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## PROMOTING EUROPEAN VALUES

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OPEN CALL FOR:

SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEERING

LONG-TERM VOLUNTEERING

TEAM VOLUNTEERING

START: SPRING 2024 ONWARDS

(WITH POSSIBILITY OF TAYLORING THE DURATION OF THE  
VOLUNTEERING WITH US)



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# ABOUT US - BEYOND BORDERS



Beyond Borders Italy is an international, cultural and social organization, legally established in July 2014 in Puglia, Italy.

Our activities are based on non-formal educational methodologies, increasing key competences of young people, activating them in building a more inclusive society, stimulating their creativity and growth through the implementation of creative labs and public events. We address schools to integrate their formal education with our non-formal activities. We are active in supporting local charity services to enhance social cohesion and integration of marginalized groups. We tackle green issues to leave our legacy about a more sustainable planet for the next generations.

# ABOUT US - BEYOND BORDERS



Our main target group is young people between 16 and 35 years old living in our local area. In our activities we are providing opportunities and we are acting towards the empowerment and broadening perspectives of young people who can enrich their community by bringing back personal and professional development.

## THE PLACE - ORTA NOVA



Orta Nova is a town located in the province of Foggia, in the Puglia region, Southern Italy. It is situated in the heart of the Tavoliere delle Puglie, a large plain that stretches between the Adriatic Sea and the Apennine Mountains.

Orta Nova has a population of around 18,000 people and covers an area of approximately 150 square kilometers. It has a strategic geographical position, which eases the reaching of many touristic surroundings (Bari, Lecce, Naples, Rome, Matera, etc.) Living in a rural area like Orta Nova has many advantages, including a slower pace of life, access to fresh, locally grown products, and a strong sense of community.

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# THE PLACE - ORTA NOVA

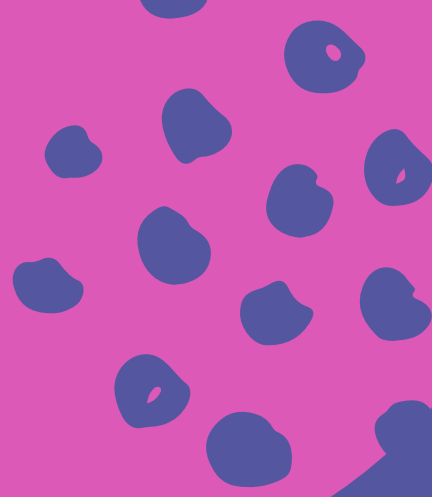


The town offers a peaceful and relaxed way of life, away from the hustle and bustle of larger cities.

Additionally, the cost of living is generally lower in rural areas, making it an affordable option for those looking for a more affordable way of life.



# WHAT DOES BEYOND BORDERS DO?



The activities that Beyond Borders implements with the support of its local and international volunteers are based on 4 main pillars:

[Local Youth Activities](#)

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[Local Charity Support](#)

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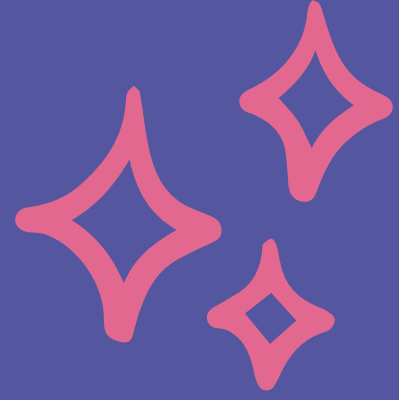
[International Youth Events](#)

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[Education and Schools Activities](#)

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# VOLUNTEER'S TASKS

## 1. BEYOND BORDERS LIFE

### Volunteering in the field of Local Youth

Beyond Borders together with its volunteers creates on a regular basis, a variety of events aimed at its main target group, which are young people aged 16–35 years. Some of these events are previously scheduled, based on fundamental ongoing activities about topics such as fighting hate speech, improving general media literacy, using sport as a tool for integration and inclusion, organize creative and artistic workshops in support of human rights, implementing raising environmental awareness workshops/cleaning days, fostering active citizenship and youth participation in civil society, and much more..). We conduct these activities through non-formal education methodologies. We also encourage the organization of events created and led by local and ESC volunteers, based on their own interests in order to boost their organizational soft skills.



