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CARRERAS**  
Leukaemia Foundation

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**Thousands of people around the world become ill with leukaemia every year. Josep Carreras Leukaemia Foundation was created in 1988 with the aim of finding a definitive cure for this disease and improving the quality of life of patients.**



**JOSEP  
CARRERAS**  
Leukaemia Foundation



Dear friends,

I am pleased to send you our annual activity report for 2023, which details the activity of Josep Carreras Leukaemia Foundation, created in 1988 with the aim of helping find a definitive cure for this disease.

The Foundation's efforts focus on four basic areas: scientific research, which is carried out at Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute; management of the Bone Marrow Donors Registry (REDMO) in Spain; the patient experience programme; and our welfare flats programme.

This report outlines the results of our activities, as well as key information relating to each area.

With respect to the **scientific research** carried out by Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute, I am proud to announce the following milestones achieved in 2023:

Firstly, we took the first steps towards overcoming treatment resistance in T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia, a rare disease that affects mainly children.

In parallel, researchers from Josep Carreras Institute developed the first model of childhood leukaemia using gene editing in a bid to gain a better understanding of a complicated form of leukaemia that has a poor prognosis and accounts for 80% of leukaemia cases in babies.

These two developments reflect our goal of making therapeutic solutions available to patients who need them in the shortest possible time.

A total of 23,686 new donors were added to the **Bone Marrow Donors Registry** (REDMO), which represented an 8% increase with respect to the previous year. At the end of the year, the total number of available donors was 484,175. In 2023, 396 Spaniards donated bone marrow to international patients, an increase of 24% compared to 2022. Meanwhile, 947 patients from all over the world received a bone marrow donation coordinated by REDMO. Since its creation in 1991, it has managed the collection, transport and infusion processes for 13,576 transplants.

On that subject, I would like to highlight the fact that we ended the year by passing an audit in December with the aim of obtaining official international certification from the World Marrow Donor Association (WMDA).

With respect to our **patient experience programme**, in 2022 we published the first Young People and Leukaemia study in Spain, in which more than 400 patients and former

patients participated. Our goal for 2023 was to gain more in-depth knowledge of certain aspects, so we launched a qualitative study at Hospital Clínic in Barcelona with a view to designing an initial model of care for young adults with acute leukaemia or aggressive lymphomas.

In addition, the Foundation's medical consultation service handled 617 inquiries from patients and family members and responded to 1,367 requests for information about diseases and transplants, social inquiries, etc., either by phone, social media or email.

With regard to our **welfare flats**, the Foundation acquired two new flats in 2023 to meet the high demand for free accommodation. In fact, in 2023 the Foundation accommodated 28 families, who spent a total of 1,495 nights in these flats.

Behind all these figures are individuals and families who are coping with a disease, and everything we do is for them and because of them.

Lastly, I would like to express my gratitude for the support provided by our members, companies and entities, those who decided to leave us an inheritance or a legacy and all those who organised events in aid of our Foundation.

This collaboration is key to allowing us to continue working with the same perseverance to achieve our vision: to ensure that leukaemia one day becomes a curable disease in each and every case. **Thanks for making us UNSTOPPABLE.**

Best wishes,

**Josep Carreras**  
President of Josep Carreras Leukaemia Foundation



# ABOUT US





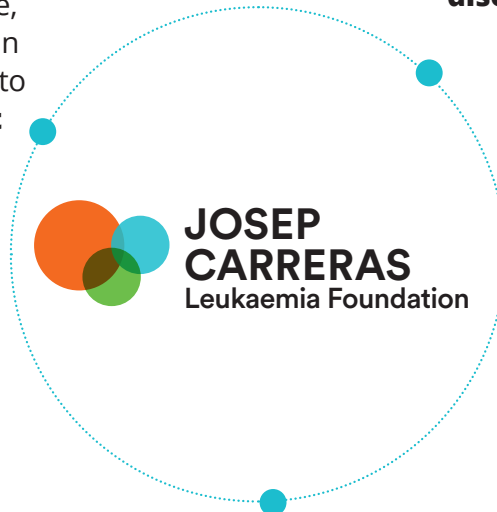
### MISSION

To work towards constantly increasing our social base, to **prioritise** our efforts in **scientific research** and to strengthen our **current lines of work**.



### VISION

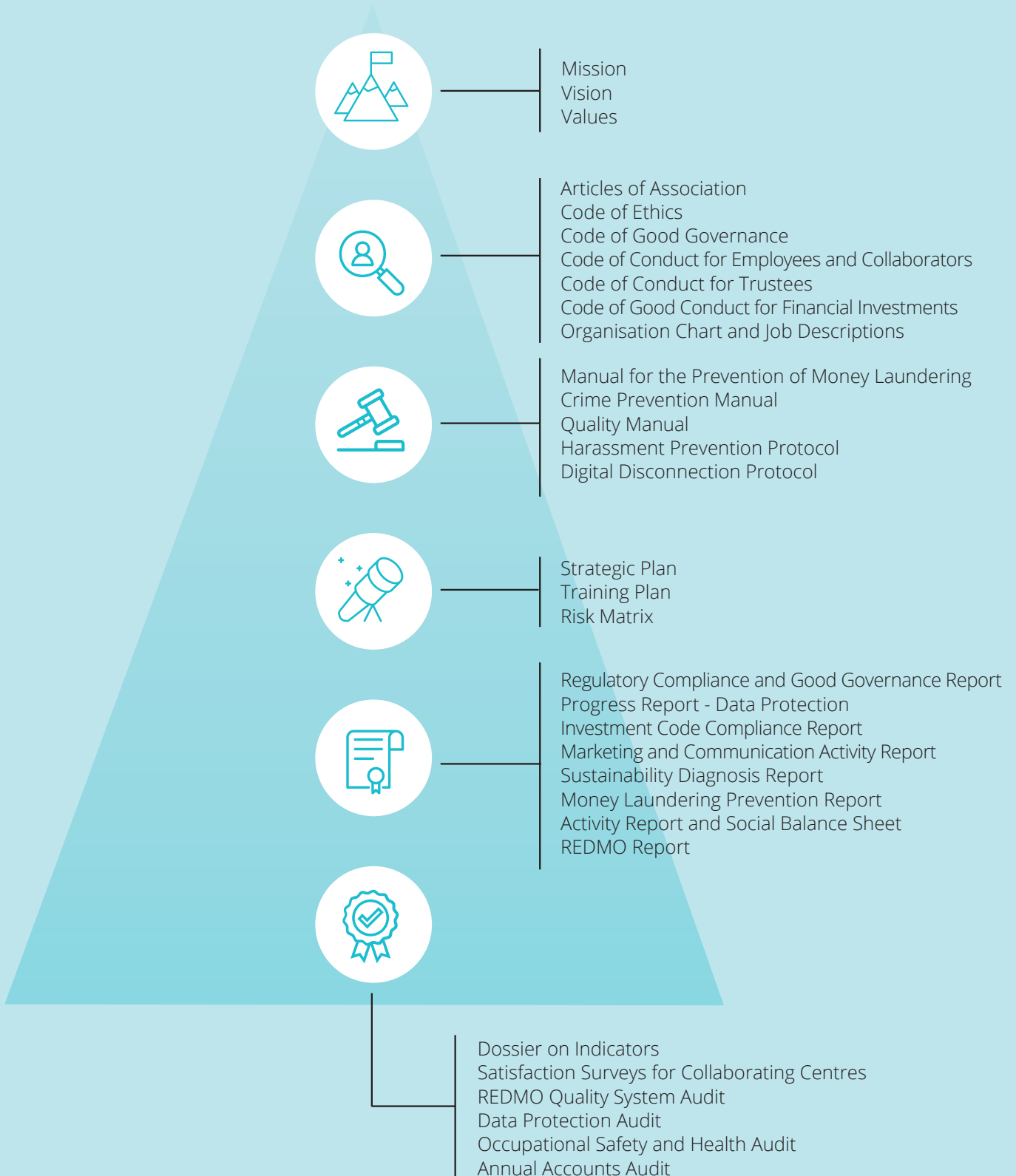
To ensure that leukaemia one day becomes a **100% curable disease** in each and every case.



### VALUES

Independence, rigour and transparency, commitment, support for scientific research, constant contact with our founder and president, Mr. Josep Carreras, and patient guidance characterised by information and support provided through warm, personal responses.

# Transparency and legal compliance







## Corporate governance

Our mission, vision and values are positioned at the very top of our pyramid, reinforced by steadfast compliance with our articles of association and codes of ethics, good governance, conduct and financial investments, approved by the Board of Trustees.

Our manuals, plans, reports, dossiers, etc., describe our activities and provide clear, detailed and transparent answers concerning the destination of the funds entrusted to us by our social base.



## Legal compliance

Josep Carreras Foundation and the REDMO programme have the manuals, processes and resources required to demonstrate compliance with the laws and regulations that apply to us, including those relating to crime prevention and data protection.

All members of the organisation are responsible for strict compliance with the standards and have received training to keep them informed of these aspects. No complaints have been reported via the channel established for this purpose.



## Quality control systems

We follow the requirements defined in a quality control system based on the ISO 9001:2015 standard, whose aim is to continuously improve our work and achieve an impact on results.

### Key actions in 2023:

- All trustees undertook to observe the Code of Conduct for Trustees, in accordance with the recommendations of the Catalan Foundation Coordinator's Code of Good Governance.
- The resignation of trustee Dr. Jordi Sierra, which was based on personal grounds, became effective.
- All meetings of the governing bodies went ahead as planned: the Board of Trustees in June and the Delegate Committee in November, in addition to resolutions reached without meetings and the half-yearly meetings of the Regulatory Compliance Committee and the Operations Unit for the Prevention of Money Laundering.
- The content of the transparency section of the new website and the complaints channel was reviewed and developed.
- The Strategic Plan was reviewed.
- The trustee Lluís Bassat resigned.
- Dr. Quique Bassat joined the Board of Trustees.

### In 2023, the following accreditations and documents remained in force:

- Framework agreement with the Ministry of Health for the management of REDMO.
- Agreement with the Andorran government and all autonomous communities.
- Authorisation granted by the Catalan government to REDMO as a tissue establishment in accordance with Spanish legislation.
- Authorisation granted by the Catalan government for the promotion of bone marrow donation in Catalonia.
- Passing of the onsite audit, the last stage in the process to receive certification for REDMO from the World Marrow Donor Association; we are waiting to receive the final report.
- Certification of the website by the Medical Association of Barcelona.
- Audit of the Data Protection Regulation, carried out by Faura-Casas.
- Audit of the Annual Accounts, carried out by the company Acordia ACR.
- Review of the Crime Prevention Manual.
- Review of the Security Document.
- Review of the Manual for the Prevention of Money Laundering.
- Inclusion of the Social Balance Sheet in the Activity Report.

### In 2023:

- We reviewed and updated the documentation relating to the quality system: manuals, process map, procedures and protocols.
- We audited the quality system for REDMO processes.
- We analysed incidents and the process action plan.
- We conducted training and development relating to Power BI.
- We developed the structure and indicators of the social balance sheet.
- We carried out continuous internal and external training for all staff.

# Governing bodies in 2023

The Board of Trustees is the governing body whose function is **to ensure compliance with the founding aim**, in addition to **guaranteeing that the Foundation's assets are correctly managed**.



## Board of Trustees

### President

H.E. Mr. Josep Carreras Coll\*

### Vice-President

Prof. Evarist Feliu\*

### Members

Mr. Albert Carreras Coll\*  
 Mr. Lluís Bassat  
 Mr. Marcel Pascual\*  
 Mr. Arcadi Calzada  
 Dr. Rainer Storb  
 Mr. Albert Carreras Pérez\*  
 Mr. Joaquim Folch-Rusiñol  
 Mr. Joan Uriach  
 Prof. Álvaro Urbano\*  
 Ms. Júlia Carreras  
 Mr. Alberto Collado  
 Mr. Quique Bassat

### Non-Trustee Secretary

Mr. Calixto Mut

\* Members of the Delegate Committee



## Permanent invitees to the Board of Trustees and Delegate Committee

### Manager

Mr. Antoni Garcia Prat

### Director of REDMO

Dr. Juliana Villa

### Medical Director

Dr. Enric Carreras

### Medical Consultant

Dr. Rocío Parody

### Recording Secretary for the Delegate Committee

Ms. Virginia Ensesa

### Legal Compliance Officer

Prof. Rafael Jiménez de Parga

### Regulatory Compliance Committee

Prof. Evarist Feliu  
 Mr. Albert Carreras Coll  
 Mr. Antoni Garcia Prat  
 Dr. Enric Carreras

### Regulatory Compliance Secretary

Ms. Anna Giner

### Data Protection Officer

Ms. Iris Bargalló

### Operations Unit for the Prevention of Money Laundering

Mr. Antoni Garcia Prat  
 Ms. Albertina Grau  
 Ms. Anna Giner



## Co-Founding Trustee

### Vice-President of Honour

Prof. Ciril Rozman Borstnar

# Technical Team in 2023



## Bone Marrow Donors Registry (REDMO)

### Director

Dr. Juliana Villa

### Medical Director

Dr. Enric Carreras

### Medical Consultant

Dr. Rocío Parody

### Institutional Coordinator

Núria Marieges

### Technical Coordinator

Cristina Fusté

Mar Sánchez

### Accounting

Carolina Salillas

Raissa Dardet

### Donor Team

Cristina Bueno

Núria Giménez

Serrat Marieges

Felipe Macias

### UCB\* Team

Montse Rebagliato

### Work-Ups Team

Cecilia Montesinos

Mariam Pérez

Isabel Monteagudo

Júlia Martí

Alberto Míguez

Sílvia Tuset

### Patient Team

Ana Montesinos

Clara Rosés

Mavi Díaz

Ana Pertusa

Emma Montenegro

Beatriz Patiño

Svetlana Kolobukhina

Jordi Martínez

Raquel Coronado



## Marketing

### Members and Member Retention

Albertina Grau

Anna Grau

Esther Soto

Esther Salabert

Loïs Moriel

Vanessa Iglesias

### Inheritances and Legacies

Albertina Grau

### Corporate Alliances

Regina Díez

Frank Pérez

### Charitable Initiatives

Regina Díez

Clàudia Nogués

Marta Giménez

### Online Shop and Products

Clàudia Nogués

Regina Díez

### Institutional Communication

Marta Fernández

Marta Renart

### E-Marketing and Community Manager

Inés Martí Fabra

Queralt Farreras



## Patient Experience and Welfare Flats

Alexandra Carpentier de Changy

Jasmin Apéstegui

Esther Soto



## Public Information

Esther Salabert

Ana Mas



## IT

Mario Gran

Gerard Leris



## Quality and Regulatory Compliance

Anna Giner



## Data Protection Officer

Iris Bargalló



### Manager

Mr. Antoni Garcia Prat

### Scientific Director

Prof. Evarist Feliu

### General Secretary

Marta Renart

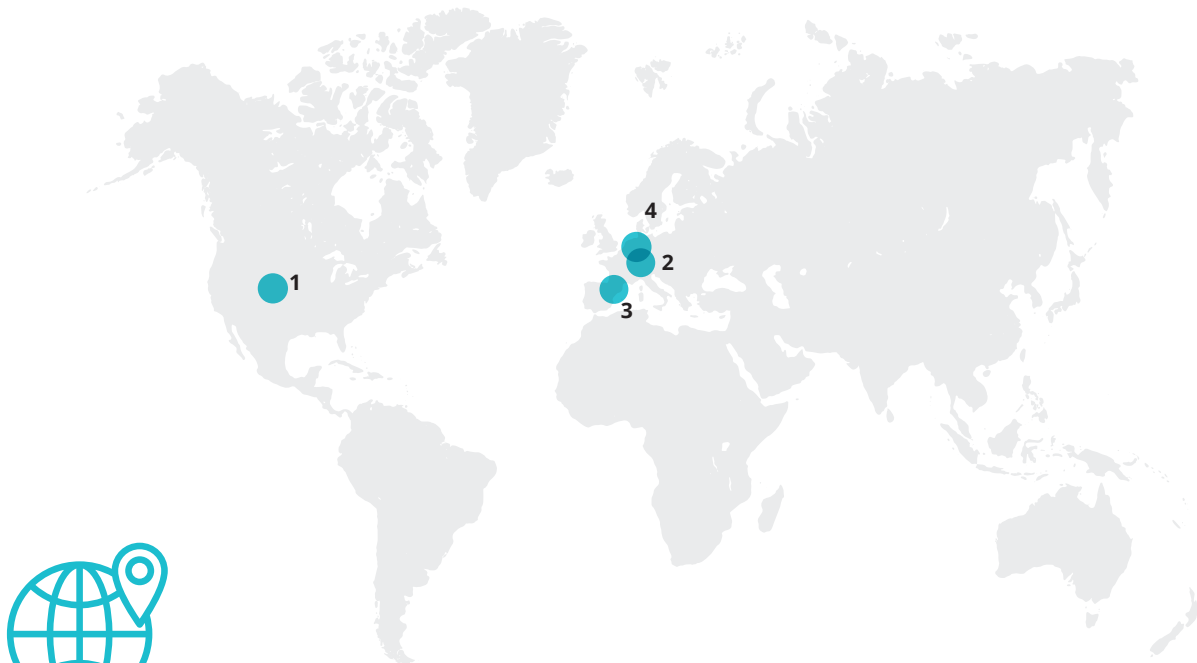
\* Umbilical cord blood

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# International presence



## The Josep Carreras / E. D. Thomas Endowed Chair for Cancer Research<sup>(1)</sup>

The Friends of José Carreras International Leukaemia Foundation agreed to its dissolution and to use the funds to create a chair valued at more than one million dollars from the members of the clinical research division at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (Hutch) in Seattle, for five-year tenure periods.

This chair was awarded to Dr. Geoffrey Hill in 2018 and then passed to Dr. Roland Walter after the tenure period ended in July 2023. Dr. Walter is a renowned haematologist who specialises in the treatment of acute myeloid leukaemia. The aim of his research is to develop new and improved antibody-based therapies to effectively kill leukaemia cells.

**1100 Fairview Ave N No D5-100 - Seattle WA 98109 USA**  
**Phone: (+206) 667-7108**

## Fondation José Carreras pour la lutte contre la leucémie, Geneva<sup>(2)</sup>

In Switzerland, Josep Carreras Foundation runs a programme for the high-resolution typing of umbilical cord units that are collected by the Swiss registry and are available to any patient in the world.

**1 Case Postale 85, CH 1217 Meyrin 2 - Switzerland**

## Fundación Josep Carreras contra la Leucemia<sup>(3)</sup>

**Muntaner, 383, 2.º 08021 Barcelona - Spain**  
**Phone: (+34) 93 414 55 66**  
**www.fcarreras.org**

## Deutsche José Carreras Leukämie Stiftung E.V.<sup>(4)</sup>

The more than **245 million euros raised** throughout the **29 editions of the televised gala** in aid of leukaemia research and the generosity of German donors allowed Josep Carreras Foundation in Germany to fund **1.483 projects, 909** of which corresponded to **scholarships and research grants**, 66 to the creation and expansion of healthcare and research facilities, 133 to small projects and 375 to social issues and aid for patient and family associations.

**Elisabethstraße 23, 80796 Munich, Germany**  
**Phone: (+49) 89 272 9040**  
**Fax: (+49) 89 272 9044**  
**www.carreras-stiftung.de**

# Financial information



## Source of funds in 2023

Financial income

**€347,429.15**

Donations and other income

**€5,702,445.53**

Income for the search for haematopoietic progenitors\* for foreign patients

**€5,939,796.71**

Charged to reserves for the Institute's financing and investment

**€7,000,000**

Income for the search for haematopoietic progenitors\* for Spanish patients

**€15,668,764.18**

Donations from members

**€16,213,213.28**

**€50,871,648.85**



## Destination of funds in 2023

Structure of REDMO

**€4,742,347.13**

Awareness raising

**€3,700,159.28**

Expenses for the search for haematopoietic progenitors\* for foreign patients

**€4,585,052.78**

Administration and fundraising

**€5,157,856.25**

Support for scientific research and other teaching and social service programmes

**€7,545,275.69**

Credited to reserves for the construction and fitting out of Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute

**€11,199,996.35**

Expenses for the search for haematopoietic progenitors\* for Spanish patients

**€13,940,961.37**

**€50,871,648.85**

\*Marrow, peripheral blood or umbilical cord blood.



To access our annual accounts, go to <https://fcarreras.org/en/transparency/> or scan this QR code with your mobile phone

# THE DIFFERENT LINES OF WORK



# The different lines of work

## Scientific research

Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute is Europe's first research centre to focus on leukaemia and malignant blood diseases and one of only a handful in the world. It has more than **400 professionals and has active projects in all areas.**



## Bone Marrow Donors Registry (REDMO)

REDMO currently has access to the **more than 40 million donors available across the world** and, thanks to its work, nearly 13,576 transplants involving unrelated donors have been performed worldwide.



