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# Quirinale, Mattarella awards 32 citizens who have distinguished themselves for their commitment to society



Heroes of the newspaper, that is, citizens and citizens who have distinguished themselves for their commitment to solidarity, to rescue, to international cooperation, to the protection of minors, to the promotion of culture and legality, to activities in favor of social cohesion, of the integration, research and environmental protection or acts of heroism. Also this year, it is the fifth time that happens, the President of the Republic, Sergio Mattarella, has decided to confer *motu proprio*, thirty-two honors to the Merit of the Italian Republic to people, among the many examples present in civil society and institutions, which have been reported as significant cases of civil commitment, dedication to the common good and witness to republican values. The announcement was made by a note from the Quirinale which then released the list of winners.

[...]

**Massimo Pieraccini**, 56 (Florence), Officer of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic: "For his commendable contribution, the care and perseverance with which for years he has been engaged in the delicate activities of urgent transport connected to organ donation and transplantation". Since 1993 he has been the legal representative of the Civil Protection Operational Unit of Florence (NOPC), a voluntary association founded by him, which provides services in relation to the urgent transport of physicians for organ sampling, samples for tissue typing, plasma, bone marrow and other biological and health materials, as well as life-saving drugs and transplant patients. He is a "transplant angel". In October 2018 the NOPC reached the goal of 10 thousand lives saved in 25 years of activity.

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