To Mr Prem Rawat  
Founder of The Prem Rawat Foundation

Dear Mr Prem Rawat,

I would like to thank you and TPRF on behalf of everyone at the CESVI for the TPRF generous donation in support of the Coronavirus Emergency. I would like to congratulate you on the aims and objectives pursued by the TPRF. Peace education and education in general are fundamental for the future of our planet. Your trust in us and your affinity has been of great help; it has given us the strength to move forward in this difficult situation and to continue to do what we do well and have been doing for 35 years now: help those who are most needy.

As you well know the situation in Bergamo and in Lombardy in general is really dramatic with over 46,000 cases of people who have contracted the disease and almost 8,000 deaths. The Papa Giovanni XXIII Hospital is at the point of collapse and the city is at its knees even though they are still fighting back with great strength and hard work.

Thanks to your Foundation’s generosity, together with other organisations, CESVI has already delivered 700,000 personal protective equipment kits and urgent medical equipment to the Papa Giovanni III Hospital and has been able to guarantee protection kits and medical equipment for the new Field Hospital set up by the Alpine Troopers. The personal protective equipment will be distributed to General Practitioners as well as to the Retirement Homes Network in the Bergamo vicinity, thus allowing their professional workers to work safely.

Moreover, we have started a homecare assistance service to respond to the needs of the more fragile elderly members of the community, those who are more at risk of being infected.

It should be noted that we have also delivered polycarbonate protective face visors, protective eye masks, polycarbonate eye masks which can be worn over protective equipment, FFP2 face masks both with and without filters, FFP3 face masks with filters, surgical masks/filters for professional health workers, reinforced surgical gowns, nitrile gloves, ventilators and medical equipment of vital importance during this phase of the emergency, including a Cardio Help Station, a mobile CAT and beds for sub-intensive patients at the Field Hospital set up by the Alpine Troopers.

It is with great pleasure that we share some photos with you. These were taken when these materials and equipment were delivered and are symbolic of what we have been able to achieve together.
The contributions that come from Foundations such as yours represent a precious resource and are indispensable as they allow us to promptly intervene for the benefit of the wider community in emergencies such as this.

In the hope that you will be helping us in the future, I wish to thank you again.

Sincerely,

Roberto Vignola
Vice Direttore Generale
(Deputy CEO)

Delivery of protective eye masks to the Papa Giovanni XXIII Hospital
Delivery of surgical masks to the Papa Giovanni XXIII Hospital

Delivery of waterproof surgical gowns to the Papa Giovanni XXIII Hospital

Delivery of a Cardio Help station to the Papa Giovanni XXIII Hospital

Photos by Giovanni Diffidenti

Delivery to the Health Protection Agency in Bergamo

Grazie!