



CHARITY UPDATE

Fasanara Foundation: Second Chances

2026



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A message from the CEO.

"Fasanara remains committed to backing initiatives that create meaningful, positive change wherever our efforts can make a difference. In the past year, we have been proud to support organisations advancing critical causes — environmental protection, education, poverty alleviation, and health and wellness."

Welcome to our 2026 charity update. Fasanara Foundation: Second Chances is the name used for Fasanara's charitable initiatives, through which we seek to provide long-term support to individuals, communities and projects in need.

Our approach is rooted in a commitment to achieving measurable social impact through careful partner selection, due diligence and ongoing oversight. We aim to partner with effective, transparent organisations and conduct thorough due diligence during onboarding, complemented by active oversight of each charitable contribution.

A dedicated internal working group reviews proposed partners, meets charity representatives and administers a detailed due diligence questionnaire covering areas including governance, fundraising ethics and regulatory compliance.

Our annual charitable budget supports a selected group of organisations, with particular emphasis on youth and education and other relevant United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The charities featured in this update support children and young people from underprivileged backgrounds, protect climate-vulnerable ecosystems and advance medical research.



Francesco Filia

Founder & CEO, Fasanara Capital

Our key charitable theme

Youth & Education

Supporting young people with access to care, learning and opportunity.

Our team



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CHARITY IMPACT

Work supported

Charities, causes and initiatives supported throughout the year.



2025–26



Stand by Me

Stand by Me supports children and young people around the world by providing education, care and wellbeing support. The charity has transformed the lives of thousands of children across more than eight regions, helping them access safety, stability and opportunity.

Fasanara previously contributed to one of its education initiatives supporting students in grades 9-12. More recently, Stand by Me reached a major milestone with the opening of a new high school centre in Ethiopia, welcoming 160 students from an age group particularly vulnerable to dropping out because of social and economic pressures.

The charity is now focused on fully furnishing and equipping the centre so that students can learn in a safe, inspiring environment. Beyond academics, its holistic model includes mental-health support, family assistance and community engagement to help each young person thrive. Fasanara is proud to champion Stand by Me's mission, which closely aligns with our commitment to empowering young people through education.



4,000+

Children currently supported through its care programmes

6

Countries in which the charity is currently active

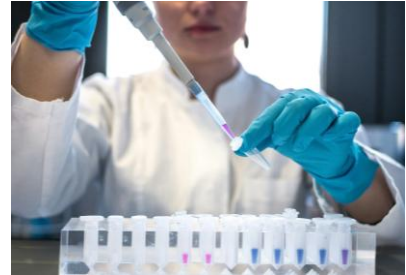
Advancing research into SCA1



ACAREF is a medical research charity based in Italy, focused on improving the understanding and treatment of a rare neurodegenerative disease. Fasanara is proud to continue supporting its scientific work and long-term research ambitions.

Over the past year, the charity launched an important project using human induced pluripotent stem cells (hiPSC) to create a cellular model of spinocerebellar ataxia type 1 (SCA1). This represents a meaningful advance from previous studies that relied on animal-derived models, as hiPSC technology enables researchers to replicate human disease mechanisms with greater precision and relevance.

The new model is expected to provide a more reliable platform for screening existing pharmacological compounds and assessing their potential therapeutic benefits, helping to accelerate progress towards identifying effective treatments.



Our Support

Fasanara increased its support through a donation made during 2025.

About SCA1

Spinocerebellar ataxia type 1 is a rare inherited neurodegenerative disease that impairs coordination, progressive damage to specific areas of the brain.

Our support aims to contribute to research progress where rare conditions often receive limited attention, despite the profound impact they have on affected families.



Eyes on the Future



Fasanara has proudly supported Eyes on the Future for several years. Founded by Enrico and Silvia, the charity is dedicated to advancing research towards a cure for RDH12-LCA, a rare and severe form of childhood blindness affecting several thousand people worldwide. Its mission is deeply personal, and its work has become an important source of hope for families confronting this genetic condition.

