



Rebuilding lives... As God tells us to do

ANNUAL REPORT

WHERE WE ARE

Remar is active in 70 countries, with the aim to help many individuals to be able to live in a dignified way, whatever their politics, race or religion. The help we offer is immediate, and completely free of charge. More than **4.5 million** people have benefitted, either directly or indirectly, from our work within the different projects of social development, health, education, nutrition, rehabilitation, the promotion of women, and public awareness. Our objective is the integral development of the individual.



Thousands of people daily receive food, clothing and medical care in our centres. Geographically we cover a large area, and our activities concentrate upon the needs of the people in the places where we are already operating, the expansion of the projects which are underway, and the sending of aid to disaster areas which require our immediate and on-going intervention.



HOW DO WE WORK?

An Organization showing solidarity. Remar is a Non-Governmental Organization for Development (NGOD), whose principal objective is the improvement of the living conditions of children, families and local communities in the most underprivileged countries.

We began our work in Spain, in 1982, helping people with problems of drug addiction. Today we are one of the main Spanish non-governmental organizations dedicated to work in international cooperation. We carry out a social and humanitarian task in which the ruling philosophy is that of contributing to the improvement of the living conditions of people with fewer resources and opportunities. One of our characteristics is that our actions, activities and programmes are carried out with the cooperation of the beneficiaries, as we work side by side with them in the achievement of the planned objectives.



In all these areas, we identify spaces of intervention where, together with the local communities, we work on long-term projects lasting ten or fifteen years, attempting to put a check on the structural causes of poverty and supporting the strengthening of bonds of solidarity within the local communities.

WHAT MAKES REMAR DIFFERENT?



30 years sending out hope in Humanitarian Aid Containers

Every year, **REMAR** send outs more than **100 forty-foot humanitarian** aid containers, to different countries in Africa, Central and South America and the Philippines, covering the costs of the contents of the fleeting services. They help to boost the development and improvement of the Remar centres in the Third World countries; they offer humanitarian aid to people living in conditions of extreme poverty or in crisis situations, through the distribution of clothing, food, medicines and other basic materials; they provide the material resources needed for the creation, extension and Improvement of social projects in diverse areas where REMAR is active.

30 years distributing food: Not dreams, but reality, in Free Meals Centres

REMAR runs, in the most depressed districts of the big cities of many countries, free meals centres where thousands of children, mothers and elderly people are served a daily meal.



30 years setting up free schools which give a boost to education

REMAR supports **30 free schools** in Africa, Central and South America, offering primary and secondary education to more than **6,200 children** from low-income families or who have been rescued from situations of social rejection, and who would never, otherwise, have had the opportunity to study. REMAR puts a special emphasis on the education and professional training of these children and young people, equipping them with skills and training, so that they can become masters of their own destiny.

We cover those needs that no-one sees

REMAR serves free meals in the prisons of several African countries, where prisoners often die because of malnutrition. More than **7,000 prisoners per week** are able to benefit from this project.



30 years salvaging lives, in community homes which defend the rights of the most underprivileged to care and protection

REMAR runs hundreds of **CARE HOMES** where:



- We care for, feed, clothe and educate more than **6,500 children in over 200 homes**. They are orphans or have been sent to us by the government authorities because they have been abused or suffer from some other serious problem.
- We care for more than **3,500 families** whom we accommodate in some **280 community homes**.
- We help more than **3,500 women in about 190 homes**.
- We take in more than **10,500 drug addicts in more than 650 rehabilitation centres**.

30 years promoting medical clinics

REMAR has **20 hospitals** providing primary health care and medical dispensaries which attend a population of more than **6,000 patients**.



30 years giving a boost to the creation of professional training workshops in order to establish a generation that is positively active in the society in which it lives

REMAR is creating professional training workshops and contracting teachers in order to train young people and give them a better hope in life.

