

ACTI- VITY

MONACO DISEASE POWER

REPORT 2017

“Love is not looking at each other;
it's looking together in the same direction”

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

15 June 2007 - 15 June 2017

This year is a very special year: Monaco Disease Power is celebrating its 10th anniversary. Ten years during which the association has worked on unique, innovative projects, both in the Principality and beyond our borders, which were initiated through meetings with different parents and children: 2008, opening of the children's holiday day care centre in Monaco, which welcomes children, teenagers and young adults with special needs and autism; 2013, inauguration of the Maison d'Amélie built in the town of Annot in the centre of Alpes de Haute-Provence. The first and only one in its kind, it is open throughout the year, for respite stays, for families, associations and institutions working with people with special needs. Monaco Disease Power also holds regular meetings with parents during discussion groups, medical conferences and, this year the creation of the Assises Monégasques de l'Autisme et du Handicap Mental [Monaco Autism and Mental Disability Conference]. And a new initiative which began in 2017, by joining the national Autism Research Network.

with the enlightened support of Professor Catherine Barthelemy, our Medical Adviser. 2018 will be focussed on building the extension for the “La Maison d'Amélie”, in order to double its capacity and create new activity centres. Monaco Disease Power was created through meetings, firstly with parents and young people. They are the reason and the driver behind our work. These are the people whose development you have been helping over all these years. And, when we look at how far we have come, we can only appreciate how lucky and proud we are to live in a community whose generosity has made it possible to achieve our goals. On behalf of each of these people, children and adults, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to you.

I would also like to extend my special thanks to His Serene Highness Prince Albert II, for accepting to be our Honorary Chairman; and for following our progress step by step since 2007. His presence at our side is an immense honour and an incomparable support.

It is also in particular thanks to the following foundations and charities and their precious, generous and constructive support that our projects have been realised: The Monaco Red Cross, Foundation Cuomo, Niarchos Foundation. I would like to express my deep gratitude to them.

My thanks also go to the Princely Government for its commitment to us, to Mr Jean Ballester, the Mayor of Annot, for his heartfelt generosity, as well as to all the economic stakeholders and companies which have played a large role in supporting us from the start. Our thanks also go to our Patrons, Mrs Elena Sivoldaeva and Mr Patrick Baudry for their personal and genuine involvement with young people.

Finally, I cannot forget all the members of my committee for having believed in my projects and supported them over all these years.

A last word is for my daughter Amélie who has given her family the desire and energy to challenge conventional wisdom and to help build the future for these special people, to the best of our abilities.

Muriel Natali-Laure





Annot, le 22 juillet 2017

Heureux de me retrouver une nouvelle fois dans cette Maison d'Amélie qui continue son beau chemin de lieu de vie pour tous ces jeunes.

Je suis ainsi heureux de constater les évolutions et l'avancement du chantier qui, nous l'espérons tous, pourra être inauguré l'an prochain.

Merci à tous pour votre implication de tous les jours pour que cette maison continue sa mission si importante.

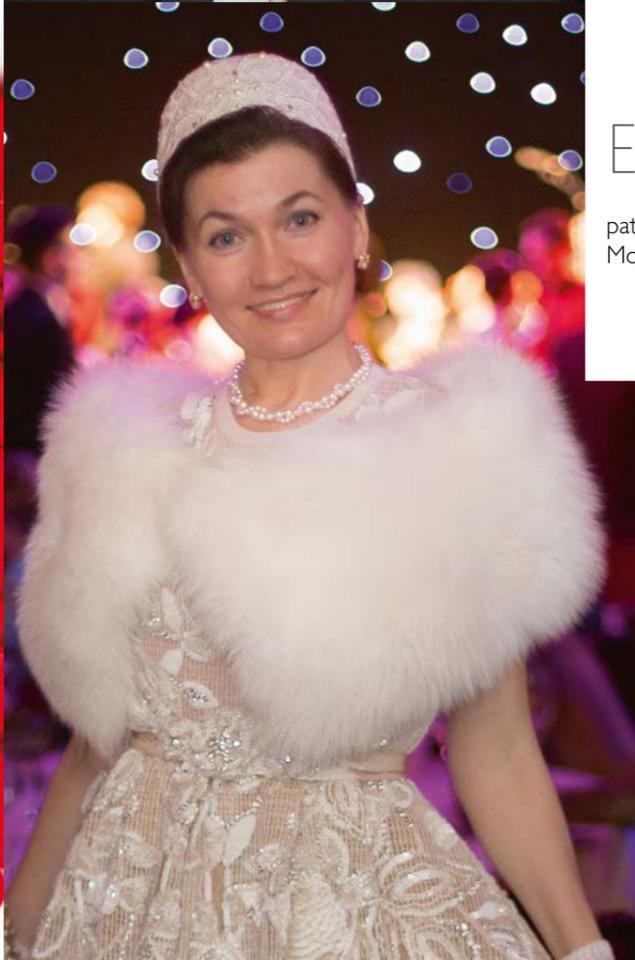
amitiés,

Alain de la Roche



Patrick Baudry

Astronaut, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador for Peace and children



Elena Sivoldaeva

patron of the Association Monaco Disease Power's children



Catherine Barthélémy

Inserm Special Award 2016
Professor Emeritus, faculty of Medicine, Université François Rabelais in Tours, Honorary Head of Department at the Tours University Hospital Paedopsychiatry Teaching Unit.

our patrons

our medical referent

The Association Monaco Disease Power

The association MONACO DISEASE POWER is an association under Monegasque law, established on 15 June 2007, and approved by the Government of the Principality in accordance with Law No. 1,355 of 23 December 2008.

