



OASI GIOVANI ONLUS



Oasi Giovani is an association based in Savigliano, in the North-West of Italy.

Oasi Giovani was founded in 1997 from the merger between three charities, among which the oldest dated back to 1636.

The mission of Oasi Giovani is to offer support to kids, young people and their families in their education and growth.



Oasi Giovani offers manifold services to families in the area where it operates. A short description for each activity follows:

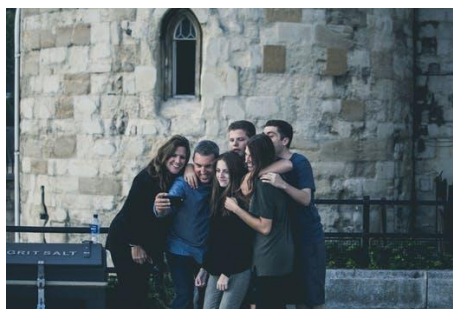
- Two nursery schools, named Mignolo e Merlino, which can host up to 34 children aged 3 months to 3 years.
- One crèche, named Marameo, which can host up to 25 children aged 13 months to 6 years.



- One after-school service, which can host up to 150 children aged 6 to 14 years. This is not a simple after-school club where children are assisted in doing their homework. Indeed, once they have completed their homework for the day, the children are offered various ludic and educational activities supervised by professional educators. Moreover, Oasi Giovani offers a psychological help desk for both children and their parents and activities and support for disabled children. All families can access to this service despite their income: there are price ranges based on income brackets and the families in need can pay lower tariffs based on their economic possibilities.



- Ocean project: this project addresses young people aged between 14 and 18 years and offers manifold workshops whose aims are to enhance passions and hobbies of youth and promote the encounter and socialization as well as participation and active citizenship.

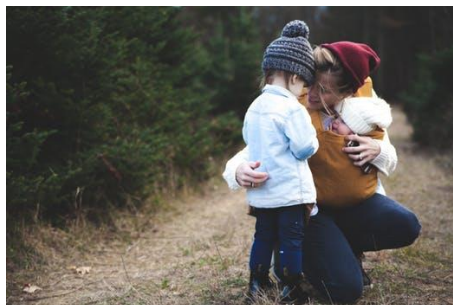




- One community center, which hosts parents who encountered some kind of difficulties in their life and need support for some time. The community can host up to 12 mums or dads with their kids. The community is supervised 24/7 by professional educators.



- One social housing service, which hosts parents who are undergoing a period of difficulty. This service can host up to 15 mums or dads: some have their own room and bathroom and share the kitchen and the living room, while others live in a completely independent flat. They are offered the support of professional educators and of a psychologist. The aim of this service is mainly to strengthen the independence gained during a period spent at the community center.



- Oasis of Needlework, a tailor's shop aiming at creating job opportunities for the women who are guests at the community center and who take part in the sewing course offered on a weekly basis.





Oasi Giovani is also working on other projects, which it foresees to implement in the upcoming months/years:

-European projects: thus far, Oasi Giovani has only worked on local and regional projects; in recent times it has decided to open up to international projects and activities.

-Pomona project: a project of a social catering service aiming at creating job opportunities for the women who are guests at the community center.

-A project addressed to old people to offer them socialization opportunities and activities to maintain intellectual and cognitive abilities.

-The Pantheon of the Philanthropists: a major project aiming at giving value at the past philanthropists and at promoting a renewed culture of giving. The project will restore an old former Chapel, which Oasi Giovani owns, and 50 paintings representing the past donors of the three charities, which then merged in Oasi Giovani. The restored Chapel will host the permanent exhibition of the restored paintings and other contents related to philanthropy, which will be delivered through interactive digital supports.

The contents of the exhibition will be based on a 6-months-long research conducted by a young graduate in liberal arts. The Pantheon will be open to the public (local schools with tailored activities for students and visitors).

