



Activity Report

2021

The Spiritual Will and Testament of Francesco Cassani

“ In the event of my death, I want my heir to remember that SAME, with the help of my poor, dear brother Eugenio, was created not to make a profit but to give Italy a prestigious industry in the field of tractors and combustion engines.

I want to tell the man who runs SAME to be inspired as far as possible by the concept of unity and to avoid initiatives that take SAME away from its core. The company was founded on the construction of tractors and it must continue in this vein, striving to improve construction, without neglecting the steadfast pursuit of cost-effectiveness and modern machinery.

In the future, competition will be even fiercer, so continuity as well as updated products are essential.

The people who work with me today in the technical field, in sales and administration are trustworthy [...].

I advise avoiding business and financial speculations. I would recommend not making the factory too big and always having a financial safety net, to deal with the crises that can always affect a company.

To all staff, I would like to extend my affection and thanks for their dedication to SAME.

I recommend to the person taking over from me to act, inspired by my values of being an enthusiastic, humble and tenacious worker. To act with the utmost impartiality with staff and make every effort to stop any rivalry among co-workers; workers must rise through the ranks based on merit and be inspired by the sincerest loyalty and honesty to everyone.

As technology develops, the development of gas turbines is an interesting prospect. It would be advisable above all to follow the experience of other companies before venturing into studies that would be economically disastrous.

I would have many other things to say but I would like to end, giving the people who will continue my work a message to run the company in a healthy and honest way, trusting in their wisdom and integrity.

May God bless you and help you, rewarding you for the work you will soon perform. ”

Ing. Francesco Cassani



Fondazione SAME

WHERE OUR VALUES AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT FIND A SOLID FOUNDATION ON WHICH TO GROW.



FONDAZIONE SAME

Enthusiasm. Humility. Tenacity.

Enthusiasm. Humility. Tenacity. These are the values conveyed by Francesco Cassani, founder of SAME with an innovative spirit and highly evolved entrepreneurial vision, and his brother Eugenio which have always accompanied us. Generation after generation, they have paved the way for our growth, which has been inextricably linked to that of our community and to that of Italian society, quickly expanding into the rest of the world. The SAME Foundation, established in 2017 in collaboration with SDF on the occasion of the company's 90th anniversary, was created for the express purpose of extending these values beyond the confines of business, to give a more solid and structured foundation to our philanthropic commitment, to our dedication to civil society, and to our support for those entities that conduct research and relevant studies in the scientific field. Starting each day from the place where it all began: our historic offices in Treviglio.



Our projects:

TERRITORY, RESEARCH, FUTURE, AND SOCIETY:
THE BEST INITIATIVES TO BELIEVE AND INVEST IN.

PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE VULNERABLE AND MOST IN NEED

To safeguard the life and dignity of children, the elderly, and men and women who live in difficult social conditions or in conditions of domestic distress. Facilitating, through social inclusion projects and integration, which is a fundamental right of all human beings - no one excluded.

- Don Gino Rigoldi Foundation NPO - Comunità Nuova Association NPO - Milan, Italy
- San Patrignano Social Agricultural Cooperative - Rimini, Italy
- SIPEC Foundation - IL TETTO Association - Brescia, Italy
- La Quercia di Mamre voluntary organisation - Treviglio, Italy
- Omnibus 65 - Municipality of Treviglio, Italy
- Italian Red Cross - Treviglio, Italy

SUPPORT AND PROMOTION OF EDUCATION

To dedicate spaces created for the practice of technical and scientific activities to future generations, creating new opportunities for meeting and discussion that is focused on the development of food and farming knowledge.

- Ganassina Farm - Treviglio, Italy
- Bursaries - Municipality of Treviglio, Italy
- St Joseph VTC School - Same Diocese, Tanzania

SAFEGUARDING OF ITALY'S CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HERITAGE

To recover, protect, and promote Italy's cultural, environmental, and artistic heritage.

