

Caritas Ninove

WHAT?

Anyone who works in the diaconal and/or care sector can tell a story about how so many people slip out of so-called "normal" life. It doesn't always have to be homelessness or poverty. Suddenly, family members need care. Some families are overwhelmed, others are sick or need support with a disability, for example. Still others are refugees, lonely or elderly. Some are victims - or yes: the litmus test of charity - some have become perpetrators. And then there are natural disasters at home and abroad. Caritas Ninove wants to be there for them.

Caritas Ninove cares first and foremost about people in need or people in difficult living conditions in greater Ninove, without discrimination. Without a "yes, but." No one belongs in the margins, no one should be excluded. Everyone should be able to participate. We are an inclusive community.

Hospitality, generosity and availability are the keywords.

We listen to people's needs and initiatives grow from there. Thus a community develops around questions and projects.

A few realizations so far are:

- shelter and accompaniment of homeless people to the existing emergency services
- reception and accommodation of Ukrainian refugees; accompaniment of Ukrainian children
- search for foster families for vulnerable children
- help for vulnerable families so that they can move on again
- organization of an "engineering camp" for children during the holidays.

But also by working together with other organizations, with respect for their individuality, such as Welzijnszorg, Ferm, Samana, de Knoop (= former Teledienst Ninove), Social House Ninove, Centre Barmhartigheid of the Muslim Community Ninove, etc., we can build a way and try to bring people back to a life in our society, where they feel at home and not lost. Together we are strong, together we are one team.

Why the name "Caritas"?

Caritas Ninove is part of Caritas Belgium, which as an organization operates in different countries all over the world. Caritas Ninove can therefore be a bridge for national and international aid such as in the event of catastrophes.

How can I help?

We are always looking for volunteers. This can and may be very modest, for one or another action/project. Together we look at where and how you can best contribute. You can also contribute financially. For donations deposited on the account number BE80 7765 9023 3377 of vzw Caritas Hulpbetoon Liefdadigheidsstraat 39 in 1210 Brussels, with the mention "n° 9003 Caritas Ninove" and which amount to 40 euros or more per year, the donor will receive a tax certificate, issued by Caritas Hulpbetoon vzw.

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