Its Honorary Chairman is HSH Prince Albert II.

The aim of Monaco Disease Power is to:

- inform, represent and bring together the parents and legal guardians of adults or children suffering from a mental or physical disability or a mental illness;
- inform and contact personalities, administrative authorities and the public with regard to the issues and the actions undertaken or to be undertaken on behalf of the populations targeted in the above paragraph, in order, in particular, to encourage their social integration;
- provide material and financial support to all structures or associations, in the Principality or abroad, receiving children or adults suffering from mental or physical disabilities or mental illness. Assistance may also be provided directly to families in which a child or adult suffers from a disability or a mental illness;
- finance, solely or in conjunction with other associations or organisations, one or more day centres and in general drawing up common projects.

Board composition



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Doctor Christian RICHELME
Neuro-paediatrician of Nice University Hospital

Monaco Disease Power 04

is an association under French law, the purpose of which is identical to that of the association under Monegasque law; more specifically, it is responsible for managing the Maison d'Amélie in Annot.

The Board is composed of the same members and benefits from the assistance of two further volunteers



Antoine DINKEL
Technical Advisor



Bernard SQUECCO
Treasurer

The teams



"La Maison d'Amélie" team
From left to right: Marc, Véronique and Elodie



The holiday centre's educational team,
supervised by Audrey



The Holiday Centre



Since 2008, Monaco Disease Power has provided families of children with mental disabilities or autism the services of a day centre where they can come on Wednesday afternoons, Saturdays and during holidays and when the specialised centres are closed.

This outward looking facility operates in a very flexible way, as a day centre organising a range of activities so that the young people can work on concrete objectives mainly focussed on developing their independence, and increasing their social skills, including through swimming pool, exercise and walks.

The specialised staff who look after the children are managed by Mrs Audrey Monreale, through the Handi'Cadre organisation. It has the constant support of Professor Catherine Barthelemy, our referring doctor, who came to meet the team on 23 September.

Catechism sessions initiated through the Diocese of Monaco in 2015, take place every Wednesday afternoon with Sister Marie des Anges and the catechism team.

This year, the young people have been able to take sculpture and painting classes thanks to the personal involvement of the sculptor, Jean-François Bollié and the painter, Anthony Alberti.

A theatrical workshop was also organised thanks to the generosity of volunteers. The number of days as well as the time periods have been considerably increased since 2016 thanks to donations received, especially from the Niarchos Foundation.

In addition, for each holiday period, families have also been offered a personalised stay at the 'Maison d'Amélie.' The number of children coming on Wednesdays is between 5 and 6 and during the holidays, it varies between 12 and 14. The cost of the annual membership for Wednesday afternoon set at €220 in 2016 was maintained; the price of the day care during the holidays is €37 per day, as per the previous year.

These financial contributions go towards paying for the staff, activities, meals and snacks. This year once again, Monaco Disease Power helped finance the social-educational activities for the Institute Bariquand Alphan (judo, Alpes Martimes) and different financial support for some families.

Thanks to the generosity of Mrs Elena SIVOLDAEVA and the Association Nationale Monégasque de l'Ordre Souverain de Malte, the charity now has a car for greater mobility, making it easier to organise various activities, and provided personalised holidays.





2007-2017 Retrospective

DECEMBER



Snack in the Café de Paris



Christmas offered by our Patron Elena



JANUARY



Galette des Rois



Concert at the Conservatory of Music



Concert at the Cafe de Paris



FEBRUARY



AVIESAN Paris Academy of Medicine - Autism Research Network





Personalised stay organised at "La Maison d'Amélie" by Monaco Disease power, for young people in the Holiday Day Care Centre.



MARCH



18 March, St Devote Challenge





Joe's birthday

APRIL



Italy, Montelupo: 2 April, World Autism Day
The team from Monaco Disease Power visit
the Casa Ventignano



12 April, presentation of the keys to the van offered by the association Nationale Monégasque de l'Ordre Souverain Militaire de Malte and our Patron Elena Sivoldaeva, in the courtyard of the Princely Palace.



