



France « Frédéric Ozanam » Day care centre

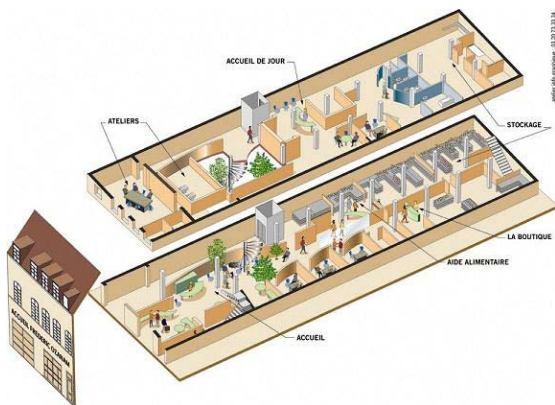
SSVP in France
16,400 members
1,000 conferences
250,000 people helped each year
Funded 1833

Located in Lille, the Frédéric Ozanam centre has been open since 2002, 5 days a week.

Its mission is to welcome, listen, provide counseling and guidance to various people who have lost their way, mostly men with no income or “RMI” beneficiaries (Revenu minimum d’insertion: a social welfare benefit granted to certain people with no income). It also offers many services.



A TEAM...



The day care centre employs: 7 workers: 1 coordinator, 2 special needs workers, 1 social and home economics adviser, 1 receptionist, 2 maintenance workers.

40 volunteers including two doctors, 1 hairdresser are actively involved in care activities.

8 to 12 people are present on a permanent basis.

The day care centre is part of the Conseil Départemental Nord-Lille (Nord-Lille département Council), which is supervised by an all-volunteer 20 member governing board.

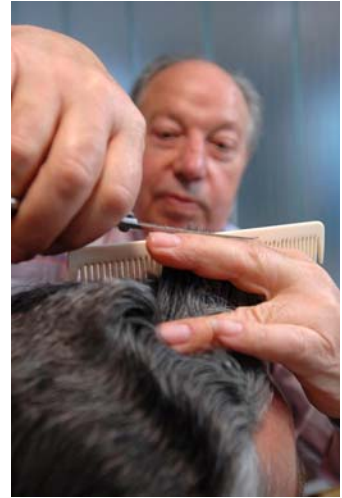


ACTIVITIES...

The Frédéric Ozanam day care centre activities include:



- A reception desk: reception, information and orientation. 12,560 requests were received in 2007.
- An oratory
- Day care: Showers, hairdresser, doctor, special needs workers attend to 500 visitors every month
- Workshops: Groups of 10 people, the persons attended to receive a training in family management, cooking and sewing
- A shop: Open 1½ day a week. It provides poor people with 5,000 pieces of clothing every year
- Food aid: In collaboration with the Banque Alimentaire (Food bank), the centre distributes more than 40,000 food items every year (canned food, fresh produce, dairy products, rice, semolina, frozen foods, etc.)



Attentive listening, tutoring/mentoring capacity attending to 2,000 people/year.