30 years setting up supportive businesses which generate funds for the establishment of a fairer society

REMAR establishes businesses which generate resources for the financial support of the homes. Supportive businesses which dedicate the entirety of their profits to help fight against hunger and Injustice: “rastro” shops, food businesses, factories manufacturing detergents and cleaning products, printing presses and publicity firms.





Unseen Aid. We distribute Tonloads of Love, Hope and a Future

Remar, in Spain alone, distributes weekly more than **4.900** bags of food to at-risk families, who are without employment or income, and unable to sustain their homes. We are talking about a total of **235.200** individual beneficiaries.

We are Street Angels

Remar, in SPAIN alone, hands out more than **1,500** bags of food per week in the most run-down areas of the cities where hundreds of drug addicts, prostitutes and vagrants live. This works out at a total of more than **57,600** beneficiaries per year.



WHAT IS THERE STILL LEFT FOR US TO DO?

A great deal... The effectiveness of our help depends upon good performance and the positive evolution of our beneficiaries. We want to give an emphasis to those areas where our intervention has had most impact. We believe we are doing the right thing in continuing with the health projects, for in this way we are increasing the life expectancy; the educational projects, teaching adults to read and write, and, of course, providing schooling for the children; the creation of output which does not depend exclusively upon agriculture and industry, although agriculture, in our case, is present at a micro level. Its objective is to favour self-sufficiency, with alternative training in other trades, and the encouragement of entrepreneurship

We also have the challenge of becoming better prepared to be able to intervene in crisis situations, which leave so many people without protection and which prolong and make worse the situations of poverty, risk and vulnerability. The right kind of intervention for each crisis is needed, followed by continuing help for some time once the Initial emergency has passed. Right from the beginning, we decided that we would "never say no", and, over these years, experience has taught us that to work day and night and to never close our doors has been to the benefit of many, and to society in general, which sometimes does not realise the importance of the joint participation of all in the change.

SOURCES OF FINANCING

The financing of our social work activities comes from the resources generated by our different branches, in the shops that we run, at different locations all over the Spanish peninsula. The resources are generated through the purchase and sale (in our shops and “rastros”) of furniture and clothing.



The different branches donate 20% of their income to Remar España, which administers the funds, according to directives already agreed upon, for the financing of national and international projects, or sometimes reinvesting a part of the funds in the branches themselves, for the development of their own programmes. The Association REMAR also maintains more than 1,000 small and medium-sized businesses, created for the self-support of the institution and the financing of each project which is launched. Every year new businesses are opened, which dedicate all their profits to the financial support of the social work:

- “Rastro” Shops, selling new and second-hand furniture and clothing.
- Car wash centres
- Welding, metalwork and paint workshops
- Printing presses
- Vehicle paint and bodywork centres, mechanics workshops, lubricating and mechanics repair shops
- Carpenter’s workshops, Sawmills
- Ceramics showrooms
- Television, Radio and “Visual 777” Production Company
- “New Look” Estate Agency
- “Viajes Sefarad” Travel Agency
- Haulage Company
- Agricultural and Livestock farms
- Factories for the manufacture of Detergents and Cleaning products
- Small food businesses
- Day Care Centres
- Publicity firms
- Hotels and Retreat centres
- Restaurants and cafés



Other sources of income include:

- a) Regular financial contributions from members, and occasional special contributions.
- b) Financial donations, both from “Inter Vivos” and also “mortis causa”.
- c) Grants from Organisms, Corporations, Foundations and other official entities, both of a public and of a private nature.
- d) Any other income generated by activities organized by the association.

The resources obtained are dedicated, in their entirety, to the development of the social objectives of the association.

