

ITALY



### Scuola Elementare Saracco e Scuola Media Bella Acqui Terme

For some years, the association has been carrying out educational projects for the Saracco - Bella primary and secondary school in Acqui Terme. It is thanks to our volunteers and teachers who enthusiastically join the initiatives and find time to help us develop projects that we can offer these activities to children and teenagers.

- Hip-hop dance courses with teacher Saimir Balla to make children discover how dance helps to be in contact with the expressive potential of the body.
- Karate courses with Laura Ferrari and Salvatore Scanu, from the Budokai Dojo gym in Acqui Terme. This discipline teaches important values such as respect for oneself and for others, it helps promote socialization and develop excellent psycho-motor skills.
- o Courses of "kindness and courtesy" with Amedeo Ripane and Don Gianpaolo Pastorini.
- Creative writing courses in collaboration with the "Book on a Tree" association. there had been meetings with children writers and creative writing workshops that aimed at developing stories to be included in an anthology: creative writing is seen as a mean of promoting the empathic intelligence of children and young people through the artistic expression.
- Theater courses with Simona Attanasio for middle school kids. Through artistic expression, role-playing games, children have the opportunity to increase their self-esteem and also to work on the importance of respecting others.
- Psycho-pedagogical workshops for children and teachers with the aim of increasing the emotional intelligence and social skills of children and giving concrete help to teachers. The workshops were developed and conducted by: Paolo Assandri and Cristina Cazzola, psychologists and by the educators and pedagogists Ilaria Landucci and Tommaso Montemurno.

## Project "Pc for the schools" Acqui Terme

The Covid-19 pandemic that has hit the world has caused serious consequences for all of us. Schools found themselves having to face a new reality no one was prepared for. The only possible solution to be able to carry on the lessons was that of DAD - distance learning - through video lessons, video conferences and streaming links.

The lockdowns and restrictions necessary to contain the infections have caused important difficulties for many families who have been unable to work and without good financial support: for many the possibility of buying a tablet or PC for their children has proved impossible. Furthermore, families with several children have found themselves having to provide more electronic devices: a single tablet is divided with difficulty among family members and leads to the loss of many school lessons.

Dr. Nicola De Angelis, thanks to his daughter Vittoria who attends secondary school and who has taken this problem to heart, has proposed and contributed to this project, financing half of this initiative.

Thanks to Dr. Emanuele Cazzola, of Errepi Informatica in Acqui Terme, who offered us a special price for 37 laptops worth € 10,000, we distributed the devices to schools.



- o 10 computers were donated to I.C. 1 Saracco-Bella
- 9 computers were donated to E.N.A.I.P.
- o 9 computers were donated to the I.I.S. Levi Montalcini
- 9 computers were donated to I.C. 2



#### **ANFFAS Acqui Terme**

Need You Onlus helped the ANFFAS association of Acqui Terme to obtain the possibility of building a new headquarters. Previously, the association was forced to change headquarters continuously and remained severely limited in carrying out various projects for the children. The new venue, located in "Piazza San Francesco", is equipped with suitable toilets, a kitchen and enough space to carry out indoor activities.

Volunteers cleared out and helped renovate the premises free of charge, while the cost of the project with the supply of materials and renovation works was around  $\notin$  5,000. We sincerely thank for helping us design and complete the new kitchen:

- 1- Giacomo Fiorito of "Linea Legno", his son, his partner and all the staff
- 2- "Darcla" and Pinuccio Traversa for the electrical system
- 3- "Rinaldi Impianti" for the hydraulic system

4- Errepi Informatica, and expecially Emanuele Cazzola and Roberto Piccardo, who have provided us with a fantastic 67-inch interactive TV that will completely change the way they communicate



The premises before Need You Onlus intervention



The new kitchen

## TRAINING SCHOOL FOR THE "TYRE TECHNICIAN" FANO

Together with the "Pirelli" and "Don Orione", we have inaugurated and we continue to support a professional school of "Tire Technician": it is the first educational project in Europe that allows you to obtain the Technical Diploma of Motor Vehicle Specialist.

"Pirelli" provided the center with economic support for the purchase of machinery and equipment, as well as its knowledge and experience of the tyre.

Need You Onlus with the € 1200 scholarship project.

The project has a total value of about  $\notin$  50,000.



#### **COLLABORATIONS**

With pride Need You Onlus collaborates with donations of basic necessities or with participation in projects, with associations operating in Italy and abroad, including:

- o One More Life di Asti
- o Lions Acqui Terme
- o Rotary Acqui Terme
- o Oami Acqui Terme
- Croce Bianca Acqui Terme
- Croce Rossa Acqui Terme
- o Misericordia Acqui Terme
- o Centro Don Orione Bergamo
- o San Vincenzo Torino Centro di Accoglienza Vincenziana per e con Persone senza dimora
- o Parrocchia di Santa Maria Assunta di Pontecurone
- o Centro Don Orione Tortona
- o Suore di Calcutta di Genova Prà
- o Bancobuilding ODV Milano
- o Caritas Acqui Terme
- o Protezione Civile Acqui Terme
- Croce Rossa Cassine
- o Centro d'Ascolto Acqui Terme ed Emporio Solidale
- o Aiutiamoci a Vivere Acqui Terme
- o Comunità La Braia
- o Comunità La Conchiglia
- o Comunità Il Ranocchio
- Parrocchie di:
  - Acqui Terme
  - Cassine (Don Pino Piana)
  - San Giuseppe Padre Santo di Genova
- Cooperativa Crescere Insieme
- o Centro Ippico Disabili Fossano
- o Fondazioni Religiose: Don Orione, San Vincenzo, Suore Francescane, Pieve di Ponzone
- o Rifugio degli invisibili di Lussito

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Thanks to our volunteers Marco Ferrari, Pierino Mantelli, Adolfo D'Eramo, Mario Rabino, Pinuccio Traversa, Carlo Felice Maccario and Ahmed Fliyou who carry out the key work of managing the warehouse and loading and shipping humanitarian goods.

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#### EACH PROJECT CAN HAVE THE LDS – LONG DISTANCE SUPPORT – SCHEME.