- FAI - THE ITALIAN ENVIRONMENTAL FUND - Milan, Italy

SUPPORT MEDICAL SCIENCE AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

To support medical science in its achievement of new milestones in diagnosis and treatment which is coupled with the supply of cutting edge instruments and by helping to train healthcare personnel who will be ready to provide excellent care.

- San Raffaele Hospital - Milan, Italy:
 - A.Ce.S.M., NPO
 - Covid-19 Emergency Research
 - Amici di URI Association, NPO
 - Dermatology and Cosmetology Unit
- BergamoScienza Festival - Bergamo, Italy

FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER AND POVERTY IN AFRICA

To provide tangible hope for a better future in places that need food support, reliable access to healthcare, improved sanitary conditions, and new perspectives regarding growth, education, and technological and social development.

- Enzo Missoni Oasis Association, NPO - Koudougou, Burkina Faso
- Solidarietà Passionista, NPO - Zenneti, Tanzania
- Same Diocese - Tanzania

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Enthusiasm. Humility. Tenacity.

It is always important to us that we conduct all our activities in keeping with the three fundamental values that Francesco Cassani has passed down to us despite the difficulties we sometimes encounter. 2020/21 proved a real challenge not only for the activities of the Foundation but for all of us, a period that has been tough on the economy and on families. Despite such a problematic overall situation, however, the activities of the Foundation saw a marked increase in 2020/21 with the launch of new projects and implementation of those already in existence.

In Treviglio, Ganassina Farm saw major renovation, we also financed two new ambulances for the Italian Red Cross and contributed to the food programme of a soup kitchen and to the extension of the area's free transport service to over-65s.

New incentives were given to research at San Raffaele Hospital focusing on fighting the Covid-19 epidemic, new donations were made to the Comunità Nuova association and Don Gino Rigoldi Foundation, and major support for the BergamoScienza Festival was confirmed.

In terms of promoting the territory, significant resource has been dedicated to launching the project to restore Monte Fontana Secca and Col de Spadaròt, invaluable FAI areas of heritage where reclaiming the alpine pasture and building a training and educational centre will provide a new life for the area characterised by enhanced environmental sustainability.

When it comes to the rest of the world, Tanzania remains the focus of the Foundation's development projects in Africa, through its many activities in the Same Diocese (involving the building of a student canteen). Certainly, the most important project that the Foundation is running is precisely in Tanzania, where we wish to trigger a positive process of transferring Italian agricultural expertise to local students and farmers. From the first steps, we are very confident that this project will bring enhanced well-being to those who benefit from it. We have also intensified efforts to build an obstetrics and neonatology ward in Zenneti.

The Foundation has also supported the fight against the Covid-19 epidemic: together with funding equipment for the research laboratories at San Raffaele Hospital, we contributed to the production of masks, disinfectant and sanitizer in Tanzania.

These contributions amounted to a record value of €498,250 for 2020 and an even bigger forecast for 2021 of €1,264,524.

I wish to thank those who will contribute in the future to implementing these important projects as well as new ones that will support those in need.

My thanks to you all: together, we are the SAME Foundation.



Francesco Carozza
Chairman of the SAME Foundation

Summary of contributions made (in euros):	2019	2020	2021 (EST)
Ganassina Farm	-	-	856,323
San Raffaele Hospital (detailed below):			
• A.Ce.S.M., NPO	96,321	80,527	-
• COVID-19 emergency research	-	50,000	52,000
• Amici di URI Association, NPO	3,000	3,000	3,000
• Dermatology and Cosmetology Unit	20,000	20,000	800
BergamoScienza Festival	35,000	35,000	35,000
Don Gino Rigoldi Foundation NPO Comunità Nuova Association NPO	107,374	93,500	94,000
San Patrignano Social Agricultural Cooperative	10,000	10,000	10,000
SIPEC Foundation - Il Tetto Association	10,000	10,000	10,000
La Quercia di Mamre voluntary organisation	-	3,000	15,000
Omnibus 65 - Municipality of Treviglio	12,200	12,200	12,200
Italian Red Cross	-	20,000	30,000
FAI - Italian Environmental Fund	5,000	5,000	55,000
Enzo Missoni Oasis Association, NPO - Burkina Faso	-	11,000	-
Solidarietà Passionista, NPO - Tanzania	16,000	16,000	35,000
Same Diocese - Tanzania	106,329	117,103	52,401
Other contributions	14,680	11,920	3,800
Combined total:	435,904	498,250	1,264,524

Ganassina Farm

NEW SPACES FOR STUDYING AND DEVELOPING
MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE.

