



PFR SIE-18058

The trafficking of human beings, rebirth from a social and international shame

Project information

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| Project title | The trafficking of human beings, rebirth from a social and international shame |
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| Project location | Italy |

Programme objectives

Violence against women and children

The story of your project

Please summarise your project in some sentences:

Our Club organized a conference about the trafficking of human beings at the Palazzo Nervegna, the representative site of the town of Brindisi with 60 people as audience.

Why did your club / union choose to do this project?

We wanted to raise the awareness of public opinion about a hot issue like the trafficking of human beings, something which is not very often dealt with by the clubs of service and that has a lot of implications such as exploitation and violence, lack of identity and dignity, economic and social relations. Consequently, there is the need to support women and children in particular, who represent the big part of this phenomenon.

How did you implement this project? What concrete actions did you take to tackle the issue you mentioned in the previous question?

We contacted the director of the organization protection4kids which is committed to fight daily against the crimes of trafficking of minors and online child pornography on the international level and a Nigerian victim of the trafficking internationally recognized, Blessing Okoedion, a young graduated woman who was cheated and then found the courage to free herself and to build a new life supporting other people victims of the trafficking. We also made an effort to spread the news of the conference - which had to have a limited number of people as audience because of the pandemic, as much as possible. We singled out the most involved authorities which tackle the problems.

Did you encounter any problems in organising or running your project?

No problems.

How did you solve this problem? What did your club/union learn from solving these problems that you would like to share with others Soroptimists who might find themselves in the same situation?

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Did the members of your club/union consider this project a success?

The Club was very happy with the project and particularly touched by the issue.

Project results

Our project's main target were:

Girls

Women

Budget - Global project estimate?

772 €

How many people benefited from your project in total?

10

How much money did you raise?

0 €

How many hours have you spent to achieve this project?

30

Supporting material

Useful links

- [Conference on trafficking in human being](#)

Images

