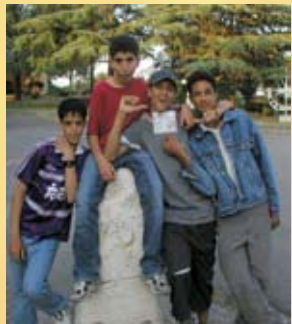


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sixty child care centers for communities and religious congregations throughout Italy, and has been the primary sponsor of the Boys' Towns of Rome and the Girls' Town of Rome. Boys' Towns of Italy, Inc. responds to the needs of children in Italy, focusing on the

international population of youths around Rome, and is deeply concerned with the rights of children and the quality of child care worldwide. The unique philosophy of the Boys' Towns and the Girls' Town opens to the youth of the world ways of inserting themselves in society through active participation in a self-governing community. Boys' Towns of Italy's committees conduct fundraising activities throughout the United States, centrally coordinated by Boys' Towns of Italy, New York office. The benefactors participate in an international effort to create healthy and safe refuges for displaced children, offering them "a chance in life".



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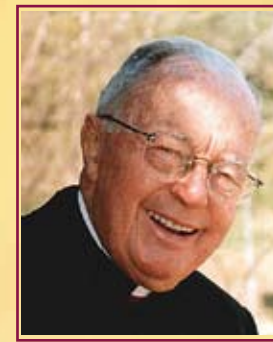
Children deserve “a chance in life”

Boys' Towns of Italy, Inc. offers homeless children that chance. The boys and girls that Boys' Towns of Italy, Inc. serve have known some of the harder realities of our times. Many are survivors of abandonment, family dysfunction, domestic violence, wars, and oppressive poverty. Today, they are challenged and aided in the process of building a better tomorrow through education, career preparation, and self-government.



The youth communities in Rome sponsored by Boys' Towns of Italy, Inc. have earned an international reputation as vibrant manifestations of the capacity of children and adolescents, given the opportunity, to assume responsibility for themselves and for each other. Over the years, the youthful experience of being a citizen, storekeeper, banker, commissioner, and eventually, of being elected by one's peers as mayor or judge, have offered thousands of boys and girls a unique opportunity for personal growth and development.

Today's “citizens” come to Rome from cities and villages of Italy, as well as from Albania, Kosovo and other parts of the former Yugoslavia, the former Russian Republics, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Somalia, Sierra Leone, Bangladesh, Southern and Central Asia, South America and North Africa. They come hoping to find a new chance in life.



The Boys' Town of Italy story begins in 1945, when Monsignor John Patrick Carroll-Abbing, an Irish priest in the Vatican Diplomatic Services began a mission to help homeless, hungry children – the orphans of war – develop into responsible, productive citizens.

“I dreamed of a future Boys' Town, a community where the innate rights and duties and the God-given mission of each child in society would be respected and fostered. A fraternal community where suspicious youngsters would learn the difficult art of living together in liberty, in mutual tolerance, in peace and in brotherly love. A joyous place where the antisocial boy would find understanding for his difficulties, encouragement in his efforts to advance, confidence and trust as a bulwark against the temptation to despair. A place where the bitter child would learn, through the patient dedication of his elders, that there is warmth in the world and goodness and self-sacrifice. A place where each day could be a period of growth, encouraging the children to develop the gifts with which nature has endowed them. The ultimate goal is to help each boy find his true place in society as a responsible, God-fearing citizen.”



But for the Grace of God - Msgr. J.P. Carroll-Abbing



— Offering boys and girls of many lands “a chance in life” —