



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REPORT 2019



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MESSAGE

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

2019 was a year of intense clinical and research activity at the Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital and the Foundation responded promptly and resourcefully to the growing needs of research, technological innovation and solidarity, supporting the efforts by doctors, researchers and health workers who work every day to give a better quality of life to children and their families.

This second Social Responsibility Report illustrates the activities that the Foundation has gradually increased in supporting the development of research and technological resources, and with a view to a significant growth in hospitality activities, humanitarian care and international missions.

The mandate of the Governing Board that has led the Foundation in recent years came to an end in 2019. The new Governing Board was appointed at the beginning of 2020, and I am pleased to present it in this Social Responsibility Report.

I would like to thank the Directors who have supported the Foundation in its transformation and consolidation phase. I can foretell that this growth path continues in 2020, despite the difficulties due to the health emergency, suggesting the achievement of new and challenging goals in line with the development plans of the Children's Hospital.

Mariella Enoc



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ABOUT US

The Foundation, established in 1996 by Pope John Paul II with the name “Dear Children”, assumed its current name of “Bambino Gesù” in 2000. It aimed to support the development objectives of the Bambino Gesù Children’s Hospital, founded in 1869 and currently an Scientific Institute for Research, Hospitalization and Healthcare (IRCCS), a national and international benchmark for pediatrics.

Based in the Vatican City State, the Foundation established its operations in Italy with a secondary office, which has allowed it to pursue its fundraising aims; its humanitarian initiatives to support the assistance and research carried out by the Bambino Gesù Children’s Hospital;

its aid to children in need of hospital care not covered by the Italian National Health Service. With the establishment of its secondary office, the Foundation has been registered since 2008 in the Register of legal entities at the Rome Prefecture and in the Non-Profit Register at the Lazio Regional Directorate.

In November 2015, the Foundation completely renewed its Governing Board, which approved the new Articles of Association geared towards transparency in the Entity’s operations.

From 2020, the Foundation has relied on the new Governing Board presented on pages 9 and 10.

MISSION AND VALUES

Follow and support the efforts of doctors, researchers, health professionals and those who work to ensure a better quality of life for children and their families.

This mission is based on recognizing the centrality of the ill person and his or her family, without distinction of race, sex, political and religious beliefs or social origin, and on principles of solidarity and support towards the vulnerable.

The following values guide the work of the Foundation:

INTERNATIONAL SCOPE.

Support for international research and treatment agreements; receiving the most needy children with serious diseases from countries with fewer resources; training and technical assistance missions to transfer knowledge and experience in pediatrics free of charge.

TRANSPARENT RELATIONS WITH DONORS.

Donors are promptly informed of the transfer to the Children's Hospital of the raised funds, respecting any allocation constraints. Once the activities have been completed, they are informed of the outcome and the results achieved.

FRUGALITY IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT.

The management costs are very low in order to ensure that the raised funds are allocated to the development activities of the Children's Hospital, which is regularly informed of the donations received and their allocation constraints.



COLLABORATION BETWEEN BAMBINO GESÙ HOSPITAL AND FOUNDATION

The Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital decided to comprehensively redefine the processes relating to the acquisition, management and reporting of donations which, directly or through the Foundation, identify the Children's Hospital as the beneficiary.

At its meeting of 3 October 2019, the Hospital's Board of Directors defined the principles for a collaboration agreement and a resulting service contract between the Children's Hospital and the Foundation.

GENERAL PRINCIPLE: all donations made to the Foundation by individuals or legal entities (in cash, with bequests or testamentary dispositions, with other donations arranged in life or post mortem) intended to support the activities of the Hospital, are collected, catalogued, evaluated, accepted and reported by the Foundation. Donations received directly by the Hospital are promptly transmitted to the Foundation to be catalogued, evaluated and accepted. (The only exception is the "5 per thousand" collection which is still carried out by both the Hospital and the Foundation).

THE SINGLE DONATION REGISTER: the Single Donation Register (RUD) is set up at the Foundation, to record in chronological order all the donations made or received directly by the Foundation, which then evaluates them as suitable for the Hospital, as well as all donation proposals that designate the Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital as the end beneficiary. The Register also includes the reporting and communication to donors.





