Sector: research and healthcare

Support is for the activities of this association with headquarters in Trapani, involved in the prevention of heart disease at a national level. The donations contribute to a campaign promoting information on electrocardiography screening to save lives.

**Life Education Program**

Association: Ekta Center  
Coordinator of the group: Maria Castelli  
Participants: 12  
Total donation: 1,490 euros  
Sector: international development

After the tsunami of 2004 in Tamil Nadu, Ekta built a home called “Nambikkai” to provide a place for orphaned adolescents or those from desperate family situations. The house not only provides accommodation but also medical care and help with schooling.

**Fighting AIDS - Zimbabwe**

Association: Associazione Spagnolli-Bazzoni Onlus  
Coordinator of the group: Sebastiano Bazzoni  
Participants: 28  
Total donation: 19,804 euros  
Sector: research and healthcare

The association was founded in 2011 to promote and support humanitarian projects in developing countries. This project is aimed at financing a health programme for 900 patients with AIDS in Zimbabwe supplying medicines and support for them.

**Machaka Project**

Association: Trame Africane Onlus  
Coordinator of the group: Maria Iolanda Galasso  
Participants: 28  
Total donation: 29,440 euros  
Sector: international development

The project was set up and developed to support the village of Machaka, and the nearby villages of Kiirua and Maigene in Kenya.

**Italian for Migrants**

Association: Africa Tremila Onlus  
Coordinator of the group: Diego Sannino  
Participants: 54  
Total donation: 11,130 euros  
Sector: social welfare

The donations support a project involved in teaching the Italian language to thousands of women (and their children) who arrive from developing countries. Africa Tremila was founded in Bergamo in 1995.

**Missions at Cape Verde**

Association: AMSES Onlus  
Coordinator of the group: Walter Roasio  
Participants: 10  
Total donation: 5,810 euros  
Sector: international development

The International Omraam Villa di Vico Foundation promotes the development of harmony in human beings through the teachings of the French-Bulgarian philosopher Omraam Mikhaël Aïvanhov, that when used in schools opens new educational pathways to help resolve conflicts.

**A Life Line**

Association: Kuore di Roma Onlus  
Coordinator of the group: Paola Cupelli  
Participants: 16  
Total donation: 20,804 euros  
Sector: social welfare

The project involves the establishment of a space for use during the day where young children can feel safe and at home, removed from their precarious family situation. At the moment, there are around 30 children who are given this daily assistance.

**Philosophy to Resolve Conflicts**

Association: Fondazione Omraam Onlus  
Coordinator of the group: Roberta Frediani  
Participants: 13  
Total donation: 10,710 euros  
Sector: social welfare

The International Omraam Villa di Vico Foundation promotes the development of harmony in human beings through the teachings of the French-Bulgarian philosopher Omraam Mikhaël Aïvanhov, that when used in schools opens new educational pathways to help resolve conflicts.
The donations support the AMSES association that implements development projects in the archipelago of Cape Verde in various sectors: international development, social welfare, healthcare and education.

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**OPENING DOORS**

Association: Associazione don Bosco 2000 Onlus  
Coordinator of the group: Mariella Graglia  
Participants: 12  
Total donation: 4,320 euros  
Sector: social welfare

Since 2000, this association has offered lodging for young foreigners in a dormitory in Turin and has also helped them to integrate. The donations are to cover the cost of utilities, maintenance and heating expenses, and the replacing of worn out furniture.

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**HELPING SLUM CHILDREN IN BRAZIL**

Association: Condividere Onlus  
Coordinator of the group: Riccardo Verdini  
Participants: 11  
Total donation: 11,500 euros  
Sector: international development

The activities are directed to young people living in conditions of extreme poverty and abandonment in the slums of Brazil. The association runs nurseries and a shelter, organises an after school programme and offers the possibility of learning a trade in vocational schools.

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**AN ORPHANAGE IN MACHAKOS, KENYA**

Association: Associazione La Focaccia di Zarepta Onlus  
Coordinator of the group: Gianluca Guaitani  
Participants: 46  
Total donation: 4,350 euros  
Sector: international development

This is a non-profit association founded in 2006 by a group of volunteers in Concorezzo, a town not far from Milan. The donations all go to support the activities of the children who live at the orphanage in Machakos, where Sister Giusy Cesana, a missionary from Concorezzo, carries out her work.

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**THE N.P.H. SAINT DAMIEN PAEDIATRIC HOSPITAL**

Association: Fondazione Francesca Rava – N.P.H. Italia Onlus  
Coordinator of the group: Barbara Pilo  
Participants: 16  
Total donation: 2,104 euros  
Sector: research and healthcare

The donations support this foundation that has given a fundamental contribution to the building of the Saint Damien Hospital in Haiti, the largest paediatric hospital in the Caribbean and a reference centre for the entire island.

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**NGOMA - NUTRITION AND HEALTHCARE**

Association: San Massimiliano Kolbe Onlus  
Coordinator of the group: Claudio Savattero  
Participants: 19  
Total donation: 27,820 euros  
Sector: international development

The donations were collected to finance the Ngoma programme organised by this international association that works in the poorest countries of the world to help undernourished children and provide healthcare in the district of Ngoma in Rwanda.

