## 2,400 EURO TO CLOWNTHERAPY

## This is the amount collected with the sale of lot no.928 and donated to "Vip - Viviamo in positivo"

Following the positive experience of 12 April 2008 auction, when the double of the return (euro 3800.00) for a Risorgimento lot was assigned to AIRC (Italian Association for Cancer Research), for one of the lots of the 18 April 2009 auction the net return is assigned to CHARITY to VIP-Modena (Viviamo In Positivo - let's live positively) and Vaccari srl adds a sum equal to the price realized at the auction.

Lot no.928, the group of items connected to space, has been assigned. Its owner had decided to donate the sale return to the onlus association "Vip - Viviamo in positivo" (Let's live positively).

From a free bid, it stopped at 1,200 euro with Paolo Ventura. The total amount is 2,400 euro, since Vaccari srl, as stated before the auction, has added an amount equal to the auction return.



The volunteers of VIP Modena with Paolo Ventura in the middle and Paolo Vaccari on the right. In the background, Valeria and Renata Vaccari and the auctioneer Antonello Cerruti.





"We try to live positively", said the president of the group of Modena, Anna Maria Rossi, a.k.a. "Patisse". Together with three really coloured "colleagues", she attended the auction. "We try -she added- to apply our philosophy to everything that could be seen negatively"; this is in order to face the different situations of discomfort.



"Patisse" explains the activities of the group.

The non-profit national association VIP-ITALIA-Onlus gathers 3000 volunteers (doctors but also employees, housewives, students...) who, after a period of specialized training, apply clowntherapy, the techniques coming from circus and street theatre, to discomfort situations. The VIP clown is a "missionary of joy", is the one who brings love of life, hope, through special tools such as joy, smile, friendship, dance, mime, magic, music, the red nose.





Further information about VIP - Viviamo in positivo



http://www.vipmo.it/