2017 Top Marques Monaco Supercar Show





Holiday on Lake Como, Italy



MAY



Rallye du Cœur on 6 May 2017





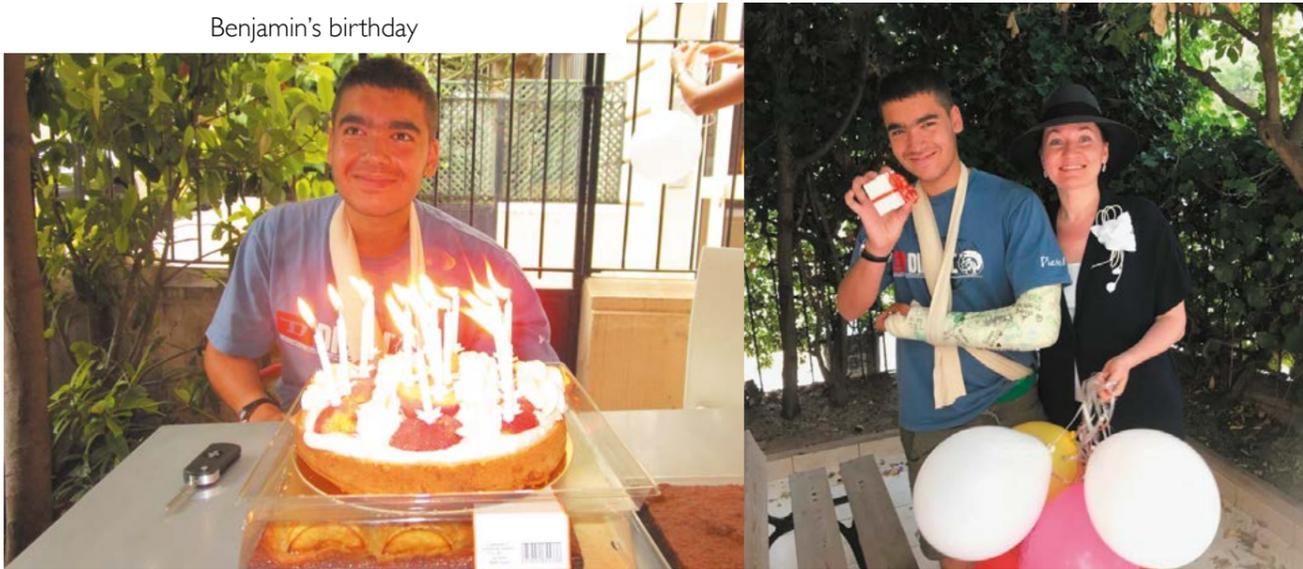
JUNE



Easter weekend at Annot



Benjamin's birthday



Construction work started on the extension for "La Maison d'Amélie"



28 June, last discussion group before the summer holidays



JULY

Young people from the day care centre at "La Maison d'Amélie"



Sculpture Workshop with Jean-François Bollié, Annot holidays





Young people from the day care centre at the Monaco swimming pool and the Larvotto beach



SEPTEMBER



23 September visit of Professor Catherine Barthelemy to the Day Care Centre





Top Marques Watches
Auction with profits going to the charity



OCTOBER



Theatre Workshop at the Day Care Centre



Resumption of the discussion group led by Muriel Giordano-Geraghty and our most loyal supporter, Gil.

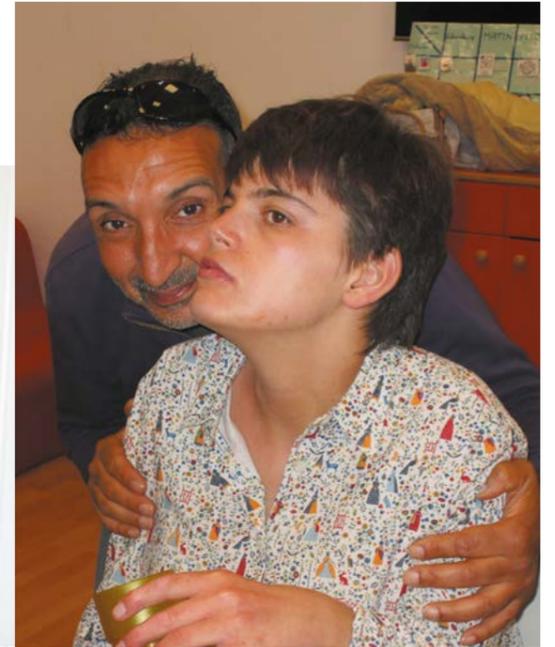


Young people from the day care centre at "La Maison d'Amélie"



The charity, Monaco Disease Power receives a cheque from A.S. Monaco, presented by Mr. Vadim VASILYEV, Vice of the Club

NOVEMBER



The young people and the Catechism team



No Finish Line 2017



Walk by the sea



“LA MAISON D'AMÉLIE”



FONDAZIONE CUOMO
The Art of Education is Education of the Heart



“La Maison d’Amélie” was designed and built in order to provide personalised holidays for people suffering from any form of disability; it also aims to provide families living with a disabled person to have a respite holiday. Five years after opening, “La Maison d’Amélie” has gained a faithful following. Most of the institutes, charities or families who have stayed there in recent years have returned. New organisations and people have also been welcomed.

