SOCIAL REPORT

RONDINE 2017









"TEMPUS FUGIT..." TIME FLIES FAST ...

Letter from the President, Franco Vaccari

When I proposed "one year off" to the Board of Directors — while my proposal was one of conviction, it certainly was not without hesitation — I was hoping, but not necessarily believing, that today we would have already found ourselves united by one, amazing thought: how could we have let Rondine go on without this break? The hesitations we had at the time were as evident as the benefits we have achieved now are.

Recent events and our collective history had pushed us in this direction. Among the determining factors were a prolonged period of economic trouble, a change in the directors and educational staff professionals, and the need to move from a tradition of oral to written education, which would redefine the training objectives. Among the reasons that accumulated over time — a burden that every story brings with it — there was the need to seriously reconsider the project's overall significance.

This knowledge helps us to avoid any drama and allows us to experiment with the essence of the "heterogony of ends" in an easier way, revealing the different motivations of each person hidden behind apparent common purposes.

We can say one thing for sure: even if through these changes some relationships have been terminated (or suspended — we cannot tell what the future may bring!), Rondine remains in its structures, people, and presidency, open and available to every dialogue.

Some partners have supported me and us in this delicate passage and now, together, we are beginning to see the first significant results: Gualtiero Bassetti, Brunello Cucinelli, the FAI Foundation, Ivana Ciabatti, and Luca Parenti. I would like to thank them: their commitment to standing by us during moments of difficulty, with generous and strong motivations, is an action that remain etched into the memory of people and places.

We are moving from the history to the method: after a phase that was also conducted by means of "trial and error", a precise working hypothesis has been identified and a response is now being formulated.

The biennial academic research of the University of Padua and the Catholic University of Sacred Heart in Milan, supported by the Vodafone Italia Foundation, is reaching its first goal and the results will be exhibited at the Chamber of Deputies on July 5th.

We see the future of the Citadel of Peace developing before our eyes: from the take-off of the Rondine

International Peace Lab (formerly League of the Rondini d'Oro), which has already completed a biennial flight to Sierra Leone and has achieved great success through a non-violent civil and political project, led by former enemies amid the astonishment of villages and UN observatories, to the opening, precisely in Rondine, of the international office where the vice president of IPL from Kosovo, Manuella Markaj, is steadily developing in the pipeline some different and high quality projects that will impact those societies affected by current or recent conflicts.

The IPL is now another, stable window, which has opened and keeps all of Rondine citizens connected to the whole world, to the pains and hopes, to the different readings that are experienced through the Rondine alumni; it is the great flap of our wings that we are prepared to make as we celebrate our twenty years of life.

Here is a quick summary of the various moments that the Association is presently living. These moments are full of vitality, old friends who renew their generous commitments, and new ones who join in.

A beautiful and positive environment, animated by the World House students—arriving on the first of July, also from the wounded and yet hopeful Columbian society, bringing the attendance number to 28—and the vivacity of the 26 young people of the Quarto Anno Liceale program, who effectively integrated with the World House in a virtuous and training-educational circularity that is unique and well-appreciated everywhere, from Chicago to Trieste.

The Rondine Method is now written, and with prestigious collaborations such as Ivo Lizzola's team, it begins to set off different training paths, as well as to intrigue research centers that are interested in approaching us (USA and Canada).

Next autumn, we will start under the best conditions, on the twentieth anniversary of Rondine Cittadella della Pace.



Franco Vaccari
President of Rondine Cittadella della Pace

A NEW STRATEGY FOR A NEW FUTURE

Note from the General Director, Ida Linzalone

When I took on the role of General Director in October 2017, I found Rondine collecting the results of two choices: those linked to the cultural challenge of the Quarto Anno Liceale d'Eccellenza program and its consequent extraordinary investment in various directions, and those derived from the break year where, for the first time, the Association did not welcome a new generation of international students. Rondine asserted the need to make an honest, clean break to reflect upon the important facts of the last three years and the choices made, including organizational ones.

I had got on a train that was trying very hard to keep its momentum, but perhaps had no clear destination point in mind.

We started working using a style, and perhaps a method, that were different from the past: we realized the need to redefine the identity, mission, and vision of Rondine and to conduct a serious, profound, and complete examination of the organization.

We did it all first from the inside:

- Defining a concrete and detailed guide, which featured a clear indication of the objectives, method of achieving them, and the resources allocated to them
- Giving full importance to the Association's project, which means having better defined its Mission and Vision
- Ordering and "re-synchronizing" the activities through optimization, which meant rearranging the organization and maximizing the skills and resources already present
- Improving the governance
- Optimizing the use of resources
- Establishing a constant connection with the Presidency, Staff, and Board of Directors

This strategy has led us to identify three strategic lines of intervention:

- TRAINING: making the Rondine Method available to other "categories of conflict".
- POPULAR DEMOCRACY: : concretely applying the Rondine Method in crisis scenarios, for example promoting concrete actions to resolve conflict and support the Rondine alumni involved in peace projects in their countries or in socially difficult contexts.

■ INCUBATOR FOR INNOVATIVE PROJECTS WITH A REGIONAL IMPACT: accompanying and supporting both the definition and implementation phase of project ideas with socio-regional consequences proposed by all the students of Rondine.

On the outside, instead, having gained a greater awareness of our identity and framing of these first three concepts, and relying on a stronger functional organization through which to pursue them, it is fundamental for us to resume and restart a different dialogue with our stakeholders.

Rondine has a vital need to find corrective actions and new ways, through a confrontation, which is no longer episodic, but instead permanent, with different subjects: political, religious, and civil institutions; the academic world, the business world, or non-profit organisations. The innovation and extension of the relationships with these communities can trigger virtuous processes that benefit the development of Rondine and its incisiveness in determining even greater benefits for the entire community.

The resources, the technical and intellectual skills, the capacity for vision, the relational strength, the emotional and human intelligence that can be expressed and put to the service of Rondine through our supporters, including the fundamental ones of the Board of Directors, represent an extraordinary asset that must be given primary importance. Rondine does not want to face alone either the complexity or the objectives that need to be achieved.



Ida Linzalone General Directore of Rondine Cittadella della Pace



THE DNA OF RONDINE

There are some words that we have made "dirty", distorting them, debasing them, and all that "simply" by removing a dash from them: the hyphen that constituted a sort of bridge able to link an action to sharing. Once we have eliminated it, we have even forgotten it, as if it were possible to do without it, without changing its meaning, as if it were impossible for it to have a different meaning from what we ended up giving it. This is what happened to the word inter-est: what lies between us has become the instrumental goal of just one. The same happened to com-promise oneself: committing ourselves together to a mutual promise has changed into taking risks, miserably coming to terms. Finally, the word mis-understanding: giving up something of one's self to find mutual understanding between each other has become not understanding one other anymore.

What if Rondine was the place where, with the equivalent of sartorial craftsmanship, that hyphen could be rebuilt, like the bridge that is reconstructed after it has been mined, bombed, and even destroyed? What if Rondine was the laboratory where the "scraps"—those categories, stories, experiences, memories, and people torn by open wounds—could become the "recovery material" to give life to that hyphen? What if Rondine was an in-fra-structure that helps to mend separations when we think the enemy has won, to cross the darkness of conflict when we have imagined it to be the last word? Rondine is a hyphen, it is that hyphen that is not seen, but is there.

