



VISION+ ONLUS



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Vision+ Onlus, a non profit Organization , founded in 2005 by Rotary International District 2040, now District 2041 and District 2042 (Italy), Rotary Club Milano Est, Rotary Club Milano San Babila and a group of Rotarian members and chaired by Rotarian Prof. Demetrio Spinelli, former Director of Ophthalmology Clinical Specialization Institute of Milan and President of the Italian Society of Legal Ophthalmology, is committed to improve health care, assistance and prevention of visual impairment and blindness, for people in need. Demetrio Spinelli was awarded in 2014-15 by Rotary International of the S.A.S.A. Service Above Self Award.

Vision+ Onlus works to improve physical health and to cure diseases, especially visual impairment. The organization launches and sustains campaigns to sensitize public awareness of prevention and care of ocular pathologies; provides medical machineries and technologies to guarantee the best assistance and trains local people in international projects; offers psychological and therapeutic support to patients who suffer from serious visual diseases.

The 2015-2016 projects:

PROJECT Andasibe / MADAGASCAR:

Active since 2011 had as the object the construction of a clinic of Ophthalmology and Optics to provide medical assistance to the local population. The direct beneficiaries are about 600,000 individuals. In May 2015 the operating room was inaugurated. End of April 2016 a mission is going on-site to verify the delivery of the equipment of the operating room and to realize many Cataract Operations. Moreover our doctors will continue the training of local staff as well.

(Photo ANDASIBE 1 and 2)

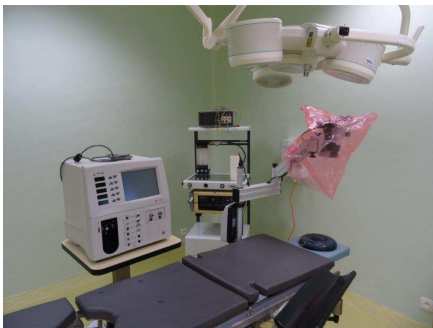


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October 2015 Month of Sight: Free Screenings

October 2nd to 21st 2015, together with the Eye Care Committee of Rotary District 2041 and District 2042, and the Directors of Clinical Vision Care of the University of Naples, Salerno, Bari and Catania, the Ophthalmologists of Vision+ Onlus were engaged in free screenings in some main squares of South Italy cities.

2,058 free screening performed in 19 days.

October 7th to 9th 2015 in Milan, in the 3 Esselunga Supermarkets (Ripamonti, Rubattino and Lausanne streets), Vision+ Onlus, through the work of his Ophthalmologists and Orthoptists, organized a free screening for the local population.

Over 300 free screenings where carried out in three days.

(Photo ESSELUNGA 3,4,5)



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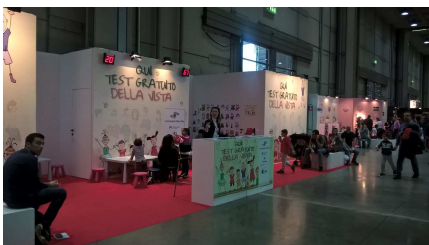
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October 23rd - 24th 2015 Painting exhibition "VISION THE EYE AND THE LOOK ". Vision+ Onlus organized this exhibition in cooperation with Video Cataract Refractive 2015 Medical Convention and the Patronage of the Academy of Fine Arts of Brera (Milan), the Italian Society of Ophthalmology and the Lombardy Region. The paintings were made by young artists invited by the Italian Academy of Arts.

November 2015 "TOY Children Business Show" at the Milan Trade International Fair, free screenings. Vision+ ONLUS has participated as medical eye care specialists to this event.

About 600 children were screened in three days.

(Photo TOY Milan Show 5,6)



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November 3rd to December 5th, 2015 and from February 9th to March 18th, 2016

BOCCONI UNIVERSITY PROJECT: every day free vision screenings for students of this University.

“15 MINUTES OF TIME INVESTED IN PREVENTION AND OUR WELL-BEING”, through specific tests, using machines such as: Visiotest, Autorefractometer, Tonometers and Corneal Topography. This Project of free screening was possible with the generosity of Esselunga Supermarkets and the commitment of Essilor < www.essilor.com >, Vision Group < www.vision-group.it > supporting Vision + Onlus in its service action.

More than 500 screening carried out in the first part of this project.

(photo BOCCONI , 7)



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WorldGlaucoma Week March 6th to 12th 2016. < www.wgweek.net>

Vision+ Onlus together with Federfarma the Italian Association of Pharmacies has continued the awareness campaign nationwide. In all Italian pharmacies was possible to pick up a leaflet on glaucoma, a leading cause of blindness

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