

## **Fundación Cepsa recognizes 35 projects with the Social Value Awards**

- **In the 19th edition of these awards, Fundación Cepsa has awarded 435,000 euros, recognizing the work of 35 social projects**
- **Since its creation in 2005, the organization has allocated more than 4.8 million euros to 497 social projects**

Fundación Cepsa held the **19th edition of its Social Value Awards** in Madrid, one of the organization's most important initiatives that aims to **promote projects and initiatives** that improve the **well-being of people** and communities.

**This year, Fundación Cepsa has recognized 35 initiatives** from different parts of Spain, as well as from Colombia and Portugal, awarding each winning project with up to 15,000 euros, reaching a total of nearly **435,000 euros** in the overall amount. In this call, **a total of 391 projects were submitted**, each under the recommendation of an employee of the company who serves as a sponsor.

The award ceremony at the Cepsa Tower in Madrid was attended by **the winners, members of the jury and board of trustees**, as well as organizations awarded in previous editions. In addition, the gathering has been attended by **Ana Dávila**, Counselor for Family, Youth and Social Affairs of the Community of Madrid, who has expressed her pride in these awards for **“the values they symbolize and the connections they generate**; which contribute to enhancing this region, with so many people giving their best”, and has highlighted **“the commitment of a society who help those who need it most”**.

**Maarten Wetselaar, Bettina Karsch, Alex Archila, Carmen de Pablo, Jörg Häring and Antonio Joyanes**, representing the Board of Trustees of Fundación Cepsa, have highlighted the main goal of the Social Value Awards, which is to boost **projects that promote values of solidarity, inclusion, and equity and contribute to a just green transition**, a cross-cutting axis in the strategic lines of Fundación Cepsa.

For her part, **Teresa Mañueco**, General Manager of Fundación Cepsa, emphasized: “With the Social Value Awards, we continue our work of **promoting initiatives that improve the well-being of people and guarantee equal opportunities**, especially among those who are in vulnerable situations.”

Among the awarded entities, projects that promote the provision of services to **vulnerable groups** such as young people at risk of social exclusion, people without resources, refugees or victims of gender violence, and the **mental health care for children** stand out.

**Winning** initiatives of the 19th edition of the Social Value Awards:

- *"Our sun, a true treasure", BASIDA Association.*
- *"Employability and Inclusion: Training itineraries for refugees" La Kalle Cultural Association.*
- *"Vulnerable youth driving energy and digital efficiency: sustainable businesses in Southern Madrid" ALTIUS Foundation Spain.*
- *"Learning resilience to be more free", Mariana Allsopp Foundation.*
- *"Vistalegre social kitchen", International Cooperation.*
- *"Love that heals: Psychosocial intervention program in the Neurology and PICU areas of the Hospital Niño Jesús (HNJ) in Madrid , Action and Cure for Tay-Sachs (ACTAYS).*
- *"Mental health care for children and adolescents through the ANAR telephone line", ANAR foundation.*

### **About Fundación Cepsa**

Fundación Cepsa is a non-profit organization, dedicated to creating positive environmental change by addressing key issues affecting societies. Fundación Cepsa focuses on three core areas: individuals, aimed at protecting the general well-being of society; biodiversity, through projects focused on the care and restoration of ecosystems; and social innovation, serving as a driving force for change and generating positive climate impact.

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