

# Les Bonnes Bouilles de Bouillac

Protected by their familiar environment, mentally handicapped people tend to live out of sight, absent in the public space. Though, their personal balance passes by the establishment of multiple social relationships, of interactions and rich and various exchanges with all types of persons.



Leaving of this report, Gilles Versluis – breeder of Gascon porks – had the idea to put mentally handicapped people in the heart of the city life.

Since 2011, every Saturday morning you can meet a singular duet on the market of Belvès (Dordogne). Gilles sells his products together with Hugues - young trisomic adult. In the middle of blood sausages, hams and other sausages, barriers vanish and open doors to exchanges and sharings. In the end, everybody will leave the market with the feeling to have lived a friendly moment with Hugues and his “good face”.

This original experience has conducted to the creation of the association “Les Bonnes Bouilles de Bouillac” in January, 2016.

Targets : *facilitate the integration of mentally handicapped people by immersion in local life and organizing direct contact with customers.*

The objectives of the association are:

- Maintain and even increase capacities of autonomy and social integration of mentally handicapped people ;
- Be attentive to wishes of these persons and their families ;
- Favor their emancipation by means of a personalized project accompanying the evolution of their handicap.



This first initiative on the market of Belvès conducted the association to the creation of a life and welcome center (the regional agency of health has been asked for an approval) which will be managed by her.

On a domain of 6 hectares shared with a farm, this big traditional house is situated on the municipality of Bouillac (Dordogne) in a protected natural area.



This center - the arrangement of which is in progress – can welcome a maximum of seven mentally handicapped adults. The building of 300 square meters will propose 5 rooms (bedrooms), living rooms, an office and an independent lodging.

As a supplement to the pig farm and the farmyard, the creation of an orchard, an educational garden – on perm culture modus – as well as an individual apartment which can welcome a couple of mentally handicapped people are planned.

*To join the association, to know more about it or donate:*



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## Bulletin d'adhésion / Membership application

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Tél : \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Membre adhérent / Membership  
Cotisation annuelle / annual fee \_\_\_\_\_ 15,00 €

◆ Dons / Donations \_\_\_\_\_ €

TOTAL : \_\_\_\_\_ €

Fait à \_\_\_\_\_ Le \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Signature

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*Paiement possible en plusieurs fois / Can be paid in instalments*

Possibilité de régler par chèque à l'ordre de / Cheque payable to :  
"Les Bonnes Bouilles de Bouillac"

Ou par virement bancaire / Bank transfer can be paid to :  
N° IBAN : FR76 1090 7002 3466 0215 1705 309

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