Thus, in the 2017 financial year, the number of overnight stays has clearly increased compared to the previous financial year, reaching 1,975 nights (1,682 in 2016), i.e., an occupancy rate of close to 30%, covering all the operating costs for “La Maison d’Amélie”.

The forecast for 2018 is estimated at 2,085 overnight stays, since 1,718 bookings have already been made.

As in 2016 and 2015, the occupancy rate reached 100% during the summer period, with some bookings even being refused.

In 2018, partnership agreements over five years will be drawn up with different organisations in order to guarantee them rooms during the summer and Christmas periods and bookings have already been taken for 2019.

This growth is due to the marked increase in bookings.

The rate has been kept at €27/day/person, as per the previous year.

This daily rate is exclusive of transport, meals, household laundry (excluding covers and pillows) Access to the psychomotor therapy and balneotherapy room (must be accompanied by a special needs teacher), in the summer kitchen or in the vegetable garden is free, as are the use of bicycles, sledges or snow shoes in winter. For those families who make the request, the charity can provide a special needs teacher (rates on request).

The number of stays is regularly growing, with a profit of €53,320 in 2017 compared to €46,045 in 2016.

The operating costs for the “La Maison d’Amélie” have slightly increased due to hiring a part time employee for eight hours a week as of 1st June.

Given the increase in work load, especially in the summer period, a position was therefore created. Ms Véronique FREZIA has therefore joined Mr. Marc NITARD, who has been working as property manager since 2013.

Monaco Disease Power now has three employees in the village of Annot.

With respect to educational responsibilities, Monaco Disease Power is continuing its collaboration with Améliberté, as service provider.

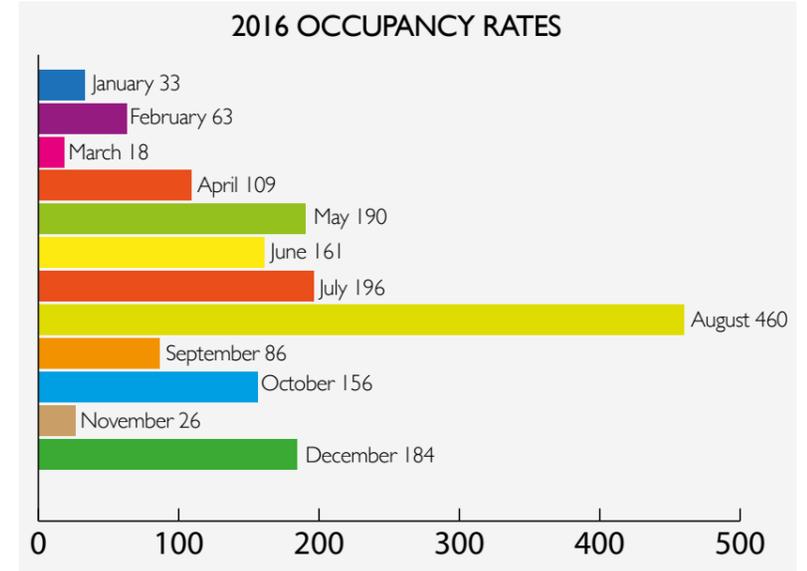
Since 2015, “La Maison d’Amélie” has achieved budgetary independence in terms of current expenses: wages and payroll costs, insurance, various maintenance contracts, electricity and small supplies.

The occupancy rate recorded in previous years for the autumn period markedly improved in 2017; the number of overnight stays registered for the month of November grew from 26 to 135. The Christmas and New Year period has also grown from 184 to 213 overnight stays.

The occupancy rate for the quarter is substantially equivalent to that of 2016, and needs to be improved (111 compared to 113).

In 2017, Monaco Disease Power fully or partially funded 15 holidays over the year, for a total of €8,965 for young mentally disabled people living in a difficult family environment or financially difficult situation.

Monaco’s social services, in collaboration with Améliberté, continued their work with Monaco Disease Power, based on two to four weekends per month, providing family reunions and various stays for mentally disabled adults.