• since 2017



The SAME Foundation has chosen to invest in the next generation, working to create spaces that are better suited to the practice, development, and knowledge of the most highly evolved agricultural techniques. This goal has resulted in the support for the Municipality of Treviglio, in collaboration with the Province of Bergamo and the G. Cantoni Agricultural Secondary School, in renovating Ganassina Farm, a building dedicated to practical work in the teaching programme.



San Raffaele Hospital

CONTINUING PROJECTS FROM THE PAST MEET THE NEW
CHALLENGES OF COVID-19.

• since 2017

The evolution of medical research represents the evolution of our society's wellbeing. The SAME Foundation is therefore proud to collaborate with San Raffaele Hospital in Milan on an ongoing basis.

A.Ce.S.M. NPO PRO PROJECT • from 2017 to 2020

Strengthening research activities and patient care by obtaining funds for diagnostic equipment, scholarships, training of paramedic personnel, and professional development activities continues.

COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESEARCH PROJECT • since 2020

An important project with the target of implementing the only high-biosafety laboratory in Italy and the world, to make it suitable for studying the Covid-19 virus thanks to the acquisition of state-of-the-art equipment.



BergamoScienza

A SIGNIFICANT PROJECT ADDRESSING THE PROTECTION OF ECOSYSTEMS AND AGRICULTURE OF THE FUTURE.

• since 2019



The SAME Foundation is a partner of BergamoScienza, the association that organises the Festival of the same name – which has an ever greater public following – that focuses on promoting a new culture of popular science, including more widely accessible knowledge. The SAME Foundation is proud to be a reference partner in this event, which will soon address sensitive issues such as the protection of ecosystems and agriculture of the future.



Don Gino Rigoldi Foundation, NPO & Comunità Nuova Association, NPO

“BARRHOUSE”, “UNA CASA PER RICOMINCIARE”, AND “EDELWEISS”: SOCIAL INCLUSION AT THE FOUNDATION OF INTEGRATION.

• since 2017

Social inclusion is fundamental during every stage of life. That's why the SAME Foundation has chosen to support the Don Gino Rigoldi Foundation and the Comunità Nuova Association, which is connected to it, in the creation of two projects dedicated to integration, reception, and providing support to minors, young men and women, and families, thus allowing them to build a life project.

BARRHOUSE PROJECT • since 2017

To assist the educational community in providing a safe environment in which to raise minors from extremely low income families.

“UNA CASA PER RICOMINCIARE” PROJECT • since 2017

To provide young couples in which one member has been recently released from a correctional facility, the fundamental residential autonomy needed in order to start a family and create a new life.

EDELWEISS PROJECT • from 2017 to 2020

To support deserving students in struggling families with bursaries.



San Patrignano

STARTING OVER TO CREATE A NEW LIFE.

• since 2019



San Patrignano is an example of a community that welcomes those suffering from drug addiction and marginalisation. The SAME Foundation collaborates with this organisation which has become a home for many young men and women who have lost their way, and a family for those who need to regain their self-esteem, dignity, sense of responsibility, and enthusiasm.



Il Tetto Association

THE RIGHT TO A HOME TO HELP COMBAT SOCIAL HARDSHIP.

• since 2017



The SAME Foundation provides support to the activities of this Association, established in 2017 with the objective of providing residential autonomy to people from the lower income and vulnerable sectors of society, facilitating the social integration of immigrants and of marginalised, disabled, or elderly individuals.



La Quercia di Mamre voluntary organisation

A WARM MEAL TO FEED HOPE.