#### WHAT WILL YOU DO?

- Organizing, promoting and implementing local educational events.
- Having the chance to develop your own projects/ideas
- Connecting and teamworking with local Youth

# VOLUNTEER'S TASKS

## 2. BEYOND BORDERS SUPPORTING LOCAL CARITAS

### Volunteering in the field of charity

Beyond Borders together with its volunteers, has a long lasting experience in supporting the activities of the local Caritas points in assisting the most needy, marginalized local or immigrant groups. The activities of the local Caritas point are based on highly effective actions, i.e. the preparation and distribution of hot meals on a daily basis and the direct donation of basic necessities (clothes, basic packed food stuffs, medicines, etc.).

#### WHAT WILL YOU DO?

- Learning to cook traditional Italian food while gaining knowledge in the field of direct solidarity
- Logistical support of charity local distribution points by cooking and packing meals, distributing packaged food
- Boosting your soft skills, especially time management and working in a team!



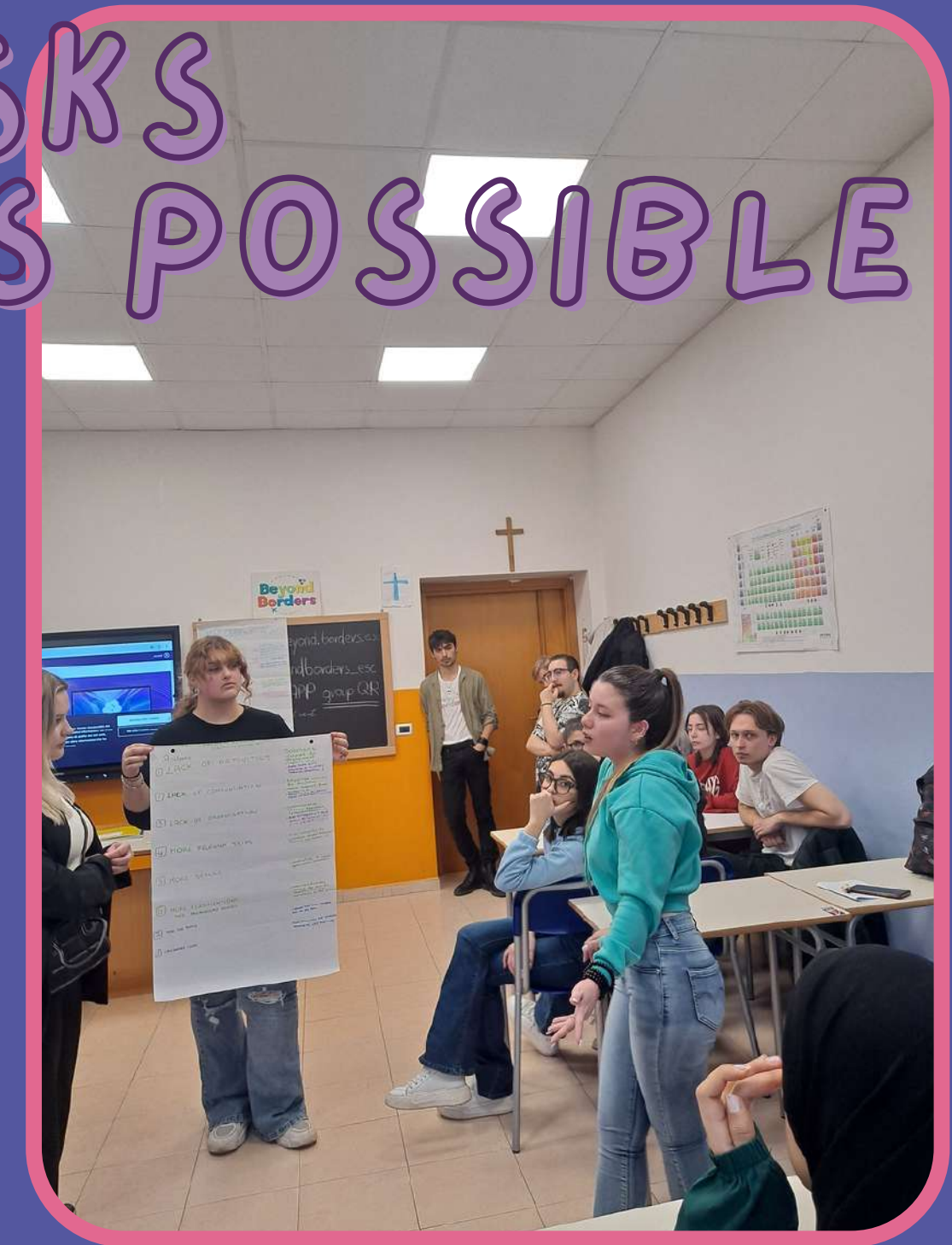
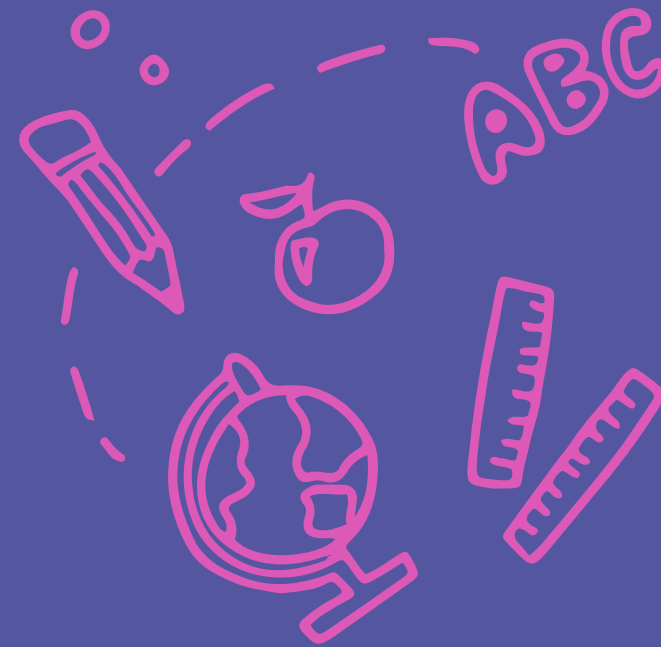


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## 3. A DIFFERENT SCHOOL IS POSSIBLE

### Volunteering in the field of education:

Beyond Borders together with its volunteers within the city's schools, integrating their classic formal education with non-formal methodologies to develop and reinforce learning outcomes, especially language skills (English) and soft skills, further supporting the organisation of activities aimed at improving civic and social skills. We also address primary schools with intercultural awareness activities, due to the increasing number of immigrant pupils that we register every year in our community.



#### WHAT WILL YOU DO?

- Leading and managing groups of students
- Getting more experienced in non-formal education methodologies
- Boosting your leadership and self-confidence skills!

# VOLUNTEER'S TASKS

## 4. ORTA NOVA OPENS TO EU

### Volunteering in the field of International Youth:



Beyond Borders together with its volunteers creates many international events where young people from all over EU and the world are hosted within intercultural educational events (Youth Exchanges and Training Courses) in the city of Orta Nova, aimed at improving their social skills, soft skills and civic competences.

