

New extraordinary call by Santander Ayuda to support the collectives who have been most affected by the crisis

- The period for reception of applications will be open from 14 September to 13 October at www.fundacionbancosantander.com.
- The programme will allocate 100,000 euros to benefit 20 NGOs.
- Over 250,000 vulnerable people have been supported by this initiative in the last four years as a result of 380 projects.

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Banco Santander, through Fundación Banco Santander, is launching the 19th edition of the Santander Ayuda programme, an extraordinary programme for the second time in recent months, to support the projects of 20 NGOs that contribute to alleviating the effects of the current COVID-19 crisis on the most vulnerable groups.

To participate, interested organisations can fill in the application form at www.fundacionbancosantander.com. The deadline for participation will be open from 14 September to 13 October and those selected will receive a contribution of 5,000 euros.

In this second special edition, Santander Ayuda promotes direct and emergency assistance to vulnerable groups or those at risk of exclusion socioeconomically affected by the effects of the pandemic: people with disabilities, the elderly, minors at risk and their families, the mentally or seriously ill, etc. The list of selected projects will be announced on October 30.

The first extraordinary call of the programme due to the COVID-19 pandemic took place last May to attend to the most urgent needs produced in the toughest weeks of the pandemic. In total, Banco Santander and Fundación Banco Santander have allocated 1,900,000 euros through the 18 previous editions of the Santander Ayuda programme, which was created in 2015 to implement NGO projects that work at the local level and seek to improve the quality of life of people with the greatest difficulties or at risk of exclusion.

In its four years of life, 380 projects have been supported, which have improved the quality of life of 250,000 people in vulnerable situations: 120 projects to fight poverty, 157 for the care and integration of people with disabilities, 71 initiatives aimed at improving the lives of seriously ill people and 32 that seek to promote the autonomy of older people.

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