## Patient experience

Programme to improve the patient experience in different areas. The programme includes both an online medical guidance service and a service to provide information and guidance on resources. Since 2010, more than **22,000 medical inquiries and 22,000 information requests** from patients or their families have been handled.



## Welfare flats

The Foundation's "A Home From Home" programme offers accommodation in **eight welfare flats** that are located near the main bone marrow transplant centres in the Barcelona area and are adapted to the needs of patients and their families.

In 2023, **41 families stayed in our welfare flats**, where they spent a **total of 1,495 nights.**







# Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute

**Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute, one of the Catalan government's CERCA research centres, was founded in 2010 by the Catalan government and Josep Carreras Leukaemia Foundation with the aim of boosting biomedical research and personalised medicine in the field of leukaemia and other malignant blood diseases.**

It carries out excellent research on the basic, epidemiological, preventive, clinical and translational aspects of leukaemia and other haematological malignancies.

Its efforts are aimed at identifying new therapeutic targets and developing effective treatments with fewer side effects through cutting-edge research.

The Institute is unprecedented in that it brings together the efforts and rigour of world-class basic and clinical researchers. It employs the most innovative technologies, collaborates on many multicentre projects and competes successfully on both the national and the international stage. Its scientific output is already considerable and highly relevant. Its scientific articles have been published in the most prestigious international journals.

**Josep Carreras Institute has five closely coordinated locations:**

#### **Can Ruti**

This is located in Badalona, at the intersection between the academic world (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona - UAB), pioneering research (Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute) and healthcare services (Hospital de Can Ruti).

#### **Sant Pau**

This centre is located in the health facilities of Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau and the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB).

#### **Clínic**

This is located within the scientific facilities of Hospital Clínic in Barcelona and the Universitat de Barcelona (UB).

#### **Mar**

This is set against a privileged biomedical backdrop in Barcelona, thanks to its proximity to Hospital del Mar and its position within a robust scientific ecosystem, i.e. Barcelona Biomedical Research Park (PRBB).

#### **Josep Trueta**

These are Josep Carreras Institute's facilities in Girona, within the premises of Hospital Dr. Josep Trueta.



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LEUKAEMIA  
Research Institute

# The Institute in numbers




## The team in 2023

 **47**  
technical staff

 **295**  
research staff

 **40**  
research groups

 **26**  
technology platform staff

 **55**  
administrative support staff

## Contributions made by the Foundation to the Institute in 2023



**€932,146.74**

**Subsidies for running costs**

Contributions to finance general operating costs.



**€1,614,677.73**

**Financing or investments**

Contributions to invest in building projects and technological equipment.



**€4,090,648.84**

**Research grants (various annuities until 2026)**

Contributions to fund projects and research teams.

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**TOTAL**

**€6,637,473.31**



## News in 2023



### Genome studies gain importance in the diagnosis of the new generation of haematological cancers.

Researchers Eulàlia Genescà and Francesc Solé, from Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute, organised the third edition of the course “NEXT, New Generation Diagnosis in Leukaemia” in collaboration with the Spanish Society of Haematology and Haemotherapy (SEHH).

The course focused on the use of genome studies, which are gaining importance in the diagnosis and

treatment of haematological cancer. These studies make it possible to make more accurate diagnoses and select effective treatments.

Artificial intelligence is also being used to speed up the diagnosis process and improve the prognosis of these forms of cancer. It is important to highlight the importance of having reference centres for genome sequencing and specialists in the interpretation of results.



### CarrerasLeaders, an initiative involving the collaboration of Josep Carreras Foundation, opened its second call for applications to find future leaders in haematological cancer research.

CarrerasLeaders is an innovative, global postdoctoral initiative promoted by Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute. This unprecedented programme seeks to promote research and innovation in the field of haematological cancer.

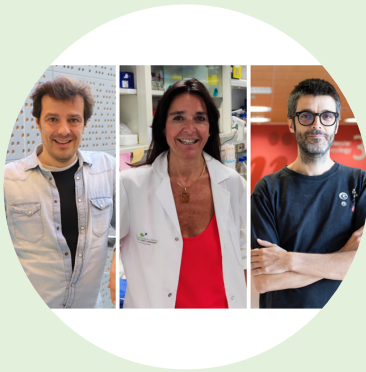
The aim of the project is **to fund 16 postdoctoral researchers of excellence over a period of three years**. Selected participants will join the Institute’s research groups or scientific research platforms and will enjoy international research stays at both academic and non-academic institutions.

The **CarrerasLeaders initiative is made possible thanks to the collaboration of Josep Carreras Leukaemia Foundation**, support from the European Commission’s COFUND programme Horizon Europe: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and the scientific coordination led by **Dr. Marcus Buschbeck**, head of the

Chromatin, Metabolism and Cell Fate group at Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute.

The programme’s key points include: the scientific domain focused on haematological cancers; collaborative projects, ideally with international and intersectoral research stays (lasting between three and 11 months); and high-level scientific training through research and professional training in transferable skills.

This project was launched in March 2023 and, after five researchers were successfully selected, the second call was announced in November 2023.



## Researchers at Josep Carreras Institute develop the first model of childhood leukaemia using gene editing.

Researchers from Josep Carreras Institute (including Dr. Clara Bueno and Dr. Pablo Menéndez's team) and the National Centre for Cancer Research (CNIO) (with Dr. Raúl Torres-Ruiz) developed a model of childhood leukaemia using gene editing.

This model mimics the disease in newborns and provides some insight into a complicated form of leukaemia called B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (B-ALL) with MLL::AF4 fusions, which has a poor prognosis and accounts for 80% of leukaemia cases in infants.

The researchers used CRISPR-Cas9 technology to edit genes in foetal and neonatal cells. MLL::AF4 fusions in childhood B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia are genetic changes that occur during foetal development and can lead to leukaemia. The model accurately reflects these gene fusions and what differentiates them.

Up until now, no reliable model has been available to study this disease in depth. This progress is key to gaining a better understanding of the disease and developing specific treatments to improve patient survival.



## First steps to overcome treatment resistance in T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia.

Combining chemotherapy with beta-catenin protein inhibitors in an animal model eliminates treatment resistance in T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia, a rare disease that affects mainly children.

This was demonstrated by a study led by **Dr. Anna Bigas**, head of the Stem Cells and Cancer group at Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute and Hospital del Mar Research Institute.

The researchers worked with patient samples and corroborated the results obtained with a mouse model. The study confirmed the decisive role played by beta-catenin in the formation of leukaemia due to its action on certain genes of the cells involved.

Dr. Bigas said, "This gene signature indicates which patients are more likely to fail to respond to chemotherapy. In light of this fact, and given that these genes are controlled by beta-catenin, our theory is that combining chemotherapy with inhibitors of this protein will lead to

a better response to chemotherapy in patients", before adding, "and we have demonstrated this in mouse models".

Results in animal models indicate that this combination makes those with refractory forms of the disease respond to treatment.

The researchers believe that it could also contribute to the successful treatment of leukaemia in patients who do respond to medication. Indeed, the study could pave the way to developing an indicator of a patient's response to treatment.

If their conclusions and the safety of the approach are confirmed, the possibility of conducting a clinical trial involving humans that combines chemotherapy and beta-catenin inhibitors will be assessed.

Researchers from Hospital Sant Joan de Déu in Barcelona also collaborated on this project.



Visit the website <https://www.carrerasresearch.org/en> for all news from Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute.



## New research teams in 2023



### **Cancer Metabolism research group** **Dr. Lucas Pontel**

"The research conducted in our lab is focused on understanding and harnessing the unique characteristics of cancer, including leukaemia, that could be used as targets to stop the disease. We focus on the metabolic reprogramming of tumour cells, which is considered a defining feature of cancer. Tumour cells often alter their metabolism so that they can rapidly grow and proliferate. However, those same metabolic reactions also produce harmful toxins such as formaldehyde and reactive oxygen species, which can cause damage to cancer cells. Our research seeks to identify the mechanisms by which cancer cells protect themselves from these toxins and to exploit these mechanisms to develop new anticancer therapies."

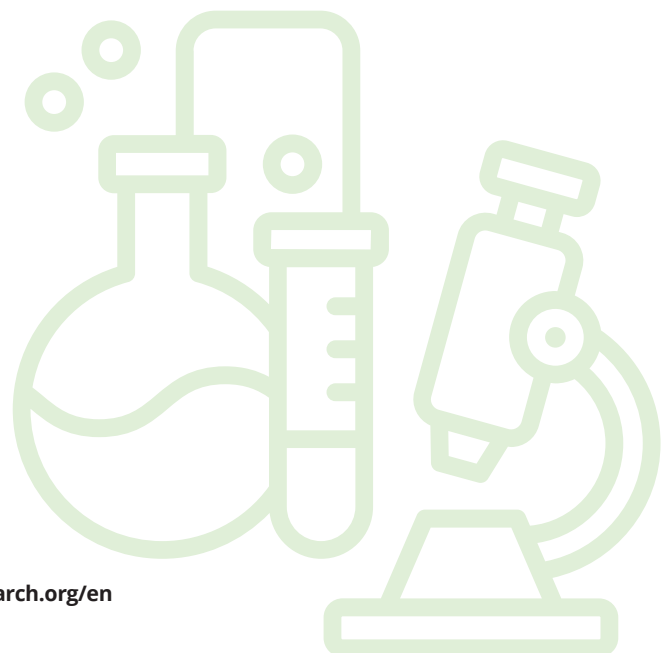


### **Mechanisms of Cancer and Ageing research group** **Dr. Salvador Macip**

"We study the mechanisms that determine treatment resistance and relapse in B-cell malignancies, especially chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL) and diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL), and the molecular pathways involved in age-related diseases, with a special focus on the role of cellular senescence in cancer and ageing-associated phenotypes. We also research prognostic/diagnostic markers of ageing and anti-senescence therapies for healthy ageing and as adjuvant treatments for leukaemia."



Scan this QR code to find out more about Josep Carreras Institute's research groups or go to the website <https://www.carrerasresearch.org/en>





# OneChain Immunotherapeutics



## OneChain Immunotherapeutics receives €2.5 million from the European Commission to translate an innovative CAR-T therapy to clinical practice.

OneChain Immunotherapeutics is a spin-off founded by Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute with investments from Invivo Ventures, Nara Capital, Clave Mayor, CDTI-Innvierte (Ministry of Industry) and Josep Carreras Leukaemia Foundation.

In 2023, the company OneChain Immunotherapeutics received 2.5 million euros from the European Commission for the development of a new CAR-T therapy that does not require the patient's own cells and simultaneously attacks two cancer cell targets. The therapy could treat up to 80% of patients with T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (T-ALL), a subtype of leukaemia that affects mainly children, has few therapeutic options and accounts for 25% of all cases.

The three-year project aims to translate this therapy into clinical practice with the participation of Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute, Severo Ochoa Molecular Biology Centre (CBMSO, a joint research institute of CSIC and the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) and the Portuguese company iBET.

In January 2023, recruitment for the first clinical trial by OneChain Immunotherapeutics began. The CARxALL trial **will evaluate CAR-T CD1a (OC-1) therapy for the first time. This treatment specifically targets a subtype of T-cell leukaemia, cortical T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (coT-ALL),** which accounts for 30% of T-ALLs and has

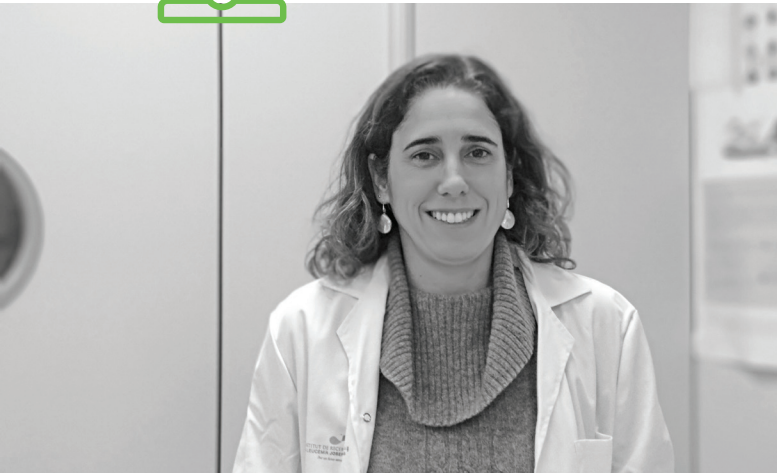
a poor prognosis in patients who do not respond to currently available treatments. The trial will be carried out at Hospital Clínic and Hospital Sant Joan de Déu in Barcelona, and is expected to include both paediatric patients and adults without any therapeutic alternatives. Although the patients will be treated in Barcelona, patients from across Europe as well as from Spain will be eligible to take part in the trial. In August 2023, the OC-1 product received **Orphan Drug** designation from the **United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA)** for the treatment of acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL). This designation, which is granted to drugs and biological products intended to treat, diagnose or prevent diseases that affect fewer than 200,000 people in the United States, **will provide the company with a number of benefits** such as tax credits, exemption from certain regulatory fees, market exclusivity and guidance during clinical development.



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# Leukos Biotech



**Dra. Ruth M. Risueño** / Co-Founder & CSO - Leukos Biotech



**Luis Ruiz-Ávila** / Interim CEO - Leukos Biotech

**Leukos Biotech is a spin-off company of Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute dedicated to the development of new treatments and diagnostic tools for a wide range of haematological and solid tumours.**

It was founded in 2015 and is currently developing a novel class of drugs around a **new therapeutic target** that attacks cancer stem cells and chemotherapy-resistant cells while preserving healthy cells.

In 2022, Leukos reached an agreement with AOP Health, an Austrian company that operates globally and is dedicated to the development and marketing of drugs for rare diseases. This agreement aims to allow AOP Health to harness its clinical expertise, financial resources and international distribution capacity to complete the research process and ensure that this new class of drugs is accessible to patients across the world.

Through this collaboration, the knowledge generated by Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute and the molecules developed at Leukos will be translated into real clinical benefits for a broad range of unmet medical needs.

AOP is focusing on the treatment of acute myeloid leukaemia and myelodysplastic syndromes,

two oncohaematological diseases with limited therapeutic options, especially in cases of resistance to current treatments.

In 2023, AOP concluded the development of capsules for patients, which was the first step in ensuring future treatment for people affected by these oncohaematological diseases.

In 2022, Leukos obtained 1.5 million euros in state funding from the Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities public-private partnership programme for the first clinical trial with this new class of molecule in collaboration with Vall d'Hebron Institute of Oncology (VHIO). This funding will help accelerate its entry into the clinic and make it possible to undertake an in-depth study to adjust the dose for haematological patients. **The clinical trial with this new class of drugs developed by Leukos is expect to be launched in 2024, based on research initiated at the Institute.**





# Bone Marrow Donors Registry (REDMO)

## What is REDMO?

Often, the only chance of a cure for many people with leukaemia and other malignant blood diseases is a bone marrow, peripheral blood or umbilical cord blood transplant (haematopoietic progenitors). However, **three out of four patients will not have a compatible family member.**

Therefore, Josep Carreras Foundation created the Bone Marrow Donors Registry (REDMO) in 1991, with the aim of enabling patients without a compatible family member to obtain bone marrow from an unrelated voluntary donor.

It became fully operational in 1994 when it was incorporated into the public health system with the signing of the first framework agreement between Josep Carreras Foundation and the

Ministry of Health, through the National Transplant Organisation.

REDMO is Spain's only official programme entrusted with managing the database of Spanish voluntary donors (data that is received directly from the autonomous communities), searching for compatible donors for Spanish patients and coordinating the transport of bone marrow, peripheral blood or umbilical cord blood from the donation site to the transplant centre.

REDMO also receives requests from foreign registries in other countries to search for Spanish donors who are compatible with foreign patients.



## REDMO: a registry certified by the World Marrow Donor Association

In December 2023, REDMO passed an audit by the World Marrow Donor Association (WMDA), an entity that represents all marrow donor registries in the world and establishes the quality and safety standards that must be fulfilled.

The goal of the audit was to obtain WMDA certification, which would recognise REDMO as a donor registry that ensures that each and every stage of the process, from donor recruitment to follow-up after the progenitor cell donation process, always complies with every international standard and treats the donor with the utmost care to guarantee their safety and well-being.

In February 2019, REDMO passed the first stage, which was benchmark certification. This was valid

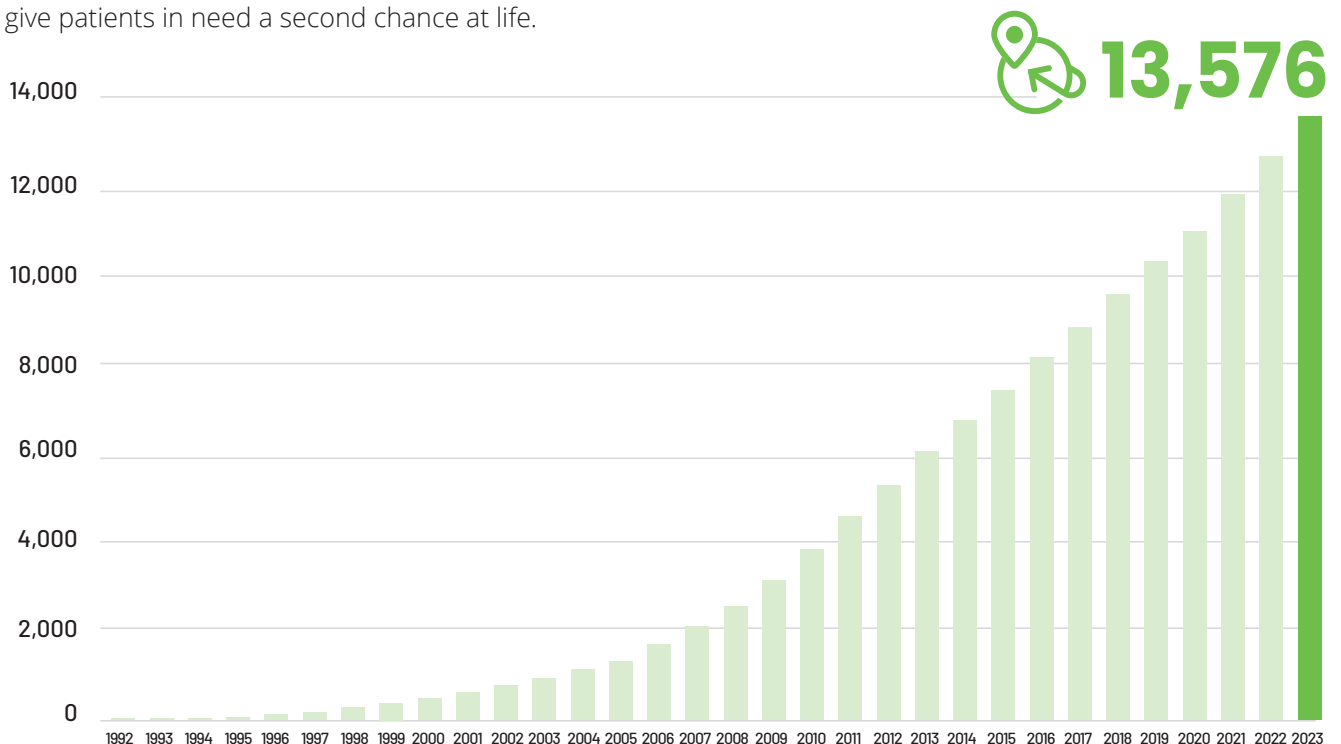
for four years, so in 2023 it was required to pass the next and final step in the process, i.e. certification.

**And in March 2024, we received the news that REDMO had achieved certification!**



## Global activity

Since it was created in 1991, REDMO has coordinated **13,576 transplants for patients all over the world**. We would like to thank the **6,301 Spanish** and **7,275 international donors** whose generosity has allowed us to give patients in need a second chance at life.

