

CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY: THE MUTTI GROUP GETS INVOLVED IN FAVOUR OF THE MAGGIORE HOSPITAL IN PARMA AND OF THE EMPLOYEES WORKING IN THE PRODUCTION FACILITIES

A donation of 500,000 euro to help face the local health emergency and an increase of 25% in the wages of our employees who are sustaining our country in production terms.

Parma, 25 March 2020. The **Mutti Group** has decided to donate 500,000 euro to the health care centre **Maggiore Hospital in Parma** which today, like all national and regional health care structures, is on the front line battling the **Covid-19** emergency.

"It was fundamental to become financially involved in sustaining the territory we operate in, by giving our support to a leading health care centre which is working in this emergency condition, committed at the forefront for the health of its patients. Today, in addition to emotional support and compliance with the regulations, health structures need funds to support their work and our country. Anyone who is able to help, should give a contribution", states **Francesco Mutti**.

The need for involvement became evident when facing with the numbers that the Maggiore Hospital in Parma observes daily and which represent not only patients but names and faces of the families directly affected by the pandemic.

The Mutti Group, on its part, is also committed to guarantee food, a basic necessity as essential as good health. "For this reason" - Francesco Mutti adds - "in addition to the activation of extra insurance coverage related to Covid-19 for our fixed-term and permanent employees, we have recognized an increase of 25% on the wages of those who, during this critical time, are making it possible for our company - and to the entire country as well - to maintain productivity. This includes all personnel employed in the production and logistics process as well as collaborators of our related activities".

On a national level, the company is also arranging for various donations, among which sending products to **the Emporio Solidale for hunger relief in Parma** and **the Field Hospital in Bergamo**.

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