The SAME Foundation is engaged in a wonderful new collaboration with the La Quercia di Mamre voluntary organisation, a soup kitchen that's a point of reference for those in need in Treviglio. The goal is to contribute to providing warm, nourishing meals to people in difficult situations, in addition to the weekly distribution of food items to families who can't reach the centre.



• since 2020



Omnibus 65

FREEDOM OF MOBILITY KNOWS NO AGE.

• since 2018



Thanks to the contribution from the SAME Foundation, the Omnibus 70 project was able to become Omnibus 65, lowering the age, from 70 to 65, for people (the elderly, but also those with disabilities) who can take advantage of the transport service throughout the Treviglio area, via a direct call or booking.



Italian Red Cross

A HISTORIC BOND, FOUNDED ON THE MOST PRECIOUS ASSET OF ALL: HEALTH.

• since 2020



Already the major donor in the purchase of an ambulance, the SAME Foundation is also among the first prepared to provide the local Italian Red Cross with another. This is a deep-rooted bond, established in 1964 when Mrs Maria Campana Cassani served as president of the Treviglio Red Cross's Women's Group.



FAI - ITALIAN ENVIRONMENTAL FUND

WE INVEST IN THE MOST VALUABLE ASSET THAT WE HAVE: ITALY.

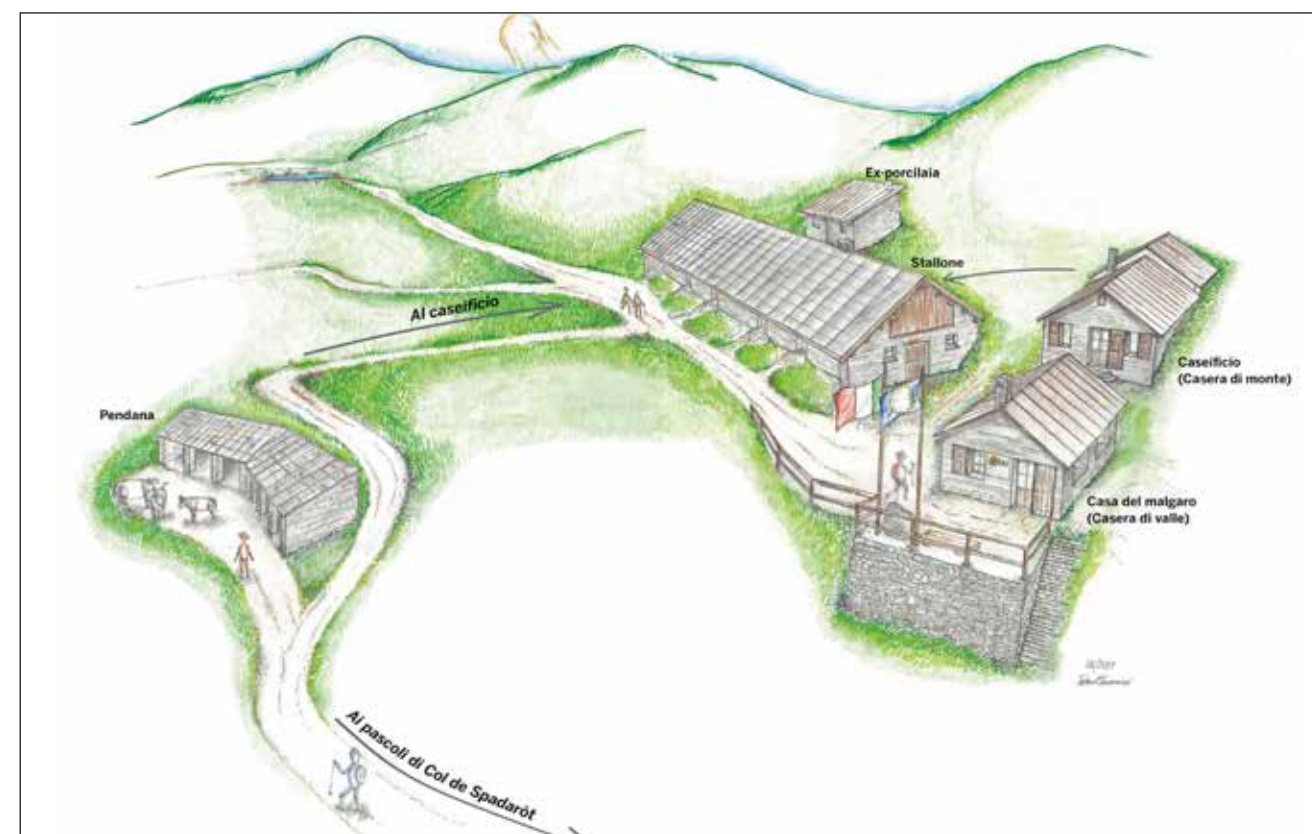
The SAME Foundation's commitment towards the FAI, the biggest Italian non-profit organisation in the sector, celebrates a historic and indissoluble bond with Italy and takes the form of an expanding interest in its initiatives. This is demonstrated by its recent support for the Monte Fontana Secca and Col de Spadaròt project, in the Monte Grappa area of Veneto: an alpine pasture and cottage, an area with 150 hectares of woodland and high grazing land of great historical (the setting of an epic battle in WW1), natural and environmental importance.

