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We are a non-profit organization that has been working alongside La Salle schools in the world's most fragile contexts for eleven years.

We commit ourselves to innovative solutions, ensuring that everyone has educational opportunities to improve their future.

## VISION

We believe in a world where every child can sit at their school desks, dream about their future and believe that everything is possible for them.

## MISSION

We bring education to the most fragile contexts in the world, and from our classrooms, we promote the rights of children and the communities in which we operate.



# WHO WE ARE

## EDUCATION

We build new schools and help our educational centers with canteens, dormitories, workshops, minibuses, and everything our pupils need to attend school and be successful.

## SUSTAINABILITY

We power our centers with clean, renewable energy to protect the environment and educate tomorrow's citizens about green systems.

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

We make our projects inclusive for all. We are especially sensitive to the educational needs of girls, underserved minorities, migrants and physically and emotionally challenged individuals.

## CAPACITY BUILDING

Through our courses, teachers return to school as students, to improve their pedagogy, to learn how to advocate for students' rights, and to ensure our schools are safe spaces for optimal learning.



## AGENDA

In implementing our programs, we contribute to achieving the goals of Agenda 2030 and organize awareness-raising campaigns for schools on sustainable development issues.



how do we use  
**YOUR DOLLAR**

In 2022 we collected  
**€7,706,161.14** APPROX. 8 MILLION USD

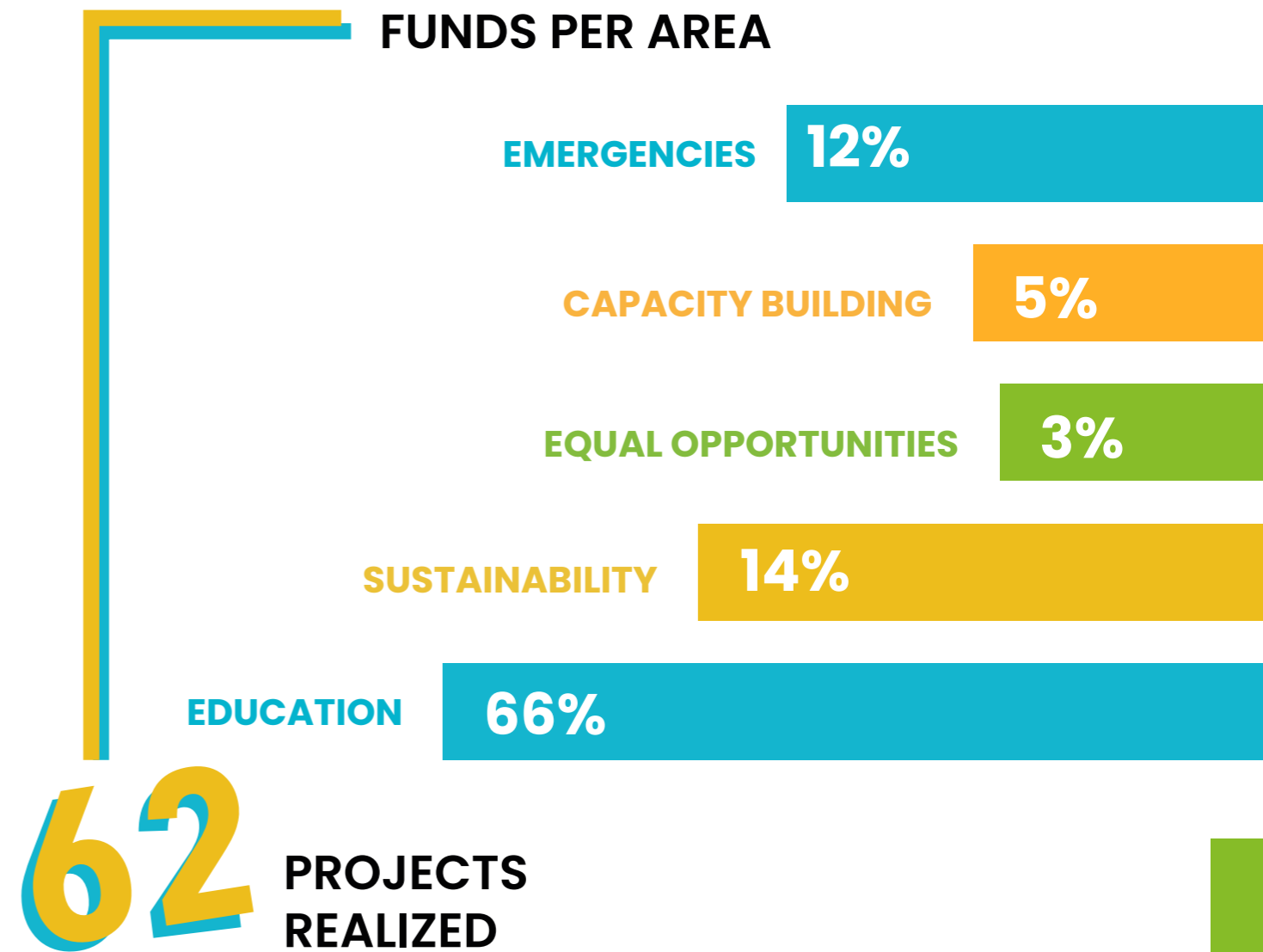


**4** CENT Administrative costs  
**96** CENT Solidarity projects



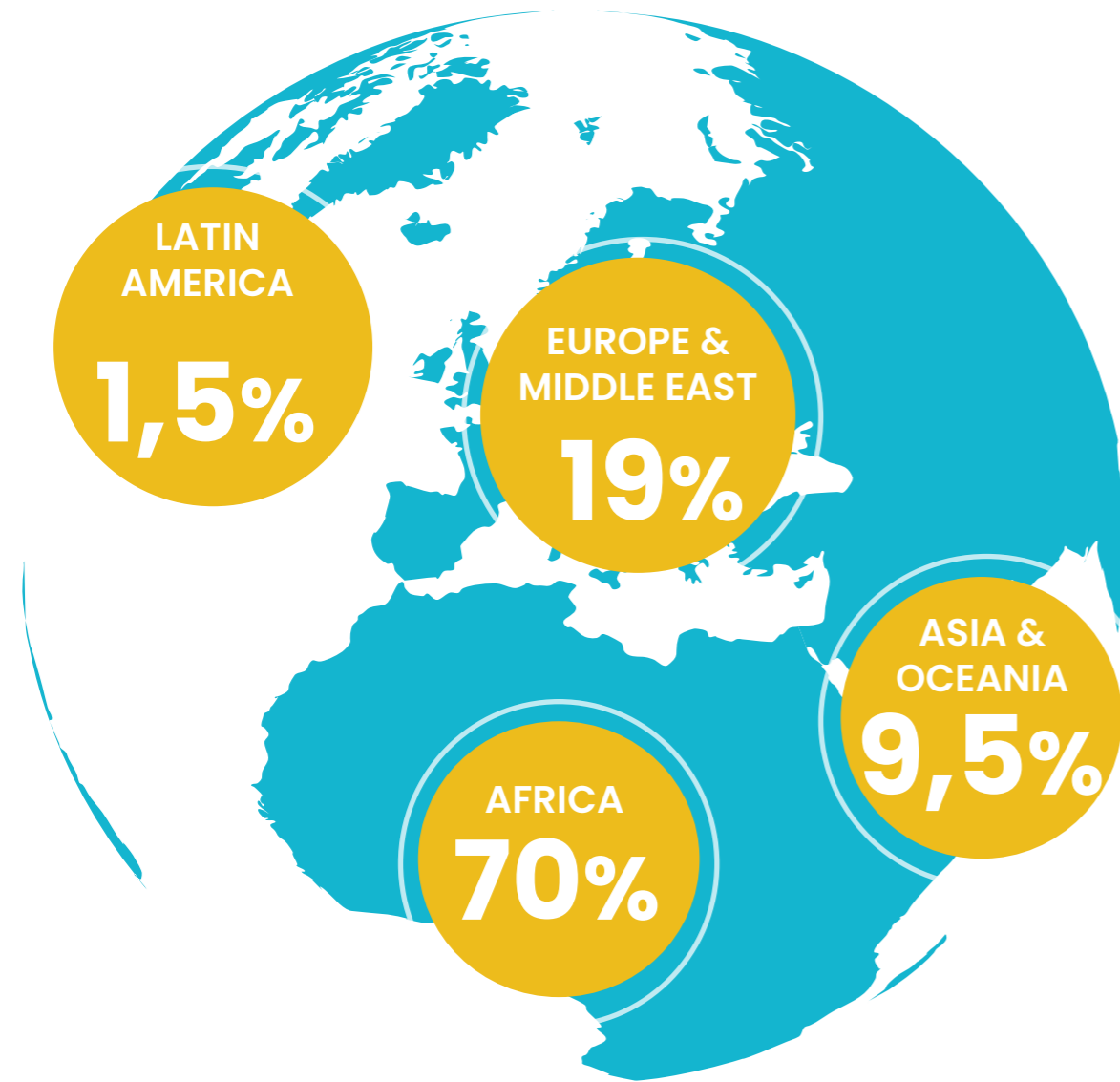
**4.023.620,87** Institutions  
**3.115.776,36** Project co-financed by members  
**559.480,39** Individuals  
**7.283,52** Public funds  
5xmille: 2,283.52 €  
Fondo Regionale: 5,000 €

