

**CASA LOIC**  
**28 Years of Activity of the Association Loïc Francis-Lee**

**May 2017**

**How we began:**

The Association Loïc Francis-Lee was founded on 15<sup>th</sup> of June 1989 by a group of parents of disabled children and educators. At that time teenagers with cognitive disabilities, who frequented the Rudolf Steiner method school in Rome, started attending our Center.

UN staff have a close link with the Association since its inception as two of its founders, Annie Le Clainche Bramucci (FAO Staff Member for over 40 years, now on retirement) and Irene Ursic-Ruisi (WFP Staff Member for over 34 years, also on retirement), along with their husbands Rodolfo Bramucci and Vincenzo Ruisi, actively assisted in this venture.

**What we do:**

The Association's main aim is to help the mentally disabled youth develop their personalities and lead them to an autonomy from their parents through the teaching of various activities ranging from cooking and acting to candle making, carpentry, weaving and gardening.

**Where are we located?**

The centre "Casa Loïc" is located in Capena (North of Rome) and consists of the main house (450 sq. meters), "Casa Maria Grazia", a family house in the village of Capena, where nine disabled have already started on the road to independence from their families and the recently inaugurated second family house "Casa Ingrid" on the grounds of the centre, which will host eight adults with cognitive disabilities as well as the administrative office. One small premise for carpentry is located in the village of Capena.

**What we need:**

We lean heavily on donations as well as the sales at our bazaars to run the Centre.

We, in the name of those who cannot speak for themselves, look to all of you to support us in this venture and, in their name, many thanks for your kind generosity.

Annie Le Clainche Bramucci  
Irene Ursic-Ruisi and Vincenzo Ruisi

Please visit our internet site [www.associazioneloic.org](http://www.associazioneloic.org)

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