

GHANA

Intervention areas: Healthcare

CHILD PROTECTION



Project “Coffee Beans”

Created to protect disabled and disadvantaged children and to guarantee them the possibility of having a home, the project aims to ensure education and medical care for these children, as well as ensuring them the fundamental right to grow up in a suitable family environment. “Coffee Beans” has already at its disposal a shelter called Casa Italia where at the moment there are 19 orphans, abused or ill-treated, including some with severe disabilities, to whom are provided medical care, food and school support. Fortunately, in some cases the reception is only temporary, because thanks to the great work done on the territory it is possible to guarantee a gradual reintegration into society. In the past few years, 45 children have been reintegrated into safe family contexts and are followed up with periodic visits by the local contact Simona and the Social Service with whom she cooperates intensively.

Ghana currently has one of the highest rates of schooling in West Africa. However, around 500,000 children are still out of school due to the lack of buildings to house them, textbooks and adequate training for new teachers. In particular, the lack of structures and training affects the most disadvantaged children with physical and motor disabilities, which are considered as a weight without a future for families and subject to mistreatment and marginalization.

Project objectives

- Promote and disseminate the right to education and training.
- Ensure the social integration of children at risk of exclusion.
- Contribute to the school transport expenses of children from deprived families.
- Promote an hygiene education

Project beneficiaries

- children with disabilities, orphans, abused or ill-treated

Project advantages

- Promote the health right, education right and identity right
- Support children ensuring education, daily food support and healthcare
- Support vulnerable families by food, infrastructural and economical supports to start earning generating activities for a gradual autonomy
- The structure is expanding, first work is the construction of toilettes and showers



How we help

CASA ITALIA: currently hosts 19 disabled and non-disabled children, providing them with medical care, food and school support, as well as the affection that all children have the right to receive. The little "Beans" are constantly assisted by 5 local women and Awa, the coordinator. Construction work started in 2015 for the following structures:

- the children's home which includes 4 bedrooms and a large bathroom;
- kitchen and store;
- physiotherapy room;
- indoor playground;
- a well with relative cistern and water system;
- two houses with services for volunteers.

In addition to hosting and assisting the children guests, Onlus coffee beans extends its care activities to children and their families outside the home and in conditions of extreme difficulty, offering:

- medical care;
- food support;
- scholastic support;
- parental assistance, aimed at improving family relationships;
- structural support (for example: politank for water, refrigerators, chandeliers, mattresses, clothes, educational material, school fees);
- economic contribution to families for the start of livelihood activities.

Starting from 2018 the children in Casa Italia is increasing, this required the buildup of the house through the introduction of a new block for toilette. This new project (3 bathrooms and 3 washrooms) gives the opportunity to better manage times and spaces and, in addition, to develop an hygiene education.

What you can do

With 15\$

You can support one child in the shelter home per month

With 35\$

You can provide medical care per 1 year

With 50\$

You will contribute to the enhance of the structure.

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BATH AND TOILETS OUTSIDE THE EXISTING BLOCK