#### WHAT WILL YOU DO?

- Experiencing the magic of non-formal education in an intercultural environment while supporting logistics and activities implementation and ameliorating your ability to manage both tasks and time!
- Learning more about Erasmus+ mobility projects organizational management
- Building a bridge with EU, creating new friendships and potential new connections for future projects that you could create/join!



# VOLUNTEER'S TASKS BEYOND BORDERS DOES MORE...



Support the development of youth through the implementation of activities such as contact making events, intercultural meetings, study visits and volunteering personal projects;  
Improving language skills through linguistic tandems, time bank, movie nights, public book and poems reading, etc;



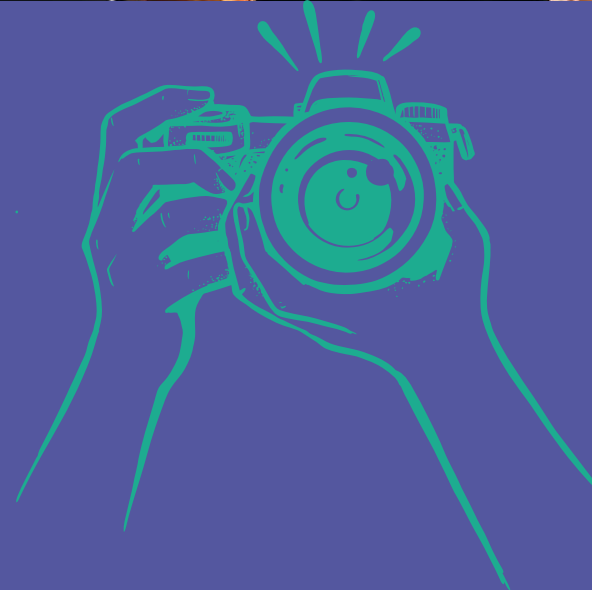
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## BEYOND BORDERS DOES MORE...

Enriching digital and communication competences through website and social media accounts development;

Fostering EU project management skills through designing workshops and activities;

Creating and organizing cultural events using various types of art (music, theatre, graffiti, mosaics, photography, comics, etc.)





# THE ACTIVITIES WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING AREAS AND TOPICS:

- Youthwork empowerment
- Culture and arts
- Social inclusion, cohesion and solidarity
- Education and training
- Key Competences & skills development
- Promotion of green values
- European identity and values
- Communication & dissemination
- Citizenship and democratic participation



# THE HOUSE AND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

The hosting house is a beautiful flat, five minutes walking from the city centre, with different mixed rooms, 1 big dining room, 1 bathroom, 1 kitchen with all the necessary appliances.

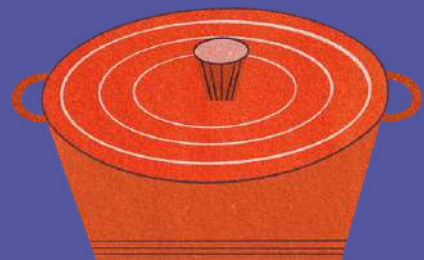


Neighbourhood is very quiet and peaceful.

Within few steps there are supermarkets, a bank with ATM, a pharmacy, a bus station and some bar and restaurants. In any case, everything needed is few minutes walking from there.

## ACCOMMODATION DETAILS:

### Services:



- Bathroom, kitchen, kitchen utilities (pots, plates, etc.), living room, washing machine, hot water, heating, unlimited Wi-Fi, bedding provided (pillows, blankets, sheets)
- Volunteers should bring or buy their own personal hygiene items.
- Heating and electricity expenses covered by the organization;

# ACCOMMODATION DETAILS:

## Cleanings:



Volunteers are responsible for cleaning their own living spaces.

Weekly cleaning check by mentor. Respect for previous and future volunteers by leaving spaces clean.

Shared spaces to be kept clean throughout stay.

## House Rules:



No hanging items on walls.

No smoking inside the house (except in designated outdoor areas); quiet hours after 23:00.

No partying or loud music;

No unannounced guests – permission required from mentor and other housemates.