The conflict and the enemy always accompany us in different forms — individual, interpersonal, collective, bloody, radicalized — forcing us to see walls where there were bridges, to exclusively conquer possessions where sharing was possible, to divert an original, common understanding towards an unambiguous imposition. Rondine is there to remind us then that a rewriting is always possible and that rewriting implies nurturing the "in between" space. Essentially, rewriting is a rediscovery: the rediscovery of a common mutual debt which we are called to every day, perhaps in the form of gratitude, and certainly in the fatigue that comes only from the weaving of recognition, never that of hate.



WHO WE ARE

The Rondine Cittadella della Pace Association, candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2015, has been working for nearly twenty years to promote dialogue and conflict resolution at all levels, from interpersonal to political, unarmed and international. Its work is primarily aimed at young Italians and foreigners, proposing projects that promote confrontation, dialogue, and training at different levels.

Its aim is to encourage social change through the building of constructive relationships and concrete actions in various regions.

The Association takes its name from the place where it is located: Rondine is a small, medieval hamlet located on the banks of the Arno River, a few kilometres from Arezzo, immersed in the Natural Reserve of Ponte Buriano and Penna. Once an abandoned village, it has become, thanks to the work of volunteers, a lively place that welcomes visitors.

Rondine is therefore a small place in Tuscany that hosts the entire world, where people meet to avoid falling into the "enemy trap". This fosters change, which creates development and good politics thanks to the educational process undertaken by young people who want to generate new relationships by working on conflict.

OUR STORY

This particular and still ongoing project dates back to 1997, but originated in the 1970's, when the first diplomatic relations were established with the Soviet Union during a journey undertaken by a group of Rondine founders, who brought a message of peace and dialogue.

In 1995, during the first war in Chechnya, the founding group was entrusted by the Russians with an impossible mission: to negotiate the first truce of the conflict. Feverish, secret negotiations led first to a 72-hour ceasefire, which unfortunately was not respected. What seemed like a great defeat was in fact the beginning of a new story and led to the birth of the Association, which was credited as a "reliable organization" by the Russian and Chechen people.

In 1997, the Association decided to accept the request to host some young Chechens so that they could complete their university studies, which had been interrupted due to the war. A condition, however, had to be respected following the Tuscan example inspired by Giorgio La Pira: the Chechen students had to live and study together with the enemy, the Russians.

Thanks to the courage of Franco Vaccari — an internationally recognized professor and

psychologist known for his work in conflict mediation—the idea of the Citadel of Peace was born, inspired not only by La Pira, but also by the little Barbiana of Don Milani and other great advocates of peace education: a place where enemies could come to know one other to see the other person beyond barriers and nationalities.

RONDINE IN THE WORLD

With the first 5 Chechen and Russian students, The International Hall Of Residence was born. Since 1998, the international horizon has expanded to new theaters of war and post-conflict, from which other students have arrived: the Caucasus, the Balkans, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, as well as Africa and South Asia, including also the United States in 2014 because of their decisive role in international affairs.

Today the World House welcomes 28 young people from 4 different

MISSION E VISION

The Rondine Cittadella della Pace Association aims to promote the creative transformation of conflict through the experience of young people who discover the individual "person" inside the enemy.

The Association "returns" students to their countries of origins as people capable of bringing about concrete change in their own regions, through the exercise of leadership both as individuals active in society, and as a future ruling class.

Rondine intends to act as a global reference point with respect to its ability to:

- Teach the innovative training method for positive redemption
- Perform needs analysis: identify causes of a strong civic-political value in which to intervene to transform any type of conflict, thus reducing damage or disruption through the valorisation of common goods
- Develop, implement, and support project ideas with positive impacts for the region
- Create innovative partnerships with institutional and for-profit organizations
- Engage in dialogue to create joint collaborations and projects within the international context

THE WORLD OF RONDINE

The Rondine Cittadella della Pace Association collaborates with: The Rondine Services Social Cooperative, the Rondine Community Foundation, and the Rondine International Peace Lab Association.

RONDINE SERVICES SOCIAL COOPERATIVE

The Rondine Services Social Cooperative was established in 2010 and proposes, with a mutualistic spirit and without any profit motives, the goal of pursuing the general interest of the community in the human promotion and social integration of citizens, through the development of various activities of general interest. Alongside the opportunity to work in favourable economic conditions, it also provides its members with better social and professional conditions than those present in the marketplace. The Cooperative specifically tries to employ disadvantaged people who have been working for years in various fields.

The Cooperative's initiative is oriented towards the Christian and universal values of freedom, justice, truth, and love. It also promotes with civil and religious organisations interventions in response to the needs of the community, their integration with the local structures, their interaction with the communities for an effective integration of people, their sensitization and research of innovative and

experimental models to respond in the best and most significant way to the diverse forms of poverty. The Cooperative also undertakes training and awareness-raising initiatives that contribute to the growth of the local community and to the sensitivity with respect to solidarity and sharing.

In 2017, there have been many initiatives carried out by the Cooperative and several of these were in favour of the Rondine Cittadella della Pace Association, such as taking care of the village from the point of view of maintenance, cleaning, and management of the canteen.



THE RONDINE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Rondine Community Foundation was founded in 2009 thanks to the recognition of an entire local community made up of various institutional, civil, social, cultural, economic, and religious entities.

Over the years, the Rondine Cittadella della Pace Association has been able to network these diverse entities, contributing to the development of a concrete and original experience of dialogue and peace that maintains a permanent relationship between the local and the global dimension.

Its growing experience, the development of its potential, its style of involvement and co-responsibility has posed the problem of sustainability of the Association over time.

The Rondine Community Foundation was born for this reason:

- Contributing to the development of the Citadel of Peace, which is understood on the one hand as a community in which a constructive and necessary international dialogue must develop, and on the other hand, as a Tuscan hamlet whose beauty and nature must be preserved
- Strengthening the dimension of training as an indispensable condition, also useful for affirming a shared vision of human beings and family to promote a culture of dialogue and peace. In a word ... for Rondine!

RONDINE INTERNATIONAL PEACE LAB

A step forward in the internationalization of Rondine

The Rondine International Peace Lab (IPL) is the Citadel of Peace alumni association, composed of over 170 young people from all over the world who have been working for years to promote the mission of Rondine.

In June 2017, the actual association was formed from a simple network along with precise objectives and action items to be pursued worldwide.

IPL's main strength is precisely that it is an international network, which grows every year and consolidates with new professionals, being made up of young leaders who have accomplished the unique experience of personal and professional transformation at Rondine. These young people feel the need to use the skills that they have learned to effectively impact their countries affected by conflicts of various kinds and to collaborate in the implementation of development projects in conflict or post-conflict areas. Manuella Markaj, a young Kosovar who is an IPL member and organizes and manages the daily activities of a project in Sierra Leone together with other members of the association coming from that country, is an example of this success. In fact, the project's aim is to worry about all conflicts in the world, regardless of where they are occurring, or who the people involved are.

RONDINE INTERNATIONAL PEACE LAB IN 6 POINTS:

- young people who have been through a training program regarding the creative transformation of conflict (Rondine Method);
- a network of over 170 professionals who have undergone a personal and professional transformation, among which are trainers, project managers, architects, campaign and media directors, social entrepreneurs, and business entrepreneurs who are ready and willing to intervene at any time;
- an association that feels and experiences every conflict as its own;
- young people who collaborate and work to define opportunities for change in different areas of conflict;
- an ambitious vision that may seem impossible to many: World Peace;
- an innovative approach to conflict transformation.