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**ILLUMINATING THE DARKNESS**

Association: Associazione Frontiere Nuove - Cefa Onlus  
Coordinator of the group: Stefania Mantiero  
Participants: 13  
Total donation: 7,560 euros  
Sector: environment

The project aims to improve the living conditions of the people of Kata di Ikondo and the village of Boma in Tanzania by bringing electricity to these places: the plan is to construct power lines of medium and low tension.

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**FEED THE PLANET**

Association: Associazione Gruppi Insieme si può  
Coordinator of the group: Patrizia Da Canal  
Participant: 32  
Total donation: 39,200 euros  
Sector: international development

This non-profit association founded in 1983 carries out projects of international development in over 30 countries in the southern part of the world. The donations support the Agroforesty project in Uganda.

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**YOU ARE NOT ALONE**

Association: Associazione Albero di Cirene Onlus  
Coordinator of the group: Marco Merighi  
Participants: 16  
Total donation: 9,910 euros  
Sector: social welfare

The purpose of the project is to defend street girls from being forced into prostitution. The Albero di Cirene association of Bologna offers a safehouse for girls at risk and helps them to mature and become self-sufficient.
PEOPLE LIKE US - ETHIOPIA
Association: Persone come noi
Coordinator of the group: Gianni Naro
Participants: 11
Total donation: 2,760 euros
Sector: international development

Established in 2001, the association is located in Busca, in the province of Cuneo, but is currently operating in 11 countries throughout the world. This development project is dedicated to supporting education in Ethiopia both at primary school level for children and vocational level for adolescents.

HOSPITALITY 2015 – HOSTING CHILDREN FROM BELARUS
Association: Adelante società cooperativa
Coordinator of the group: Corrado Bordignon
Participants: 19
Total donation: 20,010 euros
Sector: social welfare

The project involves wide-ranging joint programmes directed mainly at young people to promote co-responsibility, self-sufficiency and the enhancing of resources to prevent social emergencies.

MOTHERS AND THEIR BABIES COME FIRST
Association: Medici con l’Africa Cuamm
Coordinator of the group: Valentina Putoto
Participants: 29
Total donation: 34,000 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

The project is aimed at guaranteeing mothers a safe delivery of their babies and proper care for the newborn babies in Africa, where this association has been operating for over 50 years following the maxim: ‘we all have a right to good health, fighting to respect this right is a duty.’

PIAGÙ: A RETURN TO THE LAND
Association: Aria nuova associazione di volontariato
Coordinator of the group: Lucia Grubissich
Participants: 22
Total donation: 12,690 euros
Sector: environment

The donations support the association that is involved in recuperating the area of Piagù in the province of Trento. There is a small group of houses surrounded by an ancient wood on land that was abandoned 50 years ago. The aim is to revitalize the grazing and cultivated land.

LIVING TOGETHER IN HARMONY
Association: Associazione tra Campi e Quadre
Coordinator of the group: Maria Cristina Zanotti
Participant: 12
Total donation: 4,420 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations support this association established in Modena in 2001 that organises group training sessions on topics such as parenting, living in harmony with different cultures and between different generations. The association is also involved in preventing teenage distress through sport.

SAO JULIAO HOSPITAL
Association: Oasi Fraternità Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Aldo Frola
Participants: 11
Total donation: 20,400 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

The donations go to the Oasi Fraternità association which supports a hospital to treat leprosy in Brazil near the city of Campogrande in the state of Mato Grosso. The hospital, which does not charge anything, has been run for over 40 years by Italian volunteers of Operazione Mato Grosso.

PROJECT 5 FOR 4
Association: Namastè onore a te
Coordinator of the group: Gabriele Benetti
Participants: 14
Total donation: 4,352 euros
Sector: international development

The name of the project, 5 for 4, means 5 euros per month for 4 children, and is involved in child sponsorships for children in India who live in situations of extreme poverty and social distress. Many children in India are sent to orphanages or forced to work because their families cannot support them. A minimum contribution of 200 euros is enough to help a great many of them.
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Association: Toolou Khady - Il giardino di Khady Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Sonia Borella
Participants: 13
Total donation: 9,530 euros
Sector: international development

Support is for this association aimed at contributing to the improvement of living conditions for children who live in the outskirts of Dakar. The purpose of the project is to construct a new nursery school to provide an alternative to the existing structure that is overcrowded and in very bad repair.

A PROJECT FOR TEENS
Association: CAF Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Cristiana Vai
Participants: 15
Total donation: 4,750 euros
Sector: social welfare

The project Teens was created to counteract the increasing number of young people who are removed from their families because they are unmanageable at home or because of family conflicts. A day centre is being built in via Zurigo, 65 in Milan with space for 15 children.

TRENCADIS PROJECT
Association: I belong S.C.S.
Coordinator of the group: Giordano Schiavi
Participants: 17
Total donation: 20,320 euros
Sector: social welfare

Trencadis is a technique that uses broken fragments of ceramic to recover surfaces and turn them into works of art. This concept of salvage can be extended figuratively. The Trencadis project includes 3 types of salvaging: young unemployed university graduates, places of social work that need upgrading and recycled materials.

SOCIALIZING ACTIVITIES FOR THE DISABLED
Association: Asd Volare Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Aldo Quarantiello
Participants: 11
Total donation: 15,000 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations go to support this association in Benevento involved in creating activities whereby disabled children and young people who live in poor neighbourhoods can socialize. This is done through free sports programmes.

