

Fondazione

Aiuto Padre Pio

Purpose of the foundation

The purpose of the foundation is to provide rapid and unbureaucratic assistance to people in need, such as the socially disadvantaged, the destitute, the psychologically and physically suffering, the socially damaged, children and young people in distress and the elderly. The focus is on social, medical and economic aid to people in an emergency situation. In addition, the foundation also provides spontaneous and emergency aid in extraordinary situations.

The foundation aims to give people the opportunity and confidence to find a new way, with attention and care. In the spirit of Padre Pio's work, the spirit of sacrifice, mercy, charity and simplicity of heart should be at the center.

To this end, the foundation creates spaces and facilities and carries out projects that enable those affected to live with dignity and to experience themselves as full partners and members of our society.

The foundation can make donations of a financial and material nature through the free or discounted distribution of collected goods such as clothing, relief supplies, food, etc. The foundation runs projects in the field of affordable housing. The foundation can create free spaces and experiences for the purpose of a positive life experience, especially for children and young people from families in need, training and teaching life values; building schools.

The foundation is free to choose the means and projects with which the pursuit of its purpose is directly or indirectly achieved or promoted. In particular, it may collect and acquire relief goods, store and distribute them, but also sell valuable goods for the purpose of generating financial resources for its relief projects. The foundation may organize fundraising appeals and charitable events. Whenever possible, the foundation will purchase goods and services from small businesses and tradesmen in need in the appropriate region where the aid is to be delivered. The foundation may acquire or rent real estate, but may also sell it, build on it and encumber it. As far as possible, the foundation shall achieve its goals also thanks to the voluntary participation of various circles.

The foundation fulfills its purpose through its own projects. It does not provide support to projects of other charitable or social institutions.

The foundation is exclusively charitable and humanitarian, it does not pursue commercial purposes and is not profit-seeking. All income and donations are used solely for the benefit of the foundation and thus for the fulfillment of its charitable purpose. It is politically and denominationally neutral. It can carry out its activities in Switzerland and abroad.

The foundation's benefits are subsidiary to state social benefits; the foundation does not take over any tasks from the confederation, cantons or municipalities which they are legally obliged to fulfill.

The founders reserve the right to jointly change the purpose of the foundation within the limits of legal possibilities and the preservation of its non-profit status.