



SOLIDARITY DOES NOT CLOSE

Caritas Bizkaia begins the campaign "Solidarity does not close. I want to be your support" to promote solidarity and fraternity at this time of particular difficulty.

The aim of the campaign is to promote organised solidarity and fraternity at this critical time, making an explicit appeal to the Christian community and citizens in general, in coordination with public administrations.

Caritas Bizkaia points out that it is time to stay at home and take extreme precautions, but also to put our values of solidarity into practice and to continue supporting people in vulnerable situations in our environment.

This campaign promoted by Caritas Bizkaia ([#solidaritydoesnotclose](#), [#alkartasunabetizabalik](#)) is coordinated with the initiatives launched by the Basque Government (Guztion Artean) and the Provincial Council of Bizkaia ([#bizkaiaagara](#)) for the creation of organised and accompanied solidarity support networks.

The solidarity network is still in you and there is so much you can do whatever your situation.

Thank you for all your support. With you we are.

The company DepurFiltech, s.l., in the current exceptional situation that we are going through in Covid-19, is more than ever in solidarity with,



by contributing our grain of sand with the delivery of several hundred surgical masks manufactured by us, as well as a financial contribution to help in the care of those most in need.



We show our solidarity by intensely supporting the commendable day-to-day work that Caritas carries out in all areas of society, which I list below:

HOSPITALITY

Support for people or families with difficulties to cover basic needs due to lack of sufficient economic resources, given their situation of exclusion and the fact that the social protection of the public administration is not yet universalised. It offers information, assistance, guidance, financial aid, etc., to people in exclusion or at risk of exclusion and who require support until they are incorporated into the Administration's social protection systems and/or the labour market. "Here in the welcome centre, when you open the door, you don't know what is going to come to you. Either you have very clear ideas or you are going to be full of anxieties. I think it's ideal not to lose your sensitivity"...



EMPLOYMENT

It promotes access to decent employment for people in situations of exclusion and vulnerability, promoting processes to improve personal potential and developing resources and social measures aimed at social integration. To this end, the following projects are developed: Labour guidance and intermediation (Norabide). Employment care and guidance to improve employment Labour intermediation and labour exchange. Employment promotion in the territories. Analysis and proposal of territorial initiatives and accompaniment of other Caritas programmes in the employment dimension. Collaborating centre of the Basque Guidance Service Lanbide...



INFANCIA

CHILDHOOD

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Support, empowerment and recovery of the personal, social, educational, affective and family capacities of children in difficult situations. Risk factors that may affect the child population and that may trigger situations of maladjustment or lack of protection are prevented. It is developed through: Socio-school support projects for children through socio-educational action in their physical, cognitive, affective, family and social development as central areas of their personal wellbeing. Work is carried out in the areas of Health Education, School Education, Leisure and Free Time and Family. Urban Summer Camps: this is an educational experience that promotes the development of values...



MAYORES

ELDERLY PEOPLE

It aims to improve the quality of life and living conditions of the elderly, especially the most vulnerable and those with the least support, promoting their autonomy and encouraging them to remain in their usual environment. It also seeks to raise awareness of the situation of this group and their needs. This objective is developed through different projects.



FAMILY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION

Training in basic skills, group experience and reinforcement of the family and community support network through: Training workshops: spaces for learning everyday skills and achieving a higher degree of social integration through different workshops. Family group interventions: work with families in groups. Family Education Project (FEP), self-help, self-esteem, parenting workshop. Individual family intervention: family education, approach, accompaniment, follow-up with families. Guidance-assessment-supervision of other Caritas programmes in the intervention with families in training and case evaluation...



PERSONAS SIN HOGAR

homeless

It aims to provide resources to dignify the lives of homeless people and to act on the causes of this reality of exclusion. To this end, the following projects are developed: Giltza: to improve the quality of life of homeless people by accompanying them in their process of social incorporation, in a comprehensive manner, respecting their rhythms and their vital moment. It facilitates and makes it possible for the person to take on a leading role in their own socialisation process and gain access to housing and its maintenance. Centro Apostólicas: Day centre that runs a soup kitchen and offers homeless people information and advice...

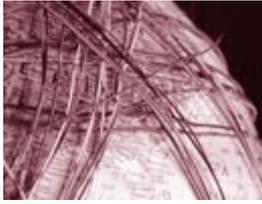


ADICCIONES

Adictions

Caritas Bizkaia provides direct support to drug addicts through: Shelter flats: Short-stay residential projects aimed at drug addicts who want to start a treatment process for their addiction (with Proyecto Hombre, Fundación Etorikintza, Mental Health Centres...) and who do not have a suitable social and family environment to successfully complete it. They offer a space for coexistence, continuous accompaniment and comprehensive socio-educational care.

Insertion flat: Short-stay residential projects aimed at drug addicts in the insertion phase of a treatment process for their addiction and who do not have a suitable socio-familial environment to successfully complete it.



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Promotes awareness, participation and mobilisation of society and the community to promote fairer relations between North and South. It promotes actions and projects that make visible another way of relating between North and South. It works along the following lines: Migrations: promotes that the migratory processes between North and South do not generate social exclusion in the host society; generates spaces for interculturality; raises awareness of the migratory phenomenon, integration and interculturality; denounces unjust situations derived from the migratory process. Fair trade: Proposal for fair and equitable trade relations between North and South...



SERVICIO PSICOLÓGICO

PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

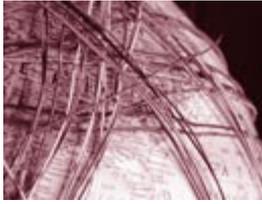
Psychotherapeutic care for people in situations of exclusion and technical advice and psychological support for Caritas agents. Counselling consultations, psychological training courses, diagnostic sessions and individual, couple, family and group therapies are carried out, as indicated in each situation.

Among the people who use the service, the following are worthy of note: The increase in the number of people with little social network and serious situations of loneliness, including the homeless, the elderly and others who have suffered family and couple break-ups. The presence of a high percentage of women who are currently or in previous periods of their lives victims of violence....



SERVICIO JURÍDICO

Legal services- It provides a better situation for the people who come to Caritas to deal with legal problems. The aim is to overcome the legal obstacles that make the social integration of citizens difficult. It offers legal advice, monitoring of cases and technical support to various public bodies....



CLOTHES

The non-profit cooperative Berohi promotes the collection and recycling of clothes, favouring sustainable development; the opening of Ekorropa shops; the creation of stable jobs for people with difficulties; and the role of volunteers...



VIVIENDA

Dwelling

A housing network which works with families and individuals on their social insertion, training and employment, and in the search for permanent housing...