

## GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION (ECG)

Progetti Italia



*Awareness-raising campaigns, educational projects for children and students in schools, events, accounts and dissemination initiatives.*

The activities included in ECG's work can be traced back to two strategic actions: the first, and also the main one, is the promotion of the projects and initiatives carried out in Uganda through the direct testimony of volunteers and collaborators; the second is the implementation of specific training and awareness-raising initiatives. Overall, the Global Citizenship Education action carried out in 2021 resulted in donations totalling 429,227€ (including donations from campaigns or specific initiatives).

### SCHOOL/CHILDREN

-On the occasion of the 50° anniversary of the Movement, which will be celebrated in 2022, an educational path was started up with 5 Italian schools to create a link between Italian and Ugandan students, with the aim of fostering a cultural exchange at a distance that can help overcome stereotypes and promote knowledge and encounters between different realities.

-Three meetings were organised for three classes of second grade students in Carpaneto (PC) on the ZOOM platform on the topic of the "Right to Food".

-On 8<sup>th</sup> April a meeting was held on the TEAMS platform with students from the Liceo Gioia high school in Piacenza. This moment was part of the CVS Emilia- Liceo Gioia programme.

### CAREER GUIDANCE

- In June and July, we welcomed **2 university students to our headquarters in Piacenza for 4 weeks**: a student from the Faculty of Economics at the Catholic University of Piacenza, who prepared her final dissertation on our Social Report 2020, and a student from the Faculty of Languages at the University of Parma, who worked on testimony book '*It takes a seed*' as part of the project '*Feeding the Moroto and Napak communities with food and knowledge*'.

- For UNICATT's '*Charity Home*' programme, we took in 2 girls for 4 weeks in Piacenza.



### YOUTH

-We provided logistical support and hospitality at our Kampala office to 11 high school students from **Piove di Sacco (PD)** for a trip into Ugandan realities.

- In May, **2 guys** (1 male and 1 female) started their year of Civilian Service in Italy, and in June, **6 guys** (3 males and 3 females) began their Universal Civilian Service in Uganda.

### AWARENESS RAISING CAMPAIGNS/INITIATIVES

**"On the side of the thirsty"** is the historic campaign to raise awareness of the right to water for all and to invite people to become campaigners and '*water donors*' by supporting the drilling and rehabilitation of wells. During the year 2021, donations related to the campaign amounted to 112,575 euros.

-We supported, with FOCSIV for the 16th consecutive year, the **"Abbiamo riso per una cosa seria"** ("**We Laughed for a Serious Thing**") campaign in support of the Agribusiness School in Alito, Uganda, which received donations of 8,620€.

-After year of interruption due to Covid-19, the traditional **"Food collection" in Bolzano** (39th edition) resumed, to which people responded generously and enabled 49 boxes of various foodstuffs to be collected and sent by container to Uganda. Donations in connection with the food collection amounted to 2,250€. Subsequently, with the help of our volunteers, we set up and shipped **5 containers** for a total amount of **52,247kg** of material and equipment for projects in Uganda. An urgent area expedition was also made for the wells project.

-The photo exhibition '**Don Vittorione, a sign of Hope**' was set up in the parishes of Carbonera (TV) and Mignagola (TV) during missionary month in October. Subsequently, the exhibition was hosted in the AMCS support group in Stresa (VCO) throughout November and December.

-We continued to join the FOCSIV-CARITAS campaign '**Give us today our daily bread**' on the problem of world hunger, which the spread of Covid-19 has exacerbated. In particular, a TV marathon was organised on 12<sup>th</sup> November. At the moment, donations received amount to 1,500€.



-**"Support for Alito's Farm"**, a campaign to support the Training Centre in Alito (Uganda) was supported by the Treviso AMCS group, which, in collaboration with the IPSIA del Tentino association, managed to send a Fiat 1300 tractor with subsoil plough, and by the Piacenza "Piacentini per Africa Mission" group and the Bolzano group, which, also thanks to the contribution of the Bolzano municipality, managed to send a Massey Ferguson 80 tractor, an irrigation pump and various equipment for agricultural work. Donations amounting to 14,835€.

-Organisation of a **'Missionary Exhibition'** by the AMCS group of Apsella in August at the church of San Domenico in Urbino (PU), which raised donations of 10,500€.

**PARTICIPATION**

-13<sup>th</sup> June, participation in the *'Estate Farnese'* event with a photo exhibition.

-15<sup>th</sup> September, participation in the *'Feeding the Planet'* evening organised by Ingegneri senza Frontiere in Mignagola.

-5<sup>th</sup> October, participation in *UNICATT's Week of Giving* in Piacenza with the presentation of the booklet 'It takes a seed'.

-30<sup>th</sup> October, participation in *Buon Vivere 2021*.

-21<sup>st</sup> November participation in the *Thanksgiving Festival* in Cortemaggiore (PC) organised by Coldiretti with a FOCSIV rice stand.

-06<sup>th</sup> December participation in the *Volunteer Day* organised by CVS Emilia, contribution to the video *"The freedom of a choice"* made by CSV Emilia.

-11<sup>st</sup> December at the parish theatre concert *"Music without Frontiers"* in favour of Africa Mission.

**FUNDRAISING**

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-15<sup>th</sup> edition of the **'Give more taste to solidarity'** campaign with the distribution of **103 quintals of lemons and 110 quintals of oranges** in various parts of Italy with the involvement of 214 volunteers. The initiative raised 36,150€.

-For the 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, the **'Run for Water Run for Life'** campaign was carried out to raise funds for the rehabilitation of wells in Karamoja. The initiative linked to the **35<sup>th</sup> Venice Marathon** raised 4,231€.

-**"From the gift comes the gift"** is the fundraising campaign launched to offer supporters the opportunity to promote an important way of supporting AMCS, that of testamentary legacies. The campaign is promoted in the periodical magazine and on the website. Bequests of 40,553€ were received during the year

**FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES**

-On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 21<sup>th</sup> we took part in the **"Rasa Christmas Lights"** initiative in Varese. For the occasion, with our friend and chef Antonio Anzalone from the AMCS support group in Procida, we organised a stand with culinary products to raise funds for cooperation projects in Uganda, which raised 500€. An exhibition of Ugandan pictures and handicrafts was also set up to remember volunteer Ornella Colombo.

-**"Unique Piece"** campaign to promote AMCS activities by proposing Ugandan handicrafts to be kept as a sign of sharing and friendship or as gifts to friends for events or ceremonies in support of Ugandan artisans. During the year, the initiative raised 6,419€.

**Global Citizenship Education (ECG) in brief**

- 4 meetings on 'global active citizenship' in schools

- 24 young people involved in work orientation programmes

-14 cultural and sports events, exhibitions and participations, awareness-raising campaigns at events organised by other associations

- 5 containers loaded and shipped

**SDG: 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION**

**SDG: 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE and STRONG INSTITUTIONS**

**COSTS: 172,597€**



**Fundraising in brief**

**3 fundraising campaigns**

**2 fundraising initiatives**

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**COSTS 21,440€**