IPL's first project with an important political and social impact

"Initiative for Peaceful and Democratic Elections in Sierra Leone"

"One man. One vote. No violence"

THE TRAINERS

12 trainers prepared by former Rondine students

THE BENEFICIARIES

700 direct beneficiaries

2.5 million indirect beneficiaries

2017 SUPPORTERS

Fondation Assistance Internationale - FAI

PARTNERS

The University of Makeni, Sierra Leone Rondine Cittadella della Pace

The innovative project Initiative for Peaceful and Democratic Elections in Sierra Leone was sponsored by the Rondine International Peace Lab to promote a peaceful and informed electoral process among the general population that can lead to the acceptance of electoral results.

After a feasibility study of the project, the former Rondine students prepared 12 trainers, each one representing an area of Sierra Leone. These trainers have in turn trained 360 community leaders on topics such as democracy, social responsibility, common good, and reconciliation. Thanks to this training, leaders have been able to act and contribute to the democratic development of their areas. In the project, 400 students were also involved through 4 roundtables organized with the main national universities. The goal achieved led to a greater awareness of the value of political commitment by community leaders, better dialogue between factions. and national conflicting awareness-raising campaign that increased the level of responsibility and confidence of the population in the electoral process.

From a communicative point of view, a large-scale awareness-raising campaign was conducted using both traditional and digital mass media (radio, press, brochures, and social networks), as well as face-to-face debates.

Rondine International Peace Lab is now working on the publication of a guide to projects about good practices as well as the organization of a closing event, during which it will illustrate the work done to other national and international organizations and institutions.



Why Rondini d'Oro? To help them fly and be free to express themselves and return to their country. We have great hope for the future of Rondine alumni, and this is why have put ourselves on the line with the Foundation. We have financed this project because there are no other examples in Europe like Rondine and we felt called to be responsible and participate in trial projects such as the one developed in Sierra Leone. We are expecting to produce something in the future, such as practical cooperation initiatives thanks to the interaction with other institutions. I hope that the European institutions can get to know you, as you are the seed of future peace.

Stefania Mancini

Vice president "Fondation Assistance Internationale -FAI"







World House

THE BENEFICIARIES (reference period: 2017/ 2018)

13 young university students coming from conflict or post-conflict areas

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES INCLUSIVE OF 2017

174 students trained at Rondine

LENGTH OF PROJECT **2 YEARS**

2017 SUPPORTERS

Aboca S.p.A.
Conferenza Episcopale Italiana
Fondazione Giuseppe e Adele Baracchi Onlus
Fondazione Brunello e Federica Cucinelli
Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Firenze
Fondazione Mondo Unito
Gouvernement Princier - Principauté de Monaco
Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Tutela
del Territorio e del Mare
Presidenza Regione Toscana
Rotary International - Distretto 2071



Promote the resolution of conflict through the experience of young people who discover the "person" inside the enemy

The World House is an experience of civil commitment that inspires the transformation of conflicts through training and higher education: the realization of Rondine's mission. It is at the heart of the Citadel, where innovative methods are experimented with, in which the participants prepare themselves with determination to become leaders in rapidly changing contexts characterized by violent conflicts and remarkable complexity.

Specifically, the project consists of a two-year course that develops according to three main contexts: daily, educational and academic, all directly expressing the values and principles of Rondine. It is aimed at young

people belonging to different cultures and coming from countries affected by current or recent conflicts, who agree to live with their "enemy" to learn how to face the conflict in all its dimensions, transforming it into a creative opportunity through daily confrontation and training. At the end of the course, students will have the tools to promote action items and projects aimed at resolving the conflict and developing their respective countries.

In 2016, the World House took an educational break. In fact, for the first time in twenty years, Rondine decided not to welcome new young people so that it could reflect, together with its educational staff, on how to renew the training program, selection process, admission criteria, and status of the student projects once they have returned home. As a result, 2017 saw the arrival of 13 new students without their senior group ready to welcome them as had happened every year of Rondine's history.

This delicate situation has led to a deeper analysis of contents considered fundamental cornerstones of



Rondine's training course — relationships, people, community, politics, party, enemy — and to an organizational reform. For example, the student selection process has been redesigned: starting from the identification of the ideal characteristics of the World House candidates, we have come to define the distinctive elements sought in those who are about to become future Rondine alumni.

Another new development was the establishment of the International and Training Department, a union of several sectors of the Association that until today were divided: the international relations office, the training office, the World House International Hall of Residence and the Quarto Anno d'Eccellenza at Rondine.

The 2017-2019 class consists of 13 students: Bosnians, Serbs, Kosovars, Armenians, Azeris, Lebanese, Palestinians, Israelis, Malians, Georgians and Abkhazians.

The participants' areas of study were very heterogeneous and the university master courses

that they attended reflected this characteristic, ranging from architecture to political science and international relations; from economics to communication, including art, design, and photography.



Looking into his eyes, I saw my own fear, the same rage, the hate that I was feeling in my heart. I stared into his eyes. His brother was at the border, too, in the war. Like mine.

Just at that moment I understood what peace is for me. It's me worrying about the brother of my "enemy", about his mother and his loved ones who cry on the other side of the conflict like mine.

> **Ulviyya** Azerbaigian



Quarto Anno Liceale d'Eccellenza a Rondine

THE BENEFICIARIES (reference period: 2017/ 2018)

26 young high school students from all over Italy

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES INCLUSIVE OF 2017

77 students trained at Rondine

LENGTH OF PROJECT 1 YEAR

2017 SUPPORTERS

Aboca S.p.A.
Banca Popolare di Cortona
Compagnia di San Paolo
Conferenza Episcopale Italiana
Federazione Toscana Banche di Credito Cooperativo
Fondazione Cecilia Gilardi Onlus
Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Cuneo
Fondazione Friuli
Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Padova e Rovigo
Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Pistoia e Pescia
Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Prato

MAIN PARTNER

Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca

PARTNER

Cooperativa Sociale Rondine Servizi Gruppo Cooperativo Goel Istituto Jaques Maritain Nuovo Laboratorio di Psicologia Plant Life Economy Foundation

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An innovative training and civil commitment course to understand oneself, to know the world, and to choose one's own future

The program called Quarto Anno Liceale at Rondine is an educational and study opportunity recognized by the Ministry of Education and Research as an experimental course for teaching innovation (D.M. 150/2015). This highly educational experience is aimed at students from all over Italy attending the Classical, Scientific and Human Sciences high schools, who want to spend their fourth year in an international environment where they can experience the transformation of conflict: the Citadel of Peace.

The Quarto Anno at Rondine program puts the "school world" in synergy with the "Rondine world" through a



course of study that aims to equip young people with skills and tools—intercultural, disciplinary, cognitive, relational, organizational, project based—useful to face the challenges posed by today's society. As teenagers, they will embark on a path of growth and self-awareness to become protagonists of their own lives, innovators, leaders and actors of change.

The training program is divided in two specific, yet interconnected paths:

1. INNOVATIVE DIDACTICS

2. ULYSSES PATH

Teaching is enhanced and innovated by the Rondine method and by intensely examining the issues that are important nowadays. The latter are part of a journey within the Quarto Anno program that we have symbolically called "Ulysses. The journey to find out who I am": environmental challenges, legal issues, new digital culture, sustainable economy, new connections between business and social responsibility, intercultural dialogue. All these topics are explored through in-depth study, three educational trips, workshops with the World House,

and the completion of the social impact project. Alongside the study, the continuous work on conflict—personal and interpersonal—creates a virtuous circle between individual and relational dimensions, where self-awareness and the ability to manage one's emotions are constantly interconnected with understanding the feelings of others and successfully managing interpersonal

relationships.

All the skills and tools acquired during the year translate into a project on social impact that every student will report on in their regions. In fact, the final purpose of the Quarto Anno program does not end with the school year, but instead goes much further, allowing the young people, once they have returned home, to become protagonists of real change. Year after year, a network of excellent young people is created who are able to influence their own context of reference: the first fundamental step to becoming active and responsible citizens of the third millennium.

