

VOLUNTEER TESTIMONIALS -PROJECT AUGUST 2026

Art Workshops

" The task assigned to us volunteers during our two-week stay at the Campus was to launch the arts workshops: theater with Damiano and Benedetta, music with Pietro and Alessandra, dance with Nilo and Gilda, and painting and photography with Emma and Clara. We know that the arts have the power to bring everything and everyone together, but witnessing this happen at the Busajo Campus was truly moving. With the active participation of the children, we produced a performance of ***Snow White***—slightly reimagined and directed by Damiano Pacchiani. It was a legendary event that united street children, children from the villages, and the entire Busajo



Campus staff. The children's eyes were filled with joy and a deep sense of collective pride in something they had created together. It was moving to see them rehearsing their lines at the dinner table, practicing their choreography over and over while helping one another, or singing "Heigh-ho, heigh-ho, it's off to work we go" as they walked to the vocational workshops in the morning with smiles on their faces. We volunteers offered our space, time, and voices, but the response, energy, and courage shown by these special children gave us back so much more. They truly deserve every stage and all the applause in the world."



Gilda

The Busajo Campus Olympic Games

“ On August 15th and 16th, the Campus transformed into an explosion of joyful shouts, breathless running, and pure, unadulterated energy for the Busajo Campus Olympics. Picture



two intense days where the soccer and volleyball courts became the center of the world for these children—divided into four large groups and age categories to give every single one of them a chance to shine. The staff and we volunteers ran and played alongside them, but the real magic was seeing them work as a team, generously passing the ball, and sharing heartfelt hugs after every point scored.

It was a moment of deep connection, where sport restored to them the greatest right of all: the right to simply be free and light-hearted children.”
Nilo