THE YAMBANGAI PROJECT FOR CHILDREN IN CONGO
Association: Comunità Promozione e Sviluppo
Coordinator of the group: Rosanna Langella
Participants: 15
Total donation: 4,860 euros
Sector: international development

This organisation whose name is ‘Promotion and Development Community’ works in various developing countries. In Brazzaville, Congo they support an orphanage at Yambangai where they help children orphaned by the various civil wars that have bloodied the country.

SUPPORT FOR INFANTS IN THE IMPROVERISHED WORLD
Association: A.P.I.Bi.M.I. Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Paolo Gretter
Participants: 10
Total donation: 4,680 euros
Sector: international development

The association manages various development projects and child sponsorships abroad that are aimed at supporting the growth and development of infants who live in poverty-stricken conditions in the poorest countries of the Third World.

IMPROVING LIFE IN THE DISTRICT OF FUNA - KINSHASA
Association: Associazione Persone come noi ONG Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Michele Isoardi
Participants: 11
Total donation: 11,940 euros
Sector: international development

The donations support the project to contribute to the expense of the automobile that the City-Province communities of Kinshasa, Congo have acquired to improve the area’s primary needs: access to water, food, medicine and education.

REHABILITATION THROUGH WORK
Association: S. Gaetano Thiene- Cooperativa Sociale
Coordinator of the group: Luigino Bertuolo
Participants: 11
Total donation: 3,600 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations support the social cooperative whose objective is job placement and social integration for disadvantaged people. The mission of the co-operative is to help their rehabilitation through work.
**REFURBISHING THE BOY SCOUTS’ HOUSE**

*Association: Agesci - Gruppo scout Imola 4*

*Coordinator of the group: Luca Salvadori*

*Participants: 12*

*Total donation: 9,920 euros*

*Sector: social welfare*

The growing number of individuals and groups including the local population who utilize the Boy Scouts’ house, called “The Woods”, has made it necessary to refurbish the bathrooms to make the complex more modern and welcoming.

**THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT: OPEN TO EVERYONE**

*Association: Associazione di Volontariato San Benedetto*

*Coordinator of the group: Salvatore Angelo Troia*

*Participants: 10*

*Total donation: 2,400 euros*

*Sector: social welfare*

Support is for this volunteer association whose aim is to encourage young people to join the Scout movement, where they will receive training that reinforces Christian and human values that contribute to the development of a civic sense.

**A SCHOOL OF CITIZENRY AND PEACE**

*Association: V.I.S. Onlus - Volontariato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo*

*Coordinator of the group: Arianna Pagani*

*Participants: 18*

*Total donation: 22,400 euros*

*Sector: international development*

The donations support a project to build a ‘School of Citizenry and Peace’ in Burundi. The school will be managed by the Salesian missionaries and by volunteers and will give courses on civility as well as teaching the African children how to read and write.

**SCHOOLS OF PEACE FOR INDIA AND NEPAL**

*Association: Centro studi Platone Onlus*

*Coordinator of the group: Antonella Morelli*

*Participants: 15*

*Total donation: 5,816 euros*

*Sector: international development*

The association was founded in 1990 with the aim of improving the economic, social and cultural condition of disadvantaged populations. The ‘Schools of Peace’ project is based on multi-ethnic and multi-religious principles. The association is also involved in child sponsorships.
**A SCHOOL IN ADDIS ABEBA**

**Association:** Toadd Onlus  
**Coordinator of the group:** Massimo Dante  
**Participants:** 11  
**Total donation:** 3,486 euros  
**Sector:** international development

The donations will be used to support a small nursery school in the poorest area of Addis Abeba. There are 80 children in the school who receive healthcare and nutrition as well as being taught.

**HELP IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

**Association:** Ana Protezione civile Val d’Illasi  
**Coordinator of the group:** Graziella Colombari  
**Participants:** 11  
**Total donations:** 2,600 euros  
**Sector:** environment

The donations support an association that is involved in civil protection: they intervene in cases of natural disasters and calamities to bring first aid and to carry out emergency management. They are also involved in the prevention and prediction of emergency situations.

**SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES**

**Association:** Associazione l’Albero delle mele Onlus  
**Coordinator of the group:** Cesare Mucciante  
**Participants:** 24  
**Total donation:** 4,260 euros  
**Sector:** research and healthcare

The donations support the ‘Apple Tree Association’ whose offices are in Verona. The aim of the association is to develop a pedagogical and rehabilitative programme for specific learning difficulties in the development of a child.

**SUPPORT AROUND THE WORLD**

**Association:** Uomo Mondo Onlus  
**Coordinator of the group:** Stefano Huller  
**Participants:** 12  
**Total donation:** 4,720 euros  
**Sector:** international development

The donations support an association involved in international volunteer activities. The aim of the association is to reinforce fundamental human values and to promote social development through training initiatives, for example in solidarity, that stress the importance of each human being.

**SUPPORT FROM A DISTANCE**

**Association:** Associazione Famiglie Nuove Onlus  
**Coordinator of the group:** Stefano Huller  
**Participants:** 13  
**Total donation:** 7,392 euros  
**Sector:** international development

The association is involved in child sponsorships in poor countries. The movement began in the 70s when the war in Lebanon left many children orphaned. The idea took form that with a financial contribution from abroad, the children could grow up in their country of origin.

