

# Chapel Community Fall Outreach 2016



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**Summary:** The Vicenza Military Community Religious Support Office (RSO) and a host of Volunteers from the Catholic and Protestant Chapel Community, coordinated with all USAG- Italy in support of Halloween 2016. Here in Italy the military housing is dispersed throughout the city and surrounding area except for one area open to all DOD card holders and Italian guests for trick or treating. The RSO set up a Verse a Treat area, with Bible Trunks, games like bean toss, ring toss and a cake walk that were popular with all ages. Four hundred hotdogs were grilled and served with chips with a hearty smile saying, 'God bless you!' It was an event that served well over 1000 people in two hours in the Villaggio Housing Community. Chapel congregations were excited about this 'first of its kind' outreach that took a typical Fall Fest chapel activity and shared it with all. It was a great opportunity to exercise creativity and experience a cross cultural experience in our USAG Community October 29, 2016.