THE ALLOCATION OF THE RAISED FUNDS:

- support for scientific research;
- support for healthcare projects;
- contribution to the construction of new facilities;
- purchase of technological equipment;
- hospitality for the families of hospitalized children;
- humanitarian care;
- international training missions;
- other activities.

FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS: in order to assign the donations with allocation constraints, the Foundation promotes the feasibility analysis of the proposals it receives, verifying that the legal requirements are fulfilled (no anonymous donations; no cash donations; absence of pending charges; consistency with the code of ethics; ability of the donor to dispose of the object of the donation and free availability of the property to be donated; absence of conflicts of interest between the donor and the hospital and the Foundation and their employees). If the allocation constraint concerns assets to be evaluated by the Purchasing Evaluation Committee ("CVA"), prior submission to the CVA is required so it may express its opinion.

DONATION ALLOCATION: If the successful allocation of the donation is notified by the Foundation to the Hospital, specifying the cost centre to which the donation must refer. The Foundation notifies the donor of the transfer of the funds to the Hospital and their intended use.

The entrance to the headquarters of San Paolo (top) and the historic site of San Onofrio (left).



THE NETWORK OF RELATIONSHIPS



The Bambino Gesù Onlus Foundation manages a wide network of internal and external relationships to perform its activities.

THE DONORS.

They are the Foundation's great resource: natural and legal persons, entities, companies which, through their contributions, support the development and solidarity projects of the Children's Hospital.

THE EMPLOYEES OF THE HOSPITAL.

The community of doctors, nursing and auxiliary staff, technical and administrative staff who give life to an organization with four hospital sites in Lazio, with 10 Departments and 607 beds, accounting for 29,432 ordinary hospitalizations in 2019 (28,754 in 2018) and 342 transplants (324 in 2018). The Hospital's employees help the Foundation in seeking the best allocation of resources, promptly identifying new needs to interpret the wishes and needs of patients and their families.

ASSOCIATIONS. Firstly there are the Volunteer Associations that not only give their contribution to improve hospitality in the Hospital, but also do their utmost to promote fundraising that the Foundation then allocates according to the most urgent needs. There are also many contacts with cultural and sports associations, professional associations and local authorities. These contacts are aimed both at providing appropriate services to patients and their families

and at promoting fundraising initiatives for the Foundation to support the various activities of the Children's Hospital.

PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

The Hospital admits and provides treatment to patients from all over the world and supports research on rare diseases, tumors and transplants, while the Foundation is concerned with raising funds to ensure adequate hospitality for family members, to support children without means who need expensive care, and to disseminate knowledge of best healthcare practices free of charge.

FOUNDATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS.

Systematic relations are maintained with the Foundations of the major Italian Children's Hospitals (Meyer, Gaslini), with international and national Foundations (Ania, Enel Cuore, Heal, Mondo Unito, Unicredit), and with local and national institutions.

MEDIA AND SOCIAL NETWORKS.

Through these tools, the Foundation raises awareness of the news and events it organizes, with a storytelling that involves the internet public in the implementation of the activities. The Foundation periodically addresses the community of donors, patients' families and associations with a newsletter providing reports on the donations it receives and illustrating the Foundation's events and programmes.

THE CORPORATE BODIES

These are the Chairman, the Governing Board, and the Board of Statutory Auditors.

CHAIRMAN.

Central figure for the Foundation's planning, transparency and reputation. He is the legal representative of the Foundation before third parties and in court, and holds the signatory powers. He coordinates the Foundation's activities and oversees the full achievement of its goals. He convenes and chairs the meetings of the Governing Board and oversees the implementation of its resolutions. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital is a member by right of the Governing Board of the Foundation and is also the Chairman of the Foundation itself, as well as of its

Governing Board, without prejudice to the option to resign.

THE GOVERNING BOARD.

The Foundation's driving, decision-making, and control body is the Governing Board, which is appointed by the Vatican Secretariat of State. The previous Governing Board began its activity on 4 November 2015. Its mandate ended with the approval of the final financial statements for 2018, which took place in the session of 9 July 2019, and was subsequently extended to the end of the year. The Governing Board currently in office was appointed at the beginning of 2020 for the three-year period 2020-2022 and is composed as follows:



MARIELLA ENOC (CHAIRMAN)

She has always held positions of responsibility directing and managing healthcare facilities. Former Chairman of Confindustria Piemonte; Deputy Chairman of the Cariplo Foundation and the Cini Foundation; Board member of various bodies (Social Housing Foundation, Filarete Foundation, University of Eastern Piemonte "A.Avogadro"). Since 2015, she is the Chairman of the Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital.



