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BACKGROUND AND MISSION

Ceresio foundation is a family foundation linked to Banca del Ceresio with the aim of supporting charitable initiatives of public non-profit sector in Switzerland and abroad. The approach consist in a careful analysis of projects to be sustained on the basis of relevance, efficiency, effectiveness, impact and sustainability; to be followed by a constant and lasting support and evaluation of the institutions sustained in order to develop a profitable relationship of trust; and the active involvement of some Council members in each funded project to promote ownership.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Hospital funding and support
- In loco and abroad staff training
- Refugee health and integration

HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES

The Ceresio Foundation supports 4 missionary hospitals in Africa including 2 in Uganda, 1 in South Sudan and 1 in Benin; and 5 schools distributed between South Sudan, Nepal and Brazil. In addition to paying attention to the administrative management of the institutions, the Foundation experiments with new donation tools, such as the "Result Based Financing", which link the donation to the results actually obtained by the beneficiary. The Ceresio Foundation awarded around thirty scholarships both abroad and in Ticino, aimed at students who need support to proceed with their studies, as in Lacor and Kalongo Hospital (Uganda), where scholarships were awarded for medical specialists and midwives. The Foundation also supports a doctoral student in scientific research at IRB (Biomedicine Research Institute).

GOVERNANCE AND STAFF

The foundation board is composed by a chairman (Dr. Alberto Foglia), a vice-chairman (Maria Alessandra Solaro del Borgo) a Secretary (Raffaele Martinelli) and 5 counselors (Christine Foglia, Alessandra Niedecker, Alberta Sosio, Antonio Foglia, and Giacomo Foglia). The board oversees direction, management and asset of the foundation.

FUNDING SOURCES AND BUDGET

The asset of the foundation starts with 50.000 Francs, conferred by members. It is subsequently increased by donations, legacies and heritage. The foundation is committed to managing the donations received in compliance with the ethical standards set out in the articles and the operating philosophy chosen by the directors.

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