



About a year ago, a beautiful young lady gave us a call and said she wanted to organize an event for Greg's foundation, to help in any way she could. As she was driving near her former school (also Chris's former school in which he nearly completed his education), she thought: quiz night could be good! As we were thrilled about the idea, she went for it and made it happen with the support of the family, her mum and friends, giving us a truly special evening and great support for the projects of the foundation.

Months ago, the same beautiful young lady got in touch again and said this time she was thinking about organizing another event, taking it a step further, she thought.... a gala dinner could be good! We loved the idea so she went for it and with the support of the family, her mum, friends, Chris she gave us the opportunity to gather tonight for another truly special event.

This young lady happens to be Ashleigh, Greg's beloved cousin, one of many wonderful cousins he was lucky to have in his life. Thank you, Ashleigh, for your spontaneous initiative, for making this happen, yet again.

Welcome everyone. For those I haven't had the privilege to meet yet, I'm K, Greg's mum and on behalf of Greg, of Chris and me, of our family, of those who are part of this adventure with us, helping behind the scene and Lily who supported the writing of tonight's words with her contagious enthusiasm and on the behalf of the youth, the communities, the animal world and soon the marine world the foundation touches, thank you, thank you all for coming, for being with us tonight, for all the generous donations of prizes, truly incredible, and for the support in the arrangements of the night, the beautiful setting of the place.

What has inspired and inspires the work of Greg's foundation - from education, school uniforms, structural repairs and improvements, to food supply and distribution, water system implementations, sports events, teacher's programme involvements, contributions to animal rescue in different ways, being part of the building of stables for horses working with young kids in great difficulties, rehabilitations of damaged parts of the marine world or simply bringing smiles through fun days out and birthday cakes for the kids, is a mixed influence of our family talks and debates. The reflective conversations we had on privileges and life changes we can make in the simplest manner, the people in our lives who became family coming from a very challenged background, the passions and joy around food, sports, explorations and their fun times, the values to be held for a better world and to never lose sight of those who don't have the same privileges and freedom to explore, to go back to a comfortable place where everything is cared for. JT, my stepson (who is not here tonight as he is on baby duty), could tell you lots about this, having been the referee of it all and being himself actively involved in supporting youngsters with



different experience of the world for many years. Finally, one of the most significant inspirations behind the cornerstones of our work has been the package of experiences of the educative, travel adventures we embarked on few years back, Greg and I... the backbone of the very first acts of good.

Most of the projects are self-funded, and supported by family and friends. Chris and I visit each project regularly and spend time with each of them, looking at areas where we can best contribute and are fitting with the spirit of the foundation.

The foundation is greatly supported by a spirit of kinship, companionship and along the way we came across miracle stories, inspiring stories and were led to meet with the founders of projects we support in the most synchronistic, unexpected ways, leading to the start and growth of Greg's contributive adventure.

I'm really touched to see how much it has grown and thankful for having witnessed solidarity, heart driven game changers with a deep desire to bring opportunities for greater change and to have met incredible minds who taught me so much from their resourcefulness and resilience at such a young age.

For the 3rd year anniversary of Greg, Chris and I, supported by Charlotte, are planning to visit a coral rehabilitation project, close to our heart for many reasons and we are hoping to have a structure with baby corals shaped in the names of Greg and T.G. , (our grandson) , being immersed under water to grow and bring life to damaged areas in which corals are no longer colorful nor alive. If this process works well, with the support of Charlotte, who is with us tonight, we are aiming at identifying similar processes around the world and spreading the opportunities to repopulate other coral reefs giving the youth around us the chance to be part of this adventure, too. Greg was fond of their colours, shapes and the way everything around the reefs move and interacts... it is an opportunity to bring another worthwhile tribute to his joyful explorations.

We have left a booklet for you to have some insights about the work we do. The website is updated by us with write ups, photos, videos and handled by our friend Carole, whose unwavering dedication and talents have allowed us to give an identity to Greg's foundation, communicate our stories and initiatives, keeping his spirit at heart. It's a great place to explore our journey and to know a little bit more about the young man behind this legacy.

And for now, I wish you to enjoy the night, to celebrate friendship, family, having a good time together, and all the entertainment the night has to offer. Greg would not want it any other way.

With a thankful heart for all your support.

