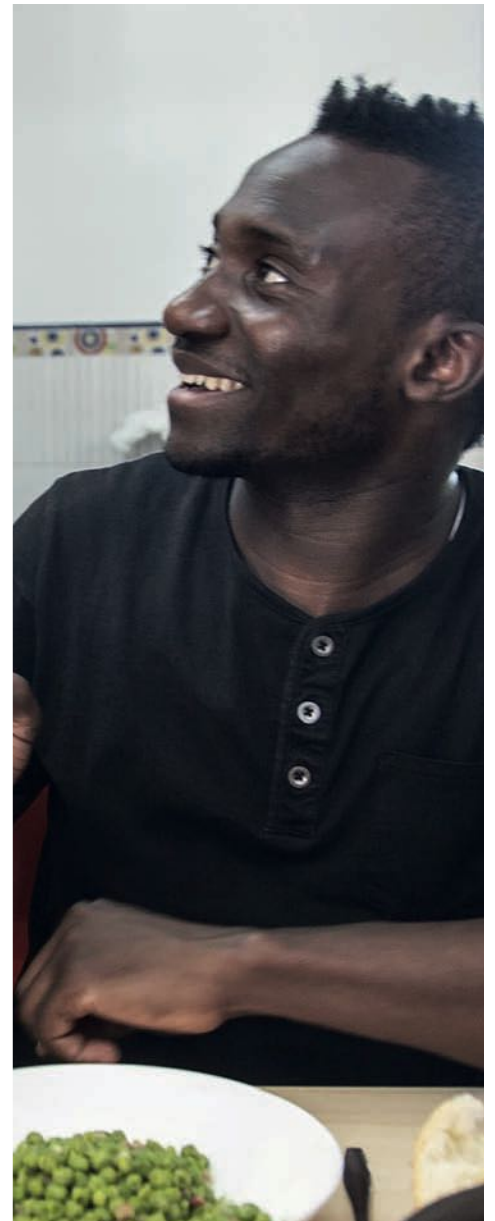


365 DAYS

PERSON BY PERSON



"la Caixa" Foundation

SOCIAL | POVERTY | COOPERATION

115 years with the most vulnerable groups

“la Caixa” Foundation works alongside hundreds of entities and thousands of volunteers to fight poverty and social exclusion, provide everyone with the same opportunities, ensure a healthy life and promote wellbeing in general.



TERRITORIAL SOCIAL ACTION



Foundation extended through network of CaixaBank branches

”la Caixa” Foundation manages to achieve territorial reach to attend to the most immediate needs thanks to the budget managed jointly with the network of CaixaBank branches.



One of the distinctive features of ”la Caixa” since its creation more than 115 years ago has been its territorial social actions. The aim is to contribute to improving the health and wellbeing of people living in the areas where it conducts its activity. In addition to the programmes summarised in the various sections of this Annual Report, ”la Caixa” Foundation has extended its territorial reach through collaborations with local institutions. ”la Caixa” Foundation is jointly managed with the network of CaixaBank branches, thereby guaranteeing the development of social work in municipalities throughout the country.

There are five basic objectives of these grants: to fight against child poverty, marginalisation and social exclusion; to promote active and healthy ageing in the elderly; to strengthen occupational integration; coexistence and interculturality, and illness and disability.

Other collaboration

”la Caixa” Foundation is also expanding the activity of its Foundation at a local level through collaboration agreements with Caja de Burgos, CajaCanarias and Cajasol Foundations, as well as the Caja Navarra Foundation. —

Young people participating in Diversitas inclusive festival.

LOCAL SOCIAL ACTION

BUDGET
44.6 M€

10,690
COLLABORATION AGREEMENTS

641,400
ESTIMATED BENEFICIARIES

CaixaBank branches act as local social agents

Users of Pro-Minusválidos de Ortegale Association (Aspromor).



Personally speaking

Projects supported by CaixaBank's Decentralised Foundation in the territory

A greenhouse in Ortigueira, A Coruña

Reopening the doors of an old greenhouse. This was the dream that the Pro-Minusválidos de Ortegale association (Aspromor) was able to make come true in order to improve the self-esteem of its members, stimulating them professionally and helping them to integrate into society.

Sewing workshop in Elche, Alicante

The Reintegration Programme for Women in Elche has achieved the objective of contributing to the inclusion of vulnerable women in difficult situations in society through the learning of the sewing trade. The name of the project is Sewing Lives.

Adapted summer camps in Barcelona

The Nexa Foundation has made it possible for young people and children with severe disabilities to now enjoy adapted summer camps. The beneficiaries can access the Servicio de Respiro programme for families with children with multiple disabilities through a system of fellowships.

Therapeutic surfing in the Canary Islands

Therapeutic surfing, music therapy, family yoga, horse riding... The Aloha Life NGO has been able to expand its activities to promote the social inclusion of people and families in vulnerable situations.

Inclusive festival in Toledo

With the aim of promoting the performing art talents of young people in situations of vulnerability or exclusion, the CECAP Group of Social Entities, through CECAP Joven, organises the Diversitas inclusive festival, a project promoting the value of diversity based on culture as a tool for social awareness.

In Portugal, in cooperation with BPI

The "la Caixa" Foundation deployment plan in Portugal has together with BPI led to promoting local interventions in accordance with the strategic lines of its Foundation. A total of 791,812 euros were allocated to 62 local actions in the country in 2019.

Childhood: Assisting vulnerable children through nursery services, kindergarten and leisure and free-time activities is one of the goals of the Centro Social de Educação Sol Nascente de Ribeirão. With the support of "la Caixa" Foundation and BPI, the entity will be able to expand and improve the care of the 200 children it welcomes.

Socially useful goods: "la Caixa" Foundation and BPI have collaborated with the Bens de Utilidade Social (BUS) association in São Domingos de Rana, which supports other social entities such as centres for the elderly, youth centres and day centres by providing essential goods. The association acts as a bridge between companies and individuals who donate goods and social entities that receive and distribute them.

Access to culture: One of the priorities of "la Caixa" Foundation is to help improve society by disseminating culture. "la Caixa" Foundation and BPI will therefore support the cultural programme of Associação Cultural e Recreativa de Tondela (ACERT), which stages world music and theatre festivals, among others.