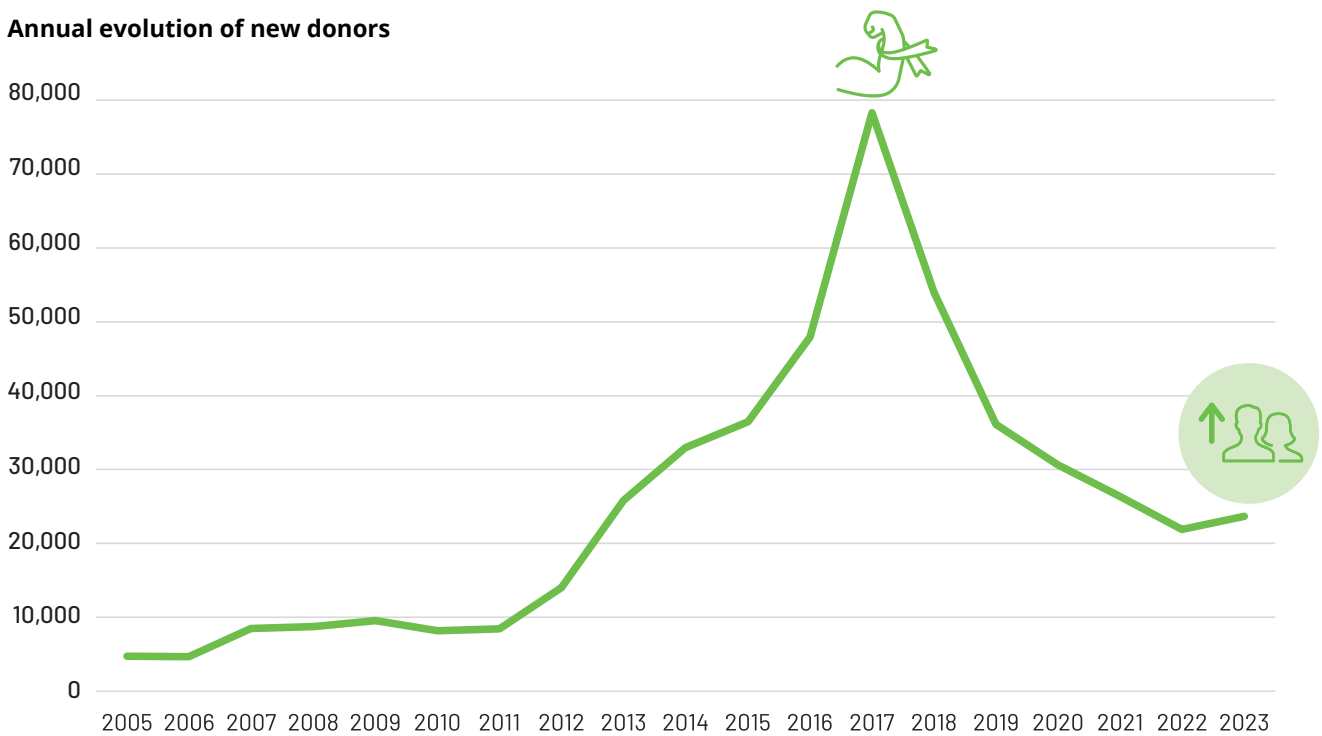




## Donors

In 2023, we got even closer to the half million goal set by the National Bone Marrow Plan (PNMO), since we managed to reach a total of 484,175. It was the first time the yearly curve had changed from downward to upward since 2018.

### Annual evolution of new donors



\* **In 2012**, successive National Bone Marrow Plans (PNMOs) were launched with the aim of increasing the number of bone marrow donors in Spain.



**Pablo Ráez** suffered from leukaemia and decided to launch a major social media campaign to raise awareness of bone marrow donation. His testimonial made it possible to dramatically increase the number of new donors. After the negative effects of the pandemic, we finally recovered our growth trend in this regard.



# 484,175

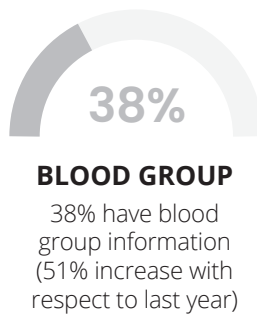
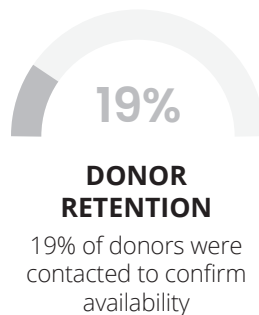
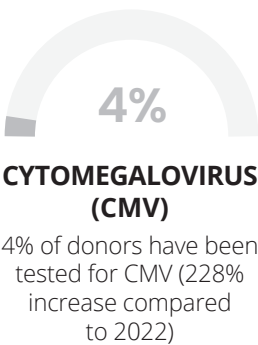
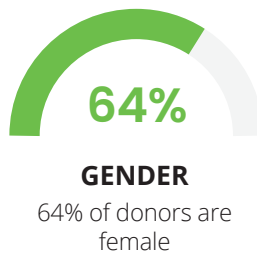
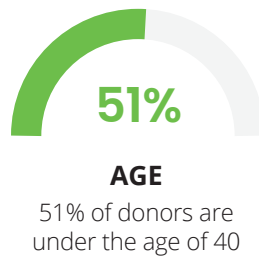
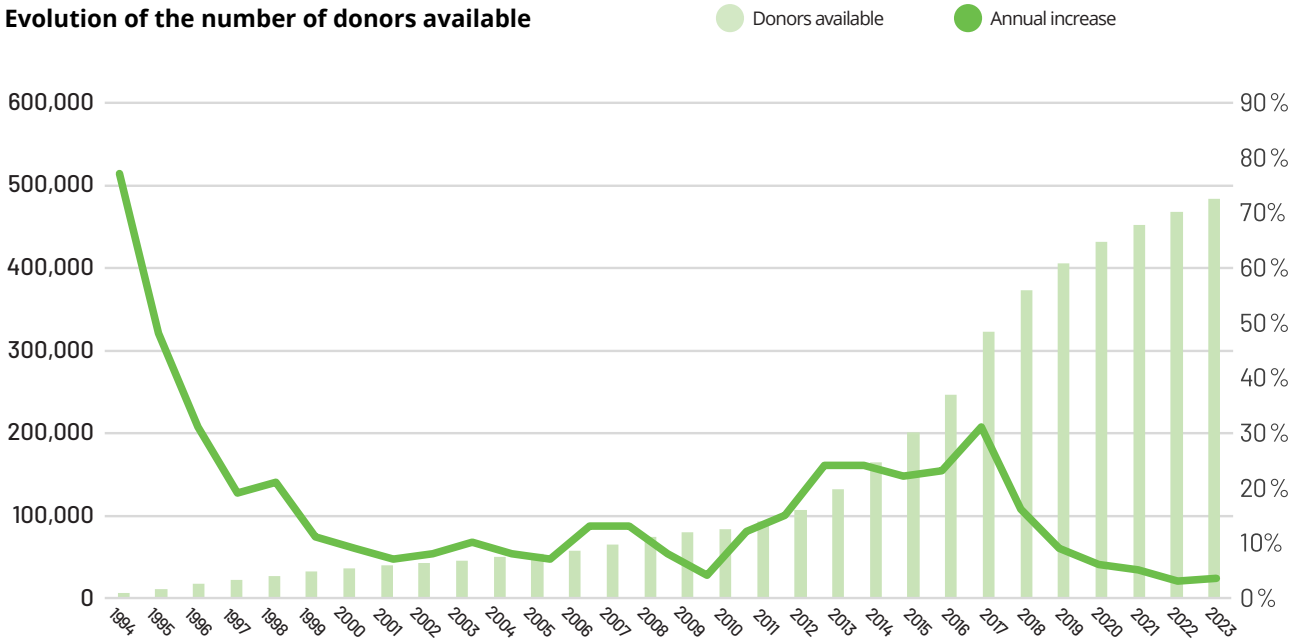
donors. As a country, Spain is ranked 13th in the world and sixth in Europe

# 40,860,155

donors available worldwide. Increase in 2023: 2%

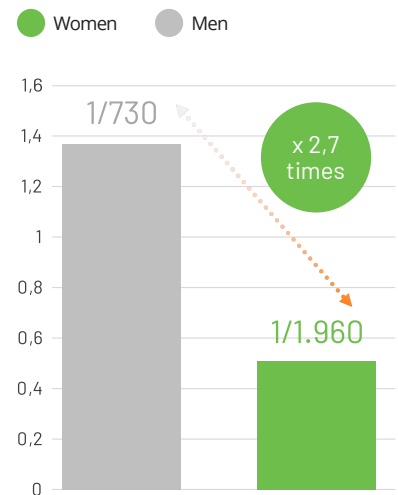
The quality of the information we share with transplant centres about the medical characteristics of donors **is essential to minimise the time it takes to find a donor for a specific patient.**

**Evolution of the number of donors available**



Right now, the probability that an active male donor will become an effective donor is 1 in 730. In the case of women, the figure is 1 in 1,960.

Compared to 2022, there was a 16% increase in men. Meanwhile, the probability of a woman being selected increased by 28%.



\*Typing: genetic markers needed to assess compatibility between a donor and a patient.



## Requests about donors

Once a donor's full details have been added to REDMO, they are available to any patient in the world who requires them.

In the process of searching for an unrelated donor for a patient, it may be necessary to carry out extended donor typing (if not complete) or to request a sample to confirm the donor's typing profile, availability or physical condition.

In 2023, **extended typing was handled in 1,170 cases**, which represented a 12% increase in activity compared to the previous year.

In 2023, REDMO processed **2,032 donor verification requests**. These consisted of:



### Completion of a medical and availability questionnaire:

**1,934** medical questionnaires were completed in 2023.



**Extraction of samples to confirm HLA** typing at the transplant centre and analysis of basic infectious studies at the donor centre to prevent transmission to the patient (hepatitis, HIV, etc.).

# 1,432

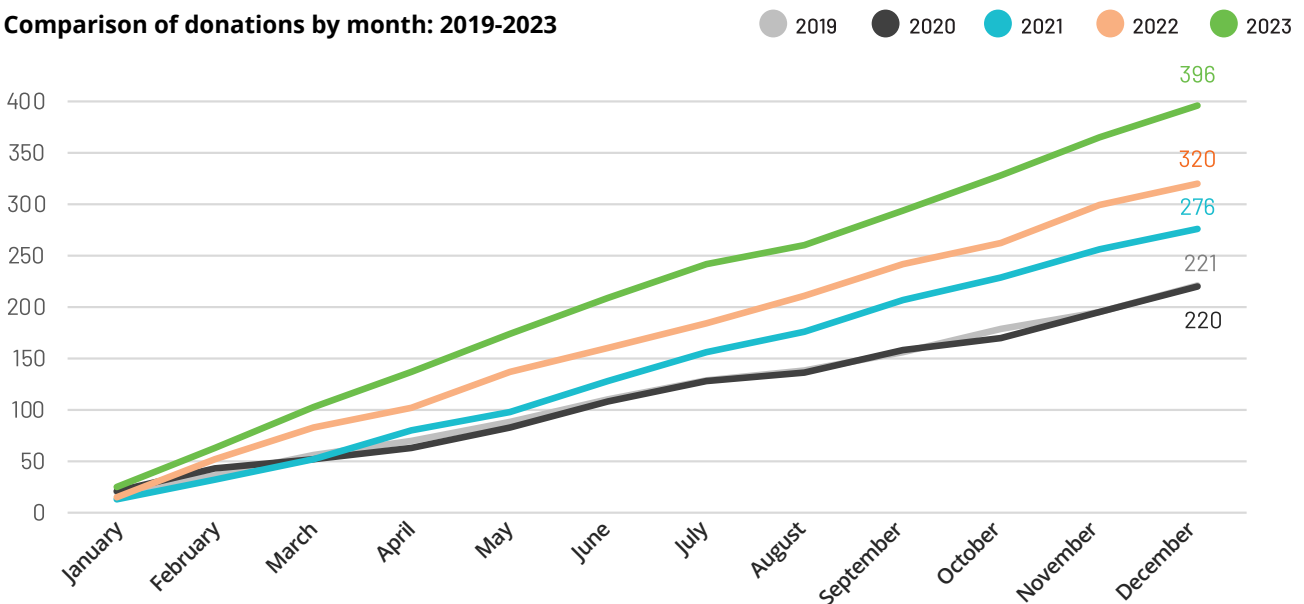
samples were sent in 2023. This entire process, from request to sample extraction, was carried out in an average of 10 days, as established by WMDA standards and the National Bone Marrow Plan (PNMO).



## Donations coordinated in 2023

In 2023, **396 Spaniards** donated hematopoietic progenitor cells to international patients, an increase of 24% compared to 2022.

Comparison of donations by month: 2019-2023

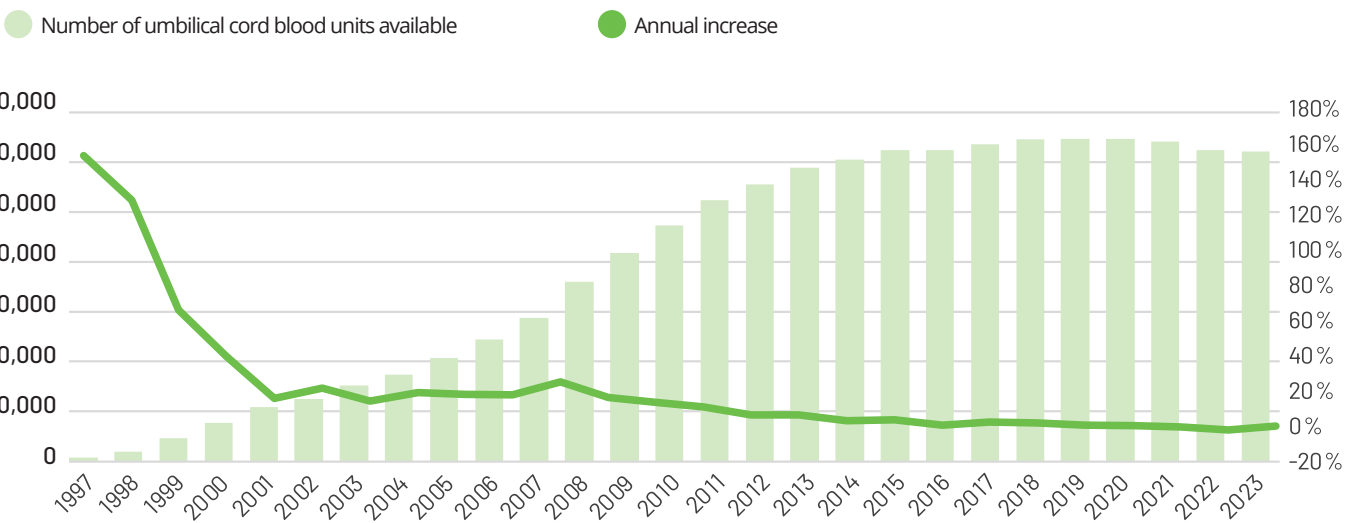




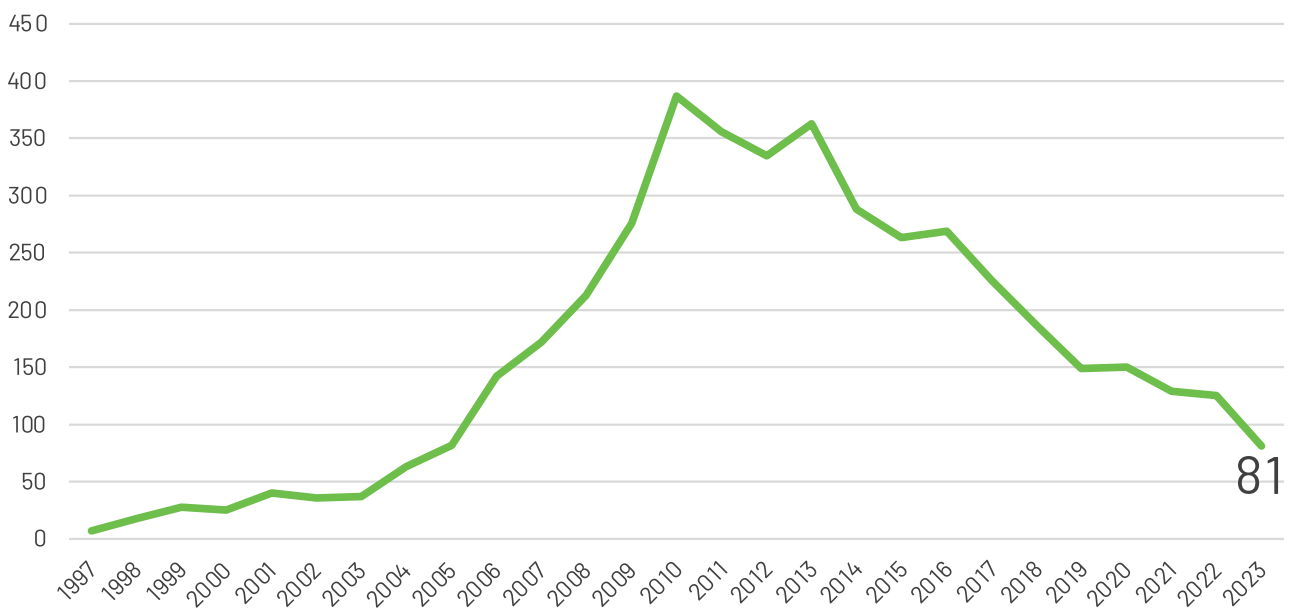
## Umbilical cord blood units

The number of umbilical cord blood units available in the world is **805,525**. Spain has **62,097**, of which **230** were newly added in 2023. REDMO ranks first in Europe and second in the world in terms of the number of units available.

### Evolution of the number of umbilical cord blood units available in Spain



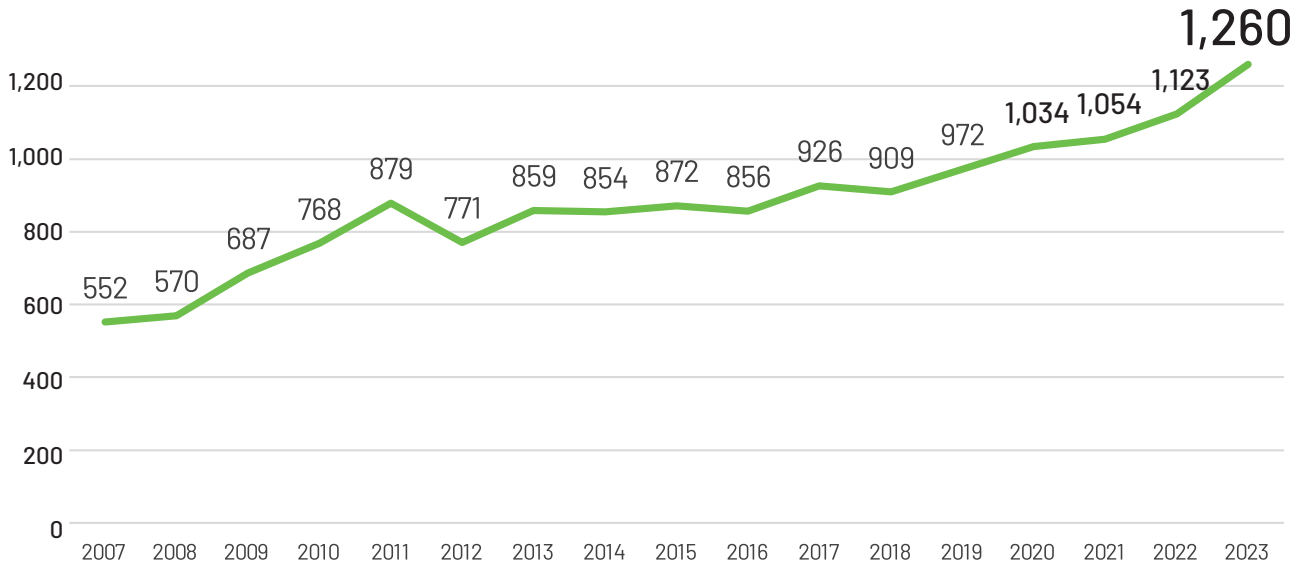
In 2023, **81 units were sent for transplantation** to patients around the world.