**SUPPORT FOR KABGAYI AND GATENGA - RWANDA**

**Association:** Amici dei popoli  
**Coordinator of the group:** Francesco Tiana  
**Participants:** 14  
**Total donation:** 8,100 euros  
**Sector:** international development

The donations support the activities that the association, which has a forty-year involvement in Africa, is currently implementing in Rwanda. Contributions will go in particular to support schooling and healthcare services in the villages of Kabgayi and Gatenga.

**SUPPORT FOR KENYA**

**Association:** La Gomena Onlus  
**Coordinator of the group:** Flavio Faina  
**Participants:** 15  
**Total donation:** 6,890 euros  
**Sector:** international development

The literacy rate in Kenya is very low. This project gives financial support to children so that they will be able to study. An annual sum of 500 euros covers the cost of enrollment in the school, the books, the uniform and a meal each day for the entire scholastic year.

**HELP FOR CHILDREN IN ROMANIA**

**Association:** Associazione Punto Missione Onlus  
**Coordinator of the group:** Davide Lovato  
**Participants:** 17  
**Total donation:** 21,200 euros  
**Sector:** international development

The contributions support the cost of buying food and clothing, of medical treatment and schooling for the children who live in a children’s centre called Fabio-Sergio-Guido at Ciocanari, located 25 km from Bucharest. Support is also given to other poor children who live with their families.
SUPPORT FOR EXILES
Association: Associazione La Grangia di Monluè
Coordinator of the group: Claudio Corradini
Participants: 10
Total donation: 2,320 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations support the association established in 1986 under the auspices of Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini, with the aim of helping and integrating foreigners suffering persecution for political, religious or ethnic reasons, war refugees and exiled people for whatever reason.

HELP IN COMMUNICATING
Association: Associazione Per gli Angeli
Coordinator of the group: Gianpietro Viviani
Participants: 11
Total donation: 6,680 euros
Sector: research and health

The project involves introducing and developing communicative techniques through a method called augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) for individuals with speech impediments and psychomotor deficiencies. The method involves the assistance of speech therapists and specialists in psychomotor therapy.

SUPPORT FOR THE MISSION IN KAMI - BOLIVIA
Association: V.I.S. Onlus - Volontariato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo
Coordinator of the group: Enrico Cauda
Participants: 14
Total donation: 5,340 euro
Sector: international development

The donations are used to support the activities of the mission in Kami in the Bolivian Andes that hosts children that otherwise would not be able to attend school each day. The initiatives include sponsorships for the children within the mission and support for the completion of a damn and for connection to hydro-electric power.

SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH ON THE MUTATION OF GENE PCDH19
Association: Insieme per la Ricerca PCDH19 Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Paolo Torroni
Participants: 12
Total donation: 14,100 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

A mutation in the PCDH19 gene, encoding protocadherin 19 on chromosome X, causes attacks of epilepsy in the first years of life. The mechanism causing this mutation is still not well understood. The donations support research on the mutation of this gene.

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES WITH FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES
Association: Associazione Cappuccini
Coordinator of the group: Francesca Tripoli
Participants: 12
Total donation: 2,064 euros
Sector: social welfare

This association, made up of volunteers, has been working the Cappuccini neighbourhood of Catania for roughly 20 years. They help around 100 disadvantaged families, meeting the needs of the people and assisting the children as they grow up.

THEATRICAL PLAYS
Association: Il telaio Onlus
Coordinator of the group: Roberto Riva
Participants: 17
Total donation: 13,000 euros
Sector: social welfare

This is the eighteenth year that the Telaio Theatre in Brescia has organised a series of didactic plays particularly suitable for school children who come with their teachers during the day. The number of spectators reaches 15,000 each year, proof of the excellence of the programme.

SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH CEREBRAL PALSY
Association: Fondazione Ariel
Coordinator of the group: Alberto Covin
Participants: 24
Total donation: 3,302 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

One child in 500 new borns in Italy is affected with infantile cerebral palsy, a disease caused by irreversible damage to the central nervous system. The Ariel Foundation helps the entire family, including grandparents to manage this situation with serenity.

SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN IN INDIA
Association: Care & Share Onlus ONG
Coordinator of the group: Fabio Bompini
Participants: 19
Total donation: 2,500 euros
Sector: international development

Support is for this association founded in 1991 in India to provide schooling and assistance to needy children living in disaster areas of India. The assistance follows a person to person programme that creates a bond between the donor and the child.
The objective of the project is to create crèches to offer safe places for small children including those with needy families who live in disadvantaged areas. In thirteen years of activity, the association has financed 1,034 aid projects in 72 countries.

A SUPPORT TO CONTINUE HORSEBACK RIDING

The donations go to support the association called ‘horses for everyone’ that is involved with providing the animal feed for the horses and managing the stables where they are kept. The horses are used in rehabilitation activities for children and adults with disabilities.

SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE ILL

The donations all go to support the association that organises charity events and activities to support children and young people with serious illnesses in the Province of Belluno. The association also offers psychological support to the families of the ill children.

