



Associazione
"La vita è un dono"
ONLUS

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DAVIDE

Dear researcher

The Association "La Vita è un Dono" (Life is a Gift), was founded in 2007 by the parents of Davide, Luca e Simone Carbone, all affected by Propionic Acidemia, to remember them and to promote the research in the field of organic acidurias.

In the last 8 years the Association raised more than 400.000 euros, organizing sporting and cultural events and funded two researchers, Dr. Diego Martinelli since 2009, Dr. Giorgia Gallo since 2016, both working at the Ospedale Bambin Gesù in Rome, in the department of metabolic diseases, directed by Dr. Carlo Dionisi Vici. The Association also financed the lease of a tandem mass spectrometer to analyze organic fluids of patients affected by these metabolic disorders.

In the Usb disk you will find the main scientific production of these years from our researchers and the symbol of the Association, the Oak: Davide identified himself with this tree, because, he said, he was Smart, Wise, Intelligent and Strong.

We wish you to continue your research smartly, wisely, intelligently and strongly, until organic acidurias will no longer be incurable diseases.



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These are Davide's last words about life:

*For me life can be defined a gift,
given to us by God and by other people
and we must live it completely and at our best.*

*It is wrong to think that life is awful
only because we are in trouble
or we cannot succeed in doing something*

Life is endless because it comes from God

Davide

*... we wish you the best
for your stay in Rome
and for your work*

Paola e Massimo Carbone

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