The Foundation is a non-profit organization that for the last 20 years has been working to promote the quality of life and the sustainable development of the territory of Padua and Rovigo. It is inspired by a vision of an open, cooperating community aiming at innovation. It pursuits these goals with two different kinds of activities:

1. It invests its big patrimony – over 1.7 billion euros – to produce income

2. It uses the produced income to:
   - safeguard and increase its patrimony;
   - support, promote and plan projects mainly in the fields of scientific research, education, art and cultural activities, health and environment, assistance and protection of weak groups.
The government and control of the Foundation are exercised by 5 corporate bodies:
- The General Council
- The President
- The Board of directors
- The Board of auditors
- The Secretary General

32 members work at the Foundation

CORPORATE ANNUAL REPORT

Every year the Foundation drafts the Corporate Annual Report, a document in which all the activities carried out in the very last year are reported in details.

The Corporate Annual Report can be looked up in the website: http://bilanci.fondazionecariparo.it

A paper copy can be requested sending an e-mail to comunicazione@fondazionecariparo.it
THE FOUNDATION: WHO AND WHAT?


From the left to the right, in the front row: Marina Manna (BA), Marina Bastianello (Vice-President), Antonio Finotti (President), Sandro Fioravanti (BD).

In the second row: Ercole Chiari (BD), Flavio Gianesello (President BA), Matteo Segafredo (BD), Leopoldo Mutinelli (BD).

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Sitting, from the left to the right: Enrica Bertolin, Alessio Granello, Luisa Righetto, Alessia Vedova, Silvia Ranieri, Laura Bertin, Donatella Callaro, Roberto Fioretto, Federico Previtera, Silvia Parolin.

Standing, from the left: Antonella Ansuini, Lucia Ferrara, Giovanni Cocco, Daniele Pasquello, Cristina Farsura, Alberto Bortolami, Marina Ottonello, Alessandro Zattarin, Sara Carechino, Claudia Zaramella, Mauro Bilato, Irene Sartore, Alessandra Veronese

Not in the picture: Michela Ambrosio, Maria chiara Barbolani di Montauto, Thomas Bastianelli, Sara Bedendo, Ilaria Boldrin, Enrica Crivellaro, Chiara Fraccalanza, Annamaria Pradel, Paulina Szklarczyk.
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All these activities are carried out on the basis of the goals and strategies defined in the Long-term Programmatic Report and in the Annual Programmatic Report. These documents can be looked up in the website www.fondazionecariparo.it

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THE FOUNDATION’S ROLES

SUPPORT

- It supports projects submitted by third parties that have a positive impact on the community

PROMOTION

- It promotes innovative projects selected on the basis of merit or needs criteria by encouraging the involvement of external parties

INNOVATION

- It tests new approaches to social problems (either expressed or latent ones) by adopting innovative tools that otherwise couldn’t be experimented
WHO CAN APPLY FOR A GRANT?

In order to benefit from a grant it is necessary to:

- **have legal status** or be a member of the following registers:
  - Regional Register of voluntary Organizations
  - Register of Social Promotion Associations
  - Register of amateur sports societies and associations set up at the CONI – Italian National Olympic Committee.

- **be a non-profit organization**;

- **operate permanently in the areas** of intervention of the Foundation and, particularly, in those ones which the support is directed to.

On the contrary, the following categories **can't obtain grants**:

- **Individuals** (except for scholarships, for research and the like, which have to be awarded through competitions and a selection made by special committees);

- **Parties, political movements, trade unions or charitable institutions and trade associations**.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A GRANT

- By participating in the competitions
- By sending a formal request checking that the project for which the contribution is requested for is consistent with the guidelines contained in the Annual Programmatic Report. This document can be looked up in the website www.fondazionecariparo.it;

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WHAT DID THE FOUNDATION DO IN 2010 AND WHAT IS IT PLANNING TO DO IN 2011?

### in 2010

**APPROVED GRANTS**

431

for an amount of

60,86 million euros

#### Scientific Research
- 8,54 million euros

#### Education
- 10,83 million euros

#### Art and cultural activities
- 8,68 million euros

#### Health and environment
- 10,60 million euros

#### Assistance and protection of weak groups
- 16,59 million euros

#### Other sectors
- 2,03 million euros

#### Special Regional Funds for volunteering* and "Project South"
- 3,59 million euros (to foster volunteering in Southern Italy)

### in 2011

**ESTIMATED GRANTS**

for an amount of over

50 million euros

#### Scientific Research
- 9 million euros

#### Education
- 11 million euros

#### Art and cultural activities
- 8 million euros

#### Health and environment
- 8 million euros

#### Assistance and protection of weak groups
- 12 million euros

#### Other sectors
- 2 million euros

#### Special Regional Funds for volunteering* and "Project South"
- to be quantified (to foster volunteering in Southern Italy)

* Resources granted in accordance with article 15 of the general law on Volunteering (n. 266 - 1991)
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THE MISSION
The Foundation aims at leading local scientific research to compete with the best international scientific realities. It believes in the criterion that an increase in the quality of research leads to an enhancement of its results in terms of the economic and social development of the territory.