MASSIMILIANO ATELLI

Law graduate, PhD in "Economic Law", licensed to practice as a lawyer, contract university lecturer in Civil Law, Banking Law, and Information and Communication Law at various Italian universities, and a magistrate at the Court of Auditors since 2003. In 2015-16 he was a consultant to the Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry into counterfeiting, commercial piracy and illegal trade.





PIERLUIGI BETTURRI

Born in Rome, he had a technical education, followed by architecture. After working at the State Railways, he turned his attention to amateur and youth sports and to the restaurant business sector. In the early 2000s he created the Configno Museum, of which he is the director, and founded the Norie Nature Oasis. Since 2012, he has been Chairman of Trastevere Calcio, a Serie D team.



MAITE BULGARI

Graduated in Communication Sciences, PhD in Philosophy, she worked as a journalist first in Spain and then in Italy, in the press and for radio and television broadcasters. Since 2003, she has made many documentary films dedicated to illustrious people in Italian cinema. She has been active in promoting and supporting anti-poverty activities for many years.



FERRUCCIO DE BORTOLI

He is an Italian journalist. He was twice Director of the Corriere della Sera, from 1997 to 2003 and from 2009 to 2015, as well as Director of Il Sole 24 Ore from 2005 to 2009. Since 2015, he has been Chairman of the Vidas Association of Milan. He is currently Chairman of the Longanesi publishing house.



MOROELLO DIAZ DELLA VITTORIA PALLAVICINI

Graduated in Law, he soon devoted himself to family affairs in the real estate, winery and agricultural sectors. Together with his brother Sigieri, he is the main shareholder of many companies in the financial and energy sector. Former National Chairman of the Italian Historic Houses Association, he is a director of the AIRC Foundation for Cancer Research and a member of the General Board and the Committee of the Cini Foundation.



GIUSEPPE MASCARUCCI

Graduated in Law, he worked in some well-known law firms. Since 2001, he has been employed in the Secretariat of State, where he manages certain legal aspects. Member of the Supervisory Board of the Vatican Press - L'Osservatore Romano - Photo Service. Head of the Coordination Center for the Protection of Images and Coats of Arms (CCTIS).

The Duchess Maria Grazia Salviati is a permanent guest member of the Governing Board.

BOARD OF STATUTORY AUDITORS.

It oversees the Foundation's management and ensures compliance with the statutory regulations, as well as the correct pursuit

of its purposes. It supervises the proper keeping of the accounts and provides the mandatory opinion on the draft final financial statements. The Board of Statutory Auditors is made up of Maurizio Zelli (Chairman), Francesco Alati, and Chiara Borghi.

THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Foundation operates through a particularly streamlined organizational structure in order to ensure its operational efficiency and timeliness, as well as containing management costs.

This structure consists of:

- a unit in charge of keeping the Single Register of Donations, communicating with donors, and handling the Foundation's secretariat functions;
- a unit in charge of the accounting records, administration, treasury, and communications with the Board of Statutory Auditors and with the auditing firm;
- a working group, made up of a manager and two units, dedicated to fundraising and social communication. This group solicits and takes care of collecting funds by implementing.

Institutional Campaigns, Charitable Events, Special Occasions; it implements marketing projects and partnerships with organizations and companies aimed at raising funds; it manages and updates the Foundation's website, actively participates in social networks, and maintains communications with donors through the various mailboxes.

Based on the service contract with the Hospital, some professional activities are carried out by professionals of the pediatric institution:

- a) Legal assistance and advice, provided by the Conventions Service of the Legal Area which, in particular, concerns:
 - study and preparation of the Foundation's contracts and agreements;
 - investigation relating to bequests and donations and related operational management;
 - any other act or document that requires appropriate legal support.
- b) Consultancy and support of the Communication Department for:
 - press office activities, social campaigns and communication products relating to the activities of the Foundation;
 - technical support for the management of the Foundation's website.