RONDINE: A TRAINING CENTER New training projects based on the Rondine Method that make the experience of Rondine accessible to a wider audience, expanding the targets and the "conflict categories" on which to act at a national and international level

MASTER EXECUTIVE

Global Governance - Intercultural Relations - Peace Process Management

THE BENEFICIARIES

International and Italian students, Rondine students

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES 2017

13 students

LENGTH OF PROJECT

1 YEAR

2017 SUPPORTERS

Fondation Assistance Internationale - FAI

PARTNER

University of Siena

In 2017, Rondine and the University of Siena launched the Executive Master in Global Governance – Intercultural Relations – Peace Process Management (Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences).

This advanced training course was designed to prepare an international class on topics related to the effects of globalization and the changing conditions of international relations. The main topics covered are: mobility, human rights, transnational and transcultural conflicts, new diplomatic and professional peacemaking tools.

During the year, students acquire the knowledge and skills that contemporary international professionals use. The knowledge is related to the study of global governance (history, evolution of international relations, geopolitical and economical aspects), while the competences are focused on negotiation management, conflict resolution, the use of new institutional communication techniques and of **information.** The lessons are paired interdisciplinary courses and seminars that address current topics such as migration crisis, refugee issues, international conflicts, human rights issues, and the role of governmental organizations and NGOs. In the first semester lessons are held at the University of Siena, while the remaining 6 months are dedicated to project work, internships, and ad hoc seminars that take place in the stimulating multicultural environment of Rondine Cittadella della Pace.



Rondine is a truly unique place that acts as a gym for us and our students, a laboratory where we can study and experience what's new starting from the relationships among young people (...) We work on training and research, which are at the base of our mission. A strong focus is placed on internationalization. This is a place that combines all these elements.

Francesco FratiPresident of the University of Siena



UWO STUDY ABROAD @ RONDINE

The experience of the Canadian students from Western Ontario University at Rondine

THE BENEFICIARIES

Canadian students

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES 2017

19 students

LENGTH OF PROJECT 4 WEEKS

2017 SUPPORTERS

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

PARTNER

University of Western Ontario, Canada King's College and Huron College

The Study Abroad at Rondine program is the result of the collaboration between the Association and the University of Western Ontario, Canada, together with their affiliates King's College and Huron College. The project was born from the shared mission to form young global citizens who are aware and responsible with transversal, social, and civic skills that allow them to face the complex challenges posed by modern life and render them active subjects within their respective communities.

The main objectives for students are to:

- Mature through confrontation with peers from all over the world who are learning to deal with conflict and are trained to become leaders in their own countries
- Live a personal experience of growth, with a strong intercultural component, so that one is prepared to live in a globalized world
- Learn the Italian language, art, culture, and traditions by visiting the most beautiful Tuscan cities.

The didactic program is accompanied by lectures, in-depth studies, and seminars on topics such as: international relations, human rights, international law, conflict mediation and transformation, peace studies, and community engaged learning. Activities are also organized that allow students to learn about the local reality of non-profit organizations, with the opportunity to offer their own contribution.proprio contributo.



The world needs a place like Rondine, where people can share different points of view in their everyday life because the world has changed so much, and we have forgotten what it means to live together.

Gabriele ZStudent, Huron at Western University



IL DIRITTO A NON FUGGIRE

The formation of a new ruling class for Sub-Saharan Africa

Within the awareness campaign of the Conferenza Episcopale Italiana "Free to leave, free to stay"

THE BENEFICIARIES

3 young Malian students

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES

LENGTH OF PROJECT 3 YEARS

2017 SUPPORTERS

Conferenza Episcopale Italiana – Charitable Interventions in favor of Third World Countries

PARTNER

Rondine Services Social Cooperative

The formation of young people capable of creating development opportunities who can choose whether to migrate or contribute to the growth of their country: this is the aim of the project promoted by Rondine within the awareness campaign "Free to leave, free to stay". The initiative demonstrates Rondine's attention to the issue of migration, a social phenomenon closely linked to wars, both violent and economic. In fact, the formation of a local ruling class that refuses corruption and conflict and that has the necessary strengths and skills to take hold of the country's fate and lead it towards economic sustainability, is the only road to the future for poor, war-torn countries.

Thanks to twenty years of experience in training on subjects such as management and transformation of conflict, Rondine has decided to continue its work in Africa by training six young people from Mali, a region that is currently fertile for international terrorism.

The project develops over the course of three years, involving two groups of three students each, who attend the Rondine training program for two years. The program is divided into two phases: the first consists in the reception, training, and study at Rondine, within the World House project, of the first three Malian students. The second group arrives at Rondine the following year. During the two years of education, the themes of reconciliation, conflict transformation, and leadership are addressed. The second phase, on the other hand, consists in the return of the young people to Mali to carry out a project that responds to the specific needs of the region and affects local reality, thus triggering a profound social, economic, and political change in Mali.



The idea that I will try to develop when I return to Mali is that we must not fight against the enemy we face, but we must instead help him to understand us. It does not make sense to take up arms against each other if we do not learn how to get to know each other first.



CATHOLIC COMMITTEE FOR CULTURAL COLLABORATION WITH ORTHODOX CHURCHES

Collaboration with the young people of the Orthodox Churches to learn the Italian language and culture in a multicultural and inter-religious environment.

THE BENEFICIARIES

12 religious Orthodox students

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES INCLUSIVE OF 2017

140 fellows

LENGTH OF PROJECT 3 MONTHS

2017 SUPPORTERS

Conferenza Episcopale Italiana

PARTNER

Diocesi di Arezzo-Cortona-Sansepolcro Pontificio Consiglio per l'Unità dei Cristiani Rondine has been collaborating with the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity for over ten years and welcomes young theologians from the Orthodox Churches of Europe, Africa and Asia every summer. These fellows of the Catholic Committee for Cultural Collaboration with the Orthodox Churches participate in the activities of the World House and attend the Italian language and culture course.

The opportunity to live in a multicultural environment such as that of the Citadel of Peace is stimulating for students because it encourages everyone to confront different beliefs and promotes a real intercultural exchange, including through the recitation of interreligious and ecumenical prayers. On the other hand, the study of the Italian language provides young people with the linguistic tools and communication skills necessary to continue their post-graduate studies at the Pontifical Universities of Rome. At the end of the three months, in fact, they receive an official Italian language certification.

Moreover, during this period, young theologians visit cultural sites in the Tuscan region, participating in the activities promoted by the Rondine Association on the subject of confrontation and peace, and in debates and conferences on interreligious dialogue, together with important leaders representing different religions, academics and other experts on the topic.



