



Charity projects 2026

Once again, we offer special registrations at an increased price, the difference of which will be destined to three associations:

- the **Association of Groups of Belluno "Insieme si può"** ("Together we can") a non-profit making organization NPA/NGO (www.365giorni.org) which supports the project "Times of Peace". The project is illustrated on this page.
- the **Nervo Pasini Foundation** (www.fondazionenervopasini.it), which supports the project "CEP: The Kitchen of Padua", aims to provide a hot meal every day, as well as care, attention and a stable supportive presence for those living on the margins of society. More information about the project can be found on this page.
- the **Michele Scarponi Foundation ETS** (www.fondazionemichelescarponi.com) which supports a School Project that aims to make students aware of the importance of respecting the rules, life on the road and sustainable mobility. The project is illustrated on this page.
- **The Laureus Sports For Good Foundation** (www.laureus.com), which promotes sport as a therapeutic tool to prevent youth distress, as illustrated on this page.

Project "Times of Peace" managed by the non profit making organisation NPA/NGO Association Groups "Insieme si può"

The *Times of Peace* project supports those who, even amid conflict, care for and save human lives. It also offers a space for storytelling and encouragement to the courageous peacebuilding efforts that have emerged—and can still emerge—after the horrors of war.

CONGO – HEALING THE WOUNDS OF WAR TODAY

In southeastern **Congo**, one of the regions most devastated by the ongoing bloody conflict, stands the **Birava Hospital Center**, which treats over 5,000 patients each year. The war has greatly increased the demand for medical care, as thousands of refugees flee from nearby areas, while government support has drastically decreased. In this extremely difficult situation, the Center remains true to its humanitarian mission, providing care—without distinction—to the wounded of every ethnicity and faction.

Through this project, we help ensure the **supply of medicines and support the operation of the Center's departments: surgery, internal medicine, maternity, and pediatrics.**

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA – SMALL BUT GREAT FRUITS OF PEACE

In Bratunac, Bosnia, near Srebrenica, the war of the 1990s left deep scars. Yet here, for 25 years, the **local cooperative *Insieme* ("Together")** has brought together **Bosniak and Serb families**, transforming pain and division into shared work and renewal. They cultivate red fruits and produce excellent jams, which we purchase as the 2026 solidarity gifts for the participants of the Maratona.

Project “CEP: The Kitchen of Padua” managed by the Nervo Pasini Foundation

The project “CEP: The Kitchen of Padua”, run by the **Cucine Economiche Popolari** – an initiative of the Church of Padua managed by the **Nervo Pasini Foundation** - addresses **the serious issue of food poverty and social fragility in the city**, where every day a growing number of people lack access to a hot meal and essential services. The initiative aims to **guarantee a daily meal to those living on the margins of society**, offering not only concrete support but also dignity and hospitality.

In 2024, **85,880 meals** were served to **3,539 people** of **89 different nationalities**, and the trend is continuing to rise this year, confirming the growing need for the service. In this context, the Cucine Economiche Popolari canteen has become a true point of reference, providing not only food but also welcome and human connection.

At the heart of the initiative is the canteen itself, where every day a hot meal becomes a symbol of dignity, hospitality, and relationship. Surrounding it are other basic services that complete the support for those living in fragile situations. Through the “CEP: The Kitchen of Padua” project, **it will be possible to ensure continuity in the daily distribution of meals, meeting the rising demand and offering those who turn to CEP not just a hot dish, but also care, attention, and a steady, compassionate presence.**

Project “Laureus Sport for Good” managed by the Laureus Italy Foundation ETS

Sport for Good is the project of “**Fondazione Laureus Italia ETS**” that uses sport as a tool for change for children and young people living in situations of economic and social hardship. Through inclusion and educational programs, we provide completely free sports activities, allowing them to face challenges and build self-confidence.

Laureus Italy Foundation collaborates with **sports associations, schools, and social services** to create programs that ensure high-quality sports experiences for boys and girls, thanks to the daily work of coaches trained by the Foundation through **educators and sports psychologists.**

Sport thus becomes much more than a discipline. It is a concrete means of **teaching fundamental values** such as teamwork, courage, and respect. Every training session, every game, and every challenge represents a step on a path of growth, supporting young people in their everyday lives.

With **Sport for Good**, Laureus Italy Foundation demonstrates that **sport can make a difference** not only on the field but also in the lives of those who need support and opportunities.

Supporting Sport for Good means offering young people **the chance to build a better future** through the educational and transformative power of sport.