

Fondazione Ennio De Rigo

MISSION REPORT AS OF 31/12/2019

Identifying Information

Name: FONDAZIONE ENNIO DE RIGO

Registered office: ZONA INDUSTRIALE VILLANOVA 12
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Legal form: Foundations

Core business sector (ATECO): 949950 Philanthropic organisations

Registration No. in the registry of corporate entities: 243

Introduction and fields of action

“Fondazione Ennio De Rigo” was established by notarial deed drawn up by Notary Domenico Grasso on 22 December 2017, index no. 35.896 and file no. 11.233, amended on 7 May 2018, index no. 36.442 and file no. 11.443. The Fondazione obtained recognition as a corporate entity from Belluno Prefecture on 14/06/2018 with protocol no. 0019984, issued by the office responsible in response to submission of a registration application dated 24/05/2018. The Fondazione is registered in the Register of corporate entities under No. 243.

The Fondazione, which explicitly pursues non-profit purposes (art. 1 of its Statute), acts on a number of fronts, pursuing goals of social solidarity, support and creation of projects for socio-economically, physically or psychologically disadvantaged school-aged youth (up to the age of 25). The Fondazione’s institutional goals are achieved with the support of entities already present in the national social fabric which have a network of contacts and abilities for supporting disadvantaged young people. Its social actions have been not only national but European in scope, through a donation to the "medicus mundi" association based in Spain. The Fondazione’s actions supporting young people with the aim of promoting and encouraging academic studies have also benefited European youth.

2019 was the Fondazione’s second year of activity, and its first complete year in operation, during which the Fondazione took its first important steps establishing contacts and setting up a network with various associations concerned with supporting disadvantaged youth, in order to promote their assistance and support.

Activities performed

Fondazione De Rigo has been providing support for youth since 2018, enabling young people to enjoy their inalienable right to health and education while also stimulating the development of their individual personalities through support for artistic and cultural activities. Hence the acronym H.E.ART (Health Education and Art for Youth). During the year 2019 (that is, from 1.01.2019 to 31.12.2019) the Fondazione continued the work it had begun in the previous year, setting up, in addition to scholarships, the "A Call from the Heart" competition. The projects financed, also supported by other foundations and non-profit organisations, have grown, as will be apparent from the list appearing below:

- The parents’ committee of Nievo School Institute in Belluno, on the occasion of its “Peditonata di Primavera” spring initiative;
- Italy’s national centre for the prevention of bullying, "BULLI STOP";
- ASSI ONLUS, a non-profit social association promoting sports for the disabled;

- "PSYCHE' ONLUS", the non-profit social association which won the first "A Call from the Heart" competition;
- Fondazione Achille Scuderi;
- Federcaión de asociaciones medicus mundi en Espana - Spain;
- ASD Radius, a sporting association, for its motorbike therapy Project.

All the initiatives promoted and supported by the Fondazione have been widely publicised on its website, and a number of them have also been covered by the local press.

Breaking down the areas of action of the recipients of donations, we may add that:

- The contribution to **Psyché Onlus**, a non-profit association in Milan, was in support of development of the "Amico H" project, inspired by the desire to improve the quality of life of hospitalised children and their families or caregivers with a special app. "**Amico H**" is a versatile app that can be adapted for use with numerous different pathological conditions common in paediatric patients. It is intended for children aged 4 to 9, can be replicated nationally in various different hospitals, and can even be translated into different languages. The first phase in development of the project began in the paediatric ward of Rhodense Presidio Hospital in Garbagnate Milanese.
- "**Men in black against bullying**" is the name of a project supported by the Fondazione with a donation to **Italy's National Centre for the prevention of bullying**. The project aims to protect young victims of bullying and cyberbullying, and also extends to include support for families of victims of bullying. Support is provided with the aid of a team of professionals in the areas of rehabilitation, neuropsychiatry, psychology, pedagogy, and legal assistance. The association operates primarily in the region of Lazio. The project is aimed at children of both sexes who become victims of bullying and cyberbullying. The final beneficiaries will be 10 young boys and girls, and their families will also benefit indirectly thanks to the free assistance of a specialist.
- "**Integralmente Sport e Cultura**", meaning '**Integration in Sport and Culture**', is a course providing information on disabilities and an incentive to practice Paralympic sports in junior and senior secondary schools in the province of Belluno.

Fundraising

In 2019, Fondazione Ennio De Rigo received donations from its founding members, from the company De Rigo Refrigeration srl, and from various individuals, as well as associations and companies supporting its causes.

With acceptance of its request for inclusion among the beneficiaries of the 5-per-thousand tax scheme, the Fondazione expects to raise additional funds in support of its projects. The first 5-per-thousand funds are likely to arrive in the year 2021.

Resources

In order to achieve its institutional purposes, the Fondazione makes use of:

- the work of employees of the De Rigo Group;
- donations from its founding partners and from the companies in the De Rigo Group;
- donations from third parties.