**FUNDS PER AREA**



**62** PROJECTS REALIZED

**2022**  
**IN NUMBERS**



### EUROPE & MIDDLE EAST

19 percent of the funds were distributed to 10 projects in: Lebanon, Italy, Poland, Austria, Hungary, and Slovakia.

### LATIN AMERICA

1.5 percent of the funds were distributed to three projects in Brazil and Venezuela.

\*Five multi-country projects

### AFRICA

70 percent of the funds were distributed to 42 projects in: Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chad, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Nigeria, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, and South Sudan.

### ASIA & OCEANIA

9.5 percent of the funds were distributed to two projects in Sri Lanka.



## 20 COUNTRIES

In 2022, we implemented projects in 20 countries on five continents



# STORIES

## FROM OUR PROJECTS

- A unique charity school in Vietnam
- From pupil to teacher in Mozambique
- A day at Fratelli Project in Lebanon
- Water for our school in Paraguay

## A UNIQUE CHARITY SCHOOL

Truong Vinh Ky is a primary school that caters to 800 boys and girls in a very remote area of Dak Mil district.

To avoid long journeys from the neighboring villages, the students live on the campus. Many of them come from marginalized minority groups, and our school is their first opportunity to receive an education... just like Rcom Nay.



### RCOM NAY H SRINA

My name is Rcom Nay H Srina and I am 9 years old. I attend class 3 at Truong Vinh Ky primary school in Vietnam. I love this school; it is like a second home.

My family has four of us: my dad is a farmer and works on a farm, my mum teaches English at this school, and my grandfather is very sick; he cannot walk and is always in bed.

Here at school, I discovered my passion for English. My dream is to be able to study abroad one day. I would like to become an English teacher so that I can help many children in my village to speak English. We are part of the Bahnar group and we don't speak Vietnamese. English is very important for us to be able to talk to other children and go to school.

I hope that the other Bahnar children can also go to school and learn English, as I was able to do.



## FROM PUPIL TO TEACHER!

La Salle Educational Assistance Centre in Beira, Mozambique, welcomes thousands of children daily from the city's most fragile suburbs and provides them with after-school activities, homework help, a library and a hot meal.



### NILTON AMANCIO

My name is Nilton Amancio, and I am the pastoral coordinator of CEALS.

My journey in CEALS started a long time ago because I came here as a child, after attending public school. Coming to this evening school helped me realizing my passion for helping others.

The education given at CEALS, a free education, has helped many

impoverished people, like me.

Many of them are doing great things. Thanks to the support here at CEALS, they can attend a university.

And among them is me, who, thanks to CEALS, has become a mathematics teacher.





## A DAY AT FRATELLI PROJECT

In this socio-educational program, a thousand Syrian and Iraqi refugee children, youths, and mothers find hope for a better future.



