



ELEVEN TIMES AT THE MILAN MARATHON. AND EVERY TIME, WITH ONE MORE REASON TO RUN!

Some races end after 42 kilometres. And then some are those that continue much further. For us, the Milan Marathon is one of these.

In 2027, we will be there again—with our marathon runners and relay teams—for the 11th time. And it will be a special edition, as this event celebrates its 25th anniversary.

Eleven participations mean eleven years of emotions, hard work, smiles, tears, friendships, and—above all—people.

People who ran for Marco.

People who continue to run in the sky.

People who donated.

People who believed that even a small gesture could make a difference.

Once again, that is why we will run.

We will run for the 741 children at the Dawn of Hope Day Care Center in Ethiopia, which welcomes children from the Neghete Wayto tribe—the poorest of the poor. We will run so they can study, grow, and look toward the future with a little more hope.

Because sometimes, solidarity isn't something great or complicated.

It is simply placing a plate of food in front of a hungry child.

This year, however, we also carry our heavy heart.

Through our run, we will no longer be able to support the Hebo orphanage in Eritrea as we have done since 2003; after 77 years of operation—after welcoming, raising, and saving thousands of children—the orphanage was sadly shut down by the regime.

It is hard to find words when such a long history comes to an abrupt end.

But 77 years cannot be erased by a closure: what remain and endure are all the lives saved, the children who grew into adults, the people who dedicated their lives to others, as well as a community and we do not want to leave those people alone: that is why we will continue to stay in touch with the Eritrean community, working together to find ways to lend a hand.

Because true solidarity does not stop at a border, an obstacle, or a closed door.
So, we will run, thinking of those who may never know who we are but will know that someone, somewhere in the world, was thinking of them.
And perhaps that is the true meaning of it all.
We provide the legs.

You provide the heart. ❤️

In memory of Marco and those who keep running in the sky.

For the 741 children at the Dawn of Hope Center.

For those we can no longer reach as we once did, but whom we carry with us always.

The eleventh time.

The same race.

The same heart.

Even more reasons to run. ❤️ 🏃 🏃

€20 = 1 month of food for a child

€240 = 1 year of food for a child