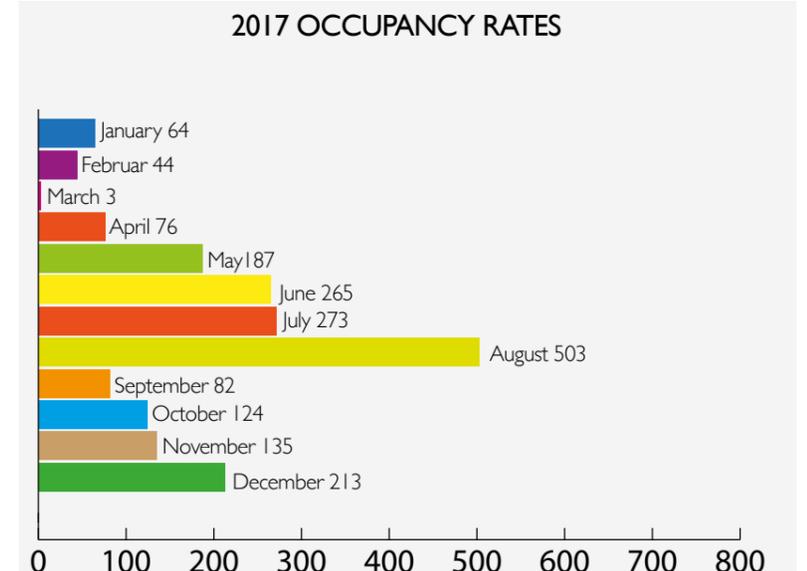


2018 RATES*

EUR 27

per day and per person

*This rate is given by day, excluding meal costs, household linen (except blankets and pillows) and transport. The psychomotor room is only accessible with a specialized instructor present. For families that so desire, the association may make an instructor available to them (rates on request). Access to hydrotherapy, the summer kitchen and the kitchen garden is free of charge, as is the use of bicycles and snowshoes in winter.



The construction project to extend "La Maison d'Amélie" began in July with the goal of it being completed in July 2018. The project includes two separate buildings: the first will provide accommodation for 12 people, the second will offer new activity areas, including a therapy pool and an activity room. This will also make it possible to provide training cycles for families and professionals. The quality of the holidays offered at "La Maison d'Amélie" and the successful integration within the town of Annot and its inhabitants are its main strengths.

Holidays and breaks at “La Maison d’Amélie”



In a conducive environment, the charity has set up a range of facilities and human resources within the “La Maison d’Amélie” in order to foster not only the well-being of disabled people but also their families.

The geographical surroundings make it possible to organise diverse activities, tailored to the needs and abilities of each person, both in summer and winter:

Paddle boating on the lake and along the river; swimming pool, horse riding, rock climbing, rambles, snow-based activities (sledging, snow shoes, skiing), visiting villages, tourist trains, cultural sightseeing and festivals.

On site, a range of varied leisure activities and an educational programme based on everyday activities: manual and psychomotor activities, games of dexterity in the garden and the therapeutic vegetable garden, cooking and barbecue classes in the summer kitchen, as well as relaxation with balneotherapy.

For people and families who want to be supported and aided during their holidays, it is possible to call on Améliberté, an organisation set up in January 2014 and managed by Ms Elodie Chemama, a special needs teacher. Améliberté is a company with a human touch, which helps people to enjoy personalised stays, within small groups, or with personal guidance if necessary.

It fulfils a need in terms of personalised holidays for disabled people.

Thanks to being perfectly integrated in Annot and the warm welcome given to residents of the charity, it is possible to work on issues such as social skills and independence. Aside from its leisure activities, “La Maison d’Amélie” is a true educational tool which complements the daily care provided by specialised centres.

On site, Mrs Véronique Frézia and Mr Marc Nitard make sure they spend time with the residents and listen to their needs in order to make their stays as pleasant and beneficial as possible.

Monaco Disease Power is planning to expand, doubling its capacity and creating additional activity areas: therapy pool, activity room and multi-purpose room.

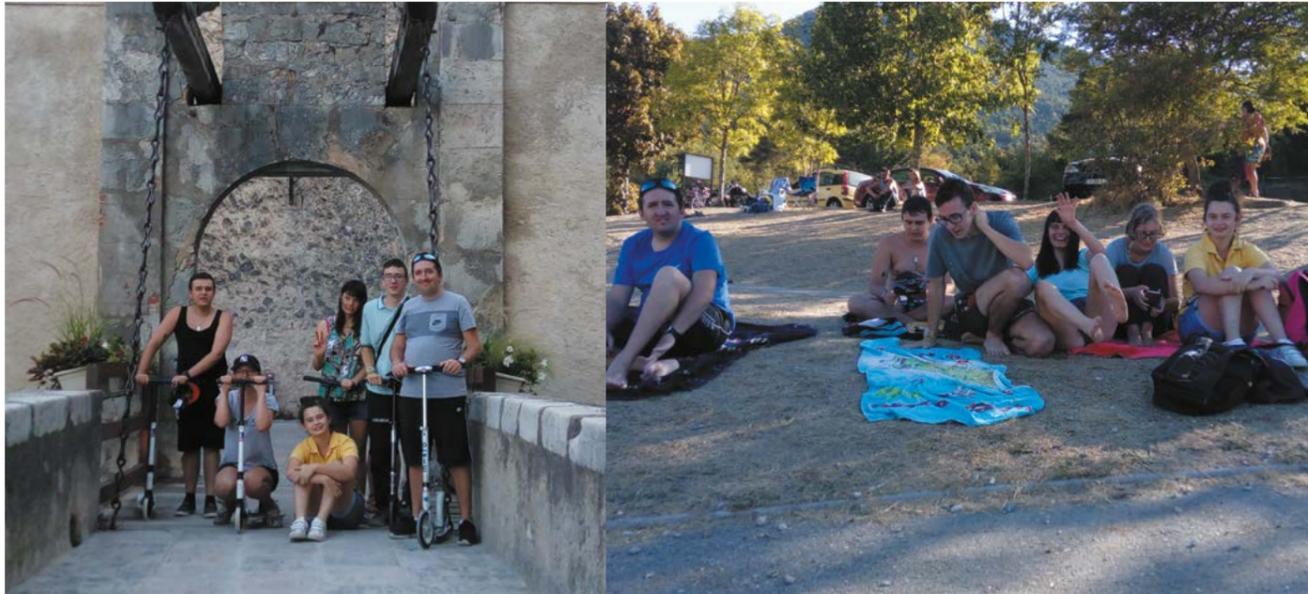
New projects are planned for this multi-purpose room, including medical conference of the different issues related to autism and mental disability, creating a training centre for people specialised in caring for autistic people.

