"Put your drop and the ocean of God's love will come"

S. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Welcome Points for difficult motherhoods

Il Cuore in una Goccia has undertaken a project that aims to build a network of Welcome Points for difficult motherhoods, finalized at creating points of reference throughout the national territory for mothers and families in need of support. The Welcome Point represents the link between the territory, the Foundation and the Perinatal Hospice.

The Spiritual arm operates through the organization of prayer cenacles and meetings of various kinds that become an occasion for meeting, reflection and comfort for families and beyond. The Faith is the background that colors the work of the Foundation, is the source of inspiration for its Mission.

Social:

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Partnership

Defense of Nascent Life and Safeguard of Maternal and Fetal Health
Who are we
Il Cuore in una Goccia is a non-profit organization essentially aimed at **DEFENDING AND GUARDING THE NASCENT LIFE** and to protecting the health of the mother and child with particular regard to the occurrence of prenatal diseases of different nature and severity.

What do we do
Our idea is to put ourselves next to women, children and families who are facing prenatal diagnoses of severe diseases and malformations, often incompatible with extrauterine life (life limiting conditions), to offer them medical, psychological, emotional and spiritual support, accompanying them along a humanity difficult path, but which we believe is viable with the help of a network made up of people who, like in a hug, welcome, protect, comfort and accompany.

Obiettivi
The objectives of the foundation fall into four fields of activity: **Prevention, Information, Therapy and Accompaniment** in relation to all stages of nascent life: **Preconceptional, Prenatal and Postnatal**.

The Foundation is committed to promoting cultural expansion and informative projects in order to reduce the knowledge gap that often impacts on the health of women and children, on the gestational skills of families and on their choices.

Il Cuore in una Goccia supports and promotes research projects to develop the unexplored field of the possibilities for caring for the fetus, in utero or immediately after birth.

The Foundation is the spokesman for the so-called "**shared medicine**" based on the accompaniment of the child to the natural outcome, thus proposing a model of Prenatal and Gynecological Science which represents a human quality and value that it is accomplished through the transition from "I Cure" to "I Relieve", to finding fulfillment in the "I Care". In this regard, the activity of creating and spreading **Prenatal Hospices** throughout the national territory as a complete response to the needs and difficulties of families facing the pathological prenatal diagnosis is of fundamental importance; in fact, the Perinatal Hospices are not only medical structures but, above all, care and relational modalities that are based on the shared medicine of the accompaniment.

How we operate
The foundation moves through three operating branches: **medical-scientific, family-testimonial and spiritual**.

The operation of the **Medical-scientific arm** is aimed, in addition to medical research and dissemination projects, to the diffusion of medical-patient approaches that, in the presence of fetal pathologies, respect the sacredness of nascent life and of the families related to it and leave, through scientifically correct and neutral information, a freedom of conscience. The aim is that the latter leads to conscious choices, thus avoiding the damage that decisions induced by the external context or not properly matured, can cause to the psychological health of the mother and the family and whose

The **Family-testimonial arm** operates through the creation of a support network made up of families, some of whom have already lived the extremely harsh experience of the loss or illness of their child; in deciding to relate and share it, they help and provide support to those families who are today facing the difficult path they have already traveled.