### AYMAN

Ayman is a 4-year-old Syrian child. His parents and older brothers have fled the war in Syria and now live in Rmelieh, Lebanon.

Lacking a normal roof, a makeshift tarp covers the small rooms where Ayman lives with his father and two older brothers. His mother passed away suddenly a few months ago, leaving little Ayman desolate.

Every morning he wakes up looking for his mother and despairs of not finding her. Amid sobs, Ayman puts on his shoes and leaves the house accompanied by his dad. Waiting for him, as every morning, is the minibus of the Fratelli Project.

Ayman does not want to let go of his father's hand; he does not want to leave: he is afraid of not finding his family when he returns. Many children who have experienced trauma, such as fleeing war and losing a parent, feel in danger and fear separation. This is a normal PTSD symptom.

As Ayman reluctantly gets on the bus, he meets other refugee children who, like him, live in extremely vulnerable conditions.

The minibuses finally reach the Fratelli Project, where educators wait enthusiastically to welcome the children. The center has many different spaces, which are familiar to Ayman, including large green areas for running and playing, engaging classrooms for drawing and learning, and safe places where students can comfortably feel at home.

Once in the classroom, the lessons begin! Slowly, Ayman's eyes brighten up and a smile makes its way onto his face before he starts playing with his little friends. Here, the children laugh, sing, and play. It is a happy place that welcomes children to enjoy their childhood.

[Read his full story here](#)



## WATER FOR OUR SCHOOL

The El Chaco region of Paraguay suffers from drought for a large part of each year. When there is a shortage of water, 'San Isidro Labrador', in Pozo, Colorado, is forced to close because its pupils live on campus for the entire school year.

To guarantee their right to water and education, we are building a system to collect water, make it drinkable, and distribute it to the school. We have designed the water treatment plant to also serve 3,000 people in the Pozo Colorado community.



### AMALIA

My name is Amalia and I am 14 years old. I am a student at the San Isidro Labrador school in Pozo Colorado, Paraguay.

My family consists of my five sisters, my parents, and me. My parents work on a cattle farm, like many here in the El Chaco region, but they work many hours distant from the school. That is why I live here with my friends and classmates.

In this area, we often have intense heat and drought that really affects our lives. Water is collected from the rain, so it is usually drinkable, but in town, there are people who are forced to get water from ponds, which is not safe to drink!

Having clean water here at school means having a change of life. That is why the project that has been started is immensely important to us! We students can finally have sufficient clean water.

We are also receiving classes, which teach us how to protect the water we have and not waste it!

Because of this project, we can continue going to school, and I can finish secondary school. My dream is to become a doctor!





# UPCOMING PROJECTS



## MADAGASCAR

Vocational training center on the outskirts of Antananarivo, Madagascar, for 90 students each year

## RWANDA

A new primary school in Kigali, Rwanda



## MOZAMBIQUE

New classrooms for the non-formal 'CEALS' center in Beira, Mozambique serving thousand youth from the city's most vulnerable areas



## LEBANON

Solar panels on the roofs of all our schools in Lebanon



## BURKINA FASO

Engineering University in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso





# THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGNS



**WATER IS OUR MOST  
PRECIOUS RESOURCE**

It's in your hands to  
Respect it! Protect it! Conserve it!



**#La Salle For Ukrainians**

# CAMPAIGNS FOR SCHOOLS

**"From the moment you open your eyes in the morning to the moment you arrive at school, what do you need?"**

This is how we begin to explain the UN 2030 Agenda to children and young people.

"Do you wake up and switch on the light? You need energy: Goal No. 7! Do you then go to brush your teeth? You need water: Goal No. 6".

Little by little, even the small children understand how many things they need to go to school. One day these people will ensure the integrity of the planet's energy and water.

With workshops, games and group activities, classes learn the connection of goals to each other and to everyday life. They understand the great inequalities in the world.

Every year, we propose a campaign of global citizenship education which, starting from one or more goals of the 2030 Agenda, invites pupils of all ages to reflect on major international issues, solidarity and human rights. At the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year, we launched a campaign on Goal No. 6, clean and safe water.