# THE PROJECTS - DATES



*THIS CALL INCLUDES SHORT-TERM, LONG-TERM, AND TEAM VOLUNTEERING PROJECTS, STARTING FROM THE UPCOMING SPRING 2024 ONWARDS. DATES CAN BE ADJUSTED ACCORDING TO BOTH THE VOLUNTEERS' AND OUR NEEDS, BY TAYLORING THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT TOGETHER WITH BEYOND BORDERS ORGANISATION.*



# THE PROJECT-TIMETABLE

**DONT  
FORGET**



• Activities will be organized according to ongoing schedule of projects of Beyond Borders and local events to animate and enliven local community.

Volunteering activities will be also developed according to the availability of our institutional partners (schools, caritas, etc.)

• **Timetable** will be also integrated with self led activities by volunteers, according to their own interests and background.

• Timetable can be anyway changed according to unpredictable needs from Beyond Borders and/or its partners.

• 2.5 free days per month will be given.

• Saturday and Sunday off (office closed).

• If working weekends, the same amount will be given off. Anyway, holidays require prior approval from mentor.

• **Working hours** are approximately 30 per week.

# THE WORK PLACES

Work locations will depend on the activity held, according to the shared timetable:

**Beyond Borders office** [CLICK HERE](#) 

Main work involves participating in organizing Beyond Borders activities or assisting and supporting them. Participants will be also encouraged to develop new activities promoting volunteering and active citizenship among local youth.

## **Caritas points:**

Solidarity activities will take place in different buildings, according to the typology of service: hot meals service, food stuff delivery, clothes distribution, and medicines provide.

## **Schools:**

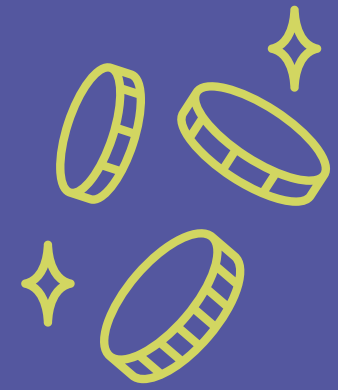
Educational activities will be conducted in school buildings, mostly during morning time.

## **International events:**

International events will take place in proper venues, capable of giving accommodation to 30+ international guests. These venues will be selected when the international projects will happen.

**VERY IMPORTANT: Computers are not provided by Beyond Borders, volunteers must bring their own.**

# MONEY AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS



- Every volunteer will receive 150 EUR ( 5 EUR per day ) as pocket money allowance from Beyond Borders ETS. Additionally, every volunteer will receive 150 EUR ( 5 EUR per day ) for their food expenses or personal expenses. In total, monthly basis, volunteers will receive 300 EUR.



- We will transfer money to bank accounts (no cash). The materials for the activities will be covered upon us, according to the limits of the organizational support. The coordinators will be responsible of the situation and communication on these matters.



- We advise participants to take a plane to Bari, Naples or Rome Airports. Afterwards, you have to take a train/bus to Foggia/Orta Nova. In case that it is not possible to take a Train/Bus from Foggia to Orta Nova, we will provide you with pick up from Foggia Train Station.

# TRAVEL COSTS COVERAGE

THE TRAVEL COSTS WILL BE PROVIDED ON LUMP-SUM-BASIS ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING DISTANCES FROM YOUR HOME TO ORTANOVA.

THESE ARE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNTS AND BEFORE BUYING YOUR FLIGHT TICKETS, YOU HAVE TO CONFIRM WITH US IN ORDER TO RECEIVE DOUBLE CONFIRMATION THAT TRAVEL PLANS ARE ELIGIBLE.

