

Mens et Manus fund: Rebuild L'Aquila's School of Engineering



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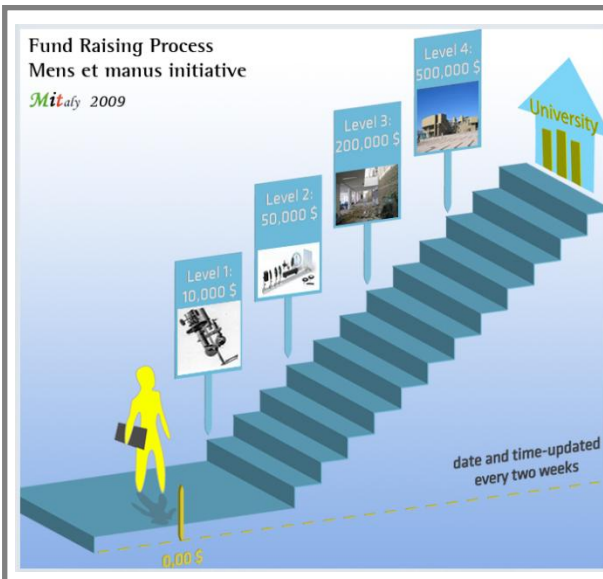


Cambridge, Massachusetts (USA)

You wake up, have breakfast, prepare your bag, walk to campus, go to classes, study for exams and go back to sleep, knowing you will earn a degree for a successful career...

L'Aquila, Abruzzo (Italy)

You wake up in the dark, your room is shaking, the ceiling is falling, forcing you to run out of your home; around you audible silence, but deafening devastation. In an instant, your life has changed, forever. Nothing is there anymore: your classmates, your future, your career...



The recent earthquake that devastated L'Aquila and its community with over 300 people killed and 60,000 without home, have greatly affected MITaly as well as many in the Boston community.

MITaly, along with its members and friends, has signed an agreement with the School of Engineering at the Università de L'Aquila.

The agreement seeks to collect funds and our efforts are especially geared towards:

- **Replacing** scientific equipment and **rebuilding** part of the infrastructure
- Guaranteeing absolute **transparency and efficacy** using an incremental, targeted fundraising process

We need your solidarity and we encourage you to please distribute our proposal.

Help a student start dreaming again about his/her future!

Make a donation for

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Donations can be made as follows:

- **Check:** payable to MITaly* – mail to - MIT Student Financial Service Office: 77 Massachusetts Avenue, 02139 Cambridge (MA) building W20-549.
Please indicate in the memo: **mens et manus fund.**
- **Credit Card online:** <http://web.mit.edu/mitaly/www/mensetmanusfund2009.html>

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity and for your solidarity!