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This year, Etere Srl has chosen to donate the amount which is usually set aside for the traditional Christmas gifts to EMERGENCY'S Programme Italy, and to share with you through this letter, a gesture of tangible solidarity.

EMERGENCY is known for its humanitarian programmes abroad – from Afghanistan to Cambodia, from Sudan to Sierra Leone, from the Central African Republic to Iraq – in countries which are devastated by war and poverty, in which access to free medical treatment of quality is really difficult.

The right to be cured is nowadays more and more disregarded, even in Italy. Migrants, foreigners, but also our fellow countrymen who can be defined as the “new poor”, often don't have access to the necessary treatment for various reasons: scarce acquaintance with one's own rights, linguistic difficulties, inability to deal with a complex healthcare system.

By supporting the Programme Italy, Etere Srl will allow doctors and nurses of our association to continue providing free medical assistance to the growing number of men, women and children who turn to our Polyclinics in Palermo and Marghera or to the two mobile outpatient clinics assigned to particularly troubled areas.

We hope that the choice made by Etere Srl also represents the best auspice for a really good Christmas and for a 2012 of peace, justice and dignity for all.

We wish to say to you all.

Thank you

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