



Father Sam Argenziano honoured with the inaugural Heart of the Lion Award at the 33rd Annual Gala for Garibaldi Lodge in Winnipeg.

Welcome to Order Sons & Daughters of Italy of Canada

"Canadians of Italian Heritage Working to Strengthen Our Community" This mission statement resonates within all members of the Order nationally.

Our Board mission is "The governing body and national voice, promoting, building and developing Lodges across Canada.

The vision of the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy of Canada is to garner and nurture the interest of our youth so they may continue to promote the Order and keep our rich Italian heritage alive. Also to be recognized nationally as a philanthropic organization and foster strong relationships within our communities by our charitable work



THE ORDER SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY CANADA, AS AN ORGANIZATION, MAKES GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS THE BETTERMENT OF SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN SOCIETY, OFFERING TRUE HELPING HANDS WHEREVER AND WHENEVER THEY ARE NEEDED.

SERVICE & CHARITY:

To assist the needy, the ill, and disabled through financial support, the provision of housing, and other support programs.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

To encourage the active participation of our members in the political, social and economic life of our community; to participate in programs combating discrimination, racism, and social injustice.

HERITAGE:

To promote and preserve the Italian language, culture, and traditions in our country.

Sponsorship Opportunities



Ensuring the ongoing success of all Sons and Daughters of Italy programs that aid our greater communities and the calibre of all our events are not the sole efforts of our clubs. We are pleased to partner with your organization and appreciate the recognition of our active involvement working towards goals to improve our communities through your participation.



COMPARI PACKAGE PLATINUM

\$5,000



AMICI PACKAGE GOLD

\$3,000



PAISANI PACKAGE SILVER

\$1,000

Sponsorship allows you numerous benefits including advertisement and level recognition in event booklets, recognition on our high profile A/V presentation throughout the event, passes to our VIP Reception if available, premium seating, name recognition on our Sons and Daughter of Italy websites throughout Canada and other exclusive benefits to our sponsors.

- Logo on National website
- Logo and link on all Filia Lodge's website
- Logo on program for all major charity events run by Lodges**
- Two guests invited to attend major charity events run by Lodges**

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Trieste Lodge, Hamilton

Over the past 40 years Trieste Lodge has donated over \$5 million dollars to local charities. Some of the recent charities supported are:

Camp Trillium, Thalassemia Foundation, Diabetes Canada, Debra Canada, YMCA, Kids Hotline, etc. Also, annual donations have been made between \$5k and \$10k to the Juravinski Cancer Centre and St Joseph's Hospital. Miscellaneous donations throughout the year usually equate to between \$1k-\$2k.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

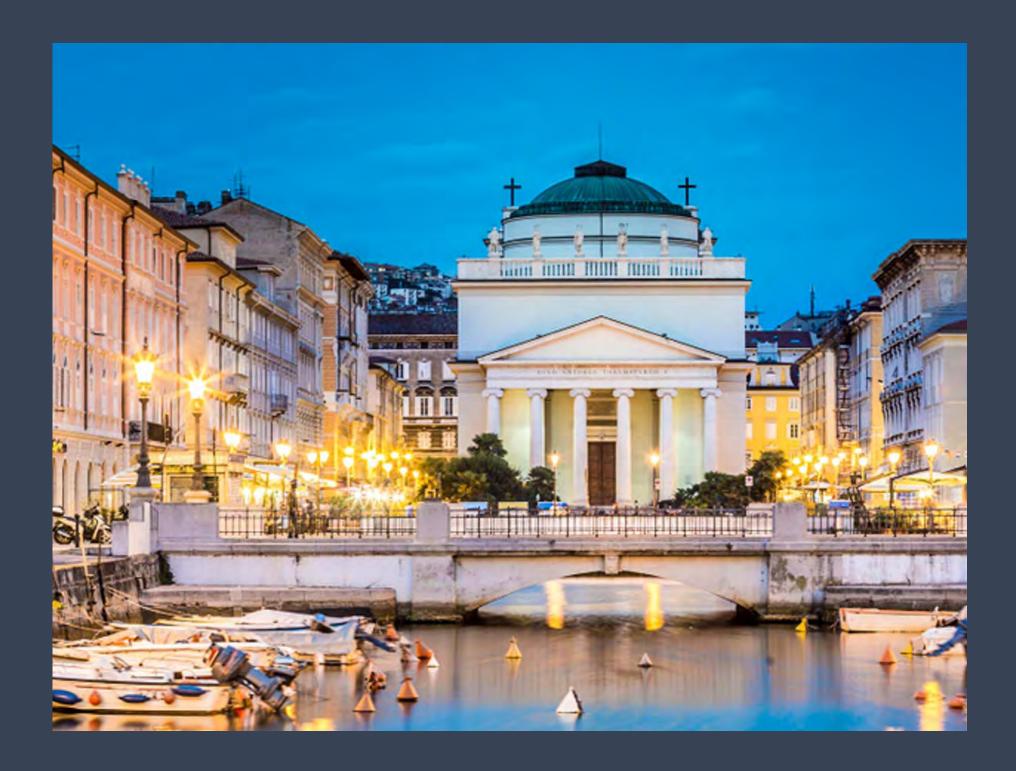
SOI Non-Profit Housing is a branch of Trieste Lodge that owns and operates 485 housing units in Hamilton