Monaco Disease Power is fortunate in having the generous ongoing support of the Cuomo Foundation which makes it possible to improve and maintain the investments so vital to “La Maison d’Amélie”.



New Year at "La Maison d'Amélie"





Améliberté - Instituts Soleil Âme et les Chênes



Extension plans at

“La Maison d’Amélie”

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Monaco Disease Power’s work is only possible thanks to donations





The Charity is celebrating

its 10th anniversary







22 July: Visit of HSH Prince Albert II

On Saturday 22 July 2017, HSH Prince Albert II visited "La Maison d'Amélie" in order to meet the young people. He was presented with a sculpture made specially for the occasion with the help of the sculptor, Jean-François Bollié

In the presence of the Mayor of Annot, Mr Jean BALLESTER and of the project's architect, Mr Christian CURAU, he visited the construction site for the extension of "La Maison d'Amélie".







LES ASSISES MONÉGASQUES DE L'AUTISME & DU HANDICAP MENTAL

On Saturday 25 November 2017, the first Assises Monégasques de l'Autisme et du Handicap Mental (conference on autism and mental disabilities), organised by Monaco Disease Power, brought together 250 people at the Théâtre des Variétés. This year, Monaco Disease Power is celebrating its 10th anniversary, 10 years during which the charity has had the opportunity to organise a wide range of major projects for disabled people. The Assises Monégasques de l'Autisme et du Handicap Mental is proof of that.



As one of Monaco Disease Power's projects, the aim is to continue holding the Assises Monégasques, in order to meet scientists, professionals, charities working in the field of mental disabilities and autism as well as the families affected on a daily basis.

For this first conference, we were especially concerned to explore subjects which concern young children, teenagers but also adults, therefore looking at each and every development phase of the person.

Just like for normal children and people, each phase of life is important and Governments and civil society must take responsibility for supporting people in their life by taking account of specific issues and their individuality.

These issues are all the more vital at a time when the French Government has stated its desire to support those suffering from autism, through the fourth autism plan, and that the Principality, which now has a framework disability act since 2 December 2014, ratified the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. It was enacted on 18 October last year.

I would like to quote a few basic principles from this convention in line with this day:

In its introduction, the Convention acknowledges the diversity of disabled people, and states:

"the importance of accessibility to the physical, social, economic and cultural environment, to health and education and to information and communication, in enabling persons with disabilities to fully enjoy all human rights and fundamental freedoms,

The Signatory States declare that they are "Convinced that the family is the natural and fundamental group unit of society and is entitled to protection by society and the State, and that persons with disabilities and their family

members should receive the necessary protection and assistance to enable families to contribute towards the full and equal enjoyment of the rights of persons with disabilities,

Finally, I would like to quote two key definitions of Article 2, at the heart of the issue:

By 'communication' we mean, languages, display of text, braille, tactile communication, large print, accessible multimedia as well as written, audio, plain-language, human-reader and augmentative and alternative modes, means and formats of communication, including accessible information and communication technology.

Furthermore, by 'language' we mean spoken languages, sign languages and other forms of non-spoken languages. Monaco Disease power was extremely honoured to welcome to the Assises, eminent scientists, researcher and professors, who responded with enthusiasm and generosity to our invitation, despite having extremely busy diaries.

Therefore, I would like to offer my warm thanks to Professor Christopher Gillberg, Professor Frédérique Bonnet-Brihlaut, Dr. Christian Richelme, Professor Joël Swendsen, Dr. Cinzia Pieraccini and Professor Marie-Louise Kemel.

We would also like to sincerely thank Professor Catherine Barthelemy without whose help this day would not have been possible, as well as for her personal and friendly commitment at our side.

Speech of Muriel Natali-Laure, Chairperson





In November, Monaco Disease Power joined the Autism Research Network created by Avisean; the charity is now become a partner of this network.