In total, therefore, 5 people are coordinated by the Secretary General who, in direct collaboration with the Chairman, prepares the documents to be submitted to the Governing Board and implements its resolutions; he maintains a dialogue with the various sections of the Children's Hospital and supervises all financial and administrative activities, with particular regard to transparency, verification of donations, and rapid transmission to the Children's Hospital, and reporting of the collected funds.

THE ACTIVITIES

In 2019, the Foundation further expanded its sphere of activity by trying to interpret and anticipate the needs of the Children's Hospital. The activities are:

SUPPORT TO RESEARCH.

Scientific Research is one of the points of excellence of the Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital: 5,000 square metres of fully dedicated laboratories; 832 people involved; 890 active research projects and clinical trials that have produced 766 publications, with a total raw Impact Factor of 3,452 points, a result that marks a 13% increase compared the previous year.

The Foundation supports research in all areas of excellence of the hospital, with particular attention to Genetics and Rare Diseases, Multifactorial Diseases and Complex Diseases, Immunology, Infectious Diseases and Development of Pediatric Drugs, Onco-Hematology, Clinical Management and Technological Innovations.

In 2016, the Foundation launched the Vite Coraggiose (Brave Lives) social campaign to support research into rare and ultra-rare diseases.



In June 2020, a new social campaign Abbraccia la Ricerca (Embrace Research) was launched. This project supports scientific research related to the possible consequences of the new coronavirus in infants and children, with particular attention to observational studies and research on immunopathologies

involving the cardiovascular, respiratory and gastrointestinal systems (see the brochure under the heading Current Social Campaigns by the Foundation).

SUPPORT TO HEALTHCARE PROJECTS.

Many donors wish to link their contribution to the support of a specific Hospital department.

These donations help the Hospital to respond more and more efficiently to the demand for services and to create a better environment for patients and those who take care of them.

To this end, the Hospital draws up and updates a list of wishes and needs which contains the recommendations expressed by patients and the real needs of each department.

In some cases, the donors manifest their constraints by specifying the department followed by the name of the doctor they have had the opportunity to meet and appreciate; in other cases, the constraint regards a specific tool and equipment to be allocated to the department; in still other cases, the contribution is aimed at supporting a line of research followed closely by the chosen Ward or Department.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PURCHASE OF TECHNOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT.

The evolution of clinical practice is closely linked to the use of the latest technologies, not only in the diagnosis and treatment phase, but also for prevention, preparing the operations, and the rehabilitation of patients. In many cases, it is thanks to the latest generation of machines and technologies that the use of anesthesia is reduced in patients, limiting the sensations of danger, restlessness, fear and pain not only in children, but also in parents.

Some donations are constrained by

the donor to purchase a specific piece of equipment that has been positively evaluated by the Hospital and by the Body that supervises purchases. More often, donations are modest, and together with other donations they allow the acquisition of particularly valuable equipment.



HOSPITALITY FOR FAMILIES.

It is a well-known fact that when a child becomes ill, the whole family needs care and attention. Alongside the valuable work carried out by many Associations, the Foundation supports the Hospital, which is also involved in the hospitality activity with its own facilities, also providing playrooms, spaces for mothers, and cultural mediations in 52 languages. In 2017, 3,520 families in need were welcomed and 89,537 nights were provided for free.

In 2018, 4,479 families were hosted for over 100,000 nights.

In 2019, 5,569 families were hosted for 118,470 nights. These are families from all over Italy and from the most disadvantaged countries in the world, needing assistance due to serious diseases affecting their children (tumors, transplants, complex operations, neuro-rehabilitative therapies) who require a longer hospitalization and clinical assistance by the hospitality activity, which from merely housing is turning into human and social hospitality, capable of giving support, of promoting sociality, and of alleviating material and psychological discomfort.



HUMANITARIAN CARE.

Both in the context of international collaboration agreements and in response to appeals from bodies, institutions or families from all over the world, the Bambino Gesù welcomes several dozen "humanitarian" patients every year, that is, children without any form of medical expense coverage, because they are not Italian or European Union citizens and are not supported by humanitarian or charitable organizations. The costs are entirely borne by the Foundation, which has launched a specific social campaign

called Frammenti di Luce (Fragments of Light).

During 2018, 62 patients of this type received hospitality and treatment for a total of 2,445 days of hospitalization.