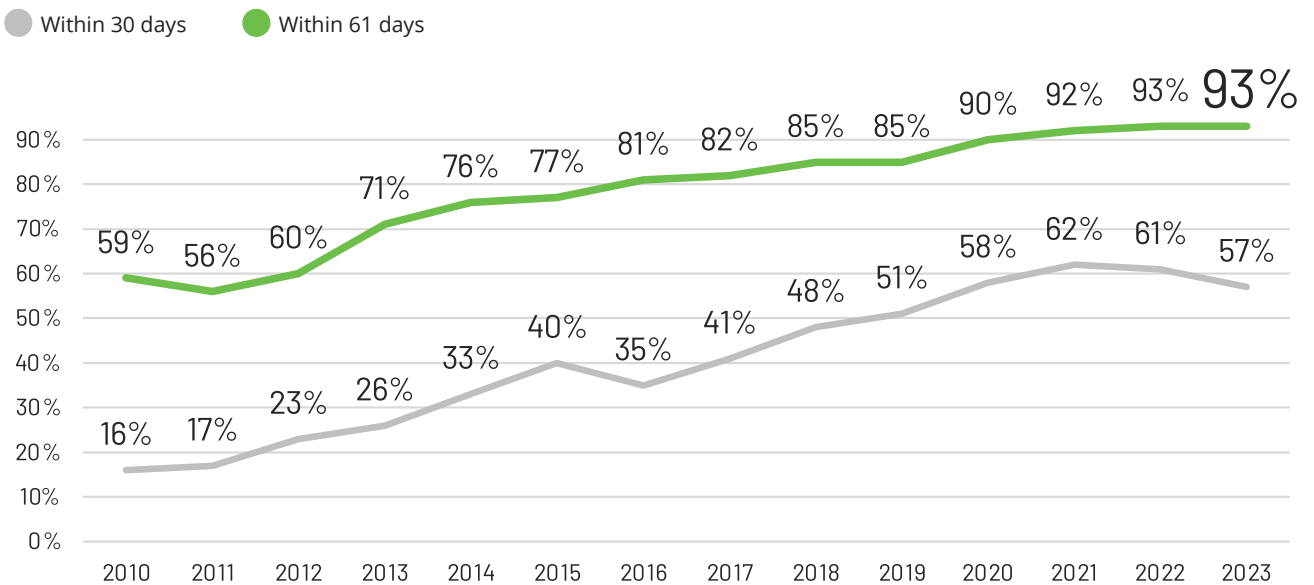


## Patients

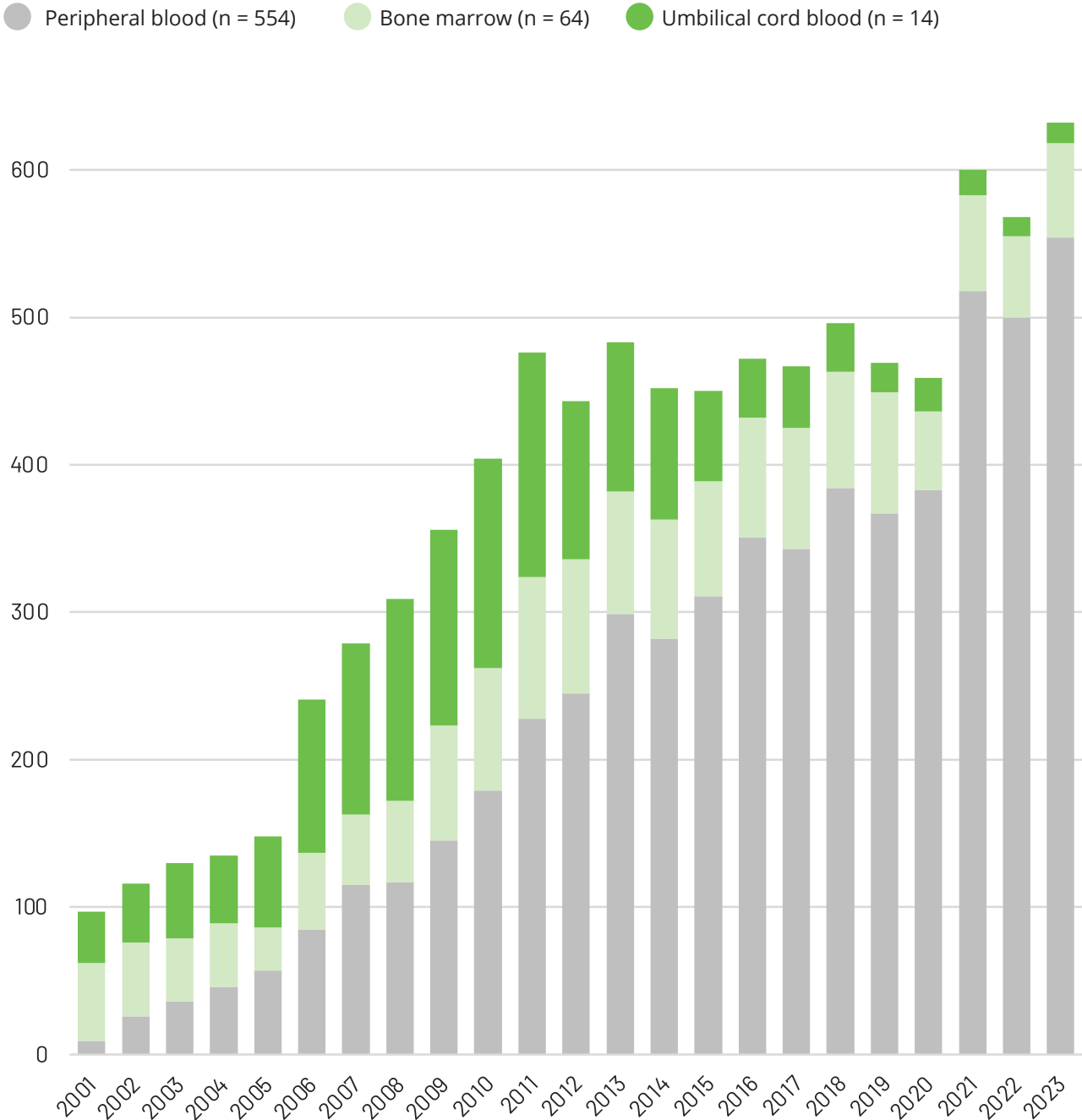
Spanish hospitals requested that REDMO carry out a total of **1,260** searches for unrelated donors for Spanish patients, **12%** more than in 2022.



The average time taken to find a compatible donor was **28** days. A total of **93%** of these donors were found within two months of the start of the search.



In Spain, **632 transplants** from unrelated donors were performed (an increase of 11% compared to the previous year).





## REDMO's weekly work in 2023

In 2023, the Bone Marrow Donors Registry carried out these activities every week:



It registered

**455**

new donors.



It completed

**37**

medical questionnaires with potential donors registered with REDMO.



It shipped

**28**

blood samples from Spanish donors to transplant centres around the world to confirm suitability.



It coordinated

**9**

effective donations from Spanish donors and cord units.



It started

**24**

new searches for unrelated donors for Spanish patients.



It offered

**38**

suitable donors for different patients in search of a donor from Spanish transplant centres.



It delivered

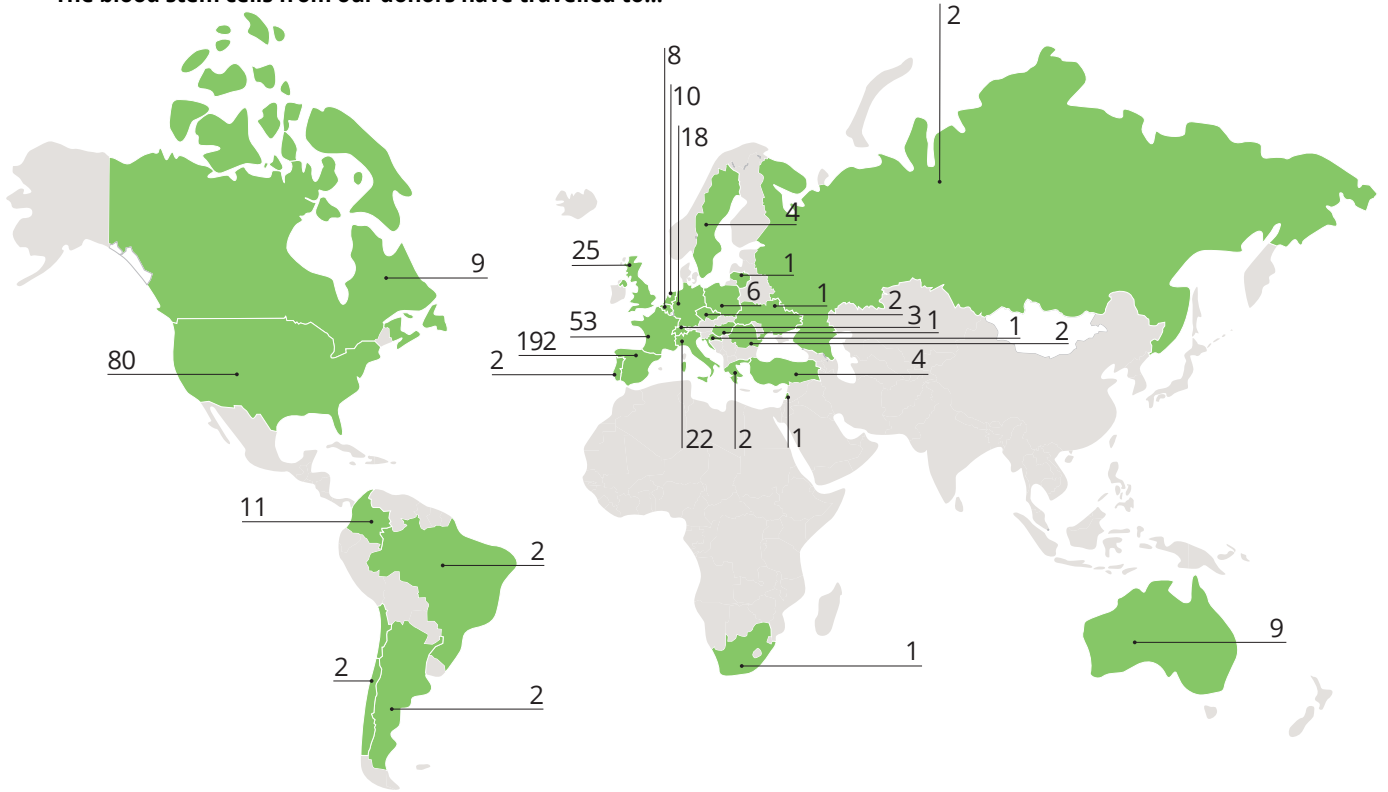
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donation products from all over the world for patients being treated at Spanish transplant centres.

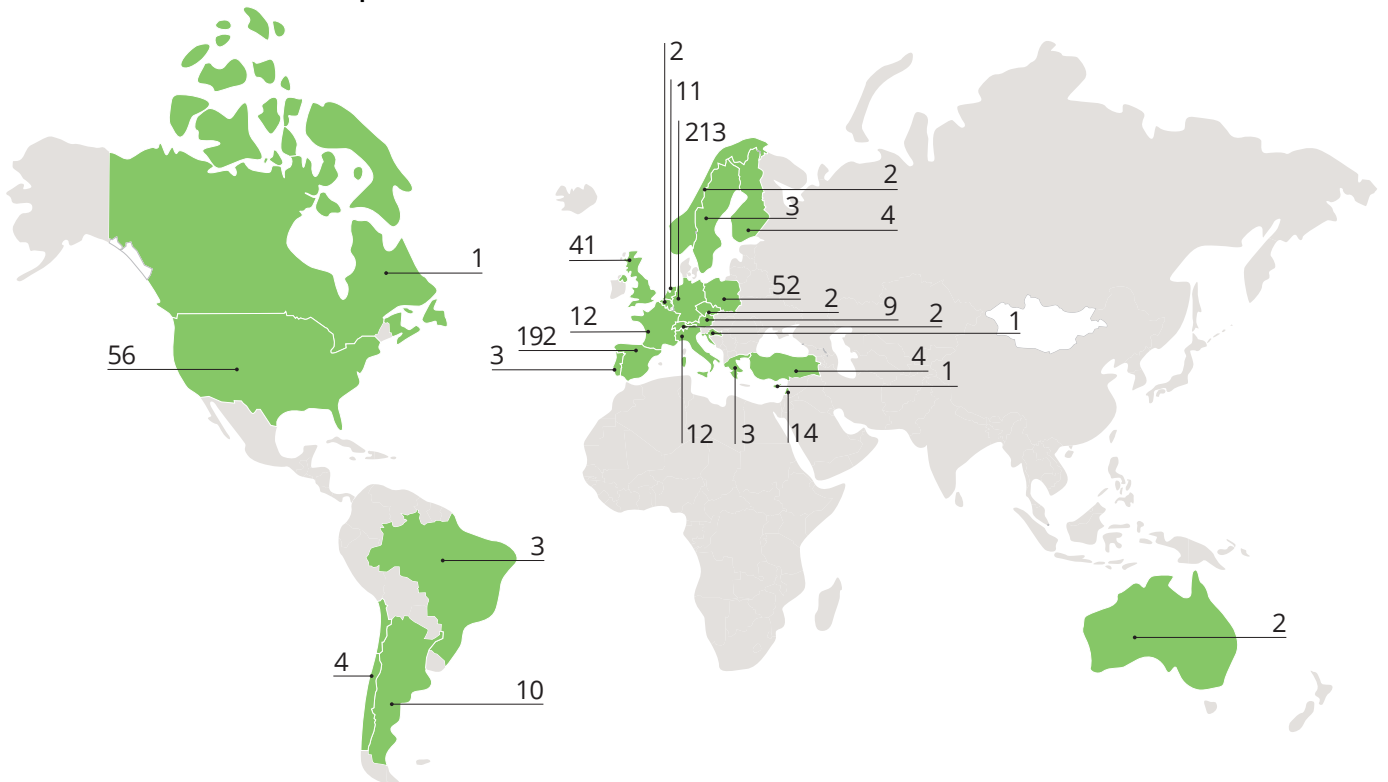


The courier companies travelled 2,886,633 kilometres to deliver blood stem cells from donors to the patients who were waiting for them. **The Moon is 384,400 kilometres away: We've been to the moon and back 7.51 times!**

**The blood stem cells from our donors have travelled to...**



**The blood stem cells for our patients have travelled from...**





# Patient experience programme

Supporting patients and their relatives and ensuring that they have access to high-quality information are just some of our pillars. Diagnosis, the after-effects of treatment, bone marrow transplantation, relapse, etc., are times when people are most in need of **medical or social guidance to help them clarify doubts and handle these situations better.**





## Medical guidance consultations

Josep Carreras Foundation offers an **online medical guidance service 24 hours a day, 365 days a year**. Patients can access this channel via the website to ask clinical questions, which will be answered by members of the Foundation’s medical management team, made up of haematologists with extensive experience, in less than 48 hours.

\* **Dr. Enric Carreras Pons**, membership no. 9438, Barcelona, doctor of Medicine and Surgery, specialist in internal medicine, haematology and haemotherapy and a senior consultant at the Foundation.

\* **Dr. Rocío Parody Porrás**, membership no. 35205, Barcelona, doctor of Medicine and Surgery, specialist in haematology and haemotherapy and a member of the REDMO medical management team.

In 2023, the Foundation’s medical consultation service responded to **617 requests for medical guidance** from patients and their families.



## Information requests and guidance on resources

The information and resource guidance service responds to **information requests and inquiries about social matters**.

In 2023, this service handled **931 inquiries from patients and their families**.

In 2023, we assisted **1,367 people** through the Foundation’s guidance services.

Between 2010 and 2023, the patient experience programme handled more than **22,000 information requests and more than 22,000 medical guidance inquiries from patients and family members**.

To better support patients and their families and help them navigate the abundance of information, processes and resources, the patient experience programme publishes new manuals, videos, articles and documentaries relevant to them every year.



In 2023 we updated and developed new content for the “Patients” section of the website: <https://fcarreras.org/en/patients/>

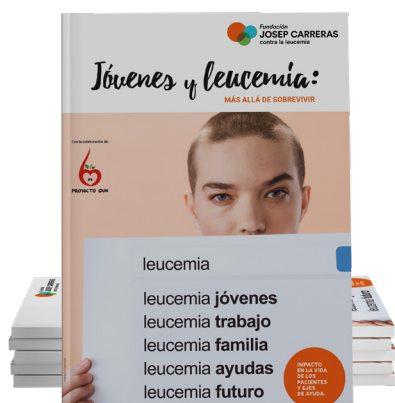


## Young people and leukaemia: beyond survival

Every year between **4,000 and 5,000** adolescents and young adults **are diagnosed with aggressive blood cancer** (acute leukaemia and aggressive lymphomas).

Given the circumstances and the social and personal needs of these individuals, Josep Carreras Foundation set out to **learn more about all the non-medical aspects that affect them**. To achieve this, in 2022 we carried out Spain's **first study on young people and leukaemia**, in which more than 400 patients and former patients participated.

The goal for 2023 was to go one step further. To that end, a qualitative study was launched at Hospital Clínic in Barcelona, with the help of the Patient Experience Department and different members of the hospital's Haematology Service with a view to **establishing an initial model of care for young adults with acute leukaemia or aggressive lymphomas**. This study will be completed in 2024, and will also be tested in other hospitals to consolidate the model and the tools required to improve care for this group of patients.



You can access the report at [fcarreras.org/es/jovenesy-leucemia](https://fcarreras.org/es/jovenesy-leucemia) or by scanning this QR code with your mobile phone



## The right to be forgotten regarding cancer

Some of the results regarding patients' access to financial products indicated in the Young People and Leukaemia report mentioned above are as follows:

A total of 47% of patients claimed to have encountered difficulties when trying to apply for a loan; 70% when applying for funeral insurance; and 83% when trying to take out life insurance.

Therefore, one of the key objectives of the patient experience programme in 2023 was to put these shortcomings on the media, political and social agenda.

Also in 2023, an informal working group was launched with Spain's leading cancer organisations on the right to be forgotten regarding cancer, especially in the field of finance, and on the reality of survivors' access to financial and insurance products.

**On 29 June 2023, Spain adopted the regulation on the right to be forgotten regarding cancer\***, which was published in the Official State Bulletin (Royal Decree-Law 5/2023, provision 15135 of Official State Bulletin No. 154 of 2023, page 183), subject to immediate implementation.

\*This law represents a breakthrough for many people who have overcome cancer, but crucial issues remain to be resolved and clarified. For this reason, the Foundation, individually or through the working group, holds meetings and liaises with a number of agents, companies and business associations in the sector at both national and European level.

The following entities form part of this working group:



Find out more at: <https://fcarreras.org/en/blog-eng/que-es-el-derecho-al-olvido-oncologico-y-como-se-regula/>



## Imparables por un tubo (“Non-Stop Unstoppables”) podcast

With the aim of exploring different aspects of the fight against leukaemia, lymphomas and other blood cancers, in 2023 the Foundation launched the podcast: *Imparables por un tubo* (“Non-Stop Unstoppables”), the following episodes of which have been released:



**Episode 0:** «Una vida dedicada a la lucha contra la leucemia» (“A life dedicated to the fight against leukaemia”). Interview with Josep Carreras.



**Episode 1:** «Cuando dicen leucemia» (“When they say leukaemia”). Interview with Dr. Josep M. Ribera, senior consultant in haematology at ICO-Badalona and a specialist in acute lymphoblastic leukaemia, and Ares Rueda, a former acute leukaemia patient who received a transplant from an unrelated bone marrow donor.



**Episode 2:** «¿Cómo seguir siendo yo?» (“How can I still be me?”). Interview with Dr. Sònia Fuentes, an onco-psychologist for the Haematology Service at ICO-Badalona, and Yaiza Cumelles, a former lymphoma patient who received a bone marrow transplant.



All episodes are available at: [www.fcarreras.org/imparablesporuntubo](http://www.fcarreras.org/imparablesporuntubo)



**Episode 3:** «Dani Rovira: ¿y si la vida va de esto?» (“Dani Rovira: what if this is it?”). Interview with actor Dani Rovira.



**Episode 4:** «La vida sigue» (“Life goes on”). Interview with Dr. María Suárez-Lledó, a haematologist at Hospital Clínic in Barcelona and specialist in chronic bone marrow transplant patients, and Juanxo Serrano, a former acute bone marrow leukaemia patient.



**Episode 5:** «El paciente adolescente y adulto joven» (“Teenage and young adult patients”). Interview with Dr. Pablo Velasco, paediatric haematologist at Vall d’Hebron Hospital in Barcelona and a specialist in high-risk forms of leukaemia, and Dr. Irene García-Cadenas, adult haematologist specialising in transplants at Hospital de Sant Pau in Barcelona.



**Episode 6:** «Fisioterapia oncológica» (“Oncological physiotherapy”). Interview with Dr. Astrid Teixeira, a doctor in the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service at Fundación Jiménez Díaz University Hospital in Madrid, and Marta del Pecho, a physiotherapist in the same service.

The Foundation’s podcast is available in audio or video format on the following platforms: YouTube, Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Amazon Podcasts, Google Podcasts and iVoox.



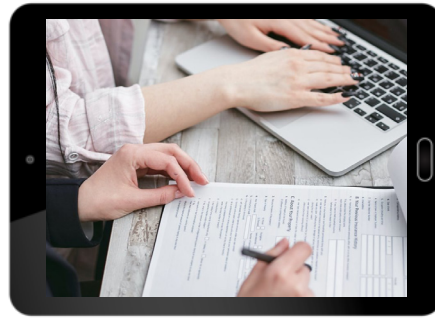
## Other resources

In 2023, new manuals, videos and articles for patients were also published:



**Video and roundtable session: Imparables contra los síndromes mielodisplásicos (“Unstoppable against myelodysplastic syndromes”)**

<https://fcarreras.org/blog/imparablescontralosssmd/>



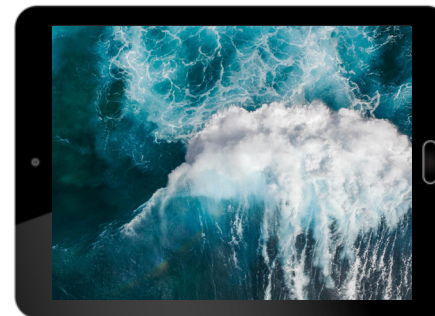
**Article: ¿Qué es el derecho al olvido oncológico y cómo se regula? (“What is the right to be forgotten regarding cancer and how is it regulated?”)**

<https://fcarreras.org/blog/que-es-el-derecho-al-olvido-oncologico-y-como-se-regula/>



**Manual: Cuando la quimio afecta a los ojos. Manifestación de secuelas oftalmológicas en pacientes tratados por un cáncer de la sangre, especialmente en pacientes trasplantados (“When chemo affects your eyes. Ophthalmological complications in patients treated for blood cancer, especially transplant patients”). In collaboration with the Barraquer Foundation.**

<https://fcarreras.org/blog/cuando-la-quimio-afecta-a-los-ojos/>



**Article: Náuseas y quimio (“Nausea & chemo”)**

<https://fcarreras.org/blog/nauseas-y-quimio/>



All these resources and many more are available on the “Unstoppable” section of the Foundation’s website:  
<https://fcarreras.org/contenido-imparable/blog>



# Welfare flats programme: *A home from home*

The Foundation has **eight welfare flats**, in addition to a hotel accommodation programme, for blood cancer patients and their families who have limited financial resources.