Guestbook

Séjour du 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 et 25 septembre 2017
 Avec mes amis et mes enfants dans cette magnifique maison...
 Un grand merci à Marc pour son accueil et sa disponibilité.
 Toute l'équipe d'Amélie

MAPOLET
 VOUREZ
 STE
 VCRTP
 ALQUIER

Des locaux propres et très adaptés.
 Implantation de la maison adéquate, belle vue.
 Le séjour a été bénéfique pour les résidents et professionnels.
 Ne changez rien. Nous reviendrons!
 MDK Sarah Marion

Séjour du 22 au 25 septembre 2017.
 "Foyer de vie la villa d'Amélie".
 Super séjour dans un site magnifique. Un accueil très chaleureux de Marc nous a permis de faire un agréable séjour. Les résidents ont profité de leur qualification et de leur savoir. La Maison d'Amélie est magnifique. Une belle rencontre avec un collectif.
 Merci à Marc et à toute l'équipe d'Amélie.

profite, le lieu est adapté pour nos personnes handicapées, on a bien profité de S.P.A et Monsieur Marc est vraiment gentil et a écouté les résidents.
 Famille Gilletta.

Séjour agréable, reposant avec un groupe bien soudé grâce à nos enfants extraordinaires.
 Merci Famille Ferrique.

Séjour du 11 au 13 septembre 2017.
 Accueil chaleureux, une petite maison parfaite.
 Des locaux propres et très adaptés. L'implantation de la maison adéquate. Le séjour a été bénéfique pour les résidents et professionnels.
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• Séjour du 24 au 26 janvier 2017 •

Nous partimes du bord de mer vers pour rejoindre ce petit village d'Annot accompagné de nos 4 jeunes. Nous découvrires alors cette très belle "maison d'Amélie". Grâce aux prestations réalisées pour nos jeunes mais aussi pour nous. 3 jours et 2 nuits au top et un accueil très chaleureux de Marc.

Encore Merci...
 On reviendra!

L'équipe des sports, et Pierre - Anthony +
 Séjour du 15 au 19 juin et du 12 au 16, juin 2017.
 MAS SOLEIL AHC.

3^{es} séjour dans la maison d'AMÉLIE et pour de plus nous avons pleinement profité du lieu, du cadre et de tout ce que propose cette maison. Les résidents ont passé un excellent séjour dans le calme et la bonne humeur.
 Nous espérons à nouveau revenir pour un autre séjour.
 Un dernier mot pour remercier MARC pour son sérieux, sa bonne humeur, son efficacité et sa disponibilité.

Séjour du 27 au 29 août 2017.
 avec mon fils Enzo

Super endroit où l'on peut souffler nos envies. Génial et tout est adapté pour l'handicap de nos enfants. Un gros coup de cœur pour cet endroit et Marc qui a été d'une gentillesse absolue. A bis bientôt

Samedi

Super cool trop bien Merci Elodie
 Merci Marc pour la beauté Enzo pour le site

La pierre et le sable
 (24 décembre 2016 au 2 janvier 2017)

Un grand merci pour ce séjour passé à la maison d'Amélie! Accueil très chaleureux de la part de Marc. Lieu spacieux, agréable, très fonctionnel, reposant. Maison située dans un joli cadre dépaysant. Nous avons passé de bons moments avec le groupe d'Éléonore AMÉLIORÉ. Merci à vous tous. Très bonne année 2017
 À bientôt.

Andréa Yasmira
 Les vacanciers: Marc Valérie, Stéphanie, Rosalinde, Gilbert

J'ai passé de bonnes vacances et le jour de l'an. Bonne nuit.

merci pour le cadeau
 KEVIN N

merci pour tout j'étais contente de venir et d'être que je reviennes j'ai passé de très bonnes vacances avec vous et vous aimez et merci pour les cadeaux que vous m'avez achetés c'est gentil et si vous souhaitez encore une bonne année à tout et plein de bonnes choses. Bonne nuit de Marc

Séjour du 6 au 9 novembre 2017.

Un grand merci d'avoir créé un lieu aussi magnifique. Les résidents et nous même avons passé un agréable séjour dans cette très belle bâtisse spacieuse, fonctionnelle, et très bien équipée. Ça permet à certains résidents de passer de bonnes vacances et de se ressourcer. Un grand merci à Marc pour sa gentillesse et sa disponibilité.
 Nous reviendrons certainement.
 A Bientôt

Nanou VORBERT MARINE

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Amélie: Merci pour tout j'ont passé 2 jours "formidables" et agréables... de cheval, l'ambiance... bonne chance à Elodie et à toutes les autres...
 Bisous

Merci pour tout et surtout à la maison.
 Elodie et Enzo pour les 2 jours
 Margaux Bisous

Enzo: Merci beaucoup j'ai passé de très très bons moments.

MERCI POUR TOU
 NICOLAS

Luc de Chemin parcouru depuis le lancement de la Maison d'Amélie. Ce jour 22 juillet 2017 marque le lancement d'une nouvelle tranches de travaux de rénovation qui permettra à MONACO DUCASSE BWA de poursuivre et développer son activité sur le site de Mues d'Annot ne peut que se féliciter de cette belle initiative tant sur le plan humanitaire que pour la renommée d'Annot longue vie à la Maison d'Amélie

le 15.07.17.
 Nous avons passé 2 belles semaines à la maison d'Amélie. Maison parfaitement adaptée pour tout types de handicaps!
 Merci pour l'accueil et la disponibilité!