During 2019, 145 patients of this type received hospitality and treatment for a total of 5,784 days of hospitalization. The 145 humanitarian patients came from 46 countries: 66 from Africa (Central African Republic, Kenya, Guinea, Ethiopia, Burundi, Algeria, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Republic of Congo and Democratic Republic of Congo, Senegal, Burkina Faso, Libya, Morocco, Djibouti, Eritrea, Egypt, Cameroon, Chad, Madagascar, Sierra Leone, Togo, Uganda); 18 from Asia and the Middle East (Iran, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Iraq, Palestine, Philippines, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Myanmar/Burmese); 36 from Europe (Albania, Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Norway), and 25





from America (Venezuela, Peru, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Bolivia, United States of America).

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING MISSIONS.

Over the years, the Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital has developed cooperation projects in various countries around the world, offering training courses and in some cases highly specialized health services.

Since the early 1980s, the Children's Hospital has been involved in assisting and treating children in conflict-affected or highly disadvantaged developing countries. From the gained experience, today the Hospital can count on a structured service, supported by the Bambino Gesù Foundation, which has given life to important health projects in twelve countries around the world: Russia, China, Syria, South Korea, Cambodia, India, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Central African

Republic, Jordan, Ecuador, Haiti.

It is not just a question of offering healthcare to children, but also of bringing knowledge and professionalism that can be transferred to local staff through training courses. The spirit that drives international activities is "gifting knowledge", so that the work done in these countries is not an end in itself or simply support in a state of emergency.

The commitment is to allow staff and local institutions to become independent, aware of their abilities and to be able to continue their care and assistance independently.

During 2019, 22 international missions were carried out, for a total of 170 mission days of the clinical teams, for a total of 476 man-days involving 58 doctors, nurses and Hospital technicians. Collaboration agreements signed with governments or health institutions of various countries or even with United Nations organizations, such as the WHO and UNHCR, usually include on-the-job training sessions, carried out by teams from the Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital in partner hospitals.

They also provide for residential training periods in Rome for local medical and nursing staff.

To date, 20 pediatric specialties have been trained on the basis of agreements with various countries: from pediatric neurology (with a focus on neuromotor disabilities, such as epilepsy, neurological/genetic syndromes and autism spectrum disorders) to neurosurgery, from cardiac surgery and general surgery (directed, in particular, in Jordan, to assisting and treating Syrian refugees and the vulnerable pediatric population) to interventional radiology, from neonatology to intensive care, from plastic and maxillofacial surgery to laparoscopic and renal transplants.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

The special projects refer exclusively to donations and their use that do not include the Children's Hospital as recipient of the funds.

The most significant example concerned a donation spread over several social budgets, intended to support initiatives of various kinds connected to the Bangui Children's Hospital in the Central African Republic. The Bambino Gesù Foundation has on several occasions supported the local Children's Hospital through the purchase of equipment, support for the remuneration of some units of medical personnel, and the construction or maintenance of physical facilities.

Another example of a special project concerns the study and research activity promoted by the Foundation in partnership with other Foundations.

In 2019, the Family Dynamics project for the management of chronic and complex diseases was completed: the case of brothers and sisters, promoted by the Enel Cuore Onlus Foundation and the Bambino Gesù Onlus Foundation, created with the intention of establishing a support programme for families and, in particular, for Siblings.

In the international literature, the word Siblings is used to indicate the brothers and sisters of people with disabilities and complex chronic illnesses who are forced to stay in hospital for long periods.