Do you know how many people in the world do not have access to water? And how many children die each year because they drink dirty water? Did you know how many kilometers a woman in Sub-Saharan Africa travels every day to collect water for her family, preventing her from going to school and fulfilling herself?

Join our campaign to learn the answers and use them to raise awareness for the next generation!

Download the materials of this and other campaigns



It was 24 February 2022 when the whole world watched with bated breath as Russian bombs fell on Ukraine.

As the Ukrainian population fled the country to safety, we launched the *La Salle for Ukrainians* appeal to assist them.

In cooperation with Caritas Poland, we provided humanitarian aid and basic necessities to the refugees crossing the border. Many of them were wearing the same pyjamas in which they had left their burning homes.

In our school 'Istituti Filippin', in Pieve del Grappa, Italy, we opened a reception centre that is still active and accommodates 4 mothers and 7 children.

Throughout the year, we provided schooling for 100 Ukrainian students in Poland, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary and Italy, guaranteeing them psychological assistance, additional language classes, extra activities, school materials, meals and everything they needed to adapt to the country.

We arranged summer camps for children, which brightened the days of 31 youth (accompanied by teachers and their mothers).

Donate in €



Donate in \$



This was only made possible thanks to the hundreds of people who joined our appeal and donated to help those who had to choose between their homes and their lives.

#La Salle For Ukrainians

# OUR VOLUNTEERS



## GIULIA

a volunteer in Cochabamba, Bolivia

My year of civil service is almost over and only now do I realize the importance and beauty of undertaking such an adventure.

Fully immersing myself in the culture of a people so distant and different from me, learning to communicate with the locals and respect their traditions, letting myself be carried away by the desire to discover and learn, have been my greatest sources

of growth and inspiration during this year.

Although it is difficult to change the ingrained generational habits of a community, I hoped I could make a difference through my environmentally-themed project working with the farming market community of Arocagua.

I hope I have touched the hearts of the people with whom I spent my year, so they understand the importance of protecting and caring for the environment.

Working on the education of the youngest is crucial to create environmental awareness in the men and women of the future.

## AURORA

a volunteer at the 'Cooperativa La Salle-Genova', Italy

My civil service helped me discover what I want to do with my life. For the first time, I felt I was in the right place at the right time.

I always knew I liked children, but I wasn't sure I wanted to work there until I set foot in that place.

I want to extend a big thank you to Stefano, to my colleagues and especially to all the wonderful children who have been with me on this journey.



## MARIA RITA

a volunteer at the 'Lasallian youth centre' - Regalbuto, Italy

This year of civil service has allowed me to fully experience again the place I used to frequent as a young girl and which had become a second home, but this time with a different maturity and awareness.

I rediscovered the pleasure of spending time with children and young people of all age groups, letting myself be carried away by their enthusiasm, playing with them and listening to the stories of their daily lives.

Undoubtedly, it was an experience that I will always carry in my heart. A smile comes to my face whenever I remember the moments spent together with the children, my dear colleagues and volunteers who made this year so unique.





# OUR TEAM

"If ants work together, they can lift an elephant."  
(Burkina Faso proverb)

- Amilcare Boccuccia (FSC): Executive Director
- Raoul Téfió Traoré (FSC): Associate Director
- Angela Matulli: Associate Director
- Peter Stemp: Associate Director
- Serena Pegorin: Project Manager
- Laura Ballerini: Communications Director
- Eleonora Munaretto: International Volunteers Coordinator
- Maria Emilia Marra: Domestic Grants



**SUPPORT US**

## **DONATE NOW**

With your one-time or monthly donation, you provide access to quality education for children and youth all over the world.

**De La Salle Solidarietà Internazionale - ETS**

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## **A GREATER COMMITMENT**

Whether you're an individual or a company representative, contact us to start a collaboration that will brighten the hearts of children and youth at risk of social and educational exclusion.

## **LEGACY**

Your bequest to the La Salle Foundation is the promise of a brighter future for the most vulnerable children worldwide.



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