All of the flats are single-family flats and are offered to patients at no cost. They are always granted based on an application from the hospital's social work department.

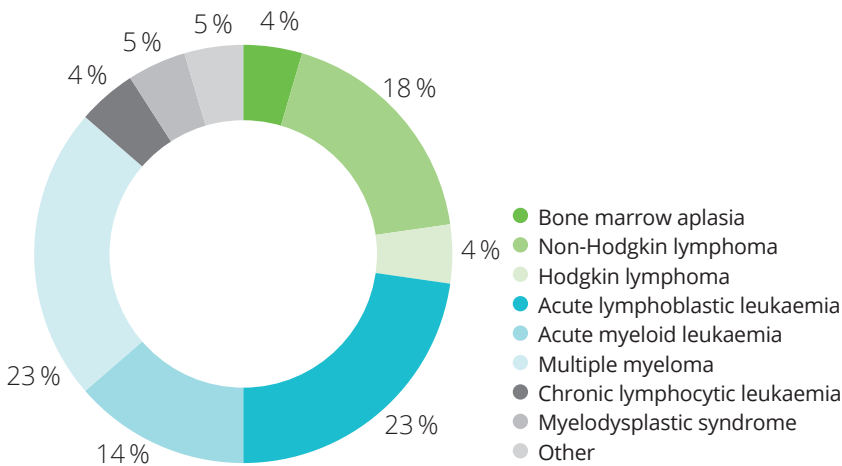
The Foundation's free accommodation is offered to patients who have to travel to the main referral hospitals in Barcelona: Hospital Clínic, Hospital de Sant Pau, Hospital Vall d'Hebron, ICO-Badalona / Germans Trias i Pujol, ICO-L'Hospitalet de Llobregat and Hospital Sant Joan de Déu.

Many people need to be in direct and frequent contact with a hospital after undergoing a transplant,

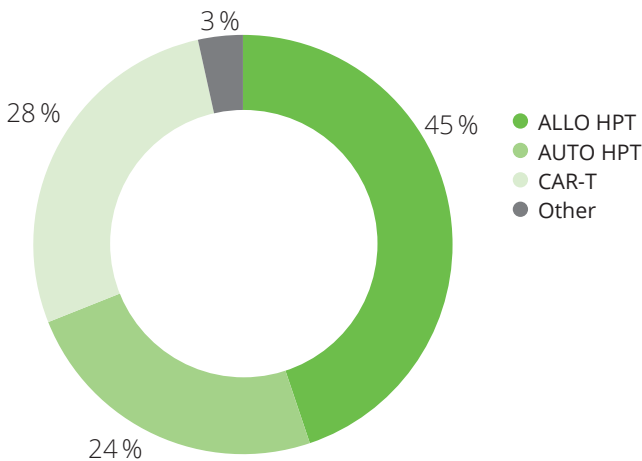
whether autologous or allogeneic, or CAR-T immunotherapy. This situation requires them to spend long periods near the transplant centre. This can become unaffordable for families, since they need to cover the cost of accommodation, meals and other expenses associated with staying away from home. Given the fact that numerous patients are referred to hospitals in Barcelona, many families come not only from Catalonia, but also from other autonomous communities or even abroad.



**Types of diseases experienced by patients housed in the welfare flats in 2023**



**Type of treatment undergone by patients housed in the welfare flats in 2023**



**Historical data**

**Welfare flats**

**528**



individual patients and their families stayed in the Foundation's welfare flats between 1994 and 2023 (557 stays for a total of 30,578 nights).

**Charitable hotels**

**133**



individual patients and their families stayed at the NH Sants and Sercotel Porta charitable hotels in Barcelona, with which the Foundation has a collaboration agreement, between 2012 to 2023 (275 stays for a total of 684 nights).

## Barcelona



### High demand and low supply: Two new flats

In 2023, data was collected to demonstrate **the high demand for welfare flats for patients travelling away from home and the low supply of free accommodation: we were forced to turn down 40 requests due to a lack of availability.** Therefore, due to the high price of hotels and apartments in Barcelona (hotels

cost an average of €186 per night, according to 2023 data) and the lack of charitable resources, **the Foundation acquired two new welfare flats near Vall d'Hebron Hospital and ICO-L'Hospitalet.** These will become available during the first quarter of 2024.

## 2023: Welfare flats

In 2023, five of the Foundation's welfare flats were specifically designed for blood cancer patients who had to undergo bone marrow transplants or CAR-T immunotherapy and who often have to stay in the flats for an extended period of time (at least 2-3 months).

Another of the Foundation's flats is designed for home transplants and is adapted for patients who have to recover from an autologous transplant (i.e. using cells from the patients themselves) for 15-20 days, during which they are offered daily care from a nurse at home.



### About the welfare flats in 2023...



**28**

individual patients were accommodated (29 stays) and 56 people were attended to (patient and caregiver)



**52**

years was the average age of patients treated



**52**

days was the average stay for patients in the flats



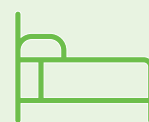
**9.8/10**

was the score awarded by these patients in the satisfaction survey



**8**

families received supermarket vouchers worth €1,560



**1,495**

nights were spent in our flats

## Unstoppable hotels



Since 2012, the Foundation has had an agreement with **Hotel Sercotel Porta in Barcelona** (in Sant Just Desvern, a few minutes from Hospital Sant Joan de Déu) for paediatric patients.

**Sercotel**  
hotels

The Foundation also has an agreement with **NH Sants Hotel** in Barcelona for adult patients for stays of less than 15 days.

In addition, we also have an agreement with this hotel chain that allows us to host REDMO donors who have had to travel from their autonomous community. This project is part of the "Hotels with Heart" initiative within NH's CSR strategy.

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### About the charitable hotels in 2023...



**43**

individual patients were accommodated and more than 86 people were attended to (patient and caregiver)



**3.4**

days was the average stay for patients



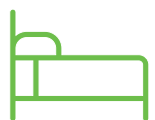
**20**

paediatric patients were accommodated



**23**

adults were accommodated



**291**

nights were spent at the charitable hotels

\*The patients housed were from A Coruña, Barcelona, Bilbao, Girona, the Balearic Islands, Lleida, Madrid, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Tarragona and Zaragoza, as well as Andorra, Brazil and Ukraine.



**“The flat was so cosy and welcoming. It served as a base to let us rest and deal with some tough moments.”**

“Hello! We are the Ràfols Estrada family. My name is Carme and my daughter is Marta. After numerous tests, Marta was diagnosed with acquired bone marrow aplasia in June 2022. At first, we were stunned and we had so many questions.

After several unsuccessful rounds of treatment, we were referred to ICO-L’Hospitalet. The only solution was a bone marrow transplant.

The hospital’s social work department offered us the option of staying in a flat, since we are from Terres de l’Ebre and couldn’t travel back and forth every day.

The flat was so cosy and welcoming. It served as a base to let us rest and deal with some tough moments. Marta had complications, which meant our hospital stay was extended to 217 days in total. Marta also spent 40 days in the ICU, which, as you can

imagine, caused us a great deal of suffering.

But we never felt alone. The psychologists provided us with constant support, for which we were so grateful. Right now, Marta is recovering. Physically, she has to relearn how to walk and regain her strength.

We were lucky to have the flat and everything it meant to us. We want to thank everyone we’ve met throughout this difficult journey. Thanks to Josep Carreras Leukaemia Foundation, which guided us through our journey from the very start. Thank you to the doctors in the ICU and at ICO, the nurses for their huge commitment, the physiotherapists, the psychologists and, finally, to Carol, Esther and Jasmin.”

**The Ràfols Estrada family**



**Blas and his wife,** who were housed in the flat near Hospital Clínic for a few months in 2023.



**Esther and her husband,** who stayed in the flat near Hospital de Sant Pau for a few months in 2023.

## “A Home From Home” partnerships

In 2023, our welfare flats for patient and their families were redesigned and refurbished to make them more comfortable, accessible, practical and, above all, homely. All this was made possible thanks to financial and in-kind contributions from a wide range of companies and entities.



### Thanks to the collaboration of:



### Thanks to support from:



Thanks to all of them for offering a home from home.  
**Together we are more unstoppable than ever!**



# THE UN-STOPPABLE COMMUNITY



# Our members and friends

## Our members



**138,873**  
active members



**31,418**  
new members



**16,132,961 €**  
raised in contributions and donations from our regular collaborators

## Our friends



**21,813**  
friends



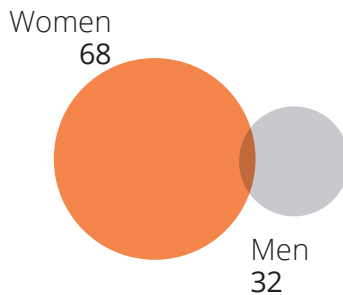
**864**  
new friends



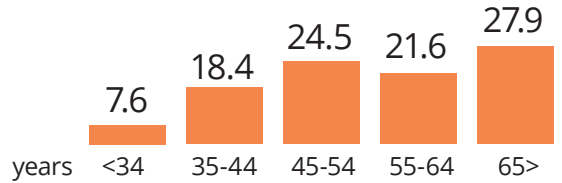
**249,007 €**  
raised in contributions from our one-off collaborators

## Profile of our members

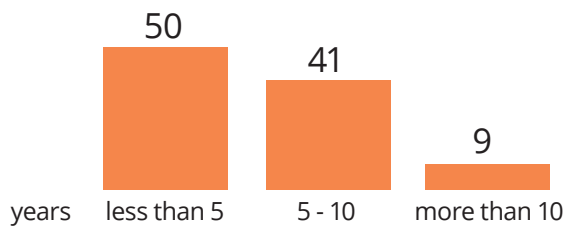
Distribution by gender (%)



Distribution by age (%)

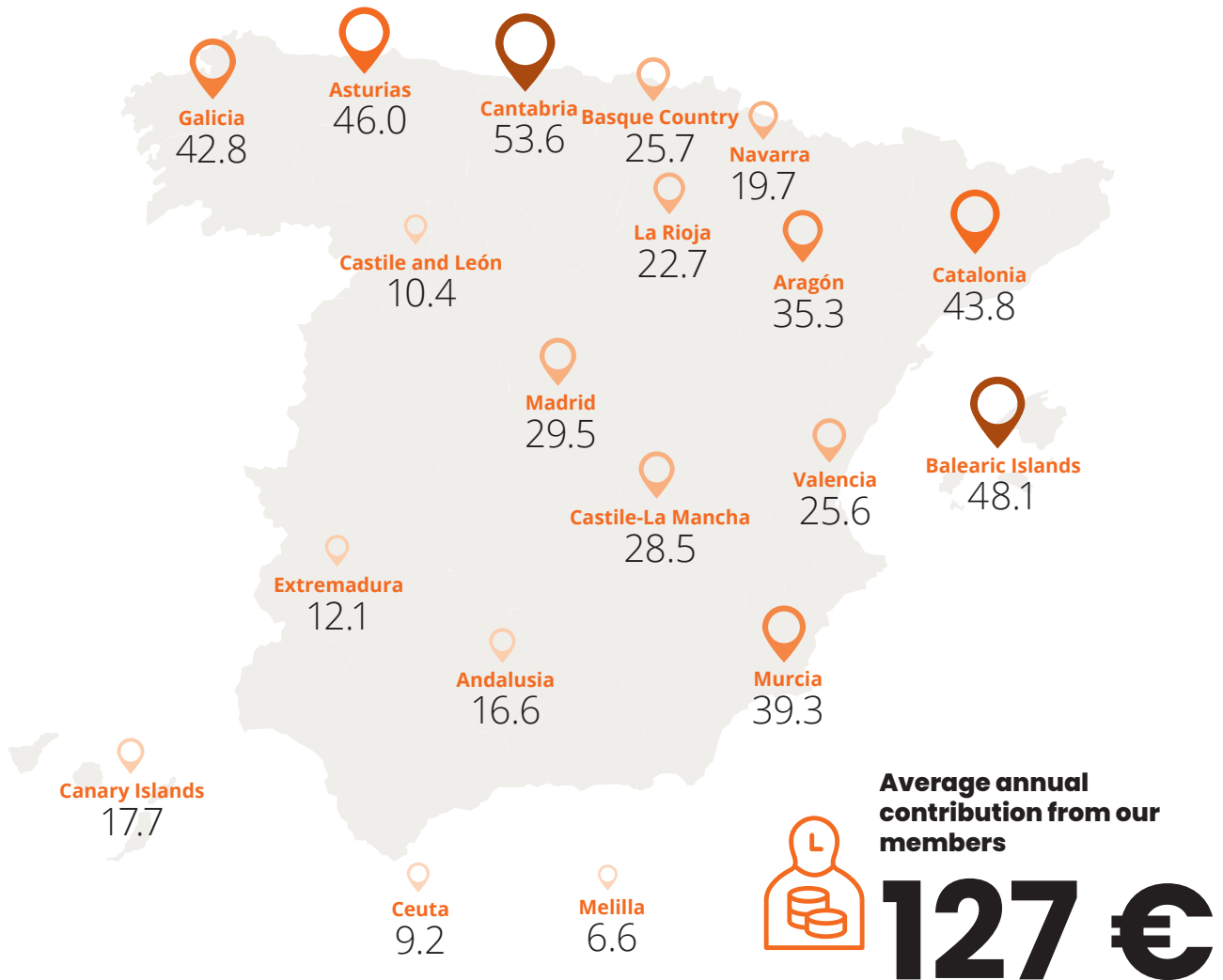


Distribution by longevity (%)





**Penetration rate by autonomous community**  
(members/10,000 inhabitants)



**The people behind our member team**



"I joined the member team in 2022 and over the years I've learned a great deal and grown both professionally and personally.

Since joining this committed team, I have witnessed the incredible devotion and the positive impact our work has had on the lives of so many people affected by this disease.

As a member retention specialist, my main role has been to maintain close and effective communication

with those who form a key part of our community.

It is gratifying to see how the commitment and charity of our members and friends not only drive our programmes, but also give hope to so many people at such a vulnerable time in their lives.

Every breakthrough is possible because of you."

**Loïs Moriel,**  
**member retention specialist**

## Testimonials from our unstoppable members



"Ever since I turned 18, I have always liked and felt a need to help and collaborate in some way with organisations that need it. Currently, the only way I can do my bit is to become a member of different NGOs. One of those is Josep Carreras Foundation, of which I have been a member since 2005. I am proud to be involved in the vital work it does."

**Raissa Topel Capriles**

"My father started suffering from chronic leukaemia in 1948. The treatments at the time were very limited. When it got worse, only blood transfusions helped. I was a child, but I recall writing down the results of his tests in a notebook. Finally, my father passed away in 1954, at the age of 51. So it feels natural for me to support the fight against leukaemia and I am very proud to be a member of the Foundation."

**José Linhard**



"I've been a member of Josep Carreras Leukaemia Foundation since 2015. I became a member because I'm so aware of this disease. I've experienced it firsthand in loved ones and I know that we must work together to ensure that the Foundation's crucial work achieves its goals. Thanks very much for doing such great work!!"

**Cristina Espinel**



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# Unstoppable companies and entities

Here at the Josep Carreras Foundation Corporate Alliances Department, we work tirelessly in our quest to find **organisations that are committed to finding a cure for leukaemia** and can give impetus to our projects.

We believe that the corporate sector is a great ally that helps us strengthen our brand identity, reach new audiences and generate resources or opportunities to meet the latent needs of our projects.

Every collaboration is personalised and focused on the company's CSR model so that we can exploit synergies to help improve the quality of life of patients and their families and take good care of our bone marrow donors.

There has been a change in trend in terms of the type of contributions, with "variable collaborations" seeing the greatest growth.

In 2023, our collaborators encompassed a broad, representative spectrum of Spain's business community. Large, small and medium-sized companies and entities expressed their commitment to curing leukaemia by making their tools available to Josep Carreras Foundation.

**Thanks to all of them.**

**Together we are and will continue to be UNSTOPPABLE:**

**+900**

active small, medium-sized and large companies and entities

**€764,073**

total amount from collaborations with our companies in terms of monetary donations

**28.63 %**

growth



## Impact data



**+377**

donations received  
(monetary or in kind)



**+35**

calls for aid  
managed



**+200**

active collaboration  
agreements



**+100**

effective meetings for  
potential collaborations



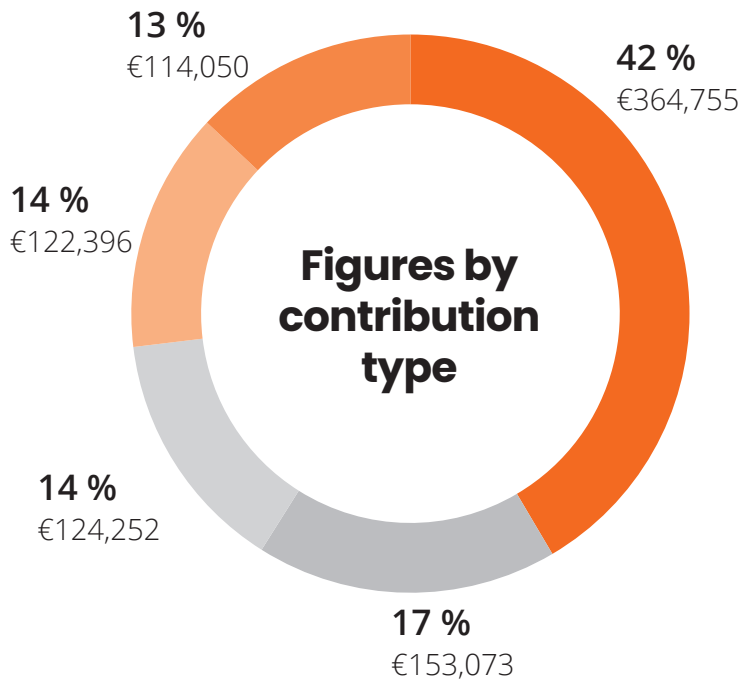
**+73**

new companies  
contacted



**+7,000**

LinkedIn followers



- Variable
- In kind
- Sponsors
- Corporate Member Plan
- Signed application pending



## Profiles of our companies

### Presence in territory from highest to lowest penetration

Internationally, we have active companies in Japan, the United States, the United Kingdom, Switzerland and France, among others.



### Business sectors

- Food
- Advisory and consultancy services
- Automotive
- Banking
- Telecommunications
- Construction
- Education
- Packaging or parcel services
- Energy
- Pharmaceuticals
- Finance
- Livestock and agriculture
- Large retail establishments
- Hygiene and cleaning
- Hospitality
- Printing and graphic arts
- IT
- Infrastructure
- Real estate
- Logistics
- Maintenance
- Marketing and communication
- Metallurgy
- Furnishings and décor
- Leisure and recreation
- Complementary products
- Childcare
- SMEs
- Refrigeration
- Healthcare
- Public sector
- Insurance
- Technology and electronics
- Third sector
- Textiles
- Tourism



### Types of companies according to legal structure:

- Cooperatives
- Limited companies
- Partnership companies
- Foundations
- Public limited companies
- Self-employed workers



### In terms of size, our companies include:

- Micro-enterprises
- Self-employed workers
- SMEs (small and medium-sized enterprises)
- Large corporations



## Collaboration models within the Companies and Entities Area

**Sponsorships:** companies and entities that play an active role in Josep Carreras Foundation's awareness campaigns and help us generate a greater impact on society.

**Corporate Member Plan:** an annual alliance of companies and entities committed to our cause that allow the Foundation to fund a range of programmes.

**Variable collaborations:**

- **One-off financial contributions**, a model whereby companies and entities collaborate on an ad hoc basis through a commitment that is renewed with each contribution to the fight against leukaemia.
- **In-kind donations and pro bono agreements**, whereby companies and entities collaborate by donating their products or services and which help us expand our programmes or reduce our costs.
- **Dissemination agreements**, which are alliances with companies and organisations in the media industry that collaborate altruistically to increase awareness of our causes.
- **Charity initiatives**, which are organised internally by companies and entities or are aimed at the public with the purpose of raising funds and raising awareness of our cause.
- **Unstoppable traders**, a network of small businesses that publicise the fight against leukaemia to the public and support us by raising funds.
- **Loan of spaces** whereby organisations or companies allow us to use their facilities free of charge so that we can carry out awareness events or record content designed to raise awareness of our mission.
- **Private announcements of aid** from companies and foundations that entities can apply for in order to develop our projects.