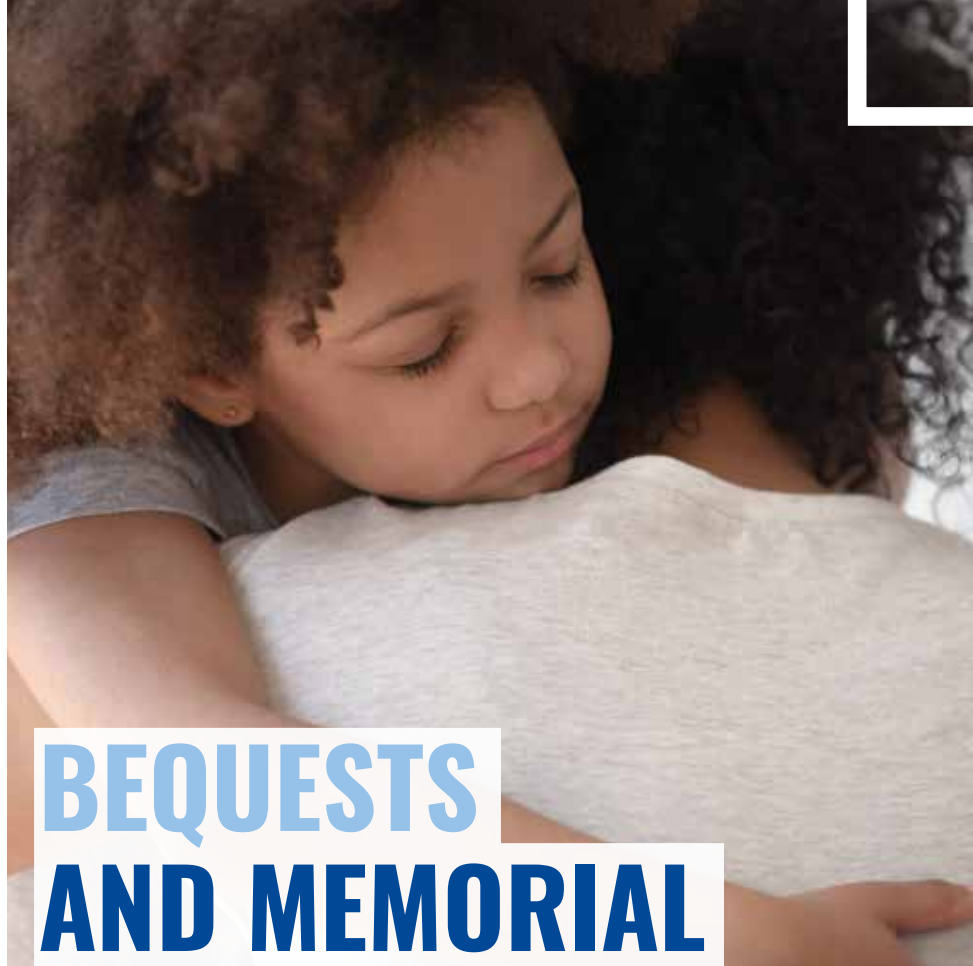
The clinical and scientific literature shows that the Siblings of a child with a chronic disease have a greater risk of developing internalizing (anxiety, depression, withdrawal, etc.) and externalizing (aggression, etc.) problems; school and socialization problems;



hospitalization can affect the relationship between the sibling and the hospitalized child; the lack of communication in families that have a sick child can make Siblings feel isolated and confused; preschool Siblings parents sometimes withhold information about their sibling's illness; finally, the experience of having a sibling with a chronic illness can lead to developing greater empathy and prosocial behaviours.

From analysing the literature it also emerges that the mere quantitative approach of the initial research on Siblings led to contradictory results and made it necessary to supplement it with a qualitative approach capable of highlighting unique and different experiences for each Sibling. Such research was conducted at the Bambino Gesù Hospital.

The project was structured in two phases: an initial investigation phase at the hospital, aimed at detecting the scale of the phenomenon and the needs of the Siblings and their families, involving the Gianicolo and the Palidoro facilities of the Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital through interviews with parents. The survey took into account three age groups of the Siblings: 2-5 years old, 6-13 years old, 14-18 years old. The second phase, aimed at evaluating the knowledge of the phenomenon and the willingness of local authorities to offer services, consisted of a survey on the territory.



BEQUESTS AND MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Those who decide to remember the Bambino Gesù Foundation and Hospital through a bequest or a memorial donation make a gesture that is very valuable and immediately useful for the Children's Hospital.

This activity only began in 2018 and is already bearing fruit.

The first two real estate bequests received in 2018 generated about one million euros, paid to the hospital to support the "Fragments of Light" project, the humanitarian care project

for children without any form of medical expense coverage, because they are not Italian or European Union citizens and are not supported by humanitarian or charitable organizations.

A growing number of people decide that their lives and hopes can continue in the eyes of people they have never met. Hope in the future is restored to these anonymous faces, as better illustrated in the brochure presented under "The current social campaigns of the Bambino Gesù Foundation".