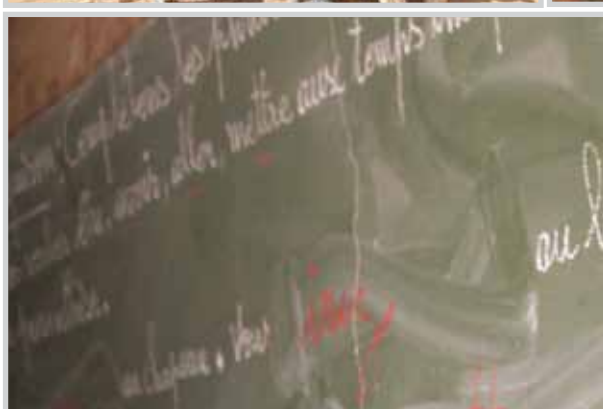


Free Meals Centres



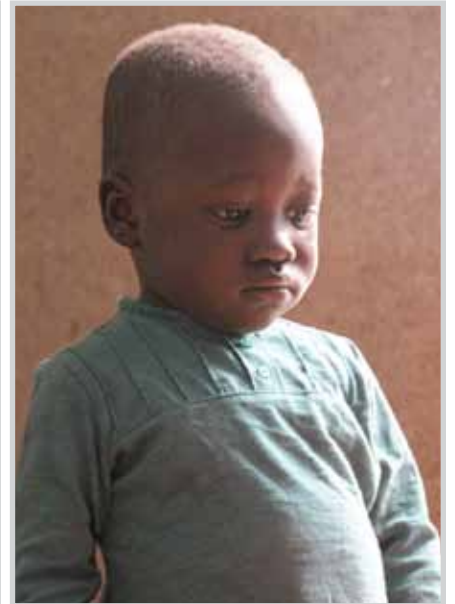


Educational Centres





REMAR Homes





Collaborating Companies

Agua San Benedetto	Chicco	Hesperia Tower	Port Aventura
Ajuntament de Martorell	CmC Quimica	IBM Spain	Prebesecc
Akzo Nobel	Cobega	Incasa	Prefabricados SAS
Alcampo	Congelados La Sirena	Interface Hispania	Prielá
Alvilardan	Congelats Ferrer	Kbo Aliments	Pronovias
Antonio Puig	Congelats Font	Kiabi	Pull & Bear
Asfaltex	Constructora San José	Knauf	Quesos TGT
Audens Food	Copesco & Sefrisa	La Redoute	Reckitt Benckiser
Avicosan	Copirineo	Lafarge Aridos	Revlon
Baldosas Vallés	Cortefiel	Lidl Supermercados	Reyde
Balearia	Cvides	Lincoln Electric	Sara LEE DE España
Baxi Roca	Danzas DHL	LletNostra	SDA
Bebedue España	Disney	Logifrio	Stradivarius
Bodegas Pinord	Disterrí	Manantial Fuentevera	Suavinex
Bricodepot	El Granero Integral	Mango	Trans. Juan Jose Gil
Bunge Iberica	Embutidos Monells	Marti Serdá Vins	Uniland
Camper	Embutidos Sola	Massimo Dutti	Vibrasos Sal
Can Rafols dels Caus	Eroski	Miquel Alimentació	Vins I Caves Sumarroca
Canteras Cos	Espuga	Nestle España	Viveros Peña
Canteras de Lucas	Estabilit Europa	Nofer	Weber
Canteras de Olerdola	Fagor Industrial	Opticas Sant Jordi	Zara
Caprabo	Ferdicarns	Oysho	Zippy
Cargill España	Foticos	Pacfrend	
Caro Import	Freigel	Pan sin Fronteras	
Carnicas Caixan	Frida Europastry	Parcs i Jardins Ajuntament de Barcelona	
Catalana Carns Palleja	Frijo-Unilever	Pastas Gallo	
Caves Rogert Goulart	Generadores Morillo	Pepe Jeans	
Cellers Jaumeandreu	Gres Aragon	Peroxidos Farmaceuticos	
Cementos Molins	Gres Breda	Pescanova	
Cemex	Grup Aliment	Pinturas Monto	
Ceramica Piera	H. Princesa Sofia	Plataforma la Construcción	
Ceramicas Almar	Henkel Iberica		



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