## Milestones in 2023



### A network of flats that go the extra mile

We ended the year with half of our flats having been refurbished thanks to the collaboration of both large and small companies.

Some helped by financing the project and others by donating products.

All of them helped make our flats a home from home for patients and their families.

We renewed the agreement to provide families in highly vulnerable situations with food vouchers (**Consum Cooperativa**).

We also put welcome kits in the welfare flats thanks to the generosity of the **La Caixa Foundation**. We even have agreements with two hotel chains so that patients who have to travel away from home can stay as outpatients (**NH** and **Sercotel**).



### Committed to improving the patient experience

Thanks to collaborations with different companies, we carried out awareness projects, including financing for an almost complete collection of video podcasts and free loan of all spaces required for filming, sponsorship of several manuals (including manuals about work-related issues with **Baker McKenzie** Lawyers, caregivers and patients of multiple myeloma with **Pfizer**, dry eyes with the **Barraquer Foundation**; a pain guide with the **Grünenthal Foundation**; and a manual on physiotherapy with **Sanofi**).

We produced two videos: one on myelodysplastic syndromes (**MDS**) and the other on bone pain (**Asisa Foundation**).



### We had powerful speakers for our campaigns

Many companies allowed us to use their channels or facilities. Thanks to them:

- We appeared at **Renfe** points of sale and on mid-distance trains.
- Our advert was shown on every available screen at **DIR** sports centres.
- We launched a comprehensive campaign in all of **Transports Metropolitans de Barcelona's** physical and digital facilities (**TMB Foundation**).



### Committed to scientific research

Thanks to targeted donations, we channelled almost €200,000 for specific research lines by **Josep Carreras Research Institute**, thus respecting the will of our donors.



### We won't stop until we have a 100% compatible donor

Some companies form part of the network of donations for specific **REDMO** projects and finance travel between autonomous communities (**Moventia**) or offer accommodation to donors when they have to leave their homes for the actual donation process (**NH Hotels**). However, they also allow us to continue making headway in the development of technological tools to improve the effectiveness of the project.

In addition, we worked together on an educational project that introduced new donors to the registry (**Fundació per la Creativació**).



### Hand in hand with local trade

We launched an advert designed to raise awareness among traders with the aim of reaching new audiences and increasing our visibility on the street.

In addition, we provided the traders involved in the programme with a loyalty kit and carried out activities in three other markets in the city of Barcelona during our **Leukaemia Awareness Week**.

More than **300 shops and six commercial hubs form part of Unstoppable Traders**.



### Alliances through calls for aid

The launch of our TikTok channel was made possible thanks to a grant from the **Santander Foundation**, many of whose employees rounded down their salaries in aid of our projects. The **Accenture Foundation** and the **Mahou San Miguel Foundation** also collaborated.

In addition, we professionalised our projects and improved the application for our calls.

## The voice of our companies and entities



“At Balay, we are truly grateful for the opportunity to collaborate on this special project to equip Josep Carreras Foundation’s welfare flats with our appliances. Here at Balay, we don’t perceive this collaboration as a simple donation of appliances, but rather as an act of solidarity and direct support for those who are going through tough times. We know that the welfare flats represent more than just physical spaces; they are temporary homes filled with hope and human warmth for those facing health challenges. We help create environments that support patients and their loved ones.”

**Fernando Alonso, Brand Manager at Balay**



“For the people who form part of Consum, it is an honour to have spent over 10 years working alongside Josep Carreras Foundation and doing our bit to contribute to its outstanding work in research and caring for patients and their families. As a people-centred cooperative, supporting the charity initiatives of social entities that help increase the visibility of the most vulnerable members of society and improve their situation is a constant feature of our social action programme. For this reason, this year we renewed our commitment to Josep Carreras Foundation in maintaining the REDMO donor network and supporting vulnerable patients and families to buy food, our main business activity, through our charity voucher programme.”

**Javier Quiles Bodí, Director of External Relations**



“For a year, NH Hotel Group, which is part of MINOR Hotels, has been collaborating with Josep Carreras Foundation through the ‘Hotels with a Heart’ programme, a charity initiative that seeks to help families with children who have to spend time in hospital far from home due to serious illnesses. Thanks to this agreement with Josep Carreras Foundation, we help provide families, children and bone marrow donors with accommodation so that they can be close to their loved ones at such a difficult time. The work carried out by Josep Carreras Foundation in research, awareness and support for patients and families is admirable. Here at NH Hotel Group, we are pleased to collaborate by doing what we do best: offering hotel rooms to these families and doing our bit to ensure that the Foundation continues to work towards its goal.”

**Elena Ruiz, VP Sustainable Business**



“At Ritchie Bros., we are committed to supporting initiatives that contribute towards the betterment and well-being of society. That’s why it’s such a pleasure to collaborate with Josep Carreras Foundation through our charity auctions in its fight against leukaemia, a disease that affects a significant number of children, young people and older people across our country and that, unfortunately, is close to the hearts of many families. Here at Ritchie Bros. Spain, we feel compelled to do our bit to support all these people. Our sincere thanks for the wonderful work that the Foundation does.”

**Valero Serentill, Sales Director**



## Sponsoring companies



## Member companies

### Honour

ABET, S.L.  
FUNDACIÓN ASISA  
FUNDACIÓN CANARIA SATOCAN JUNGUEL SANJUAN  
FUNDACIÓ PRIVADA GLÒRIA SOLER ELIAS

### VIP

AUXADI CONTABLES & CONSULTORES, S.A.  
AYUDAS TECNO DINAMICAS, S.L.  
COMMON MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS, S.L.  
FRESCO SYSTEM ESPAÑA, S.A.  
GUARRO CASAS, S.A.  
KERN PHARMA, S.L.  
TECNOTRÀMIT GESTIÓ, S.L.  
RAFAEL ESCRIBANO, S.L.  
CONSUM, S.C. VALENCIANA  
MAY COURIER MADRID, S.L.  
EUROEMBALAJE, S.A.  
BEPRINT 2016, S.L.  
DRONAS 2022, S.L.

### Member

ALMACENES FRANCOS, S.L.  
ALUMINIOS SECADES, S.L.  
ALZAMORA CARTON PACKAGING, S.A.U  
ASOCIACIÓN GAIA COMMERCIMUM  
ASP FRUIT, S.L.  
BODEGAS MAURO, S.A.  
BURGAS LEHISA  
CADEPA GLOBAL PACKAGING, S.L.  
CAFF, S.L.  
CAMBER MARINE VOLVO PENTA CENTER  
DIAZ CUBERO, S.A.  
DISID CORPORATION, S.L.  
ERRA TECNI RAM, S.L.  
EXCENS BARCELONA, S.L.  
FRUTOS SECOS IBIZA, S.L.  
FUNDACIÓN SUSANA MONSMA  
FUNDICIONES Y SISTEMAS AVANZADOS, S.L.  
GEDESCO, S.A.  
HARRY BROKERS, S.L.  
INGECAL, S.L.  
INGENIEROS EMETRES, S.L.P  
JOSE SALCEDO SORIA, S.L.  
LAMBERTS ESPAÑOLA, S.L.  
MON PIRINEU, S.L.U.  
ONTECNIA MEDIA NETWORKS, S.L.  
PAVIMARSA, S.A.  
PHOENIX SOLUTIONS, S.L.  
PILGRIM REST PROJECT, S.L.  
PINOS DEL RASO, S.L.  
PLAGUES ESSER VIU  
SÁNCHEZ PLÀ, S.A.  
URBINIUM, S.L.  
VELLERINO SISTEMAS DE IMPRESIÓN, S.L.  
VILASECA, S.A.  
VITOGAS ESPAÑA, S.A.  
VOE, S.A.

## Collaborating companies

FUNDACIÓN ADEY  
FUNDACIÓN TEAMING  
LEUKEMIA FOUNDATION JCFC-J CARRERAS FAN CLUB JAPAN  
MARFINA, S.L. - MOVENTIA  
HEROGR FERTILIZANTES, S.A.  
OBRA SOCIAL CABLEWORLD  
MÚTUA GRANOLLERS  
SIEGFRIED BARBERÁ, S.L.  
CAIXABANK  
ALOUCO, S.L.  
FUNDACIÓN MAHOU SAN MIGUEL  
ROLON CONSULTING, S.L.  
TANDEM PROJECTS, S.L.  
FUNDACIÓ HOSPITAL DE SANT CARLES DE BEGUR  
BECRISA 2011, S.L.  
FUNDACIÓN BANCO SANTANDER  
GILEAD SCIENCES, S.L.U.  
THE BELRON RONNIE LUBNER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION  
VIS A VISION  
GRANSOLAR HOLDINGS, S.L.  
WORLDCCO, S.L.  
COTTON PROJECT, S.A.U.  
PAIMES TRADE, S.L.  
VOXEL MEDIA, S.L.  
FUNDACIÓN PULSAR  
INGENIERÍA Y ECONOMÍA DEL TRANSPORTE SME MP SA  
RITCHIE BROS. SPAIN, S.L.  
TALLERES ESTESO, S.L.  
UK ONLINE GIVING FOUNDATION  
FUNDACIÓ PRIVADA CARMEN I MARÍA JOSÉ GODÓ  
AD HOC ASESORES LEGALES, S.L.  
CONSOFT, S.A.U.  
SANOFI  
CARAT ESPAÑA, S.A.  
GH ELECTROTERMIA, S.A.U.  
FUNDACIÓN GRÜNENTHAL  
ASOCIACIÓN SOLIDARIA ACAYE  
FERRER Y OJEDA ASOC. CORREDURÍA DE SEGUROS, S.L.  
HOLLISTER IBÉRICA S.A  
LAGARDERE TRAVEL RETAIL, S.A.  
WORLDWIDE HOTELS & RESORTS, S.L.  
LIFULL CONNECT, S.L.  
IDEALISTA, S.A.U.  
WAMBA INTERACTIVE, S.L.  
AOM DESARROLLO Y CONSULTORÍA, S.L.  
AUDAX RENOVABLES, S.A.  
GAUDIT, S.L.  
LABCLINICS, S.A.  
STARBOX SPECIAL PACKAGING, S.L.  
ASSOCIACIÓ DE COMERCIANTS DE CARRER DE SANTS  
ANTCORPS, S.L.  
BADALONA GRES, S.L.  
BEPRINT 2016, S.L.  
ORANGE ESPAGNE, S.A.  
TELFÓNICA MOVILES ESPAÑA, S.A.  
LIBERATING RESEARCH LTD  
VODAFONE ESPAÑA, S.A.  
FUNDACIÓN LUZ SOLIDARIA  
FUNDACIÓN ANTONI CABRÉ

## In-kind or pro bono donations

KAVE HOME, S.L.  
CONSUM, S.C. VALENCIANA  
BSH ELECTRODOMÉSTICOS ESPAÑA, S.A.  
SECURITAS DIRECT ESPAÑA, S.A.U.  
PLAGUES ESSER VIU  
ASSOC. COMERCIANTS CARMEL COMERÇ  
DYSON SPAIN, S.L.  
PRODUCTOS AUXILIARES MAPARE, S.L.  
SERCOTEL PORTA BARCELONA  
SIGNIFY ESPAÑA  
FUNDACIÓ TMB  
FUNDACIÓ PRIVADA DIR  
IMAGINERSGEN  
HERETICS  
MINOR HOTEL GRUP  
SUSHITA, S.L.  
RENFE VIAJEROS SOCIEDAD MERCANTIL ESTATAL, S.A.  
PANASONIC  
MARFINA, S.L.-MOVENTIA  
PIA CAPDEVILA INTERIORISMO & EVENTOS S.L.  
BAKER MCKENZIE  
PALAU MACAYA – F. LA CAIXA  
GRUPO CLAROR  
FUNDACIÓ PER LA CREATIVACIÓ  
UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

# Charitable wills

Including **Josep Carreras Foundation** in your will means being part of a future without leukaemia. That's why in 2023 we repeated the **"How do you want to be remembered?"** information campaign, to continue raising awareness of this form of collaborating and to clear up the most frequent questions that arise when making this momentous decision.

## Why is making a will important?

Making a will helps **ensure that your family is aware of your final wishes and makes the process easier for them.** It is an act of responsibility and **a way of reflecting on what you have and who would make best use of it.**

## Can I leave my assets to more than one person or entity?

You can appoint our entity as **co-heir together with other entities or individuals.** You can also leave a specific asset or legacy.

## What if I change my mind?

You can **change your will as many times as you want** without having to give an explanation. This is a **quick, simple and affordable** procedure. We always recommend that wills be made in the presence of a notary.



### In 2023 ...

...we inherited assets worth a total of

**€3,094,903**

...we accepted

**3 legacies and 2 inheritances**

...we were notified about

**13 wills**

that include donations in our favour



**Pablo.**  
Teacher, cyclist and a pioneer in ending leukaemia.



**Carmen.**  
Homemaker, globe-trotter and a pioneer in ending leukaemia.

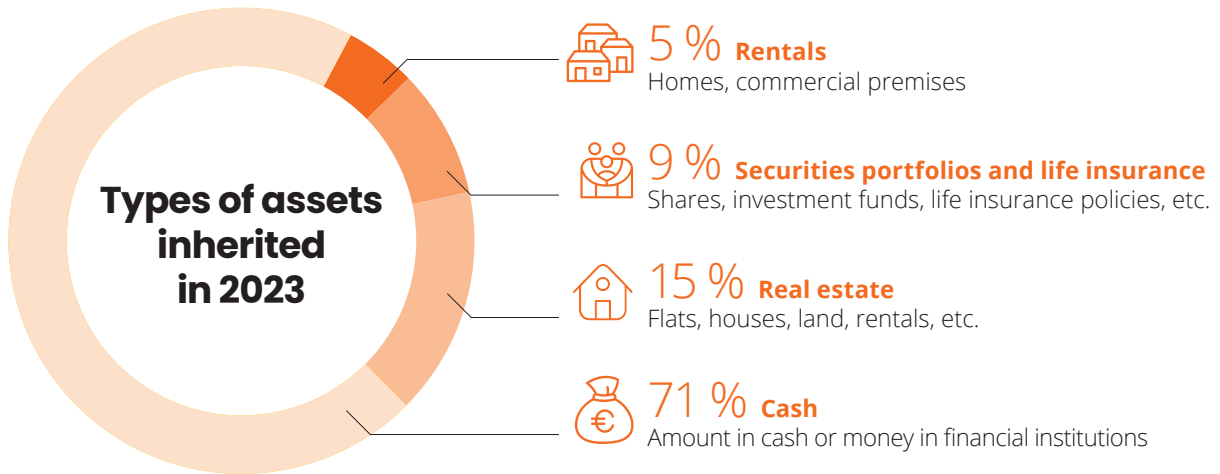


**Julián.**  
Accountant, joker and a pioneer in ending leukaemia.



Check out the information campaign at: [www.comoquieresqueterecuerden.org](http://www.comoquieresqueterecuerden.org)

For more information on Charitable Wills:  
Albertina Grau  
Head of charitable wills  
**900 32 33 34 - herencias@fcarreras.es**



**Origin of inheritances and legacies managed in 2023**



“I’m a survivor of leukaemia and a bone marrow transplant and I’m here today because of my doctors, who refused to throw in the towel thanks to the tools given to them by research, and because of Josep Carreras Foundation. I’ve included the Foundation in my will to make things just a bit easier for people who are diagnosed with blood cancer. It’s my way of continuing to do my bit for the cause I backed in life.”

**Elordi García**



“My mother died in 2018. It was then that I realised that death doesn’t come with a warning. We prepare ourselves for life, but we don’t want to think about death, even though it’s part of life and the greatest certainty in life. When I began to reflect on this stuff, I decided to make a will and use it to contribute towards a dream: to make leukaemia a 100% curable disease in each and every case.”

**Noa Mundiña**

# Charity initiatives

Charity initiatives are activities, events or ideas launched by third parties and organisations that decide to raise funds in aid of Josep Carreras Foundation.

The contribution made by every person who shows their solidarity through these charity initiatives helps us to continue advancing towards our goal: to ensure that leukaemia and other blood cancers one day become 100% curable diseases.

Thanks to all those individuals, entities and companies that decided to join the fight against leukaemia in 2023.

**Together we are UNSTOPPABLE!**

**Together we are and will continue to be UNSTOPPABLE:**

**590**

initiatives managed

**2,012**

inquiries from couples wishing to organise charity weddings

**€286,075.24**

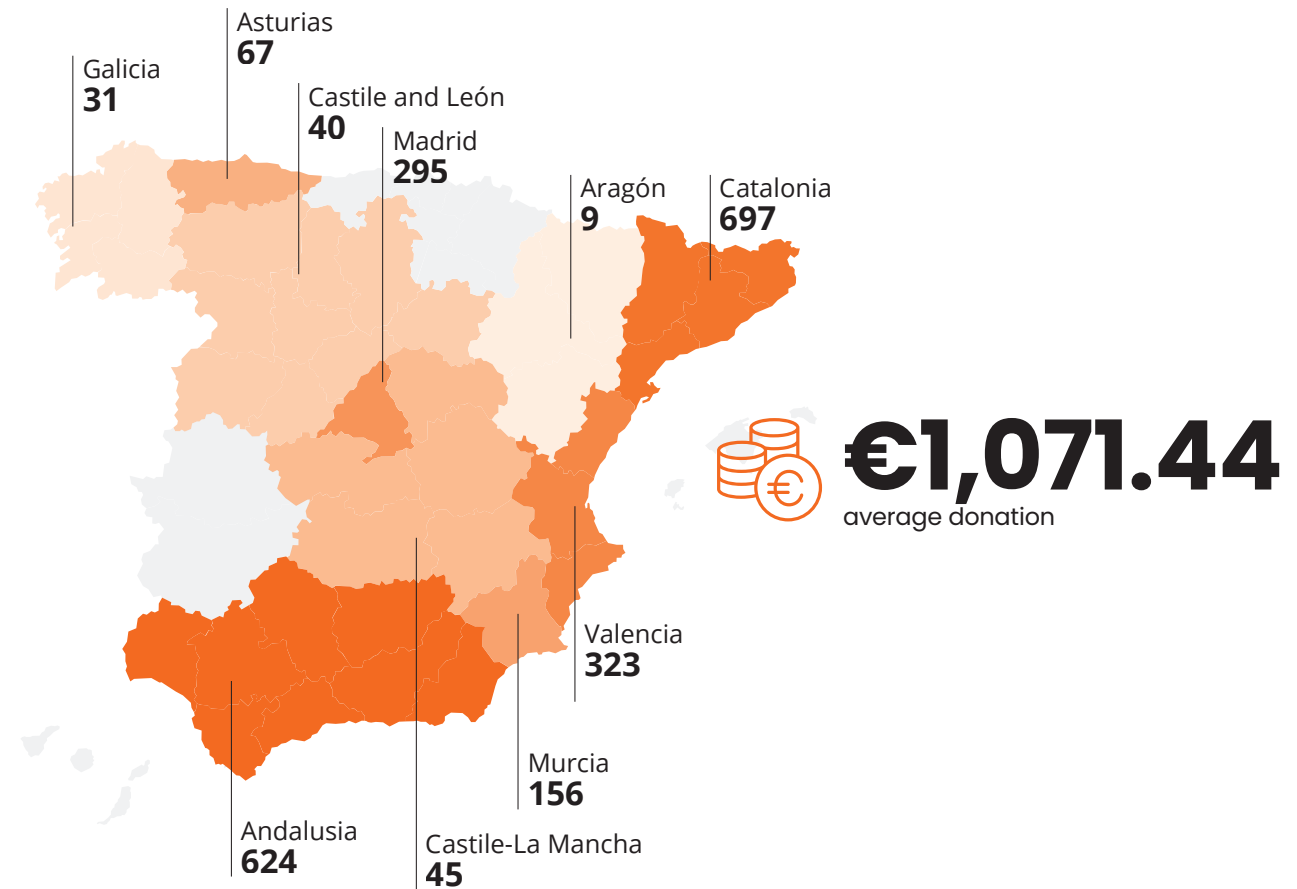
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## Information on our activity



### Autonomous communities with most initiatives, from highest to lowest penetration:



### Contact channels:

 Bodas.net\*  
**1,828**  
inquiries

 Email  
**377**  
inquiries

 Phone  
**181**  
calls

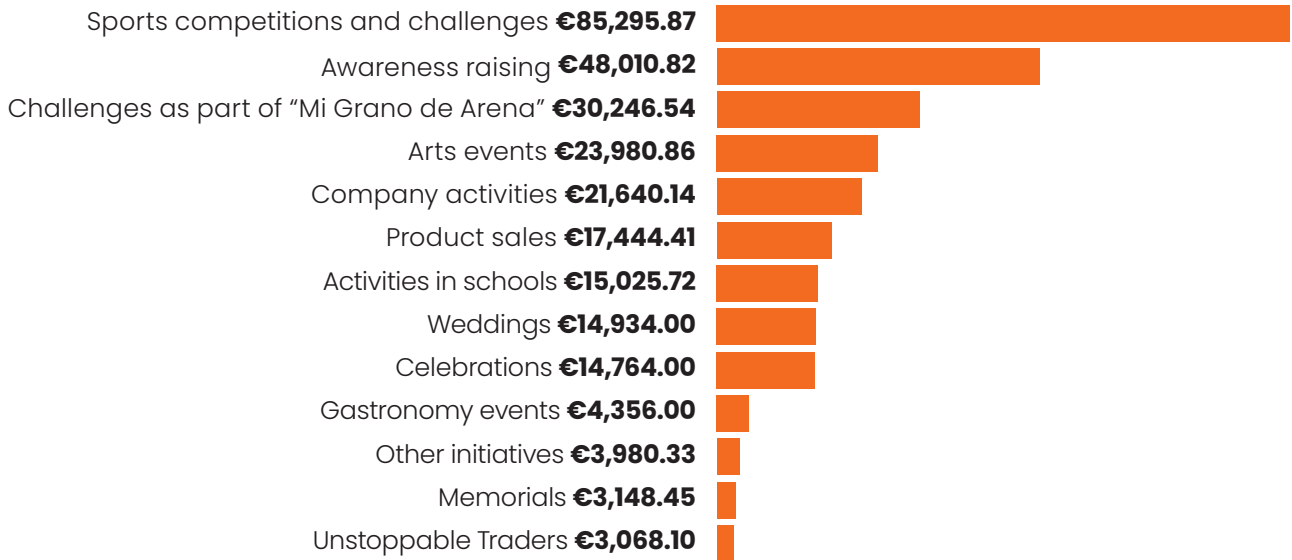
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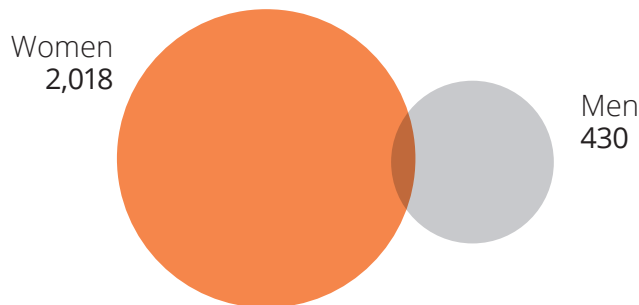
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inquiries

\* Wedding portal.

