

GASLINI SIEME
per l'Ospedale dei bambini

GEROLAMO AND GIANNINA GASLINI.

All the most beautiful stories have a name. Ours has the name of an 11-year old girl, **Giannina**.

It was the early part of the Twentieth Century and the Great War was still raging. In Genoa, as in the rest of Italy, it was better not to become ill, as the healthcare facilities were inadequate, especially for small children. Giannina had peritonitis and she could not be saved. Like her, many other children's lives were at risk.

The person who changed the course of medicine and gave hope to so many families was Gerolamo, Giannina's father. Together with his wife, Lorenza, he performed an act of compassion and courage, investing his assets in creation of one of the world's largest and most innovative children's hospitals, the Giannina Gaslini Institute. Gerolamo ordered the hospital to be equipped and furnished "up to the very best professional standards". The rooms for the young patients were to have a sea view and be full of light, because "children, like flowers, need the sun's splendour".

Before creating the Foundation that bears his name, in 1949, and allocating his considerable assets to the Hospital, Gerolamo Gaslini stated in the Institutes's Charter, drafted in 1931, that his hope was that his example would encourage "the tradition of a private citizen participating in and supplementing public welfare". The Giannina Gaslini Institute was inaugurated on 15 May 1938. Gerolamo's extraordinary donation was followed by many others, because solidarity is contagious and a love of children, particularly sick ones, touches everyone.





TOGETHER FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

The FONDAZIONE GASLININSIEME ETS (charitable organisation) is a foundation that has been set up to develop and improve Gaslini communication and fund-raising activities. It has been set up by the Gerolamo Gaslini Foundation and by the Giannina Gaslini Institute, as the founding members.

The purpose of GASLININSIEME is to raise funds for the Giannina Gaslini Institute, one of the leading paediatric hospitals in Italy and in Europe and a centre of excellence for healthcare, research and scientific and healthcare training dedicated to children.

Our mission is to support Gaslini's scientific research and healthcare and to contribute to the structural, technological and digital improvement of the Hospital, humanisation of its environments and hospitality for families. In addition to supporting the healthcare offered by the Hospital, our work also involves improving relations with the communities involved (families, associations), promoting and supporting social innovation projects for the territory, identifying and measuring needs and the results obtained, including in terms of impact and social value created.

PARTICIPATING AND WORKING TOGETHER.

In line with the Gaslini history and values, GASLININSIEME is a participatory foundation. In addition to the founding members (Gerolamo Gaslini Foundation and Giannina Gaslini Institute), the position and responsibilities of member are also held by “Supporting Members” (companies and major donors) and “Participating Members” (small individual donors). The associations that cooperate with the Hospital also play an active role in GASLININSIEME. They all contribute to the success of the project to a different extent and with different experience and capabilities, but all with the common and magnificent aim of helping those who help children. Engagement and participation, solidarity and inclusion and a strong and stable relationship between the work and the children are the founding and distinguishing values of the “Gaslini System”.



FROM GASLINI FOR GASLINI.

GASLININSIEME is the natural development of the fund-raising activities that the G. Gaslini Institute has promoted and performed until now, either directly or through the Gaslini Non-profit Association. GASLININSIEME is a solid and well-structured organisation that has been created to support the new strategy of the Hospital, in line with its new and ambitious projects.



THE WORLD'S HARDEST BUT MOST REWARDING PROFESSION.

The Giannina Gaslini Institute provides healthcare and treatment to thousands of young patients every year. The requests for treatment arrive from throughout Italy (with around 42% from outside Liguria) and from over 70 countries worldwide.

Paediatric research must evolve constantly and the technology, digital platforms, machinery, diagnostic instruments and surgical devices must be state-of-the-art and dedicated specifically to precise care of the young patient.

Furthermore, in the case of more complex pathologies and rare or chronic illnesses, the stay in hospital can be lengthy and draining. Young patients need a great deal of humanity in their care and surroundings and their families need to be welcomed and understood.

Our task is therefore to meet with the many friends (organisations, companies, individuals) who want to help this great hospital, a special place that, with enthusiasm and skill, performs the world's hardest but most rewarding profession: studying, caring for and treating sick children.

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