Identification of areas of action

The aim of the Fondazione, pursued as described above, is to fund various projects for young people from birth to the age of 25 by acting on a number of different fronts, identifying different goals at different points in time in the following areas¹:

1. public health, preventive medicine and rehabilitative medicine;
2. education, instruction and training;
3. art, activities and cultural heritage;
4. volunteering, philanthropy and charity.

The Fondazione's initiatives in the areas listed above will be directed at young people from birth to the age of 25.

This document covers only a few of the projects in which the Fondazione would like to participate, not wishing to limit the scope of the institution's activities, allowing it to participate in other projects worthy of support.

The Fondazione's activities were national in scope at first, but by the financial year under examination (2019), they also involved young people and an association elsewhere in Europe.

In the 2020 financial year and the future in general, the Fondazione has set itself the goal of supporting the projects listed below²:

1. PANDA ONLUS

Support for the MILOVE charity event, a weekend of solidarity shopping when luxury products will be sold at low prices, and the proceeds will be donated to "Visita Sospesa", a project aiming to provide free care

¹ the list is purely illustrative and not exhaustive.
to be understood as mere non-binding examples of the Fondazione²'s activity.

(medical, psychological and rehabilitative) for children and families who lack sufficient access to medical care due to their economic circumstances.

2. NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE PREVENTION OF BULLYING - BULLI STOP

The Centre brings adolescents together to provide them on information about how bullying must be prevented and defeated. Anyone can join Bulli Stop and become a supporter, proposing innovative projects for prevention of this form of difficulty among youth: projects that can only be implemented with contributions supporting young people in their initiatives.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS

For the third year in a row, scholarships are made available to the children of employees of the De Rigo Group in Italy and abroad, in order to promote social and cultural development of youth.

4. ASSI ONLUS - Social Association promoting Sports for the Disabled

A project aimed at encouraging adequate sports and academic opportunities for students with disabilities, through support for education, information and awareness of the issues of physical, psychic and sensory disability, through theoretical/practice events, acknowledgements for classes and students who follow the educational programme and production of graphic, pictorial and multimedia material and a final event for participating students, demonstrating and permitting experimentation with Paralympic sports.

5. A.S.D. (Amateur Sports Association) RADIUS - Alvaro Dal Farra

The freestyle motocross school managed by Alvaro Dal Farra primarily offers motorcycle therapy, but also offers other disciplines, as an opportunity to enjoy sports and socialisation for disabled people and students, promoting awareness of the importance of offering such opportunities to the differently able.

6. AMICI DI ADAMITULLO ONLUS

Amici di Adamitullo Onlus is a project that has been under way for many years in Ethiopia aimed at ensuring the education and quality of life of local communities, with places where the disadvantaged can be assisted. The smallest of the thirteen missions present in the country is located in the village of Adamitullo, about 170 km from Adis Abeba, where there is a school centre including a primary school and spaces for play and leisure activities. The school allows children not only to study but also to learn concrete trades, giving the villagers an opportunity to build a future in their community. Construction of a common area provides children with a place where they can grow up alongside their peers, playing, practising sports, talking and integrating peacefully with the inhabitants of neighbouring communities.

7. UNIONE ITALIANA CIECHI E IPOVEDENTI – (Belluno section)

UICI is the Italian association for the blind and sight-impaired, and its fundamental aim is to eliminate the barriers hindering full social integration of the sight-impaired through personalised actions in support of individuals, public institutions and services offering the sight-impaired an opportunity to enjoy serenity in their lives. In collaboration with UICI, Fondazione Ennio De Rigo will donate proceeds from sale by auction designer items toward the purchase of an "OrCam MyEye 2.0" device, a camera that can be applied to eyewear to permit instant reading of any form of printed or digital text: newspapers, books, product labels, smartphone and computer screens, shop and street names.

The "A Call from the H.E.A.R.T." project

In 2019 the Fondazione set up the project "A Call from the H.E.A.R.T." project, as planned in 2018. With this project, the Fondazione has collected proposals for projects to be financed through its institutional site. In particular, it has published a competition announcement governing the methods, timing and content of projects to be submitted. A panel of judges assessed all the projects entered for consistency with the association's statutory purposes. The winner of the 2019 edition was **Onlus Psyche**, a non-profit association in Milan which, with the Fondazione's contribution, continued the development of the "Amico H" project described above.

The project financed given extensive coverage on the institutional website, in accordance with the principles of transparency. In addition, all the projects the Fondazione supported in 2019 were given ample visibility on its website: transparency and clarity in the presentation of its goals and results is one of the key pillars of the Fondazione.

Allocation of the annual result

The surplus from operations in the year, which amounts to Euro 189,221, has been allocated to the management fund for continued pursuit of the association's institutional purposes.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors

Barbara De Rigo Piter