**Types of charity initiatives and fundraising:**



**Distribution by gender:**



**Profile of charity organisers:**



## Thanks for making us Unstoppable!

Josep Carreras Foundation would like to thank all our charity organisers for their initiatives, since they helped raise awareness of our cause and made a charitable contribution to research, the only way to achieve a definitive cure for malignant

blood diseases. THANK YOU, from the bottom of our hearts, for doing your bit in the fight against leukaemia.

**TORNEO SOLIDARIO DE FÚTBOL ALEVÍN MEMORIAL LLUÍS PONS BOSCH / ASOCIACIÓN MALAGUEÑA PARA LA INVESTIGACIÓN DE LA LEUCEMIA / BODAS SOLIDARIAS DE DECENAS DE PAREJAS IMPARABLES / ASOCIACIÓN MARÍA SANCHO / ASOCIACIÓN CONTRA LA LEUCEMIA DE CASTELLÓN / 2A CARRERA BENÈFICA TURÍSTICA COSTA DAURADA / XXI GALA BENÈFICA AUDITORI JOSEP CARRERAS DE VILA-SECA / CARRERA NOCTURNA DE L'HOSPITALET / SUBASTA SOLIDARIA LACONSULTORIADIGITAL.COM / LOTERÍA SOLIDARIA «EL OTRO CALDERO» / IMPARABLES TORRELLANO / MENÚ SOLIDARIO TRESMES ECOACTIVA / RETO «UNA EXPERIENCIA, UN DONATIVO» DE PEDRO / HABLEMOS DE BALONCESTO / DIA DEL GOMET / KILÓMETROS SOLIDARIOS PARA LA LEUCEMIA DEL CLUB ATLETISME SON SERVERA / MÀGIC BDN RUNNING / IMPARABLES BOIRO / IMPARABLES IBIZA HOSTAL MAR Y HUERTA / CUMPLEAÑOS SOLIDARIOS DE PALMIRA, VICTÒRIA, MARTA, TERESA, MARÍA, JESÚS Y OLGA / AYUNTAMIENTO DE MARTORELLES / LIBRO TÚ, ¿ESTÁS CURADO?, DE GABI RAMOS / TORNEO FORTALEZA MEMORIAL INÉS GOYARROLA / CAMILINES / SOLIDARIOS DE CAMILO DE BLAS / MULTIPLICA CON LLORENS CAPDEVILA / 5 MEDIAS MARATONES DE LUCAS Y DANI / RETO EN BICI EN LA FACTORÍA FORD DE ÁLVARO Y FRANCISCO / SOLIFESTI ASOCIACIÓN SOCIOCULTURAL A BARALLA / CANCIONES DE ADOLFO / IX MARCHA SOLIDARIA MEMORIAL LUCÍA CHUSA BLANCO / SONA MOLLET - VIII FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL DE MÚSICA / INICIATIVAS SOLIDARIAS DE KATHERINE / IX GALA CONTRA LA LEUCEMIA DE CHICLANA / FESTIVAL A. C. XACARANDAINA / COLEGIO SANT ROC DE ALCOY / RETO «IMPARABLE EN EL CAMINO» DE JOSÉ LUIS / MONÓLOGOS SOLIDARIOS DE LA ASOCIACIÓN CULTURAL Y CARNAVALERA COLLA WENDY'S CLUB / ROBLEDO SOLIDARIO / PASTORETS DE VILANOVA I LA GELTRÚ / V EXPOSICIÓN DE POSTALES NAVIDEÑAS DE PINTARTE Y ARTE CHROMO / RETO «1 € POR UN EBOOK» DE RAQUEL / OXYGEN MARTORELLES / CHINGOLO Y GORRITI / II RUTA DE SENDERISMO SOLIDARIA EN EL CAMPO DE CALATRAVA / RETIRO DE LA ASOCIACIÓN SANKALPA YOGA / CARRERA SOLIDARIA GRÍFOLS / XVII PEDALS DE FOC NONSTOP / MEMORIALES SOLIDARIOS DE IMPARABLES / CAN PONS / ÓSCAR GIL / SUMIPOR / CAMINATA SAN SILVESTRE DE ALCANAR / IMPARABLES PORTO DO SON / V CARRERA SOLIDARIA CEIP CAMPOHERMOSO / ACTIVATE CONTRA LA LEUCEMIA DE LA ASOCIACIÓN DE VECINOS DE MONTRODON / LOTERÍA SOLIDARIA RICHI / MARCHA PUJA I BAIXA DEL CLUB EXCURSIONISTA ELS PERDUTS DE BEGUR / ASOCIACIÓN DE TEATRO LITHODORA / CAMINATA CONTRA EL CÁNCER DEL IES CASTILLO DE COTE / MARCHA NOCTURNA MATARÓ / CEIP RICARDO CODORNÍU / JORNADA GASTRONÓMICA DEL AYUNTAMIENTO DE FACINAS / CARRERA URBANA POPULAR DE NERJA / PREMIO SOLIDARIO «EL COMODÍN DE TVE» / MÁSTER SUB15 Y SUB19 DE BÁDMINTON GRANOLLERS 9.º MEMORIAL GUADALUPE BURGOS SÁNCHEZ / ACTIVIDADES SOLIDARIAS STUCOM ESART / MERCADILLO SOLIDARIO BASTIDA IKASTOLA / LOTERÍA SOLIDARIA ALFONS / AMPA AMISTAD DE LA ESCUELA JOSEFA NAVARRO ZAMORA / IMPARABLES SANT ANTONI DE VILAMAJOR / IES SIERRA NEVADA / IES CHAVES NOGALES / AYUNTAMIENTO DE ARRÓNIZ / RETO SOLIDARIO DE PHIL / CALENDARIO DE ADVIENTO DE ESTHER / CURSA DEL FOC DE OLESA DE MONTSERRAT / JORNADA SOLIDARIA «ESPAI SENTITS» / MIKRAMA DISTRIBUCIONES / PARTIDO SOLIDARIO DEL BATALLÓN DE DONANTES DE AROCHE / CAMPANAS SOLIDARIAS DEL AMPA CP MANUEL CLEMENTE / TIRADA SOLIDARIA «FLECHAS CONTRA EL CÁNCER» DE CLUB / ARQUERS DE CERDANYOLA DEL VALLÈS / IMPARABLES SALAMANCA / FLASHMOB «ESPERANÇA DE ASOCIACIÓN LA TROBADA ARA» / ACTIVIDADES SOLIDARIAS DE ROSA / IMPARABLES MURCIA / LOTERÍA SOLIDARIA TOMÁS / ADORNOS SOLIDARIOS PILAR / «#SOMIMPARABLES CONTRA LA LEUCEMIA» DE DAVID LLOYD / NOVELAS SOLIDARIAS DE ROGELI NIETO / IES BENDINAT / IMPARABLES TORREVEIJA Y REAL CLUB NÁUTICO TORREVEIJA / ADORNOS SOLIDARIOS MERCHE / GALA BODYDANCE ESTUDIO DE BAILE / ASOCIACIÓN «AULA D'ORNITOLOGIA» / BADAGRES / AROMES DE CAN ROSSELLÓ / COMPAÑÍA TEATRAL «EN OBRES» / LOTERÍA SOLIDARIA ENCARNI / IMPARABLES ALBACETE / ASOCIACIÓN DE MUJERES DE ÁBALOS / HERMANDAD SACRAMENTAL DE LA EXALTACIÓN DE SEVILLA / CONFERENCIA DE MAMAPITU PEDIATRA EN COLEGIO ACADEMIA CEDES / AMPA GREDOS SAN DIEGO VALLECAS / COMUNIÓN SOLIDARIA DE VANESSA, MARISA, ÁFRICA, ÁNGEL Y MIREIA / PARTIDO SOLIDARIO DE SOCIEDAD POLIDEPORTIVA / VILLAFRANCA RETO «CAMINO DE SANTIAGO» DE JÚLIA / SORTEO SOLIDARIO DE SORRY MOMMY TATTOO / RETO SOLIDARIO «BTT CAP ÈPIC» DE POL Y CARLOS / ESCUELA LA SALLE DE TARRAGONA / IMPARABLES CÓRDOBA / ROPA SOLIDARIA DE MARÍA / ESCUELA DE DANZA MARÍA JESÚS ALBILLO / ASOCIACIÓN CULTURAL ¿LO VES? / CLUB ESPAÑOL DE LA ENERGÍA / RETO «ALGARVE BIKE CHALLENGE» DE TEAM MTB IMPARABLES PEDALEA CONTRA LA LEUCEMIA / GRUP POLICLÍNIC / IMPARABLES PORTO DO SON / RETO «CORRE A DONAR» DE JAVIER / IMPARABLES VALENCIA / RETO «8 CUMBRES CONTRA LA LEUCEMIA» DE VÍCTOR / EI MARTÍN DE GAÍNZA / ACTIVIDADES SOLIDARIAS PEKEÑOS MAGOS / IMPARABLES LAS PALMAS / MONÓLOGO SOLIDARIO DÍA CONTRA EL CÁNCER / DÓNA VIDA BALEARS / COLEGIO ESCULTOR SALZILLO / LOGINPLAST / DESFILE DE MODA DE AGENCIA Y ACADEMIA GELU'S / CONCIERTO SOLIDARIO DE TEATRO QUIM / POTENAD / HOTELES DESCONECTA2 / LIBRO «CHISPA ES FELIZ», DE JUAN IRANZO / IMPARABLES LLEIDA & XTROMBA / IMPARABLES MONDOÑEDO / XXIV SUBIDA AL CONJURO DE A.D. 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## Testimonials from organisers



"For 10 years, organising the Chiclana Leukaemia Gala has been a dream and a commitment. Research is essential to find a cure for leukaemia, and this event is our way of doing our bit to help."

**NINTH CHICLANA GALA IN AID OF LEUKAEMIA RESEARCH**  
Virginia Sánchez



"By raising funds for Josep Carreras Foundation at our annual charity festival, Xacarandaina wanted to pay tribute to a great friend and colleague who we lost very recently and whose death means that the Foundation's great work is very close to our hearts."

**A.C. XACARANDAINA FESTIVAL**



"The race? It was amazing and exciting. The volunteers, on one hand, were wonderful and made the race unforgettable. The participants, on the other, were fantastic and so excited to enjoy this great event. Together we focused on reaching that big number to help researchers find a cure for leukaemia for everyone."

**SECOND COSTA DORADA TOURIST CHARITY RACE**



"Organising these kinds of initiatives brings great satisfaction to both the A Baralla Association, which I represent, and O Mosteiro school, the organisers of Solifesti, since it helps make children more aware of the importance of charity and helping others from a very young age. As the great E. Galeano said, 'Many small people, in small places, doing small things can change the world'."

**SOLIFESTI**



"We are extremely pleased that our passion for the mountains and nature allowed us to do our bit. It would be impossible to thank you for everything you have given us. Our help is just a drop in the ocean."

**ONE EXPERIENCE, ONE DONATION**



"For Tresmes Ecoactiva, collaborating with Josep Carreras Foundation was an extra special occasion, since it allowed more than 4,000 families to get involved in your work and positive energy. Thanks for everything. Together we are UNSTOPPABLE."

**TRESMES ECOACTIVA CHARITY MENU**





"My experience in organising charity initiatives has been wonderful and very rewarding on a personal level, since it has helped me grow as a person and given me huge satisfaction. And, of course, the help, attention and collaboration of members of Josep Carreras Foundation have been outstanding. That's why I can say that they are not just Unstoppable, but essential. The only thing left to say is thank you. I'd encourage everyone to get involved."

**NANA PROJECT**



"Fortunately, the things I value most at this stage of my life are my health and having my loved ones close to me, which is why I was especially excited to combine these two notions to celebrate my birthday. Right now, I am a patient taking part in a clinical trial, so I'm well aware of the importance of scientific research and I really appreciate the work carried out by Josep Carreras Foundation. That's why we thought that the best birthday gift would be to help others so that, in the future, they might also benefit from the scientific advances resulting from the Foundation's research."

**PALMIRA TORT'S BIRTHDAY**



"Such an emotional experience. I'm looking forward to doing it again!"

**IBIZA UNSTOPPABLES - MAR Y HUERTA HOSTAL**



"Being part of this charity initiative in aid of Josep Carreras Foundation has given me a way to express my deep gratitude for the vital support I received during my own battle with lymphatic cancer. It allows me to give others hope and resources in their struggle."

**VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY**



"Doing the Camino de Santiago and collecting money for Josep Carreras Foundation taught me to live with gratitude, simplicity, humility and passion, to travel with minimal belongings, to share, to make time for personal relationships and to savour every moment. I've learned to truly walk through life. Thanks for making me UNSTOPPABLE. Safe journey!"

**UNSTOPPABLE ON THE CAMINO**



"I'm delighted to do something to help the Foundation and so many people who, like me, needed a donor."

**SANT SILVESTRE HIKE**

# Campaigns

## Leukaemia Awareness Week

As every year, the Foundation redoubled its efforts during Leukaemia Awareness Week to highlight research on leukaemia and other malignant blood diseases. We increased our presence from 19 June to 23 July, not only in our regular communication

channels, but also in the national media. We also carried out different initiatives throughout Spain to raise awareness of our mission.

## Unstoppable Day 2023

On Sunday 18 June, we celebrated the 12th edition of Unstoppable Day, a crucial day for the Foundation, since it celebrates LIFE and RESEARCH accompanied by the Unstoppables and their families.

We were very lucky that Josep Carreras made a surprise appearance. He wanted to thank the Unstoppables for their generosity and affection with the emotional words, "you are the soul of the Foundation".

The celebration was held at CosmoCaixa Science Museum in Barcelona and was broadcast live to those who were following us from home. For the first time, it was presented and directed by two of the Foundation's staff members, Marta Fernández and Frank Pérez, who gave it a warmer, more emotional layer, if that's even possible.



To watch the celebrations, scan this QR code with your mobile phone or go to the website: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z\\_cjEeNVRhY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z_cjEeNVRhY)

**This year we broke our own record for participation in Unstoppable Day 2023:**

**2,038**

people registered (1,462 in 2022).

**2,434**

people attended: 343 in person + 2,091 online (1,740 in 2022).



### Leukaemia Awareness Week took to the streets again

After widespread demand from the Unstoppables, we took to the streets again in 2023, with information stands manned by patients and families designed to raise awareness of our cause. The Unstoppables were deployed in 25 locations across the country to spread awareness of the importance of fighting leukaemia.

In addition, numerous charity organisers joined us throughout the month of June with new and repeat initiatives to raise funds in aid of the Foundation. A

total of 29 activities were organised, promoted by individuals, entities and companies, with a shared purpose: to find a cure for leukaemia.

**They raised an incredible**

# €47,124.90

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH, UNSTOPPABLES!**

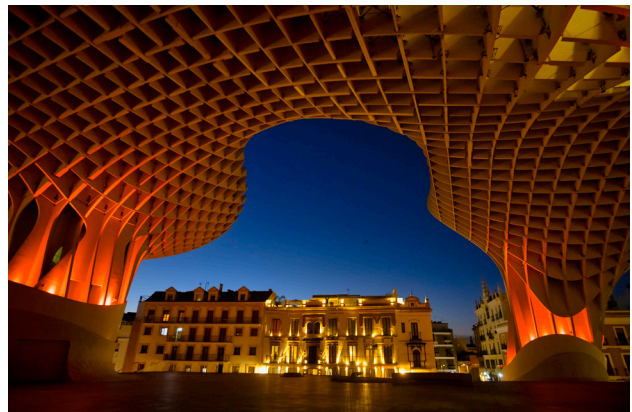


### Unstoppable lights during Leukaemia Awareness Week

In 2023, 33 entities across the country decided to join the Unstoppable movement by turning the most iconic buildings orange as a symbol of their steadfast, unconditional support.

The Würth Museum (La Rioja), Las Arenas Shopping Centre (Barcelona), Hotel Claris (Barcelona), La Torre Glòries (Barcelona), Teatre Nacional de Catalunya (Barcelona), La Pedrera (Barcelona), Suñol Foundation (Barcelona), Liceu (Barcelona), Hotel Ohla (Barcelona), Palau de la Música (Barcelona), RCD Espanyol Stadium (Barcelona), the Recinte Modernista de Sant Pau (Barcelona), Hotel W (Barcelona), Esclanyà Castle and Sant Esteve d'Esclanyà Church (Begur), the Cuatro Caminos fountain (A Coruña), Gijón City Council, the government of Gran Canaria, Casa Botines Gaudí Museum (León), La Paeria (Lleida), GMP Foundation (Madrid), Murcia del Carmen station, Alfredo Kraus Auditorium (Las Palmas de Gran Canaria), the Rotonda del Barco (Pals), Pamplona City Council, the Puerta de Zamora fountain (Salamanca), the fountain in Plaza de Don Juan de Austria (Seville), Las Setas in Seville, the Torre de Sevilla, Tarancón Town Council, Torico de Teruel, the Habaneras Monument fountain (Alicante), the fountain in Plaza Waldo Calero and Torre del Moro (Torrevieja), the Veles e Vents building (Valencia) and Zamora Cathedral.

Thanks for shining the spotlight on research!



### The markets of Barcelona: Unstoppable against leukaemia

From 12 June to 1 July, Galvany, Sarrià and Canyelles markets opened their doors to Josep Carreras Foundation's roadshow for the first time, while Carmel, La Mercè, Sants, La Concepció, Les Corts and Sagrada Família markets renewed their annual commitment to the cause.

During that period, customers had the opportunity to learn more about the Foundation's history and projects and the importance of bone marrow donation.



## “The best news ever” campaign

In 2023, we resumed one of our most poignant awareness campaigns: “The best news ever”.

The cornerstone of the campaign is an emotive and intimate advert that offers an insight into parents’ emotions when they receive the best news ever: that their child has beaten leukaemia.

In addition to frequent slots on the main national TV channels, which attracted more than **18 million views**, the image for the campaign was projected across Spain in the transport systems of Barcelona, Madrid, Bilbao, Seville, Valencia, Zaragoza, La Coruña, San Sebastián, Vigo and Córdoba.

We also featured on the front pages of national and regional newspapers (1,671,509 people saw us) and on radio shows throughout Spain (3,261,082 people heard us).