OPEN DAY AND CAMPUS

NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES IN 2017

17 Open day

5 Campus

THE BENEFICIARIES

Associations, schools, and universities

NUMBER OF OPEN DAY BENEFICIARIES

29 aroups

1102 participants

94 companions

NUMBER OF CAMPUS BENEFICIARIES

190 participants

19 companions

AVERAGE DURATION OF CAMPUS

3,5 days

OPEN DAY

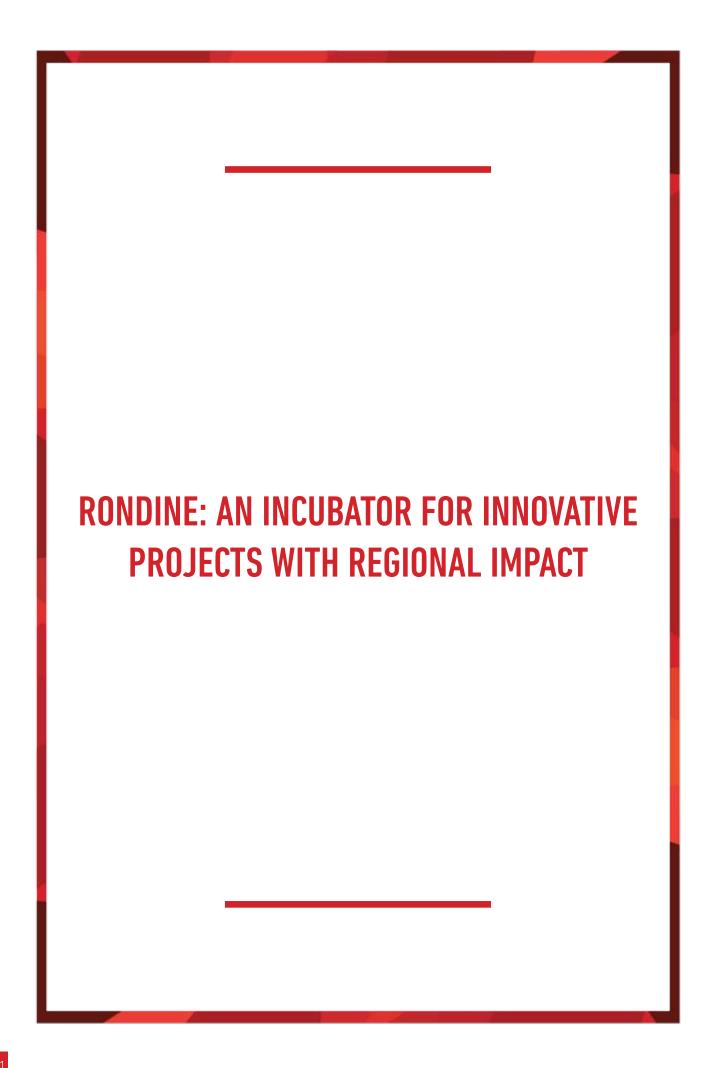
Open Day provides the opportunity to experience the reality of the Rondine Cittadella della Pace; it allows participants to get in touch with different cultures and reflect on their own in one morning, as well as invest time in the growth of young active citizens. This type of experience is mainly aimed at schools, but sometimes it is also organized for associations or groups interested in the topics explored by Rondine.

During Open Day, the groups are involved by the Rondine staff and the young people of the World House in various scheduled activities. The main objective is the promotion of the Association's message to help students understand the importance of intercultural dialogue and the recognition of conflicts in all their forms. Specific didactic contents or additional services may be arranged, with maximum attention being given to the inclusion of students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

CAMPUS

Schools are also the main beneficiaries of day long campus, although they can be organized for other types of groups. The idea is to spend 2-3 days at Rondine, experiencing the World House firsthand, with a class or group: the campus is an opportunity to experience daily life at the Citadel of Peace, confronting different cultures, growing as a group, and learning to relate to others and manage conflict.

The program is structured according to the needs of the group and starts with information about Rondine and the Arezzo region. It then focuses on issues such as cooperation and competition, non-violent communication, and meeting with the different cultures that coexist in the Citadel. There are also testimonies of the young guest of the World House regarding the conflict and a final moment of reflection on the experience and planning for the return home.



ACT FOR PEACE | ALLA PACE

An intense exchange experience between highly motivated and capable young people bringing positive changes to their respective conflicting societies.

THE BENEFICIARIES

Direct: Young Azerbaijanis and Armenians **Indirect:** Young people involved in projects that have social impact upon the participant's return to Armenia and Azerbaijan

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES 2017

12 6 Armenians and 6 Azerbaijanis

LENGTH OF PROJECT **2 YEARS**

2017 SUPPORTERS

Rotary International -Distretto 2071

PARTNERS

Rondine International Peace Lab

Imagine Center for Conflict Transformation

Act for Peace was born in 2017 from the work of two female students from Rondine, the Armenian Lusine, and the Azerbaijan Ulviyya, who have experienced the consequences of the still unresolved conflict involving Armenia and Azerbaijan for the territory of Nagorno Karabakh. The two young female students also wanted to provide their fellow citizens with the opportunity to meet at Rondine to start a peaceful coexistence together. The project, born from the training course initiated by the two students, saw the organization of a 10-day retreat at the Citadel of Peace, which was attended by 12 young Armenians and Azerbaijanis selected among approximately 200 candidates.

In addition to the planned activities—the transformation of interpersonal and intrapersonal conflicts, the Forum Theater and a final show—the participants had the opportunity to interact within the international and intercultural environment of Rondine, confront young people from other areas of conflict, and see firsthand how it is possible to live together peacefully.

In the end, the young participants developed different ideas to implement in their communities back in Armenia and Azerbaijan. The proposed projects combine art with informal education and are aimed at: students, young people, displaced persons, refugees and inhabitants of conflict areas among other groups. Fundamental to the success of the campus was the mediation activity performed by the Rondini d'Oro Maria, Armenian, and Agharahim, Azerbaijan, whose presence attested to their experience and provided practical support to the young participants.



I am proud to involve all of you in a project that is very close to my heart: we have the opportunity to make a gesture of solidarity and give a group of young people living in countries of conflict the opportunity to get to know each other and break down the walls that forced them to grow up with the idea that the other person is the enemy.

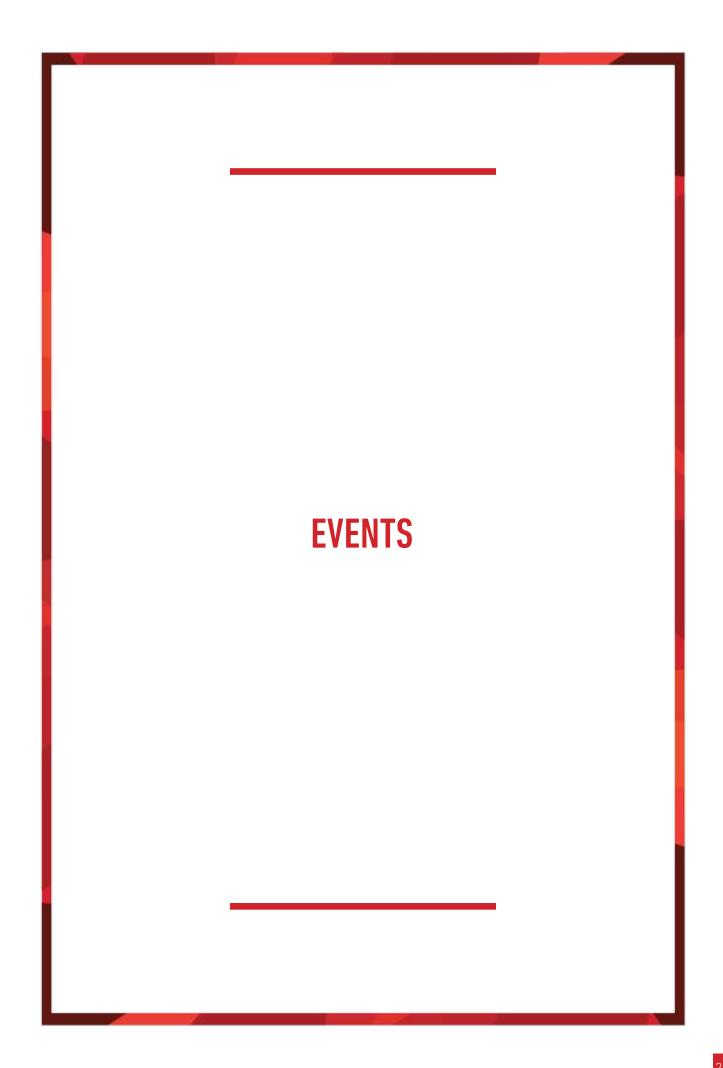
The love and the life that we women know how to generate will do the rest!