AVAILABLE DAILY TO PROVIDE HELP

The donations support the San Francesco for the Poor Foundation, founded in 1959 by the Cappuccini monks of Viale Piave in Milan. The foundation offers assistance to the poor and hospitality free of charge. Apart from resolving the basic needs of people in serious difficulty, they also offer counselling and protection.
### A SCHOOL/REFUGE IN NICARAGUA

| Association: Associazione Progetto Luciano America Latina Onlus |
| Coordinator of the group: Lucia Grubissich |
| Participants: 12 |
| Total donation: 8,820 euros |
| Sector: international development |

The donations collected will be used to renovate some school buildings and equip them with lavatories in the community of Kahkabila di Laguna de Perlas in Nicaragua. In the case of a natural calamity, these buildings could be used as temporary shelters for the local population.

### A PSYCHOLOGIST FOR A FRIEND

| Association: Associazione siciliana Immunodeficienze Primitive Onlus |
| Coordinator of the group: Carmela Demma |
| Participants: 13 |
| Total donation: 18,478 euros |
| Sector: research and healthcare |

The primary immunodeficiencies are a group of rare and not well known disorders. The donations support an initiative to guarantee psychological support to the patients in hospital at the paediatric oncohematological ward of the Civic Hospital in Palermo.

### HOLIDAYS FOR DISABLED YOUNG PEOPLE

| Association: L’Aliante O.D.V. |
| Coordinator of the group: Giovanni Croce |
| Participants: 12 |
| Total donation: 22,000 euros |
| Sector: social welfare |

L’Aliante works to improve the self-sufficiency of disabled young people and to satisfy their need to socialize. The donations support this association that organises holidays for young people with disabilities, thereby also providing some relief for their families.

### A SHELTER FOR BOYS

| Association: Mladita |
| Coordinator of the group: Daniela Conotter |
| Participants: 11 |
| Total donation: 11,070 euros |
| Sector: social welfare |

This association offers a shelter for abandoned and socially disadvantaged boys with the aim of integrating them into society through a project of assistance and education in a family atmosphere and eventual vocational training.
GIVING YOUNG PEOPLE A SECOND CHANCE

Association: Hic et Nunc
Coordinator of the group: Maria Pino
Participants: 18
Total donation: 9,980 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations all go to support the association whose main objective is to assist young people who have dropped out of school before completing their programme. With the contributions they receive, the association helps them look for jobs and galvanizes them to start new lives.

YOUTH CENTRE – KIWANGA (UGANDA)

Association: Impregnarsi serve Onlus sez. Castello Brianza
Coordinator of the group: Stefano Appiani
Participants: 13
Total donation: 19,400 euros
Sector: social welfare

The aim of the association is to upgrade the buildings of the Youth Centre, founded in 1985, to meet present day standards and to carry out activities that help young people acquire the necessary know-how to enable them to set up small self-financing businesses.

HELP FOR STRAY CATS

Association: Fundacja Międzynarodowy Ruch na Rzecz Zwierząt Viva! Grupa Koci Szczecin
Coordinator of the group: Edyta Wierczchacz
Participants: 9
Total donated: 808 euro
Sector: environment

The donations go to an association that is involved in taking care of abandoned cats and treating those who have survived road accidents; the cats then undergo a course of 'socialisation' to prepare them for an eventual adoption.

HELP FOR POLISH CHILDREN IN LITHUANIA

Association: OSP Lenarty
Coordinator of the group: Tomasz Skrocki
Participants: 6
Total donation: 250 euros
Sector: social welfare

Support is for an association that has a project called ‘Help for Polish children in Lithuania’ whose main objective is to give assistance to Polish children and their mothers who live in an area between Vilnius and Kowalcuzki.

AN ANIMAL SHELTER

Association: Towarzystwo Opieki nad Zwierzętami w Polsce Oddział Gliwice
Coordinator of the group: Monika Brodzińska
Participants: 6
Total donation: 1,554 euro
Sector: environment

The donations support an association that is involved in creating a long-lasting, permanent shelter for animals where children can go and see the animals, pet them and develop sensitivity towards the animal kingdom.

ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS OF HUMANITARIAN CRISSES

Association: Polska Akcja Humanitarna
Coordinator of the group: Wojciech Pilorz
Participants: 5
Total donation: 216 euros
Sector: international development
The association utilizes the donations collected to support a project to help victims of humanitarian crises. The assistance and interventions are particularly concentrated in Ukraine and Kurdistan.

**A PROPER BEDROOM FOR A CHILD**

**Association:** Stowarzyszenie Piękne Anioły  
**Coordinator of the group:** Beata Kabacińska  
**Participants:** 17  
**Total donation:** 4,078 euros  
**Sector:** social welfare

The funds that have been collected by the association are for the children of poor families to give them a decent bedroom with a bed, cupboards and a desk where they can study. The remaining donations are used to refurbish the interior of the house.

**NEW KENNELS FOR STRAY DOGS**

**Association:** Fundacja Azylu pod Psem Aniołem  
**Coordinator of the group:** Katarzyna Wielgoszewska  
**Participants:** 7  
**Total donation:** 226 euros  
**Sector:** environment

Support is for the project ‘Budowa nowego schroniska’ set up by a foundation involved in helping stray dogs and aimed at building new kennels for them.

