

# **"SOGGIORNO SERENO SANDRO GABBANI"**



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**In December 1997 the association "Soggiorno Sereno" starts on Sandro Gabbani's own initiative, a deceased young hotel-owner, who was personally acquainted with the problems that patients and their families have to face, especially if they come from other Italian regions.**

**The Association "Soggiorno Sereno Sandro Gabbani", in collaboration with FEDERALBERGHI Roma – the Roman Hotel Owners Association, provide free hospitality to patients, and their families, who need to come to Rome to receive health care and have financial difficulties.**

On May the 11<sup>th</sup> 2004, the Association "Soggiorno Sereno Sandro Gabbani" changes its legal status and becomes an ONLUS (a non-profit organization involved in social activities) in order to widen its operative field and fulfil its saying: "*regalare raggi di serenità in giorni di pioggia*" (make the sun shine when it rains).

<b>Year</b>	<b>Stays</b>	<b>Hotels</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>4.801</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>4.982</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>5.074</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>2007 (until November)</b>	<b>5.101</b>	<b>51</b>

**The hotel-owners involved in the program, when they have the opportunity, not only offer free accommodation, but also offer breakfast, lunch or packet lunch.**

**During the year 2007 the ONLUS  
"Soggiorno Sereno Sandro  
Gabbani" offered to patients and  
their families more than 5.000  
free stays in more than 50 hotels.  
It has also contributed to:**

- **needy families**
- **physicians from developing Countries to attend conferences in Europe**
- **the purchase of medical devices for the Transplant and Emergency Units of the Haematology Department of hospital "Policlinico Umberto I"**



- **the purchase of ambulances equipped with resuscitation devices and physicians, to transport patients to home**
- **the funerary expenses for patients from Italy and Rumania**

# **The ONLUS has offered its services to the following hospitals**

- **Policlinico Umberto I – Haematology**
- **Policlinico Umberto I – Adult Oncology**
- **Ospedale S. Eugenio**
- **Policlinico Università Tor Vergata**
- **Ospedale Bambin Gesù – Paediatric Oncology and Haematology**
- **Ospedale San Camillo – Haematology**
- **Ospedale San Giovanni – Haematology**
- **Ospedale San Pietro – Radiation Therapy**

***"We can describe in few words our own contribution as an hotel owners association to this program. We are just trying to offer to whom is in need what we can do best: hospitality." (Giuseppe Roscioli, President of FEDERALBERGHI ROMA)***