

social innovation and food waste the experience of La RUPE soc. coop

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OVERVIEW

- La Rupe was founded in 1984 inside the Centri Accoglienza della Congregazione dei Padri Somaschi and in 2003 it turns into a social cooperative (type A).
- The headquarter is in Sasso Marconi (BO) and La RUPE works on the territory of Bologna and his province,. It works on work reintegration, with regard to people with problems of marginality, addictions, children, youth, women in distress.
- It counts about 140 employees and several consultants.
- The members of the cooperative are currently 57 : 46 employees, 11 volunteer members.

LA RUPE AND LAST MINUTE MARKET

La Rupe works with LMM from 2008 and it recovers:

- **1,000 meals per month** and more than 90 kg of bread from S. Orsola hospital in Bologna
- **1,200 meals per month** and 198 kg of bread from The Hospital Maggiore in Bologna
- **1,300 meals per month** from the kitchen of the schools of Casalecchio di Reno
- **2,000 kg of cooked food** (in 2013) from the catering company «King»
- **1,200 kg of food per month** by Carrefour hypermarket in Reno
- **800 kg of bread and 500 kg of fruit per month** from 5 schools in the Municipality of Bologna
- **280 kg per month** of cooked meals by the Fire Department of Bologna
- **600 kg per month** from Leclerc hypermarket - Conad
- **1,000 kg of food per month** from Despar supermarket

- It hired people who were previously beneficiary of the community's services- social benefit
- It arranges meals that include a large variety of food types for more than 200 beneficiaries a day
- It has environmental benefits, by transforming waste into a resource
- It promotes anti-waste practices among its beneficiaries- awareness raising activity