**SOS CHILDREN’S VILLAGES**

**Association:** Stowarzyszenie SOS Wioski Dziecięce  
**Coordinator of the group:** Bogda Żukowska  
**Participants:** 9  
**Total donation:** 630 euros  
**Sector:** social welfare

The donations support the everyday activities of the children living in the ‘villages’ created by this worldwide organisation that cares for children who have been abandoned or orphaned or who come from impoverished families. SOS Children’s Villages gives them the opportunity of growing up normally in a family-based loving atmosphere.

**SUPPORT FOR KAJETAN MAJEWSKI**

**Association:** Fundacja Avalon Bezposrednia Pomoc Niepełnosprawnym  
**Coordinator of the group:** Sebastian Zemankiewicz  
**Participants:** 6  
**Total donation:** 988 euros  
**Sector:** research and healthcare

The donations support a project aimed at helping Kajetan Majewski, a young autistic boy of two who is hyper sensitive to light, sounds, odours, and above all to physical contact. Therapies, financed by the association, are helping him become used to the outside world.

**SUPPORT FOR FRANIO**

**Association:** Stowarzyszenie na Rzecz Dzieci z Dystfunkcjami Rozwojowymi Bruno  
**Coordinator of the group:** Grażyna Dembna  
**Participants:** 5  
**Total donation:** 2,150 euros  
**Sector:** research and healthcare

This association, founded in April 2011, is aimed at helping children and their families cope with disabilities. The project supports the expenses incurred in providing rehabilitation for a young boy named Franio.

**KEEPING STANDARDS HIGH IN PAEDIATRIC WARDS**

**Association:** Wielka Orkiestra Świątecznej Pomocy  
**Coordinator of the group:** Katarzyna Wielgoszewska  
**Participants:** 976  
**Total donation:** 27,094 euros  
**Sector:** research and healthcare

The donations contribute to boost fundraising aimed at maintaining high standards in the care offered to children in the paediatric and oncological wards of hospitals. The association is also involved in giving healthcare assistance to the elderly.

**SUPPORT FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN**

**Association:** Niepubliczna Szkoła Podstawowa Specjalna dla Dzieci z Zaburzeniami Rozwoju w Kielcach prowadzona przez Stowarzyszenie Krajowe Towarzystwo Autyzmu  
**Coordinator of the group:** Krzysztof Adler  
**Participants:** 5  
**Total donation:** 434 euros  
**Sector:** social welfare

The support is for an association involved in following the activities and the training programmes in special elementary schools for children with disabilities, in particular autistic children.

**TREATING ADDICTIONS**

**Association:** Stowarzyszenie Monar  
**Coordinator of the group:** Tatiana Kuwak  
**Participants:** 21  
**Total donation:** 1,176 euros  
**Sector:** research and healthcare

The funds that have been collected are for the Monar Ozorkow centre which administers, under the supervision of expert therapists, volunteer support therapy and pharmacological treatment for adolescents between the ages of 14 and 18 who have addictions or who have suffered a trauma.
HELP FOR ADAŚ
Association: Fundacja Dzieciom Zdążyć z Pomocą
Coordinator of the group: Arkadiusz Bajur
Participants: 9
Total donation: 402 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

The donations are all to support the ‘Help for Adaś Starzyński’ project. The aim is to finance the necessary therapy and rehabilitation for Adaś, a child of three who suffers from muscular dystrophy. His needs involve daily sessions of rehabilitation and specialised equipment.

HELP FOR ALEXANDRA
Association: Fundacja Dzieciom, Zdążyć z Pomocą
Coordinator of the group: Bożena Josypenko
Participants: 7
Total donation: 620 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

The project ‘Pomoc dla Oli, Help for Ola’ is dedicated to eighteen year-old Alexandra, who suffers from a serious insufficiency of the lymphatic system and to ameliorate the diffusion of idiopathic edema that requires specialised treatment.

LIVING AS BEST YOU CAN
Association: Fundacja Gajusz
Coordinator of the group: Joanna Grzędowska
Participants: 9
Total donation: 1,220 euros
Sector: social welfare

When a child has a serious illness, the effects are felt on all the members of his family. With the help of the donations, this association aims at improving the quality of life for all the children in the family by inviting them to participate in activities such as dancing and learning about photography.

HELP YOUNG PEOPLE TO STAY IN SCHOOL
Association: Asociatia Umanitara Alexandra Nanu
National coordinator: Camelia Ioana-Dicu
Participants: 100
Total donation: 2,802 euros
Sector: social welfare

The main purpose of the project is to ensure that young people between the ages of 6 and 19 whose family circumstances are extremely difficult are, nonetheless, able to continue with their schooling. The association provides study grants and financial assistance to foster education.

FIGHTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Association: Pro-vita for Born and Unborn Bucharest Branch
National coordinator: Camelia Ioana-Dicu
Participants: 150
Total donation: 3,790 euros
Sector: social welfare

The Sfintii Arhangheli centre gives hospitality to 40 children and their mothers who have suffered violence in the family, with the aim of reintegrating them into society. This year the donations finance the project ‘A social farm to work and distribute milk’.

HELP FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN
Association: Asociatia Crestina de Caritate, Misiune si Ajutor (ACCMA) - Betania
National coordinator: Camelia Ioana-Dicu
Participants: 150
Total donation: 6,050 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

The donations all support the day centre called ‘The Dolphin’ that takes care of autistic children. The aim is to improve the quality of life of these little children and their families. The treatments given there include sessions with a speech therapist and sensory stimulation therapy.