In addition, we benefited from the valuable collaboration of entities such as Renfe (27 high-speed and long-distance trains), 20 DIR gyms in Barcelona and Sant Cugat del Vallès, Moventia (two buses) and TMB Foundation, which all enthusiastically joined us in disseminating this striking campaign.



Watch the advert through the following QR link or go to the website:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J\\_6fGgJxRBU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_6fGgJxRBU)



## “Match Tour. A tour for love, love for life”

A new national campaign called “Match Tour. A tour for love, love for life” was launched in Barcelona on 15 September by Josep Carreras Foundation in collaboration with the National Transplant Organisation and all autonomous communities.

The primary goal was to encourage people aged 18 to 40 to sign up to the Bone Marrow Donors Registry (REDMO), which is managed by the Foundation.

Since 2018, the number of new donors has fallen dramatically and we did not reach the goal of half a million donors set for 2022.

Therefore, we decided to launch this campaign as an extra step towards reversing this situation. And we did it!

We embarked on this exciting journey. For 45 days, a bus travelled through **17 cities in Spain and Andorra** and promoted bone marrow donation wherever it went.

The campaign had incredible results. Hundreds of young people expressed their interest and many became donors in the hope of someday making the most important match of their lives. We managed to reverse the trend at REDMO and now it is moving in a **positive** direction.



Campaign video

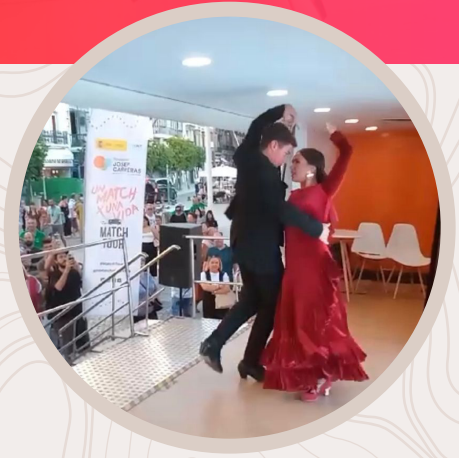


Video tour



The campaign videos are available at the following QR links

# MATCH TOUR





# Our online community

**f 262,612**

people follow our Facebook page\*  
@fundacioncarreras

**266,823**

people follow us on Instagram  
@imparablescontralaleucemia

45,838  
more than in 2022

**2,162**

follow our new TikTok account  
@imparablesleucemia

58.4 k  
likes

**X 15,134\***

follow our official Twitter account  
@fcarreras

**6,530**

subscribe to our YouTube channel  
@fundacionjcarreras

485  
new followers  
since 2022  
(+7.42%)

**in 6,496**

follow us on LinkedIn  
@fcarreras

1,154  
increase  
in 2022  
(+25.3%)

\*A decrease in the number of followers and account of little activity due to a change in the social network's image and functionality. There is not much interaction, but we're still posting and trying out new things.

## Some magical social media moments to remember in 2023:



### We launched a new social media channel: **TIKTOK!**

To reach a younger audience, we made our foray into the world of TikTok. This social network is focused on much more dynamic content consisting of explanatory videos, trends and much more... Our first few months have been challenging, but we've managed to go viral more than once. A real success! This social network will allow us to reach the perfect target audience to inform about bone marrow donation.



### Our most viral post!



Clara's **testimonial** about donation:  
[www.instagram.com/p/CzbtIh1NLuy/](https://www.instagram.com/p/CzbtIh1NLuy/)  
<https://www.tiktok.com/@imparablesleucemia/video/7299767895293316384>



### We continued live broadcasts on our Instagram profile!



Live broadcast with **Carolina Oliva**, a health worker in the Haematology Unit at ICO:  
[www.instagram.com/p/C2cjc3bNcv4/](https://www.instagram.com/p/C2cjc3bNcv4/)



### New challenges: Videos on the street!



How much does the public know about leukaemia? We decided to take to the streets of Madrid to ask people about leukaemia, bone marrow donation and cancer... You'll be surprised by their answers!  
[www.instagram.com/p/CzLZb5ENCYm/](https://www.instagram.com/p/CzLZb5ENCYm/)



An **informative post** about bone marrow donation:  
[www.instagram.com/p/CxKijGXtZdp/](https://www.instagram.com/p/CxKijGXtZdp/)



Live broadcast with **Dr. Maribel Parra** to talk about childhood leukaemia:  
[www.instagram.com/p/Ctt7Kjhr9Lb/](https://www.instagram.com/p/Ctt7Kjhr9Lb/)



**Testimonial** from María Isasi, a former patient:  
[www.instagram.com/p/CzsxNUNWF/?img\\_index=1](https://www.instagram.com/p/CzsxNUNWF/?img_index=1)



Live broadcast with **Dr. Juliana Villa** to talk about REDMO:  
[www.instagram.com/p/Ctwv41VrtCE/](https://www.instagram.com/p/Ctwv41VrtCE/)



**Testimonial** from Yaiza, a patient of lymphoma:  
<https://www.tiktok.com/@imparablesleucemia/video/7291606324637437217>



### Different posts about Josep Carreras Institute

Thanks to meetings with researchers, we created content about them and their work:  
[www.instagram.com/p/C2Maf79t8E2/?img\\_index=1](https://www.instagram.com/p/C2Maf79t8E2/?img_index=1)



# Our online shop

The Foundation has an online shop where customers can buy a range of charity products as an alternative way to collaborate in the fight against leukaemia. Your purchases allow us to spread our message so much further, to reach new audiences and, at the same time,

to act as a loudspeaker for all of the Unstoppables.

**Thanks for making our shop a success with every single one of your orders!**



**€145,459.66**  
total turnover



**941**  
orders handled



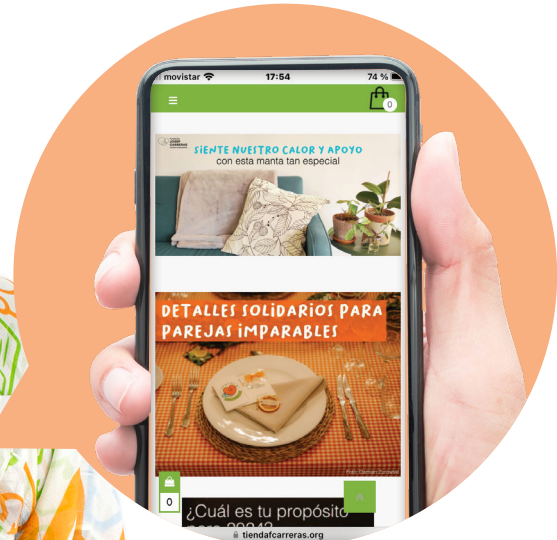
**€64,504.08**  
net profits \*



**61,090**  
items sold

\*Total sales without intermediaries (production, suppliers, management of the shop, shipping and product development).

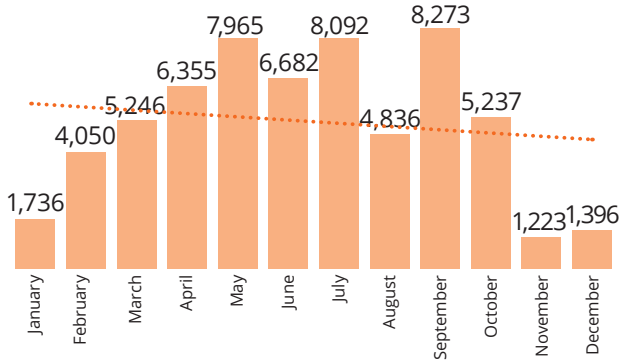
**581**  
of them for  
charitable weddings  
and celebrations



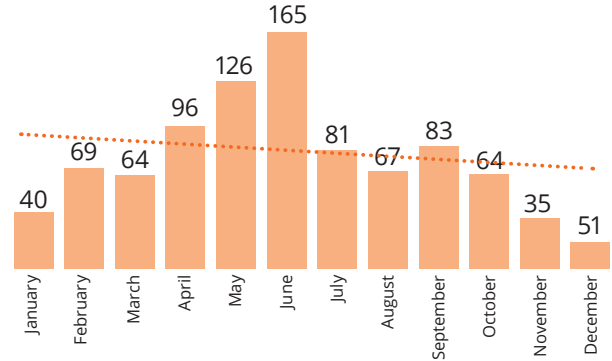
We launched **five new charity products** in 2023! Find out more by scanning this QR code and get involved in leukaemia research.

## Information on our activity

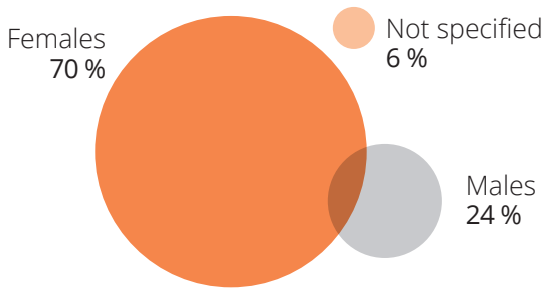
Number of items sold



Number of orders placed



### Buyer profile



Between 35 and 49 years.

### Devices used to visit our shop



### Cities with most buyers



### We offer:

- 24-72 hour shipping
- Shipment tracking
- Payment by card, Bizum or cash on delivery
- Personalised customer service
- 14-day money-back guarantee

### Average order value:





# BAI SOCIAL



# Social balance sheet

## 1. Mission of the Foundation

- 1.1 Mission
- 1.2 Activities and projects
- 1.3 Beneficiary users and groups
- 1.4 Economic activity
- 1.5 Effectiveness
- 1.6 Efficiency

## 2. People

- 2.1 The people in the organisation
- 2.2 Organisational profile
- 2.3 Equal opportunities and diversity
- 2.4 Working conditions and work-life balance
- 2.5 Equal pay
- 2.6 Professional development
- 2.7 Staff health, safety and well-being
- 2.8 Internal communication
- 2.9 Volunteering
- 2.10 Volunteers
- 2.11 Volunteer training
- 2.12 Volunteer communication and participation

## 3. Good governance

- 3.1 Transparency
- 3.2 Board of Trustees
- 3.3 Financial control and supervision
- 3.4 Ethics and prevention of corruption

## 4. Network, community and citizenship

- 4.1 Collaborations
- 4.2 Awareness raising

## 5. Suppliers

- 5.1 Supplier management and relationships
- 5.2 Responsible purchasing

## 6. Environment

- 6.1 Environmental management
- 6.2 Waste management
- 6.3 Energy efficiency and climate change

## 7. Other

- 7.1 Innovation

Subdomain	Level	Indicator	Currently documented
<b>1. MISSION OF THE FOUNDATION</b>			
<b>Mission</b>	●	Mission of the Foundation	<i>See general contents and website.</i>
	●	Geographical scope of action	<i>See general contents and website.</i>
<b>Activities and projects</b>	●	Main lines and areas of action	<i>See general contents and website.</i>
	●	Main activities carried out	<i>See general contents and website.</i>
<b>Beneficiary users and groups</b>	●	Profile of beneficiary users or groups	<i>See general contents.</i>
	●	Communication channels with beneficiary users / groups	<i>See general contents.</i>
	●	Number of beneficiary users	<i>See general contents.</i>
	●	Number of direct and indirect beneficiary users	<i>See general contents.</i>
	●	Number of beneficiary users by lines of activity	<i>See general contents.</i>
<b>Economic activity</b>	●	Economic activity, products and services	<i>See general contents and website.</i>
	●	Profile of customers, consumers of products and services	<i>See general contents and website.</i>
	●	Income by activity	<i>See general contents.</i>
	●	Environmental and social impact of products and services	<i>Sustainability assessment performed.</i>
<b>Effectiveness</b>	●	Evaluations of the effectiveness of activities and projects	<i>Mapping of funded research 2010-2022.</i>
	●	Degree of achievement of Strategic Plan / Annual Plan objectives	<i>Strategic Plan. Colour code for key performance indicators (KPIs).</i>
	●	Context analysis	<i>In the Strategic Plan.</i>
	●	Activities carried out effectively	<i>In the annual activity report and on the website.</i>
<b>Efficiency</b>	●	Ratio between foundational activity expenditure and total expenditure	<i>Under way: audit of 2023 annual accounts pending.</i>
	●	Ratio between necessary expenditure and total expenditure	
	●	Ratio between fundraising expenditure and total expenditure	
	●	Expenses for foundational activities broken down by foundational areas / lines of action (%)	
<b>2. PEOPLE</b>			
<b>Equal opportunities and diversity</b>		Equal opportunities plan and actions carried out	<i>We do not have an equality plan. The conditions in our remuneration policy, professional categories and work-life balance measures are the same for all genders. A Harassment Prevention Protocol has been defined, approved and distributed to all staff.</i>
	●	Composition of the management team by gender (%)	<i>33.33% women / 66.67% men.</i>
	●	Composition of the workforce by gender (%)	<i>Of the 48 employees, 83% are women and 17% are men.</i>
	●	Employees at risk of social exclusion or vulnerability	<i>We have two employees in this situation, subcontracted on a permanent basis from the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.</i>
	●	Workforce by gender and professional category	<i>3 senior managers, 3 grade-one managers, 24 grade-one workers, 4 grade-two workers, 14 administrative assistants.</i>

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<b>2. PEOPLE</b>			
<b>Organisational profile</b>	● Basic	Number of women in the management team	1
	● Basic	Number of men in the management team	2
	● Good	Number of women in the workforce	40
	● Good	Number of men in the workforce	8
<b>Working conditions and work-life balance</b>	● Basic	Work-life balance measures	<i>Flexible teleworking hours and Flexibility in choosing holidays.</i>
	● Good	Staff with permanent contracts by gender (%)	<i>48 people (100%) with a permanent contract, 40 of whom are women and 8 are men.</i>
	● Good	Staff with temporary contracts by gender (%)	<i>2 women with temporary contracts to cover sick leave.</i>
	● Good	Staff turnover rate by gender	<i>Women: 0 / Men: 0</i>
	● Good	Number of people employed through placement programme, internships and others	<i>None</i>
	● Advanced	Percentage of staff covered by work-life balance measures, by gender	<i>100 %</i>
	● Advanced	Working environment questionnaires	<i>N/A</i>
	<b>Equal pay</b>	● Basic	Ratio between highest and lowest salaries
● Good		Ratio between average men's salary and average women's salary by professional category	<i>There is no pay gap by category.</i>
<b>Professional development</b>	● Basic	Training Plan and training activities	<i>The Foundation prepares an annual Training Plan based on the needs and suggestions of the staff. A total of 45 training activities were carried out in 2023. To encourage participation, training is carried out within working hours and help is offered to cover the cost of training.</i>
	● Good	Staff who received training (%)	<i>100% of the Foundation's staff have received training. For example, continuous training activity with Kymatio.</i>
	● Good	Total number of training hours	<i>In 2023, a total of 2,164 hours were spent training (1,753 in 2022)</i>
	● Advanced	Periodic staff performance evaluations	<i>Informal.</i>
	● Advanced	Expenditure on training	<i>Over €10,000 (€10,158.20)</i>
<b>Staff health, safety and well-being</b>	● Basic	Occupational safety and health measures	<i>Assessment of environmental conditions (air and light quality). Visits from the risk prevention company. Monitoring and inspection of preventive activities. Annual medical check-ups.</i>
	● Good	Occupational safety and health training	<i>Course on risk prevention in the workplace (online).</i>
<b>Internal communication</b>	● Basic	Internal communication channels	<i>Keep up Official and informal WhatsApp groups.</i>
	● Good	Internal conflict resolution mechanisms or procedures	<i>Procedure for corrective and preventive actions. Harassment Prevention Protocol. Whistleblowing. If necessary, use of an external mediator.</i>

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### 3. GOOD GOVERNANCE

<b>Transparency</b>	● Public information about the Foundation	
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	● Composition and structure	
	● Number of women on the Board of Trustees	
	● Number of men on the Board of Trustees	
	● Responsibilities and duties of the Board of Trustees	
	● Functions of the Board of Trustees	<b>WEBSITE</b> <a href="https://fcarreras.org/en/">https://fcarreras.org/en/</a> <a href="https://fcarreras.org/en/transparency/">https://fcarreras.org/en/transparency/</a> <a href="https://fcarreras.org/en/unstoppable-content/">https://fcarreras.org/en/unstoppable-content/</a>
	● Other governing, consultation or participation bodies	
	● Assessment of the Board of Trustees	
	● Relationship between the Board of Trustees and the Foundation's executive / senior managers	
<b>Financial control and supervision</b>	● Economic and financial information	
	● Risk management, identification or monitoring (compliance)	
<b>Ethics and prevention of corruption</b>	● Principles and values underpinning good governance and management practices	

### 4. NETWORK, COMMUNITY AND CITIZENS

<b>Collaborations</b>	● Collaboration with other organisations or agents to create networks and make improvements in the sector	<a href="https://fcarreras.org/en/transparency/">https://fcarreras.org/en/transparency/</a>
	● Collaboration with private companies in the development of projects with an impact on the community	<a href="https://fcarreras.org/en/unstoppable-companies-and-entities/">https://fcarreras.org/en/unstoppable-companies-and-entities/</a>
<b>Awareness-raising</b>	● Awareness-raising campaigns aimed at citizens	<b>WEBSITE</b> <a href="https://fcarreras.org/en/unstoppable-content/">https://fcarreras.org/en/unstoppable-content/</a> <i>El mejor anuncio del mundo</i> <i>Jóvenes y leucemia</i> <i>Semana Contra la Leucemia – Día de los Imparables</i> <i>Cáncer infantil</i> <i>Legado solidario</i> <i>Imparables 2.0 (Redes Sociales)</i> <i>Match Tour (promoción de la donación de médula ósea)</i>

### 5. SUPPLIERS

<b>Supplier management and relationships</b>	● Supply chain management	<i>Not yet formalised.</i>
	● Total number of suppliers	<i>More than 100 suppliers in the classification process.</i>
	● Code of conduct for suppliers	<i>N/A. We have confidentiality agreements, data processing agreements, etc.</i>
	● Percentage of suppliers that have signed codes of conduct for suppliers	<i>N/A.</i>
<b>Responsible purchasing</b>	● Supplier selection criteria	<i>Trial and error. References. Inspections. Formal supplier selection and purchasing procedure under preparation.</i>
	● Percentage of suppliers with responsible purchasing practices	<i>N/A.</i>
	● Percentage of expenditure assigned to responsible purchasing	<i>N/A.</i>

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<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>			
<b>Environmental management</b>	●	Management of environmental impact and measures, initiatives or actions implemented	<i>Sustainability assessment performed. Recycling of all waste generated (paper, cardboard, packaging, organic, IT equipment, etc.). Gradual replacement of normal bulbs with LED or energy-efficient bulbs. Use of thermostats to control room temperatures and control energy consumption times. We have a contract with Ricoh for the Green Service Package, which includes processing of toner waste and parts for environmental management and allows us to obtain the sustainability certificate.</i>
	●	Participation in external initiatives	<i>Assessment.</i>
	●	Significant investments in environmental improvements	<i>In 2023, the Foundation purchased two flats, which were refurbished as follows: • Electric radiators were replaced with energy-efficient radiators. • Taps were fitted with atomisers to reduce water flow. • Regular bulbs were replaced with LED bulbs. • R22 gas was changed to R32 gas in air conditioning units. • Double push-button cisterns were installed in toilets that needed replacing. • Household appliances were replaced with energy-efficient appliances.</i>
<b>Waste management</b>	●	Participation in sector roundtables, programmes or actions on environmental sustainability	<i>Assessment.</i>
	●	Total volume of waste generated, by type and disposal method or route	<i>In 2023, we managed to remove 215 kilos of paper and 79 kilos of cardboard, which were processed by Saica Natur to produce pulp to manufacture paper again. In addition, 19 kilos of plastic were collected and transferred to the authorised waste management company.</i>
	●	Energy consumption, according to source	<i><b>Gas</b> (offices): we controlled temperatures by means of a thermostat and reduced temperatures to the minimum at nights and weekends. <b>Electricity</b> (offices and flats): we replaced old bulbs with LED or energy-efficient bulbs as they burned out. <b>Water</b> (offices and flats): our taps are fitted with atomisers to reduce water flow. <b>Paper</b> (offices): we used paper that complies with the ISO 14001 environmental standard.</i>
	●	Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions	<i>N/A</i>
<b>OTHER</b>			
<b>Innovation</b>	●	Participation in sector roundtables, programmes or actions	<i>Agreements with the Ministry of Health, autonomous communities, donor centres, collection centres and transplant centres... See list of 100 at: <a href="https://fcarreras.org/en/transparency/">https://fcarreras.org/en/transparency/</a>, "Members of organisations" section.</i>
	●	Innovative projects	<i>• REDMO's professional website. • CORAL project (the young patient's non-clinical experience). • Right to be forgotten. • Promotion of typing by swab for new bone marrow donors. • Project for providing transfusion centres with donor typing equipment. • Streamlining of systems and processes.</i>

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