DONATION GIFTS

Our programmes do not promote the sale of objects or gadgets to support humanitarian projects. Instead, we thought of supporting a change in mentality and culture that, in particular circumstances (births, first communions, birthdays, name days, weddings, anniversaries), prefers to mark them with a tangible sign (a confectionery boxes, a birthday card, a parchment, etc.) for a humanitarian

purpose.

This is how the demand grows for solidarity confectionery boxes, solidarity wedding lists, and solidarity birthday wishes lists.

This activity, carried out with elegance and according to the donor's preferences, generated contributions amounting to 101,139 euros in 2019.



INCOME STATEMENT

The Foundation's financial statements are approved by the Governing Board and certified by the company Deloitte.

The final financial statements for 2019 show the following data.

INSTITUTIONAL INCOME.

Institutional income (which comes from donations from natural and legal persons including the amounts deriving from the acquisition of properties) amounted to **4,128,776** euros, with an increase of **29.9%** compared to 2018.

TRANSFERS IN FAVOUR OF THE HOSPITAL.

The transfers made to the Children's

Hospital amounted to **3,713,874** euros, an increase of **119%** compared to 2018.

STAFF COSTS.

Personnel costs amounted to **365,398** euros with an increase of **15.6%** compared to 2018.

Personnel costs represent **8.8%** of the institutional income.

THE SOCIAL CAMPAIGNS

You can support the Bambino Gesù Foundation's objectives with a donation to our bank account:

IBAN code IT 05 B 03069 05020 100000016223

SWIFT CODE BCITITMM

Banca Intesa Sanpaolo registered to the Bambino Gesù Onlus Foundation.

Write in the notes: Frammenti di luce.

For further information: info.fond@fondbg.it

24 hours a day non-stop, because children have the right not to be patient. Follow and support the efforts of doctors, researchers, healthcare workers and those who work every day to give a better quality of life to children and their families. This is our mission, because the health demand of young patients needs immediate answers.



FRAMMENTI DI LUCE

(FRAGMENTS OF LIGHT)

This is the name of the social campaign dedicated to humanitarian hospitality and treatment for children. This to remember and remind us that each of us is part of a humanity that interacts and acts by influencing the environment that surrounds it; making a difference. Light as a symbol of the social project, able to strengthen the role that each of us has - or can have - in becoming light to support the hospitality and treatment of suffering children from many parts of the world who ask for help from our facilities.

During 2019, the Bambino Gesù Foundation supported the treatment and hospitality of 145 humanitarian cases, coming from different areas of the world.

Children suffering from serious diseases, such as cancers, rare and ultra-rare diseases, and wounds from war weapons. Each of these children has a hard story to tell, like the young girl from Syria torn apart by a bomb whose face the surgeons of the Bambino Gesù Hospital are reconstructing. Or the child from Ecuador, age 4, suffering from a rare disease that took him to the other side of the world searching for a possible cure. Our goal is to treat and welcome as many children as possible. Children who would not survive in their country, to whom we owe some hope.



ABBRACCIA

L A R I C E R C A

ABBRACCIA LA RICERCA (EMBRACE RESEARCH)



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In these times of Covid-19 pandemic, the Bambino Gesù Foundation launches this new social campaign aimed at highlighting the power and evocative strength of an embrace that is not yet possible due to the social distancing rules. It is a project to support scientific research on the possible consequences of coronavirus in infants and children, with particular attention to observational studies and research on immunopathologies involving both the cardiological and intestinal systems and the respiratory tract. Abbraccia la Ricerca aims to support specific research projects - and the related implementation of essential medical technologies and equipment - that investigate different sectors to better understand the course of diseases and to be able to administer increasingly personalized and timely therapies. It strives to give concrete answers and the best possible care to children and adolescents who turn with confidence to the Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital, a national and international benchmark that is always at the forefront of scientific research and health care.

IO SCELGO IL FUTURO

(I CHOOSE THE FUTURE)

“Io scelgo il Futuro” is the name of the campaign dedicated to the living donations and to the bequests of the Bambino Gesù Foundation. This project puts the adult at the centre, as the protagonist of building a future aimed at giving support and strength to the new generations who turn with confidence to the Bambino Gesù Children’s Hospital to receive the best possible care. Choosing to make a living donation or bequest to the Bambino Gesù Foundation means helping children and young people to walk their path - made more vulnerable by the disease - with courage and hope and to follow and support the commitment of doctors, researchers and health professionals.

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SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION

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