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*"No one has
the right to be
happy alone"*

Rasul Follereau

Background Information

The "Fondazione Internazionale Il Giardino delle Rose Blu O.N.L.U.S." (The International Blue Rose Garden Foundation) was founded in Italy on June 26th 2008 with the intent of interconnecting voluntary organisations operating since 1993 in Italy and in countries of Eastern Europe. The Foundation is open to whoever, regardless of religion or ethnic origin, wishes to dedicate some time to sharing love and helping others. The founder is Father "Don" Ermanno D'Onofrio from the diocese of Frosinone-Veroli-Ferentino, a marriage and family consultant, psychologist, psychotherapist and expert in judicial psychology and psychodiagnostics. Since April 12th 2013 the Foundation has been officially acknowledged in Croatia and registered at the Ministry of Justice and at the representative office of foreign foundations. Its commitment in Croatia is towards promoting the value of volunteering and training and proposing experiences of volunteer work. Procedures for registration in Bosnia-Herzegovina have recently been initiated.



Our name

The "Rose Blu" (Blue Roses), named as such by Bishop Mons. Salvatore Boccaccio, (June 18th 1938 - October 18th 2008) are the young, the poor, the disabled and all those in need of support, the rarest but most precious of roses.

Our mission

Servicing, Sharing, Sheltering, Hospitality, Gratuity, Liberty, Integration and Solidarity are milestones of the Foundation's Mission and its social commitment in supporting children and whoever is in need of a helping hand. The Foundation recognizes the human and spiritual value of those who suffer. Volunteers commit themselves to serving the young and the vulnerable.



Our organization

The Foundation revolves around four core issue areas with various projects and initiatives:

1. International Development

Dedicated to humanitarian projects and initiatives abroad, above all in Croatia and in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

2. Cooperation and Solidarity

Coordinates humanitarian intervention and projects in situations of difficulty and emergency.

3. Promotion and Training

Plans and organises cultural events but above all training for volunteers involved in various projects; promotes the Foundation through events focused on fund raising and awareness of the Foundation's mission and values; recruits new volunteers.

4. Cultural and Spiritual Area

Concerned with keeping alive the charisma of the Foundation which comes to life through the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. This area promotes Spirituality through a series of initiatives to perpetuate the memory of Daniela Zanetta, Servant of God, setting her life as an example to all, with respect for the volunteers who do not profess her faith.

General, national and regional referents or persons responsible for individual projects guarantee the realization of these projects at home and abroad. Many affiliated associations and organizations as well as benefactors and supporting and honorary members share the Foundation's mission.

Our Projects

The Foundation has currently over twenty active projects. Its main commitment is towards the Special Hospital for Chronic Childhood Diseases in Gornja Bistra near Zagreb in Croatia. Many of the children there are homeless and their only joy of living comes from the hospital staff and the continuative presence of volunteers from the Foundation. On the 2nd of January 2002 the first Gornja Bistra Hospital Permanent Camp took place: since then every week small groups of volunteers from all over Italy are engaged in assistance and educational activities through the implementation of the BRosGaMe, an educational-rehabilitative method drawn up by "Don" Ermanno and his collaborators. Volunteers share the common intent of loving, playing and going beyond prejudice and appearance. The encounter with the suffering becomes the occasion to grow personally and give new value to your life, to look inside your heart and move away from the conventions and the constraints of everyday life.

Some significant projects are:

Il Ponte del Sorriso (The Bridge of Smiles) thanks to the generosity of benefactors and sponsors supports many families in need in Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina as well as in Italy;

A.M.I. (Assistenza Medica in Italia - Medical Assistance in Italy) supports serious medical cases to which medical specialist care is secured;

Alimentiamo la Solidarietà (Nurture Solidarity) supports numerous families facing social economic problems;

Albatros assists poor people and especially children by helping with schoolwork, after-school activities and organizing occupational labs and holiday camps;

Mattone su mattone (Brick on Brick) is a project through which the Foundation takes on the responsibility of building or restructuring houses for poor families;

Pruzi mi Ruku aims at promoting in Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina and other Countries around the world the value and importance that volunteering can have in our lives.