Claudia Troiani Vignani

Rotary International – Distretto 2071, Alessandro Vignani









YOUTOPIC FEST

International conferences, testimonials, workshops, best practices and innovative projects: this is YouTopic Fest, the network event created in 2016 as an initiative to meet and spark discussion between all the communities of Rondine and those citizens committed to spreading the culture of peace and conflict transformation through its civil and professional commitment.

The festival is hosted by the hamlet of Rondine, where conflict (international, social, interpersonal) is tackled every day and turned into positive actions. During YouTopic, tools and experiences are shared to build a universally valid and sustainable model that can promote peace, integration, trust and development all over the world.

Some of the issues addressed in the 2017 edition to develop a new collective awareness were: popular diplomacy, intercultural and interreligious dialogue, human rights, social enterprise, information, legality, youth, training, environment, and sport. Important figures such as **Gherardo Colombo** (former magistrate and President of Garzanti Libri), **Aldo Ferrari** (ISPI, Institute for International Political Studies), **Riccardo Migliori** (former President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly), **Fulvio Scaglione** (journalist), **Felix Stanevskiy** (former Russian ambassador to Italy and Georgia and member of the European Council) and **Alexey Bukalov** (journalist and Head of the Tass Agency in Rome) contributed to the debate and reflection.

DISSONANZE IN ACCORDO

On March 9th, 2017, the World House youth of Rondine brought a stage performance made up of the individual testimonials of various young people from different countries to the Theatre des Varietés of the Principality of Monaco, in order to spread a message of universal peace. Not only stories of events experienced firsthand, and hatred handed down from generation to generation, but also ones of forgiveness and hope were showcased as the protagonists in a show that demonstrates how it is possible to overcome conflict. This was all accompanied by music from the Rondine Ensemble, an orchestra made up of talented young Italian and international musicians.

Dissonanze in Accordo was already brought to the stage in 2012 with the extraordinary participation of Noa, an Israeli singer working for peace in the Middle East, as an initiative of Giuseppe Spinetta, Ambassador to Rondine in the Principality of Monaco. The aim then, as in 2017, was to promote the mission of the Rondine Cittadella della Pace Association together with the Monegasque members, solidly attesting to what it means to turn conflict into opportunity. The meeting benefited from the patronage of the Ambassador to Italy in the Principality of Monaco, S.E. Cristiano Gallo and the Monaco Lions Club.



MAKING PEACE IS AN ENTERPRISE

At the Vodafone Theatre in Milan on March 30th 2017, there was a discussion surrounding a "sustainable" enterprise, in other words, how we can generate development and wealth at local and global levels, thus promoting peace. The best practices of successful entrepreneurs who have founded their careers on the value of human capital engaged in a confrontation with the young people at the Rondine International Peace Lab, a network of 170 former students of the Citadel of Peace who started development companies and cooperatives in their respective countries in conflict.



These young people embody the mission of Rondine: building the leadership class of tomorrow, made up of people capable of holding important roles and positively impacting their social, political and economic environment. Indeed, in developing business for their community, former students are becoming protagonists of real change that can generate peace.

The day saw the participation of prominent persons such as **Brunello Cucinelli** (Chairman and CEO of Brunello Cucinelli Spa), **Franco Vaccari** (President and founder of the Rondine Cittadel of Peace Association), **Emanuele Plata** (President of Plef - Planet Life Economy Foundation), **Ivana Ciabatti**, (National President of Confindustria Federorafi and of the Entrepreneurs for Peace Association) and **Marco Tarquinio** (Director of Avvenire). In closing, the World House youth recounted their experience of war and their path towards overcoming the conflict by staging Different Notes in Tune, a show introduced by **Liliana Segre**, a survivor of the Holocaust and today a life senator. She was the first Rondine Rossa to choose forgiveness over rancor, and life over death, through a memorable gesture in which revenge against the tormentor was renounced.



We, as entrepreneurs and managers, are the people who have the skills to recognize quality. In front of this precious reality, we must be the first to understand how these values can become an integral part of our business. I have chosen to invest in these young people, inserting them into my business context and trying to develop new business models, which in addition to being as innovative as you've heard, aim to build peace, development, and sustainability. Only if we intervene together, developing new ideas and deeply impacting the Italian and global business fabric, will we really be able to change the world.

Ivana Ciabatti

National President of Confindustria Federorafi and the Entrepreneurs for Peace Association





FESTIVAL OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Building businesses to make peace. Dreams and ambitions meet with experience and expertise for projects that become businesses: this is the title of the exceptional meeting between the young people of the Word House, the Quarto Anno Liceale d'Eccellenza at Rondine students, and the entrepreneurs of PLEF – Planet Life Economy Foundation. The event was launched within the framework of the Festival of Sustainable Development 2017, a national event which aimed to promote Sustainable Development Without Borders, dealing with the issue of entrepreneurship with a regional and social impact on the basis of experiences acquired at Rondine.

The event was useful because it provided the opportunity for teachers and PLEF professionals to discuss the student project proposals with the awareness that, through dialogue, we can generate ideas that can create value and develop wellbeing, therefore contributing to peace processes. In addition, it was also an opportunity to develop a message addressed to the planet leaders who were then gathered at the **G7 summit in Taormina** to discuss, among other topics, the "economic, environmental, and social sustainability and the reduction of inequalities."

The Festival of Sustainable Development was promoted by ASviS – the Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development, and is the result of a collaboration between the Rondine Association and PLEF – Planet Life Economy Foundation, a non-profit organization that pursues the 17 objectives of the UN 2030 Agenda, endorsed by Italy as well as by all UN countries.

THE INAUGURATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES AT RONDINE

The inauguration of the higher education training courses was an opportunity to present all the scheduled activities and learn how Rondine intends to develop its mission by investing in young people and their training, as individuals as well as professionals, who will one day be active agents of change in their respective communities. The initiative was greeted by the Minister of Education and Research, Valeria Fedeli, to guarantee the important value of the proposed training program, demonstrating that MIUR strongly supports Rondine's "citizenship laboratory".

The three main Rondine projects were presented on this occasion: the official entry to the World House of the new generation of young people coming from places of conflict; the inauguration of the Quarto Anno Liceale d'Eccellenza at Rondine school year; and the activation of a Master in Global Governance, Intercultural Relations and Peace Process Management, established in collaboration with the Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences at the University of Siena.

Many partners, supporters, and institutions participated and demonstrated how Rondine was able to put together different worlds and build a new civil society that can grow with shared values. Among the participants there were: **Enrico Granara** (Ambassador of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, and Coordinator for Multilateral Affairs in the Euro-Mediterranean and

Gulf Area), Francesco Frati (President of the University of Siena), Pierangelo Isernia (Director of the Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences of the University of Siena), Giovanni Grandi (Professor of Moral Philosophy at the University of Padua) and Francesco Ognibene (journalist for "Avvenire").