WHAT IT DID IN 2010
Approved grants: 8.981.690 million euros

Some financed projects:

- **Eccellenza**: Supporting 87 outstanding projects in the field of scientific research which were selected by the method of the international peer reviewing
- **Visiting Professors**: A project which welcomes world-renowned professors to the University of Padua in order to enhance the quality of the teaching methods of the University
- **Nanochallenge**: A competition among entrepreneurial projects in the field of nanotechnologies coming from all over the world

WHAT IT IS PLANNING TO DO IN 2011
Disposable resources: 9 million euros

Guidelines:
- encouraging first-rate scientific research;
- rewarding merit when awarding funds to Research, by resorting once again to the method of Peer Reviewers;
- promoting the creation on the territory of technological shared platforms thus encouraging a multidisciplinary approach to problems;
- supporting the transfer of results and skills from the world of research to the world of services and enterprises;
- paying particular attention to the sector of biomedicine since this scientific research can have significant consequences for the improvement of health conditions;
- fostering the drawing of talents and the exchange of professors on an international scale;
- promoting the growth of young researchers by offering them more learning and research opportunities abroad;
- encouraging more international collaborations for the groups of researchers of the territory.
WHAT DID THE FOUNDATION DO IN 2010 AND WHAT IS IT PLANNING TO DO IN 2011?

THE MISSION
The foundation aims at encouraging a wide-ranging and varied educational growth, by increasing all the opportunities available for children, young and grown up people. It carries it out by paying particular attention to the weakest groups of the community in order to contribute to the improvement of individuals and of social relationships in the territory.

WHAT IT DID IN 2010
Approved grants: 
10.829.652 million euros

Some financed projects:

WHAT IT IS PLANNING TO DO IN 2011
Disposable resources: 
11.000.000 million euros

Guidelines:
• improving the educational offer with projects and extra-curricula activities;
• fostering the introduction of innovative teaching methods and courses;
• training young people to science and technology, to the respect for the environment and to the concept of an active and responsible community;
• facilitating integration and fostering the admittance to Education of either foreign or belonging to minorities children and young people;
• facilitating integration and fostering the admittance to Education of disabled children and young people;
• promoting social participation and young people’s creativity so as they can appreciate the value and richness of diversity;
• promoting a closer relation between the educational training and its subsequent working steps, by supporting their development from an international viewpoint, too;
• fostering university level education;
• promoting a well-blended growth of human resources in the territory by supporting those areas which are more in trouble.

EDUCATION
The Foundation offered supplementary teaching activities for schools of all levels in the provinces of Padua and Rovigo. They enriched the educational path of young people with 19 teaching projects and one competition.

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the Foundation’s projects for School

Projects for student exchange:
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**ART AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

**THE MISSION**

The Foundation aims at acting so as art and culture are an enlightening opportunity and become more and more a highly quality experience at the disposal of the whole community.

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THE MISSION
Contributing towards the improvement of health conditions in the territory and to the protection of the environment as a necessary requirement for the growth of present and future generations.

WHAT IT DID IN 2010

Approved grants: 10,599,066 million euros

Some financed projects:

- **Project for predictive oncological screenings**
  A project for oncologic and mammographic, rectal colon and cytological screenings in collaboration with Regione Veneto, Ulss nr. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and IOV - Istituto Oncologico Veneto - where over 88,500 people underwent checkups

- **Project for First Aid Equipments**
  Ban for the purchase of motor vehicles or medical fixtures intended for the activity of emergency assistance. It allowed the purchase of 29 motor vehicles and fixtures

- **Observatory Po Delta**
  This project was intended to be a collection point for information about the Po Delta in order to devise and plan cultural, social and economic interventions of territorial redevelopment

- **Purchase of innovative medical fixtures**
  The purchase of big equipments for the hospitals of Padua and Rovigo:
  - Simultac
  - Magnetic resonance “with open magnet”
  - PET/RM – tomography and emission of positrons/magnetic resonance

WHAT IT IS PLANNING TO DO IN 2011

Disposable resources: 8,000,000 million euros

Guidelines for Health:
- supporting actions and interventions addressed to the prevention, research and treatment of those illnesses which are the main causes of death in the territory, by paying particular attention to the ones concerning the cardio-circulatory system;
- carrying on with the support to the activity of oncological screening;
- fostering a better efficiency of services and sociomedical facilities so as to increase the quality of performances, an improvement that could be achieved also through the purchase of specific clinical equipments;
- stimulating and supporting outstanding research in the biomedical sector.