Over the past year, the charity reached a significant milestone through a new partnership with Opus Genetics, a developer of gene therapies for inherited retinal diseases. Together, they are accelerating progress on a targeted treatment for vision loss caused by RDH12 gene mutations. The collaboration aims to advance the OPGx-RDH12 gene therapy programme, with substantial clinical trial developments expected over the coming year. This represents one of the most promising steps to date towards a potential therapy for patients who currently have no approved treatment options.

Fasanara's support

Through Second Chances, Fasanara deepened its commitment with an additional contribution during 2025, supporting the families, researchers and advocates working to change the future for children affected by RDH12-LCA.

Why diagnosis matters

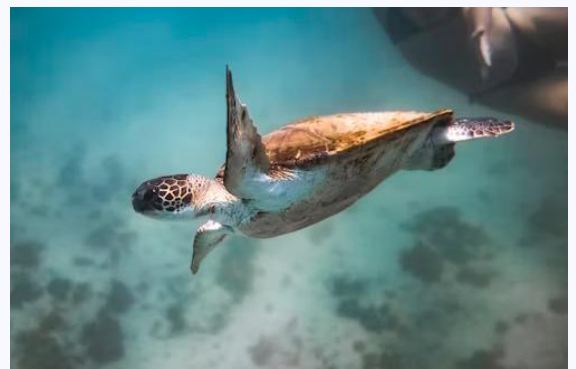
RDH12-LCA is ultra-rare, and many cases may go undiagnosed or unreported, particularly in regions with limited access to genetic testing or specialist ophthalmology services.



Synchronicity Earth

Synchronicity Earth is a global biodiversity charity we are proud to support, with Fasanara's contributions directed to its Asian Species Programme. The initiative plays a vital role in addressing biodiversity loss across Southeast Asia, one of the world's most species-rich yet most threatened regions. Over the past year, the programme expanded the number of species it monitors and protects, strengthening conservation action for some of the region's most at-risk wildlife.

Through targeted funding and partnerships, Synchronicity Earth helps to build and empower local conservation movements, supporting frontline organisations, advancing ecological research and enabling communities to safeguard the ecosystems on which they depend. Following funds raised through internal charity events, Fasanara is pleased to extend its support with an additional donation.



105

Species monitored and protected

1,615

Viable offspring of endangered species

31

Species benefiting from improved scientific knowledge

146

People trained in park management and protection

Charities & initiatives we have supported



Bocconi Scholarship

A three-year agreement supporting students at Università Bocconi, selected on academic merit and financial need, to broaden access to educational opportunity for promising students. This year marks the final year of that commitment.



United Hatzalah

A global emergency-response nonprofit built on a network of trained volunteer medics who provide rapid first-response care across medical and humanitarian emergencies, using technology and community-based response to reach people as quickly as possible.



Queen's Commonwealth Trust

Supports children and young people across Commonwealth countries through education and well-being initiatives, partnering with local communities and youth-led groups. Established by the late Queen Elizabeth II to promote youth development throughout the Commonwealth.



Friends of Fasanara Charity Evening

Bringing our partner charities closer to the firm

In November 2025, Fasanara hosted a charity evening to highlight several of the organisations we support and to help employees learn more about their missions and the different ways they can contribute.

We were joined by representatives from Synchronicity Earth, Stand by Me, and Eyes on the Future. A speaker from the Charities Aid Foundation also provided guidance on how Fasanara employees can make individual charitable donations. The evening concluded with a charity raffle, with prizes contributed by our team and all proceeds directed to selected charities.

This event formed part of a broader series of internal initiatives designed to support our partner charities and raise awareness across the firm. Earlier in the year, we organised a charity bake sale and a charity poker evening. A calendar of further charity-related activities has also been created for the year ahead.

Additionally, several colleagues have represented Fasanara at external charitable events. One team member recently participated in an event organised by No Finish Line, which supports underprivileged children around the world.

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