- FROM 100 TO 499 KM : **180** EUROS
- FROM 500 TO 1999 KM : **275** EUROS
- FROM 2000 TO 2999 KM : **360** EUROS
- FROM 3000 TO 3999 KM : **530** EUROS
- FROM 4000 TO 7999 KM : **820** EUROS
- MORE THAN 8000 : **1100** EUROS



DISTANCE CALCULATOR:

[HTTP://EC.EUROPA.EU/PROGRAMMES/ERASMUS-PLUS/RESOURCES\\_EN#TAB-1-4](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources_en#TAB-1-4)



# HEAR FROM THEM!

ARE YOU CURIOUS ABOUT THE DIRECT EXPERIENCE OF OUR ESC VOLUNTEERS? HERE SOME OF THEIR THOUGHTS ABOUT US:

## WERA

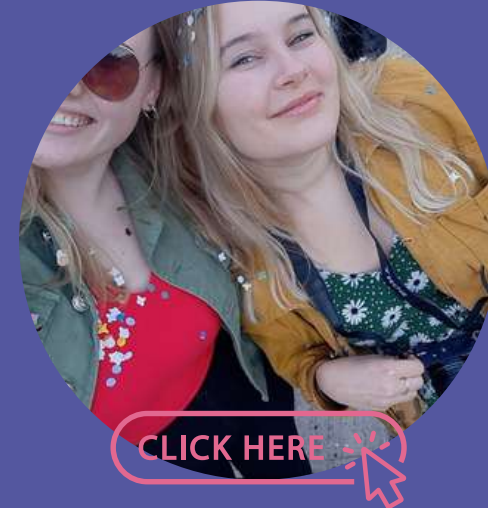


“We still can’t get used to the fact that everyone takes care of us and spoils us so much. Thanks to this, we had the opportunity to taste the sweetest tangerines in our lives, delicious tarallo (personally, I liked the version with onion the most), countless amounts of espresso and many others.”



## ADAM

“We also helped organize Carnival, which was a huge event for the entire city. Additionally, helping Caritas is also a huge adventure. The people working for Caritas are very nice and good to us. After working there, the coordinators always give us many useful products and meals. It is a great honor to be an active member when creating events for the city of Orta Nova, because seeing people’s happy faces and helping the local community develop is the reason why Beyond Borders exists.”



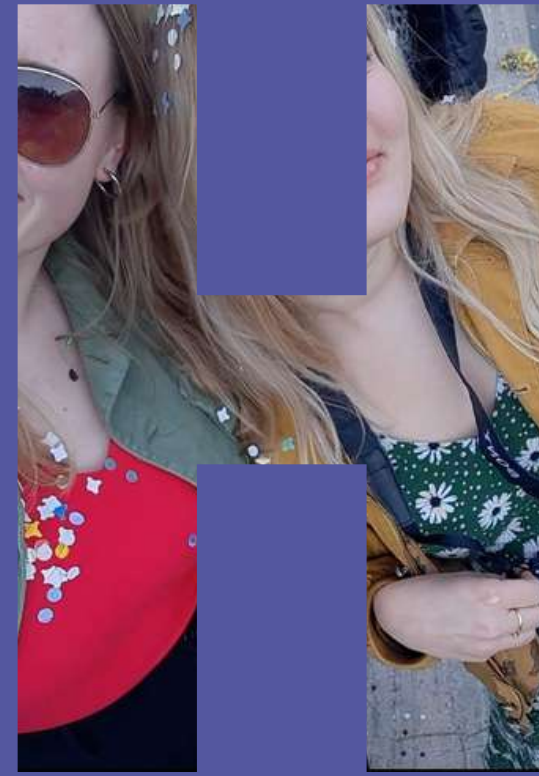
## WERO NIKA

“We established a beautiful bond with Enzo, the coordinator of local caritas, who’s always greeting us with a big smile. I was assigned to the role of “secretary”, organizing old books which helped me to learn Italian. One of the most important points of our volunteering was the “Polish Night” event, prepared entirely by us. We expected a maximum of 30 people there, but twice as many came. For one evening, Orta Nova became a uniquely Polish place.”

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