THE "LADY WHO DEFEATED THE WAR": NEW AMBASSADOR TO RONDINE



I am very impressed by the work that the young people of Rondine are doing because widespread ignorance helps to spread negative stereotypes that are harmful to the human society. A place like this that allows young people to get together, to train, and to work on the meaning of peace, is important for Italy and for the world



These are the words of Leymah Gbowee, Nobel Peace Prize recipient 2011, guest at the Citadel of Peace as part of the meetings dedicated to young people and promoted by the "Semplicemente Donna" International Award. From the Libyan crisis, to the growing phenomenon of migratory flows, and

including European policies, many topics have been tackled with the young people of Rondine in an intensive and exciting discussion. It has not only been the extraordinary message that Leymah Gbowee has given to the young people of Rondine and her model of civil commitment, but also her great temperament and courage, which has earned her the epithet of the "Lady who defeated the war".





Trust in our tomorrow. And be able to affect those around you. We will be with you on this journey. (...) You are engaged in extraordinary cultural and education operation. (...) This experience will have positive effects and impact in the communities where you are acting and will act in the upcoming years (...) By investing in young people like you, together we can build paths towards sustainability, equality, and peace. We have unconditional trust in you because we know you have it in your dreams, projects, and the world.

Trust must be the basis of all our actions

Valeria FedeliMinister of Education and Research







FUNDRAISING | Introduction

In 2017, Rondine collected a total of € 1,488,398 from public and private donations. Thanks to its relationship with the economic stakeholders, a substantial increase was recorded in the contributions that were aimed at consolidating the international training programs, which is Rondine's core business. The increase in multi-year funds that help stabilize and forecast revenues are an indicator of consolidated relationships over time, as with the Conferenza Episcopale Italiana and Fondation Assistance Internationale. The data thus confirms a strong increase in support from private individuals, above all foundations, and public revenue also started to grow again, after years of contraction, thanks to the two grants obtained from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and the Ministry for the Environment and the Protection of Natural and Marine Resources, which together with the Tuscan Region, continue to be loyal partners of Rondine.

An important goal achieved during the year is the **loyalty of donors, both small and large:** the Development Office has developed a winning ad hoc strategy that includes dedicated moments, meetings, visits, and targeted reports of its main activities for retaining contributions. In fact, the economic stakeholders not only regularly attend the Association, but they also participate in the most important decisions regarding the life of the Association and are so satisfied as to encourage the entry of new donors.

With respect to specific projects, the Quarto Anno Liceale d'Eccellenza program has now over ten private partners throughout Italy. There were two new developments in 2017: the first one was **Fondazione Vodafone Italia** funding a university research on the Rondine Method conducted at the University of Padua and the Catholic University of "Sacro Cuore" of Milan. In addition to this, the Conferenza Episcopale Italiana subsidized a project within the media awareness campaign "Free to stay, free to leave", with the objective of facing the migratory phenomena through the training of young people coming from Mali and, as of next year, also from Nigeria.

2017 SUPPORTERS

STRUCTURAL ACTIVITY

Fondation Assistance Internationale - FAI Italpreziosi S.p.A. SACE S.p.A.

WORLD HOUSE

Aboca S.p.A.

Conferenza Episcopale Italiana

Fondazione Giuseppe e Adele Baracchi Onlus

Fondazione Brunello e Federica Cucinelli

Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Firenze

Fondazione Mondo Unito

Gouvernement Princier - Principauté de Monaco

Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio e del Mare

Presidenza Regione Toscana

Rotary International - Distretto 2071

QUARTO ANNO LICEALE D'ECCELLENZA

Aboca S.p.A.

Banca Popolare di Cortona

Compagnia di San Paolo

Conferenza Episcopale Italiana

Federazione Toscana Banche di Credito Cooperativo

Fondazione Cecilia Gilardi Onlus

Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Cuneo

Fondazione di Sardegna

Fondazione Friuli

Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Padova e Rovigo

Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Pistoia e Pescia

Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Prato

Fondazione Onlus Niccolò Galli

SPECIFIC TRAINING PROGRAMS

Conferenza Episcopale Italiana- Interventi Caritativi a favore dei Paesi del Terzo Mondo

Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di La Spezia

Fondazione Vodafone Italia

Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale

MEDIA AWARENESS RAISING CAMPAIGNS

Donors are involved in campaigns to raise awareness and participate in fundraising campaigns, promoting Rondine's message and making it sustainable over time. More specifically, Rondine promotes:

The member campaign. Rondine has 389 members, committed both by their financial contributions (for a total of 5,000 euro) and by donating their time to the success of Rondine's goals around the world. The campaign is part of Rondine's institutional activities and aims to consolidate the Rondine Membership and spread its method of conflict transformation, values, and principles of dialogue and peace.

The "5 stories to change 1000" campaign is aimed at collecting the donors' choice regarding the "5x1000" fiscal contribution in order to support 5 scholarships for the young guests of World House, so that they can experience Rondine firsthand and bring back to their countries what they have acquired. In 2017, with reference to 2015, Rondine collected 17,013 euro with 290 "5X1000" preferences being expressed.

In 2017, for the second consecutive year, Rondine also organized an awareness-raising and fundraising campaign entitled, "365 days to break down a wall". During the Christmas festivities, the 2018 Rondine Calendar was created and distributed by the Rondine Cooperative thanks to the sponsorship of Aboca Spa and the collaboration of the Giuseppe and Adele Baracchi Foundation, Grafiche Badiali, Vestri Cioccolato, Paola De Juliis - Your Tuscany Consultant and Trim Corporate Finance. "365 days to break down

365
GIORNI PER ABBATTERE
UN MURO
II calendario di Rondine 2018

Anno di prodotto di Rondine 2018

Anno di prodotto arriva di anno pretipuli Granti una nevita regili.

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a wall" is not only Rondine's 2018 calendar, but it is also a tool of sensitization and hope which highlights the double face of conflict, from its destructive to generative power. This "dualism" symbolizes the work of transforming conflict that Rondine performs daily: transforming a potential conflict that degenerates into the dissemination of the enemy's culture into a new encounter that overcomes this deception and generates the basis of trust to trigger true processes of change at local and global levels. The funds raised amounted to 10,583 euro, while direct costs were 3,634 euro for printing and creating the calendar. The profits amounting to 6,949 euro were donated to the World House. The campaign reached about 900 people.

The results are displayed below:

Expenditure	Proceeds	Margins	Destination	
3.634	10.583	6.949	World House	

An important role is played by the Ambassadors of Rondine, people and families who help Rondine to pursue its mission through promotion and financial support. In 2017, Ambassadors Ritalba and Giuseppe Spinetta created the show "Dissonanze in Accordo" in the Principality of Monaco" (see description) and recruited several supporters, while Claudia and Alessandro Vignani together with the District 2071 Rotary clubs supported the female students Ulvyyia (Azerbaijan) and Lusine (Armenia) and their confidence building project "Act for Peace" (see description), collecting a total of over 56,000 euro. Finally, an important contribution was made by the entrepreneurs from Trentino, coordinated by Mario Obrelli and by the Board member Mr. Leonesi, regarding the restructuring of the Rondine buildings linked to the "Rondine Citadel for the Third Millennium" project.



MEDIA AND PRESS

Rondine's programs and initiatives have received a lot of media attention over the years. In fact, thanks to its authoritativeness and the international experience gained in the field of conflict, the Association's opinion is required above others in times of international crises, increased situations of war, and social tensions.

Attention also grows during national or international events devoted to Rondine themes: World Day of Peace, Day of Remembrance, Refugee Day, and

International Day of Non-Violence, are just a few examples.

All public initiatives organized annually by the Citadel of Peace also have a strong communicative impact, as well as wide media exposure, and often include the participation of authoritative voices that aim to promote the values underlying the Association's work, as well as increase awareness about its initiatives.

