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## **The families of the “Aiutiamoli a Vivere” Foundation flying from BGY Airport to Minsk for the 30-year anniversary of the Chernobyl disaster**

**On Thursday 8 December 2016, at 4.20 pm**, around 150 families from the “Aiutiamoli a Vivere” Foundation will fly from Milan Bergamo airport to Minsk on a special Belavia humanitarian flight organised by Travel Ways. The Foundation is an NGO which links over 100 committees spread around the whole of Italy, many of which are in the province of Bergamo.

The families will play an important role by representing the thousands of Italian families who have taken in Belarusian children from the areas that were affected by the nuclear disaster at Chernobyl. The “Aiutiamoli a Vivere” Foundation is the number one Italian organisation in terms of number of children rehomed (around 2000 per year).

The 150 families involved, along with the National President Fabrizio Pacifici, will attend the huge event being held in Minsk from 8–11 December by the Foundation to mark the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster. They will also visit the hospitals that have been completely rebuilt thanks to many years of international cooperation and they will meet the children in their home villages spread across the whole of Belarus.

SACBO is taking this opportunity to provide valuable support in the way of special flights organised by Travel Ways throughout the year for the benefit of the humanitarian projects run by the “Aiutiamoli a Vivere” Foundation aimed at finding temporary accommodation and that families living in Bergamo and across Lombardy have generously become involved in.

A welcome for the 150 families from the “Aiutiamoli a Vivere” Foundation will take place at the check-in area (desks 50-52) from 1.30 to 3.30pm.

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