Guidelines for Environment:
- contributing in reducing the level of air, water and environmental pollution in the area;
- fostering higher awareness in the citizens towards environmental matters by encouraging the adoption of virtuous behaviours;
- enhancing the value of natural parks, promoting the characteristic qualities of local agriculture and protecting the biodiversity of the territory.
WHAT DID THE FOUNDATION DO IN 2010 AND WHAT IS IT PLANNING TO DO IN 2011?

ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION OF WEAK GROUPS

THE MISSION
The Foundation aims at encouraging the all-round self-fulfilment of the individual and his/her complete social integration, by promoting the best conditions for his/her independence (decision-making, psycho-physical, economic and social ones) in a background of oneness and cooperation.

WHAT IT DID IN 2010
Approved grants:
16,590,839 million euros

Some financed projects:

Project for the Social World
“Socialization” Project
Progetto Socializzazione

Project for the Support of Disabled people
“Integration” Project
Progetto Integrazione

Emergency Interventions
• Emergency in Veneto
• Emergency in Abruzzo
• Emergency in Haiti
• Interventions in support of those populations damaged by dramatic events at a national and international level

WHAT IT IS PLANNING TO DO IN 2011
Disposable resources:
13,000,000 million euros

Guidelines:
• fostering a permanent and qualified working placement;
• involving young people and teenagers in projects which can help them to develop their own abilities and talents, by contrasting any kind of deviance or social isolation;
• supporting assistance and encouraging the process of social integration of people living in conditions of alienation (immigrants, poor and old people, etc.);
• fostering assistance programmes that can keep the users in their own environmental background and assure them the best conditions of self-sufficiency (home care services);
• continuing to uphold housing autonomy and to foster the right to housing;
• identifying, promoting and supporting paths of personal independence and of self-responsibility;
• supporting “family” whose role is fundamental both for the growth and the development of the individual and for his/her care and assistance;
• promoting philanthropy, participation and social cohesion by fostering the growth of active and responsible citizens.

Project for Early Childhood
A ban that aimed at improving the educational facilities for early childhood. It allowed the Foundation to build 53 facilities and carry out 66 purchases of goods and fixtures

Initiatives supporting the NGO of Padua that operates in order to defend the fundamental human right to Health.

A training programme for medical and nursery staff in Beira (Mozambique)
Initiatives to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the birth of Cuamm - Doctors with Africa
WHAT DID THE FOUNDATION DO IN 2010 AND WHAT IS IT PLANNING TO DO IN 2011?

OTHER SECTORS

Sport, Civil Protection, Food Safety, Quality Agriculture

WHAT IT DID IN 2010

Approved grants: 2.028.300 million euros

Some financed projects:

Project SportivaMente

It is the greatest Italian project for initiating young people into sport by supporting the activity of youth sports societies, by organizing sports events and promoting sports training in schools.

WHAT IT IS PLANNING TO DO IN 2011

Disposable resources: 2.000.000 euro

Guidelines for sport:

• promoting sport in schools;
• promoting sport awareness, by organizing meetings between world-famous sportsmen and students, families, fans and people working in this sector;
• supporting the activity carried out by youth sports societies, through the purchase of sports equipments.

Guidelines for Food Safety and Quality Agriculture

• projects for Food Education, mainly addressed to children and young people, in collaboration with schools, too;
• projects for promoting typical quality products of the provinces of Padua and Rovigo;

Guidelines for Civil Protection:

• supporting the efficiency of the structures dealing with the activities of the Civil Protection;
• promoting initiatives of awakening and training for citizens and people working in this field so as they can be trained to face emergency situations at their best.
WHAT DID THE FOUNDATION DO IN 2010 AND WHAT IS IT PLANNING TO DO IN 2011?
Our Foundation is carrying out a development project so as to become more and more able to provide the territory with a substantial contribution for dealing with all the challenges offered by our fast and deeply changing society.

Antonio Finotti
President