

CHIARA LUCE BADANO "SOLIDARITY" AWARD

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PURPOSE

From a very early age, Chiara Badano showed a true passion for the neediest, the weakest, the most marginalized in society, the elderly and children in particular.

For this reason, the Chiara Badano Foundation has decided to establish the "Chiara Luce Badano Solidarity Award", in accordance with the statutory mandate which supports and encourages projects for the promotion of positive actions aimed at vulnerable groups of the population (elderly, people with disabilities, immigrants ...) and actions aimed at combating exploitation and violence against women and children, new forms of poverty and for the protection of the planet.

The award will each year identify an innovative project on specific issues of social importance, with the aim of disseminating its contents to make it a common heritage. The objective will be to support the project through an economic contribution, to encourage it through effective communication and to open it up to new forms of support. The award will be given to social actions that promote, disseminate and support various solidarity projects around the world.

ART. 1 - Requirements

The "Chiara Luce Badano Solidarity Award" is established in 2022 and is held annually. Organizations and groups, including informal ones, consisting mostly of young people, can join the Award with a project that promotes and supports the culture and practice of solidarity in the social, health educational and environmental fields.

ART. 2 - How to participate

It is requested that each participating group:

- a) complete the registration form with a detailed description of the project, in all its parts, present in the appropriate section of the official website <https://www.chiarabadano.org/en/chiara-luce-solidarity-award-registration/>
- b) prepare a short **video** containing the presentation of the project illustrated by the candidates, along with the reasons that inspired its creation. The **presentation video** cannot last more than 5 minutes, it can also be made via a smartphone and must be sent to premio@chiarabadano.org

All materials mentioned in points a) and b) are an integral part of the award, and the lack thereof will affect participation.

Art 3 - Deadline

The registration form, including the project description and the presentation video, must be sent in by **January 20, 2026, at 12 PM CET.**

ART. 4 - Jury

A Jury, consisting of members of the Foundation and/or witness friends of Chiara, will select the project that best fits the specific purposes of the "Chiara Luce Badano Solidarity Award" according to criteria that will consider both the context in which it is carried out, and the motivations that inspired it. In addition, it may present special awards and/or honorable mentions to other projects that have particularly distinguished themselves for their ability to support and disseminate the common good.

The Jury's decision is final. The winners will be officially notified by email or by telephone. Further news will be reported in the appropriate section of the site

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ART. 5 - Award

The Prize consists of financial support in the sum of 2000 euro and a plaque.

Furthermore, after the awarding of the winning group, the project will be advertised through the Foundation's website and the social channels connected to it, to allow a wider audience to join the project with concrete support.

ART. 6 – Award ceremony

The award ceremony, in person or online, with the public presentation of the winning project, will take place on **October 2026, in Sassello** on the occasion of the liturgical feast of Blessed Chiara Badano.

ART. 7 – Final norms

The Chiara Badano Foundation reserves the right to expand or modify these regulations annually.

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