



## HISTORY OF SCIENZA PER AMORE

Scienza per Amore (SA) is a nonprofit association founded on April 19, 2010, in Rome. The Association's purpose is to realize projects aimed at scientific progress to improve people's health and wellbeing. SA pursues this objective by financing, promoting and sustaining research. Because of its research and activities in the field of science, SA is listed in the National Registry Office for Research of MIUR (# 61097BTH).

Founded only few years ago, the Association keeps the formerly closed R.E.Maya's legacy alive. Protecting the former association's name and reputation is one of SA's purposes.

R.E.Maya's founder, Danilo Speranza, in conjunction with the current SA associates, have funded a scientific research, in the field of food and alternative energy, for over 20 years.

Such research culminated in the worldwide patenting of HYST (Hypercritical Separation Technology) in 2009. The HYST is an industrial technology ready to be commercialized.

The humanitarian project Bits of Future: Food for All, started up by the Association, is based on Such technology. SA, through the company BioHyst, is the sole owner of the HYST patent.

## The origin of Scienza per Amore: The Association R.E. Maya

The story of the Association begins in the early 80s. At that time many associates were already working as volunteers in the field of social problems. In those years, the associations R.E.Maya (Rehab and Education Maya) and U.S.Maya (Sports Union Maya) were founded thanks to Danilo Speranza's initiative. The first association used to work in the field of social problems, more specifically drug addiction and mental diseases. The second association managed the sports activities.

R.E.Maya activities were many, for example it realized a project comprising yoga courses, psychological services and a filming and audio-video editing course for the detainees of Rebibbia. The project was approved and funded by Rome's City Hall.

In the early 90s the association opened a facility in the Montesacro area of Rome. This facility was a semi-residential structure where the numerous people who were sent by important institutions in the field of rehabbing, such as the Villa Mariani Foundation and the local Sert, were accommodated. In 1992 Mother Theresa of Calcutta entrusted the Association with the management of one of her communities in Acilia (Rome). Because of the great success in rehabbing people addicted to drugs, a new facility was founded in Cecchina (Rome). A few convicted felons with drug addictions were sent to our facility to serve their sentence as an alternative to prison, and some of them were provided with free legal assistance.

In 1993 an affiliation between the association R.E.Maya and the Psychology Department of the Sapienza University of Rome was established so that new university graduates could train at our facility. Because of the numerous attacks on the association, the facility, which hosted hundreds of people throughout the past few decades, has been closed.

The Association has been working to provide refugees hosted by the Somali Embassy of Rome with food and economic aid since 1996. It has also developed an assistance and food sustaining program in the Afgoi region of Somalia.

Another objective pursued by the Association, was to provide, through educational and university study programs, a means to acquire knowledge and development, to rebuild the cultural structure of a society devastated by war.



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## Scientific and cultural activities

R.E. Maya had always conducted multidisciplinary studies along with its humanitarian and social work.

Because of all the studies and the interest invested in the fields of philosophy, art, theater, linguistics, psychology, mathematics, economics, geo-politics, and physics, various associations were formed throughout the years. Such associations are affiliated with the cultural association MULTIBASE since 2010.