Operation Community is an impact is over 3.4 million spent on services in 2018 to the Hamilton region.

SOI Charitable Corporation owns and operates Villa Italia, a 123 rooms retirement home

Subsides provided to some of the residents

Done with Italian heritage in mind, Villa Italia is open to anyone in the community.



Club Italia, Niagara Falls

Club Italia is dedicated to unite, promote and assist through a common bond of mutual friendship and respect, all Italians of Niagara Falls and the surrounding area. We strive to achieve these goals by providing and promoting facilities, programs and activities for our members and the community at large through cultural, social, recreational and sports events and initiatives.



WE CARE....

Through our Marco Polo Foundation, we are able to assist and we are committed to building a stronger Niagara. Collaboration has always been at the heart of our club and we are always looking for opportunities to learn more about how we might best serve our community. We are committed to creating a better future for our community by being involved and making a positive difference.

Niagara Falls is our City! Our home! Club Italia is the largest Club of the Order Sons & Daughters of Canada with 700 plus Members, who care, are passionate and believe in giving back. Club Italia supports many community charities focusing in the areas of children, youth, education and social and health services.



Through our annual Golf Tournament, and annual Fashion Shows with the Club Italia Ladies Auxiliary and our pasta night dinners, the Club remains a pillar of the

Niagara Community, and has been raising fund to support Niagara hospitals since 1982 – raising an amazing total of over \$450,000.

Niagara Health Foundation stated "it is proud of our ongoing partnership – and the exciting path that Club Italia joins as we build a healthier Niagara and thank you Club Italia – for your continued support and dedication to help our local hospitals and their healthcare teams deliver the best possible healthcare, right here in Niagara."

Garibaldi Lodge, Winnipeg

Over the past 34 years Garibaldi Lodge has donated over \$2 million dollars to local charities.



SOI Garibaldi Lodge Christmas Sleigh Ride

The Garibaldi Lodge was the first lodge of the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy of Canada to be founded in Manitoba.

Our largest event is our Annual Gala dinner which has become the premier Winnipeg gala of the year, with sell-out crowds enjoying a wonderful dinner, and some great entertainment. This, our major fundraiser, provides funds not only for a very large donation that night to a charity, but it also provides funds for our donations and support to other groups throughout the year.

We give not only to the community in general, but we also support a range of Italian groups, including the Sons and Daughters of Italy Splendore D'Italia Dance Group, who teach and perform traditional Italian dances, and the Dante Alighieri Cultural Society who provides Italian language lessons for children and adults. Through our scholarship programs we provide financial assistance to students of Italian heritage. Annually we sponsor various awards that recognize Canadians of Italian descent who have done well in a professional or entrepreneurial capacity.

Of course, there are many other activities, such as our annual Christmas Eve Feast to help those less fortunate at Christmas time, we have provided and served the dinner at the Rossbrook House graduation ceremonyl dinner and members take part in the annual Challenge for Life walk where we have raised about \$300,000 in the past few years.



CHARITIES SONS OF ITALY GARIBALDI LODGE HAVE SUPPORTED:

Addictions Foundation of Manitoba
Amadeus Steen Foundation
Bruce Oake Memorial Foundation
Camp Quality Manitoba
Canadian Hero Fund
Canadian Museum for Human Rights
CancerCare Manitoba Foundation
Children's Hospital Foundation of MB
Children's Wish Foundation
Conifer House

Health Sciences Centre Foundation
Heart and Stroke Foundation of MB
Rossbrook House
St. Boniface Hospital Foundation - CITEL
Thalassemia Foundation of Canada
UAS Eastern European Adoptions Inc.
United Way
Variety, The Childrens Charity
Victoria General Hospital

Villa Rosa Residence
Winnipeg Harvest "Hunger for Hope"
Winnipeg Humane Society
Winnipeg Police Service Endowment Fund
Centro Caboto Centre
Dante Alighieri Cultural Society
Holy Rosary Parish
Italian Canadian League of Manitoba Inc.
Knights of Columbus



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