Below is a list of the most significant press and TV publications:

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2017 11 14 - TG1 - Rondine, città della pace
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2017 06 12 - AVVENIRE - «Così a Rondine i giovani imparano a smontare le guerre»

2017 03 31 - AFFARITALIANI - Fare la pace è un'impresa. Convegno a Milano di Rondine Cittadella della Pace

2017 03 29 - RAI GULP - Gulp Odeon - Rondine

2017 03 15 - TV 2000 - Bel tempo si spera - (VIDEO Min: 1:26:03)

2017 01 28 - RAI 2 - Sulla via di Damasco - Di fronte al nemico

2017 02 13 - CORRIERE DELLA SERA /SOCIALE- Il quarto anno liceale a Rondine

2017 01 01 - RAI 1 - A sua immagine - "Costruttori si pace" (min 13:15)

CEI media awareness campaign "Free to leave, free to stay"

2017 10 03 - RAI RADIO 3 MONDO - Voci e storie dalla Cittadella della Pace

2017 08 24 - FAMIGLIA CRISTIANA - Dal Mali ad Arezzo per aiutare il proprio Paese - di Roberto Zichitella,

2017 07 15 - IL SOLE 240RE - «Al fianco dei migranti, non solo «a casa loro» – di Nunzio Galantino

Projects developed by young people who trained at Rondine:

2017 11 30 - VOGUE ITALIA - L'ex studentessa di Rondine Nadia Shaulova riceve il premio What's up Giovani Talenti

SOCIAL MEDIA (1)









Rondine is present on the main social networking platforms with work modulated on the various projects and based on the targets. It is a strategy that has paid off over time, so much so that in 2017 there was a growth both in terms of engagement, coverage, and interaction.

Specifically, digital communication has focused on campaigns to promote the initiatives, events, and announcements of selection, as well as media awareness and fundraising campaigns.

FACEBOOK

INSTITUTIONAL PAGE

1 PROJECT PAGE/QUARTO ANNO RONDINE

2 GROUPS RELATED TO THE COMMUNITIES

TWITTER **INSTAGRAM** YOUTUBE







COMMUNITY

The communities are — relationship after relationship - the "good conductor" of the Rondine Method. The main objective is the active "contamination" of Rondine. This means creating communities, and not simply networks, that are orderly, identifiable, recognizable; which can generate a sense of belonging and identity; which can autonomously develop ways of promoting peace and the transformation of conflicts in the various areas of competence. They are not organized movements, but instead groups that are kept alive by sharing a common sense of service and the "restitution" of a lived common experience, which opens the door to the creation of new relationships and opportunities.

With our investment in the communities, relaunched with the creation of the IPL in 2017, we intend to:

- Disseminate the mission without exporting it from the top to the different communities to which it belongs, but empowering "from below" the users who have experienced it and ensuring that they regenerate the contents received and transmit them to others.
- Unite people who have lived the same experiences.
- Strengthen their sense of belonging.
- Empower and develop each community to work concretely in the different places of conflict to create a positive social impact.

Community	Objective
Membership	Support to Rondine's institutional initiatives and dissemination of its principles
RIPL	Training regarding international conflict. Implementation of projects with social impact in the world and concrete projects for the resolution of international conflicts. Dissemination and promotion of the World House project as a testimonial.
Rondinelle d'Oro	Training on the topic of social conflict. Implementation of social impact projects and concrete projects to resolve social conflicts. Dissemination and promotion of the Quarto Anno project as a testimonial.
Ambassador	Dissemination and promotion of the Rondine message "from the top" due to their cultural role and their visibility. Trips and in-depth study initiatives dedicated to Ambassadors
Educational staff	Act as reference person to promote the World House project. Act as reference person to promote the Quarto Anno project.
Entrepreneurs for peace	Training on social business and sustainable businesses Investment in impact projects through a social incubator Implementation of a co-branding project Support to institutional initiatives
Families of the Quarto Anno Program	Training courses on the theme of family conflict Dissemination and promotion of the Quarto Anno project as testimonial families
WH and IPL Families	First group to report the IPL peace message to, and the first possible distributors of the message in the local context of the countries in conflict



BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	As of 31.12.2017	As of 31.12.2016	LIABILITIES	As of 31.12.2017	As of 31.12.2016
Fixed assets	760.738	811.364	Net assets	581.746	600.930
Intangible assets	198.851	225.797	Endowment fund	2.870	2,870
Tangible assets	346.736	370.416	Restricted assets	465.571	485.596
Financial assets	215.151	215.151	Free assets	113.306	112.464
Current assets	302.076	311.810	Leave entitlement	76.780	64.943
Stock	382	-	Payables due within the	248.437	284.591
Credits due from funding bodies	228.679	264.109	accounting period		
Credits due from others	32.663	10.441	Payables due after the		
Liquid funds	40.351	37.260	accounting period	123.698	142.810
Accrued income and			Accrued income and		
deferred charges	6.092	3.156	deferred charges	38.245	33.056
TOTAL ASSETS	1.068.905	1.126.330	TOTAL LIABILITIES	1.068.905	1.126.330

INCOME STATEMENT

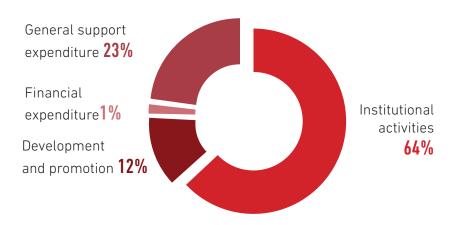
EXPENDITURE	As of 31.12.2017	As of 31.12.2016	PROCEEDS AND INCOME	As of 31.12.2017	As of 31.12.2016
Institutional activities	935.393	992.686	From private and public	1.477.815	1.436.977
Development and promotion	183.071	131.285	bodies		
Supplementary activities	0	0	From public fundraising	40.500	0.007
Financial and assets	19.072	38.230	campaigns	10.583	9.226
General support	336.749	268.380	From supplementary activities		0
TOTAL PRE-TAX EXPENDITURE	1.474.285	1.430.582	Financial and	0	
Pre-tax operating result	14.184	15.660	assets income	172	38
Taxes	13.442	12.122	TOTAL PROCEEDS		
Total expenditure after taxes	1.487.727	1.442.704	AND INCOME	1.488.569	1.446.241
After- tax operating result	842	3.537			
NET INCOME	1.488.569	1.446.241	NET INCOME	1.488.569	1.446.241

These Financial Statements, made up of a Balance Sheet, an Income Statement, Notes to the Financial Statements and a Financial Report, are a truthful and correct representation of the assets situation and the accounting period results, and agree with entries in accounting ledgers.

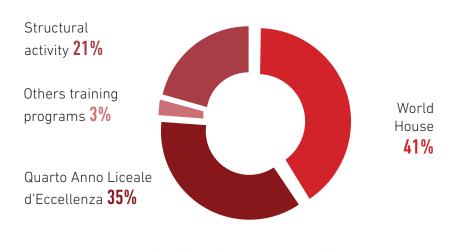
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The Financial Statements have been approved by the Assembly of Members on June 9th 2018.

FUNDS DESTINATIONS

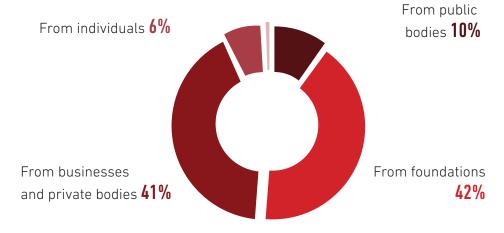


INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES DESTINATIONS



ORIGIN OF THE FUNDS

Other proceeds 1%







Association Rondine Cittadella della Pace