CELEBRATE SURVIVAL
Association: Little People Association Romania
National coordinator: Corneliu Seiciu
Participants: 8
Total donation: 422 euros
Sector: social welfare
The donations support a community of adolescents in Romania who have survived cancer; there are now 400 members. This makes it the largest active mutual support group among adolescents in Romania and among the most active of its kind in Europe.

**CHERRY HOUSE**
Association: Save The Children Association Iași
National coordinator: Corneliu Seiciu
Participants: 5
Total donation: 348 euros
Sector: social welfare

The project named ‘Cherry House’, dedicated to children, has been developed to last over a 12 month period. During this year, courses will be organised to raise awareness on various themes such as Aids, violence, abuse, reading, writing and social behaviour.

**TRAINING COURSES TO TREAT AUTISM**
Association: Autism Valcea
National coordinator: Camelia Ioana-Dicu
Participants: 130
Total donation: 4,550 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

The aim of the project is to help autistic children to receive adequate treatment. This is the reason the association has offered to organise training courses for therapists so that they will be capable of guaranteeing the best possible assistance.

**WE ARE EXCEPTIONAL**
Association: Scoala De Valori
National coordinator: Corneliu Seiciu
Participants: 13
Total donation: 300 euros
Sector: social welfare

‘We are exceptional’ is a project unique to Romania. It brings together students from secondary schools with leadership qualities who are enthusiastic and highly motivated and offers them a stimulating environment where they can work together and hone their skills through teamwork.

**OUR CHILDREN CHOOSE GOOD HEALTH**
Association: P.A.V.E.L. Association
National coordinator: Corneliu Seiciu
Participants: 78
Total donation: 5,974 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

The donations are to support an association that is involved with children and adolescents who have cancer in Romania. Their motto is ‘our children choose good health’ and for this reason courses are organised around play therapy and occupational therapy.

**BLOOD IS LIFE**
Association: Star Storage Foundation
National coordinator: Corneliu Seiciu
Participants: 10
Total donation: 276 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

The donations are used to support the campaign ‘Blood is life’ promoted by the transfusion centre of Bucharest. The objective is to guarantee optimal conditions to collect the blood and to store it, but above all, the campaign is aimed at persuading more people to become blood donors.

**A NEW BEGINNING FOR A DIGNIFIED FUTURE**
Association: Mia’s Children Association
National coordinator: Camelia Ioana-Dicu
Participants: 100
Total donation: 1,826 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations go to an association whose objectives are to lower the rate of early school leavers, to eradicate phenomena such as stealing, prostitution and petty crime carried out by groups of very young people.

**A MAGIC CAMP PROJECT**
Association: MagiCAMP Association
National coordinator: Corneliu Seiciu
Participants: 33
Total donation: 1,806 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations support a project for a special camp for children who have cancer. The objective is to give back to the children some of the peace of mind that the illness has taken from them and to increase their self-confidence through various activities such as climbing.

**REHABILITATION FOR DISABLED CHILDREN**
Association: Bethany Social Services Foundation
National coordinator: Corneliu Seiciu
Participants: 28
Total donation: 1,072 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

The objective of the project is to prevent social marginalisation and to improve the quality of life of 40 disabled children and their families in the county of Iasi. The association does this by offering a rehabilitation service that uses multisensory stimulation.
For the fifth year in a row, the donations will go to support the project ‘A school of excellence for gifted children’. The project is directed at any child who seems to have an extraordinary cognitive potential compared to children of his same age. A special scholastic programme is created for these children.

The project involves renovating the paediatric ward of the Marius Nasta hospital with the aim of improving the quality of life for hospitalized children also with the addition of a special room for playing and studying.

The project ‘A good gift, a bright future’ aims at creating a training programme through extra curricular activities in collaboration with the Marin Preda College at Bucharest, to guarantee a well-rounded education that includes didactic, cultural and sports activities.

The aim of the association is to provide the opportunity of having dental treatment at prices that are accessible to the citizens of Bucharest who have modest incomes. Offering this type of service guarantees treatment and prevention and increases self-esteem.

The donations support the project ‘A smile is worth more than a thousand words’. The initiative provides specialised palliative care to 200 patients including children and adults who come from Fagaras, in the county of Brasov. The patients are suffering from incurable diseases or rare genetic diseases.
A TICKET FOR LIFE

Association: V tvoikh rukhah Foundation
National coordinator: Svetlana Tikhonova
Participants: 72
Total donation: 2,822 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations finance ‘A ticket for life’ - a project of the association regarding training courses for young people who have been orphaned and who would like to become professional hairdressers. The association takes care of setting up a suitable place where the courses can be held and organises the lessons.

CARE HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY

Association: Starost v radost Foundation
National coordinator: Svetlana Tikhonova
Participants: 141
Total donation: 6,956 euros
Sector: social welfare

The most important aim of the association is to buy medical equipment necessary in care homes for the elderly, located in various regions throughout the country.

EQUINE THERAPY FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN

Association: Wings for all Fund for social and cultural initiatives
National coordinator: Svetlana Tikhonova
Participants: 54
Total donation: 2,086 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations are used by this association that organises courses of equine therapy for autistic children at Vladikavkaz. Being outdoors in the fresh air and contact with the horses helps the children to have more awareness of themselves and to feel less isolated.

