



Aleimar

Together with the children of the world

ALEIMAR IS A VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION WHICH AIDS MINORS IN

DIFFICULTY WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF RELIGION, RACE AND CULTURE



Aleimar's story is made up of small steps and lots of people who, during the course of the years, have believed in a mission: helping children in the poorest communities of the world in the environment in which they live.

In 30 years the Aleimar's activity has helped 40.000 children worldwide, through child sponsorship and cooperation in international projects. Acting locally means operating promptly and with determination but most of all whole-heartedly with sensibility and the necessary respect.

The minors who we help are children from difficult situations

Today we are present in 13 countries (Benin, Brazil, Colombia, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Italy, Malawi, Palestine, R.D of Congo, Lebanon, Zambia) with 68 active projects.

We directly take care of 571 children through child sponsorship and indirectly, another 2,500 children who we follow inside our projects.

ALEIMAR'S MISSION



- Improving the family environment of the child through sensitization work directly with their family to improve their responsibility
- Financing agricultural and/or commercial activities which can help the family in time, to become independent (microcredit, the purchase of work tools etc)
- Training the women in their domestic environment (hygiene,

taking care of the house, children etc.) and producing family income

- Employing local specialized people who work continuously in the area and support the families
- Contributing in the needs of the community by the building of basic infrastructures (school, dispensary with medical staff or paramedics, wells etc)

THE FOCAL POINTS OF ALEIMAR'S WORK



Trasparency

The balances are public and can be checked at any moment.

Direct Presence

The project manager goes to the country to directly verify the good use of funds and to follow all the organization and economical aspects of the work.

Contained Structure Costs

With the contribution of volunteers we are able to contain the structure's costs to around 11%

Fund Management

The child and his family are given support and help but never money; only when the family must pay certain justified fees for example school taxes, medicine etc, they are given a contribution in money. Food, for example, is divided into "basic baskets" and given to the families. The funds destined for the centers are given to the center manager who must keep all the expenses made recorded.

There are more than 300 volunteers involved be it in Italy or abroad

THE MAIN AREAS OF INTERVENTION OF OUR PROJECTS



Sustaining childhood

Health

Environment and development

Education and training

Promotion of women

Sustaining childhood

We take care of children in the family (natural or adoptive), in a care home and in children's shelters. The aim is to guarantee their fundamental rights: food, health, education, shelter, play and the right of an identity.

Education and training

We operate to guarantee a correct education for children from poor families or children with disabilities through the construction and the running or co-running of schools. Through study grants we are able to support deserving students who do university courses or professional training courses.

Environment and development

We promote agricultural and animal rearing activities, support the creation of production cooperatives, create start ups to create family income through microcredit, contribute in improving the environment in which the family and the local community live, helping to arrive at being auto-sufficient.

Health

We support prevention and sensitization campaigns and we are actively involved in vaccination and medicine distribution activities to reduce the level of serious diseases such as HIV, malaria, TBC, leprosy, etc. We support nutritional centers and medical dispensaries and we activate services for the promotion of the fundamental hygiene rules and correct nutrition to alleviate the curse of malnutrition and high child mortality.

Promotion of women

We support the training and motivate the work for women as an instrument to promote their social position and to contribute in the maintenance of their family

ECONOMICAL HELP AND A HUMAN SUPPORT TO REBUILD A FAMILY ENVIRONMENT: CHILD SPONSORSHIP



HOW YOU CAN SPONSOR A CHILD



By child sponsorship we mean the economic and human support which enables us to rebuild a family environment with stable adult figures of reference and significance. All the child sponsorships are incorporated in our international projects. Through the child sponsorships the donator can follow a single child or a group of children as in the children's shelters in their educational and psychological development, giving support to the daily needs until reaching their independence. Aleimar is part of ForumSad, the national coordination for child sponsorship in Italy.

We gather the single sums of the donations until we reach the amount needed depending on the type of intervention, in this way every child has many donators.

The amount gained is used to supply food, clothes and homes, for school expenses, health and the building of the structures useful for the child's harmonious growth in his own environment (classrooms, laboratories, bathrooms, wells, etc.). The economical help is sent to the Aleimar's local referent and every center is systematically checked by the Project Manager to make sure the economical resources

received have been used for their specific purpose. Aleimar asks a minimum period of a year to support a child. It is possible, who wishes, to start a complete child sponsorship of one child, becoming in this case the sole donator. Every donator receives updates of their child and the project that they are in, two times a year along with all the periodical publications of Aleimar.

WORKING WITH ASSOCIATIONS ACTIVE IN THE AREAS, LISTENING TO THE REAL NEEDS OF THE POPULATION TO DEFINE THE PROJECT LINES: THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



Currently we manage 68 projects in 11 states.

The international cooperation projects are activities done in favor of minors, adults and local communities with the objective to improve their conditions and quality of life. This means specific interventions which are studied and managed together with the local community.

Aleimar's methodology consists in working in a network with other Associations already active in the area (to optimize the costs and benefits) and to listen to the local needs, through a direct dialogue with the population, to define projects in line with the real needs of the country.

THE CRITERIA IN CHOOSING PROJECTS: PRECISE GUIDELINES



The area of intervention: Aleimar intervenes in situations of poverty and discomfort with actions in educating, scholastic, health, work and family support areas. For an institutional choice, Aleimar does not work in emergency situations, but instead supports the activity of other associations. All the interventions are however oriented in responding real needs which are evaluated with consideration before starting any activity.

The quality standards:: Between Aleimar and the local authority quality levels are established (depending on the country) in which every single child or community of the children must reach. Two times a year checks from the association are made while constant reporting of the projects and children by the local referents is requested. This check is made to guarantee a real improvement in standard of living, offering guarantees also to the donator.

From September 2013 Aleimar has been a member adhering to the Istituto Italiano della Donazione (IID) which annually verifies the management and transparent use of all funds raised.



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