Axelle, Dorian, Noémie et les vacanciers.
 Groupe de Loisirs Séjours Côte d'Azur.

2 & 3 JUIN 2018
CONDUISEZ-NOUS pour une
UNE BONNE CAUSE

le
RALLYE
du
COEUR

MONACO DISEASE POWER Tous les fonds sont reversés à MONACO DISEASE POWER RENT A CLASSIC CAR

SEE YOU ON
2 AND 3 JUNE
PLACE DU CASINO AT
11 AM FOR THE NEXT
RALLYE DU COEUR!

Thanks to our faithful partner, Rent a Classic Car, you can once again driver iconic cars through the streets of the Principality, as a passenger and drive around the Place du Casino.



SPRING 2018, CULTURAL VISIT TO ROME FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE DAY CARE CENTRE

JULY 2018, COMPLETION OF THE MAISON DES COPAINS CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

“La Maison des Copains” is the extension of “La Maison d’Amélie”, it will double the current capacity of available beds.

**EVENING AT THE YACHT CLUB,
12 APRIL 2018**

On 12 April 2018, the charity will organise its annual fund raising gala evening at the Yacht Club of Monaco, in order to continue its work over the long term.

The target for 2018 is to raise the money needed to fund “La Maison des Copains”.

We need your support to continue our work!

SAVE THE DATE
INVITATION
JEUDI 12 AVRIL 2018
YACHT CLUB



**The young people and
the educational team
look forward to
seeing you next year**



Alex is now 23, and right from the start (how many years now?) he has spent his holidays in Annot, in Maison d'Amélie. He goes with his friends and the special needs teachers whom he loves meeting again, he knows that he will also have the same bed and bedroom and everything will be just the way he likes it, as usual, because what he likes, is to be surrounded by people he knows and on whom he can depend, in a reassuring and familiar environment. During the week, he lives in a care centre, because he is a young adult, but he still loves to do the same things he did as a child and a teenager. For him, holidays are the Maison d'Amélie, in Annot, in spring, summer, autumn and winter. When we tell him, the week before, "next week you are going to Annot, you will see Charlotte and your friends," he is all smiles and we know that he is just as happy as the other young people to go on holiday, just as joyful and happy. Annot means holidays for Alex! Thank you for everything you do, thank you Monaco Disease Power
Mr and Mrs Armstrong, Alexander's parents.

A huge thank you to the MONACO DISEASE POWER charity for organising games and sports for our children: these are always varied and can always be adapted at the last minute depending on the state of health of each child. Alyssa considers every day she spends there as a reward and in her own way, expresses a great deal of pleasure in taking part. This is also what we feel, these moments give us a bit of respite, and give us a break so that we can look after our other children. The supervisory staff listen to requests and have a very detailed knowledge of our children, which is reassuring. This year a 'bridging' weekend was organised with all the family members at the Maison d'Amélie, we enjoyed the time spent in this warm, friendly environment and getting to know the other families, all in a magnificent setting. Continue in the same direction, don't change anything! Kind regards,
Mr and Mrs BARILI, Alyssa's parents

I was very pleased to discover the Monaco Disease Power charity, it has been an experience of incomparable richness. The strengths of this charity as based on noble values and an indisputable sense of sharing directly inspired by the Chairperson herself. This determination is evident through constant movement openness in order to continuously improve and renew its services to meet the needs of an increasingly large and expanding target audience. The diversity of the charity's activities makes it possible to cater for the specific individual needs. At the same time, "La Maison d'Amélie", which is a very warm environment, has been carefully designed to welcome a wide audience, where everyone can enjoy their stay. A wonderful, noble charity with a bright future.
Charlotte MOKRANE, special needs teacher.

A big thank you to Muriel Natali-LAURE, a charity which meets the expectations of parents, naturally we would also like to thank all the team, who spare no effort. Best wishes for 2018 to all of you. Affectionately,
Mr and Mrs LIBRE, Jean-François' parents

I have worked in partnership with Monaco Disease Power's day care centre for 10 years I would like to thank all the members of the charity for the trust and the quality of this partnership. The charity has also proved to be highly innovative enabling the children to flourish, and to give them a very pleasant leisure environment, while always aiming to cater for the specific needs of each child. The children who come to the centre see it as a friendly place to meet and talk with their friends; it also provides a support structure for families as it fulfils many needs.
Audrey Monreale, special needs teacher, Handi'Cadre.

As a special needs teacher, I organise personalised holidays for each disabled child at the Maison d'Amélie Over four years of collaboration, I have supported many people, either for respite stays or leisure holidays. Three families now come one weekend per month for family reunion AMAPEI offers residents several short breaks in order to make a change from their daily routine and enjoy the pure mountain air. Many people have enjoyed a summer break where many activities are available to them such as horse riding, swimming in the river, tourist train journeys, bike rides and forest walks. Similarly, winter holidays are also appreciated for the snow activities or the excitement of the festive season. Finally, many love to come to enjoy the fruits and colours of autumn or spring.
Elodie Chemama, special needs teacher, Améliberté.

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