

## Fondazione CRT

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Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Torino (CRT) is a private non-profit organisation whose activities originate in the philanthropic work undertaken by Cassa di Risparmio di Torino since 1827.

The Foundation exclusively pursues goals of social utility and the promotion of economic development, directing its resources to all the main social sectors: from the conservation and enhancement of artistic heritage and cultural assets to scientific research; from education and training to health and support for the least well-off; from civil and environmental protection to support for economic development. Thanks to the constant commitment shown in almost twenty years of activity, Fondazione CRT is now in every way a leading figure of the economic, social and cultural development of Piedmont and the Aosta Valley. From the end of December 1991 to the end of December 2008, it has paid out over €1 billion in contributions all over the region.

In addition to activities undertaken with the institutions and the leading entities operating in the Northwest of Italy and to directly-managed projects, in recent years, the Foundation has developed an innovative approach to intervention based on venture philanthropy. In particular, Fondazione CRT has been operating in this sector since 2007 through the Fondazione Sviluppo e Crescita – CRT (Development and Growth) whose programmes currently focus on a few main issues: social housing, buildings for collective social use, universities and culture, the environment, the development of innovative enterprise and microcredit.