

Translation of news published on the Italian newspaper "Zona" about MTO charity efforts

HUMANITARIAN AID FROM THE SHAHMAGHSOUDI SCHOOL

One of the interesting news in the Rome North-Cassia area during the pandemic is that of humanitarian aid promoted by the School of Islamic Sufism M.T.O Shahmaghsoudi®. The helps carried out by this worldwide organization in various cities such as Rome, include the donations of masks and basic necessities to neediest, and also the delicacies and symbolic souvenirs to thank the health workers and also the people of other important services which continued their human and social duties during a period of actual sanitary crises. One member of the school stated: the main activity of this school, whose teachings go back to 1400 years ago, is the teaching of Erfan (Islamic Sufism) which is described as a path of self-knowledge. In addition to publications, some of which are available in Italian, there are regular sessions of teaching, that during the pandemic have been realized in the form of free live lectures on the internet, on Facebook and Instagram, and that are still going on as weekly conferences on Sufism, Tamarkoz® (the sufi art of concentration and equilibrium) and the activities of the Sufi Psychology Association. This students added: As the great 13th century Persian poet Saadi said: "Human beings are part of the same body, thanks to the same original essence; when a part is hurting, the others are not in peace either"; so we are lucky to have had the opportunity to fulfil our duty for the most needy, and for the people who have been and still are at the forefront of the fight against Covid-19.