COMFORT AND DIGNITY PROJECT

Association: VERA Hospice Charity Fund
National coordinator: Svetlana Tikhonova
Participants: 47
Total donation: 1,316 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations support the project ‘Comfort and Dignity’ the aim of which is to purchase medical equipment necessary for treating patients in various medical facilities scattered throughout the country.

HELP FOR ORPHANED CHILDREN

Association: Mali Veliki Ljudi
National coordinator: Jasna Uzelac Braunović
Participants: 51
Total donation: 1,060 euros
Sector: social welfare

The donations go to a humanitarian organisation that takes care of orphaned children in various homes around the country. In particular, the association focuses their attention on children with motor difficulties and who therefore require special attention.

PALLIATIVE CARE

Association: BELhospice
National coordinator: Jasna Uzelac Braunović
Participants: 47
Total donation: 814 euros
Sector: social welfare

The project supports the association called BELhospice, founded in Belgrade, May 20th, 2004, the first hospice in Serbia specialised in giving palliative care to cancer patients during the final phase of their disease.
## Foster Families

**Association:** O.z. Klokan  
**Coordinator of the group:** Valeria Misa  
**Participants:** 10  
**Total donation:** 660 euros  
**Sector:** social welfare

The aim of the children’s home in Bratislava is to help children in families who are in a state of profound crisis caused by various factors. The organisation endeavours to find a foster family for the child who can no longer remain with his family of origin.

## Open Doors

**Association:** O.z. Votum  
**Coordinator of the group:** Maria Majtan  
**Participants:** 9  
**Total donation:** 320 euros  
**Sector:** social welfare

The mission of this organisation is to ‘open doors’ to all the people of the community of Devinska Nova Ves who are looking for understanding and acceptance, to contribute to changing their lives through education, an exchange of life experiences and by offering counselling.

## Talented Swimmers

**Association:** Delphinus - podpora talentovaných plavcov  
**Coordinator of the group:** Szilard Furjes  
**Participants:** 19  
**Total donation:** 6,840 euros  
**Sector:** social welfare

The project supports young talented swimmers who come from socially disadvantaged families. The association provides assistance to the most promising of them, financing their participation in national and international competitions and supplying sportswear for them.

## Research for Newly Born Children with Illnesses

**Association:** Novorodenec sk n.o.  
**Coordinator of the group:** Martin Vojtek  
**Participants:** 15  
**Total donation:** 520 euros  
**Sector:** research and healthcare

The aim of the organisation is to combine forces to support research and treat children born with illnesses. The donations are used for training personal and purchasing the necessary medical instrumentation to diagnose and treat various pathologies.

## Safeguarding the Environment

**Association:** OZ Ekopatria  
**Coordinator of the group:** Peter Toth  
**Participants:** 8  
**Total donation:** 620 euros  
**Sector:** environment

The organisation is engaged in environmental protection. Their actions include putting people noted for their interest in environmental issues in contact with the relevant institutions and authorities in Slovakia to raise awareness on this important matter.

## Parental Support

**Association:** Plamienok  
**Coordinator of the group:** Tomas Perdoch  
**Participants:** 10  
**Total donation:** 460 euros  
**Sector:** social welfare

The organisation is involved with children who have incurable diseases and makes it possible for them to live their life at home with their families. The organisation also supports the families after the death of the child, through meetings with therapists and psychologists.
**SLOVENIA**

**SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

Association: Zveza prijateljev mladine Lj Moste Polije
National coordinator: Neli Berger
Participants: 430
Total donation: 3,668 euros
Sector: social welfare

This organisation supports children and young people from all over Slovenia who live in socially disadvantaged and difficult circumstances. The aim of the project 'Botrstvo - Godfathership' is to contribute in guaranteeing that these students can take part in all school activities and helps their families with the expense of buying textbooks.

**TURKEY**

**SUPPORT FOR THE BLIND**

Association: Six Dots Foundation for the Blind
Coordinator of the group: Nur Erinc
Participants: 107
Total donation: 5,354 euros
Sector: social welfare

The aim of the foundation is to educate, rehabilitate and create employment for the blind. The association is spending the donations it receives on developing voice synthesisers for the blind in order to make their daily life easier.

**UKRAINE**

**‘BUTTERFLY CHILDREN’ NEED OUR HELP**

Association: International NGO Dermatologists for Children
National coordinator: Kateryna Shengelia
Participants: 87
Total donation: 3,308 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

The aim of the project called ‘Debra-kit’ is to raise funds to buy special dressings, ointments and creams to treat the wounds of the so-called ‘butterfly children’ who because of a genetic disease have extremely delicate and fragile skin. The products are very costly but they make a significant improvement in the quality of life for these children.

**SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH LEUKAEMIA**

Association: Foundation for Children with Leukaemia
Coordinator of the group: Can Ozyurt
Participants: 461
Total donation: 30,638 euros
Sector: research and healthcare

An association that aims to ensure that the treatments undergone by children with leukaemia are as delicate and un-invasive as possible. The project aims to buy equipment (an ultrasonographic colour Doppler) for the oncological hospital in Ankara.