The project involves developing the following targets:

- Re-establishment of alpine pasture
- Complementing traditional alpine pasture activity with the provision of basic services
- Environmental sustainability
- Building a training and educational centre
- Historical promotion
- Building student accommodation for apprenticeships.



• since 2018



Enzo Missoni Oasis, NPO Project

AN AGRICULTURAL ALLOTMENT TO HELP CULTIVATE WELLNESS.

The Enzo Missoni Oasis, NPO, operates in Burkina Faso, a country afflicted by hunger and the climate crisis. Here, the NPO contributes to improving the lives of children, women, the elderly and the infirm through the creation of projects dedicated to agricultural production. The contributions made by the SAME Foundation to date have been used to create a garden equipped with a drip irrigation system. This ambitious project began by restoring the old well and the treatment and sowing of 2.5 hectares of land. Activity then concentrated on building the surrounding brick wall for the whole area and completion of the irrigation project with the drip system.

• since 2018



Solidarietà Passionista, NPO

HEALTH AND EMPLOYMENT TO BRING A SMILE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.

The SAME Foundation continues to support the small hospital in Zenneti, Tanzania, in a poor area at great risk from malaria. After funding the installation of furnishings for the recent hospital in 2020, the Foundation made a contribution towards the purchase of an incubator, probes and instruments for ECG. For 2021, the contribution went to purchasing a vehicle for use as an ambulance, support for the studies of medical and pharmaceutical students, healthcare for the elderly, the “adoption of pregnant women” and the purchase of a cardiac probe to connect to the ultrasound equipment.

• since 2019



Same Diocese

EDUCATION, MECHANISATION AND CULTIVATION TO FUEL HOPE FOR A BETTER FUTURE.

The SAME Foundation has been supporting the Same Diocese in the Kilimanjaro Region of Tanzania since 2018 through a series of constantly developing projects that support the development of the area and education and professional training for the young people who live there.

The Foundation's 2020 contributions concentrated on financial support for the building, operation and furnishing of a school canteen for 250 students, supplying material for the students and supporting the "SAME SAVE YOU" project to combat Covid-19.

In 2021, the Diocese extended the cultivated area of land owned at Pozo from the initial 20 hectares to 101. The €48,137 contribution from the Foundation was used for the complete reclamation of the land. A school project was launched that will involve both local and Italian institutions and universities and increase agricultural expertise locally. The training project will also extend to farmers in the Same district.

• since 2018



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The image features a background of a red architectural wireframe, showing a complex grid of lines representing a building's structure. The lines are thin and light red, creating a technical, blueprint-like appearance. In the upper right quadrant, the letters 'SMT' are prominently displayed in a bold, dark red, sans-serif font. The overall composition is clean and modern, with a focus on geometric and structural elements.

SMT

