



Andrea Bocelli Foundation a bridge of love from Assisi to Haiti

ABF in partnership with Fetzer Memorial Trust and Francesca Rava Foundation, in support of St. Damien Hospital.

Last night, during the concert organized by the Fetzer Memorial Trust at the end of the congress held in Assisi in these days, the Andrea Bocelli Foundation presented its new project as part of the program Break the Barriers.

The Foundation has chosen to support along with the Fetzer Memorial Trust and the Francesca Rava Foundation the realization of the "Project Virginia in Haiti NPH Saint Damien Pediatric Hospital Maternity Department" that will provide a prompt and competent assistance to mothers and children both during delivery and in case were encountered diseases related to pregnancy (very common in Haiti, and often cause of death and malformations). The Saint Damien is the only children's hospital in Haiti assisting each year more than 30,000 children helping to fight one of the highest infant mortality rates in the world.

About the project and this important partnership, President Laura Biancalani said: "It was President Sullivan who wanted to learn about us. He came to see us at our headquarters and already from this first meeting we discovered an extraordinary commonality of mission and purpose, even if carried out with very different experience and organization".

This gave rise to the desire to begin a process of collaboration and we decided to seal this moment of friendship through the implementation of a joint project that involved a person who embodies those values every day in his work in Haiti: Father Rick Frechette. And this is why we have also involved the Francesca Rava Foundation to try to give sustainability and development to the neonatal unit of the hospital Saint Damien with the "Project Virginia".

The three institutions have officially celebrated in Assisi their partnership and shared their common mission to enhance love, compassion and forgiveness.

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