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#NOMORECATARACTS



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#NoMoreCataracts

WHAT WE DO.

Cataracts are the leading cause of **avoidable blindness** in the world. According to the **World Health Organization**, there are 2.2 billion blind people in the world, 1 billion of whom can recover their vision with a cataract surgery.

90% of visually impaired people live in low-income countries. For these people, access to prevention, education and treatment services, as well as rehabilitation, is not yet universal. This number is expected to increase with the ageing of the world's population.

28% of people with moderate and severe visual impairment are of working age. Visual impairment affects the ability of workers to lead productive lives. This undermines their ability to find employment and support themselves and their families.

The main cause of blindness among children is cataracts.

OUR MISSION: #NOMORECATARACTS

After 13 years at the helm of Barraquer Foundation's international cooperation program, with the accumulated experience of 100 medical missions, 12,000 cataracts operated, 80,000 patients visited and 50,000 glasses delivered, Elena Barraquer decided to take a step forward in her commitment to restore vision to people without resources, blind by cataracts.

This way she created **Fundación Elena Barraquer**, to continue the care work and will make available to other ophthalmologists the necessary tools to return the vision to the greatest number of people.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Dear friends,

Despite the fact that Covid 19 has forced us to drastically restrict our healthcare activity during 2020, from **Fundación Elena Barraquer**, we managed to adapt to survive. We took advantage of the months without expeditions to optimize processes and continue, as my father always said, along the way of excellence.

Thanks to our charity shop **Elena's Shop** we have covered the Foundation's structural expenses. From these lines I want to thank all our donors, volunteers and clients, for their commitment that has allowed us to pass this difficult year.

During the months of January and February we were still able to carry out the two planned expeditions to **Senegal** and **Mozambique** with the same enthusiasm and satisfaction as always. Also in January, we held a charity concert offered by the finalists of the **Fundación Güell** scholarship, the only event that we were able to carry out of the several planned.

During lockdown and in our eagerness to reinvent ourselves, we partnered with **Robin Hat** to launch a line of solidarity masks, responsible with the environment. The benefits obtained allowed us to acquire a **new microscope** and **two portable sterilizers** for our campaigns.

This forced parenthesis has led us to the conclusion of the lack of awareness that a large part of the population has about the problem of **avoidable blindness**. That is why we have decided to dedicate part of our efforts to improving this situation and we have a very exciting project underway that we will talk about next year.

With the hope of resuming our trips as soon as possible and thus continue helping many people in need to recover, in addition to their vision, their dignity and quality of life, I send you a big hug.



Elena Barraquer
Chairman

EXPEDITION TO DAKAR, SENEGAL.

January 4th to 12th

Surgeries: 350 #NoMoreCataracts

Team: Joaquín Fernández, Jorge Sánchez, Carlos Rocha, Sidi Hamida, Lucia Ocaña, Magdalena Romero, Carla Navia, Alba Olivares and Belén Saiz.

Local Partner Fondation Servir le Senegal.

*"Being part of the Dakar expedition with the **Fundación Elena Barraquer** has been an experience that, without a doubt, has vitally contributed much more to me than I have been able to contribute to them. Each and every one of the people I have come across and shared my time there has taught me something. Starting with the patients, who have been an example of education, patience, self-denial and gratitude, followed by the entire team of local professionals who voluntarily and with a very good attitude have dedicated their time to serve as a link between the patients and the team".*



EXPEDITION TO BOANE, MOZAMBIQUE.

February 15th to the 23rd

Surgeries: 339 #NoMoreCataracts

Team: Elena Barraquer, Guillermo Gilardenghi, Andrea Álvarez-Novoa, Simona Bambini, Miriam Pascual, Claudia Alejandra Méndez, Isabel Sánchez, Alba González, Isa Martí.

Local Partner: Mozambique Sur Foundation.

"The patients: I can imagine their nerves before the surgery. During the intervention they were all terrified and the next day, when the bandage was uncovered and they could see, their faces changed. This is the best of all, their faces of happiness and gratitude, more than made up for all the exhaustion that we carried with us".



PROJECT IN EL SALVADOR.

Our project in El Salvador, jointly carried out with **Dr. Carmen Froehlich** and **Dr. León Colindres**, continues despite the situation caused by theCovid-19.

In the photo **Lydia and Pedro**, the last two patients operated. Since the declaration of a health emergency by the WHO, cataract surgeries have been suspended in the country.



ASOCIACIÓN
VISIÓN EL SALVADOR
"UN REGALO DE LUZ"

ELENA´S SHOP



Elena's Shop is a charity shop located in our Barcelona headquarters whose profits contribute to the costs of the projects we carry out.

In **Elena's Shop** you can find everything from clothes, accessories, books, household items, perfumes, etc.

Our products include new items donated by companies and second-hand items in good condition, all at a reasonable price!

Our solidarity shop is managed by a team of 16 volunteers who share the shifts in order to attend, as they deserve, to our customers.

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OUR CANDLE



MORE THAN A CANDLE....

100% of the benefits of this Jasmine-scented candle, manufactured in collaboration with **Vila Hermanos**, will improve the vision of thousands of people blind from cataracts in developing countries.

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Let's fight avoidable blindness together.
Let's light up lives.
#NoMoreCataracts

ROBINMASK









Dr. Elena Barraquer, president of the Foundation and Javier Garrido CEO of **Robin Hat** presented the **Robin+K** solidarity mask. A hygienic washable and reusable fabric mask made following the UNE 0065-2020 standards.

Robin Hat, a company based in Rubí, became during the lockdown phase due to the coronavirus, a reference for its work in the manufacture of masks, but especially for its commitment to solidarity. **Robin+K** are made of a breathable, hydrophobic material with a particle filtering capacity of up to 34%, guaranteeing a durability of up to 50 washes. In addition to being cheerful and colorful masks, they are responsible with the environment. Since they are washable, they can be re-used many times, reducing the number of masks that each person needs.

Fundación Elena Barraquer sells the masks in its charity store **Elena's Shop** and through its website. The profits from the sales are used entirely to pay for the international cooperation projects carried out by **Fundación Elena Barraquer**.

AGENDA

FUNDRAISING CONCERT SCOLARSHIP FUNDACIÓ GÜELL



In the month of January, the Fundraising Concert offered by the finalists of the **Fundació Güell** scholarship for the projects of **Fundación Elena Barraquer** took place at the **Reial Acadèmia Catalana de Belles Arts de Sant Jordi**.

The winner of the scholarship was **Roger Morelló Ros**.



CHRISTMAS MARKET

For the fourth consecutive year, we celebrated our traditional Christmas market, with all kinds of gift items.

With a successful turn out, since on the opening day more than 500 people visited us.

We adapted our market to follow all Covid protocols and measures and guarantee the safety of the customers and our volunteers

AGENDA



COLLECTION OF WARM CLOTHES FOR THE ORDER OF MALTA

During the month of December, **Fundación Elena Barraquer** organized a collection of warm clothing for the Order of Malta, who allocated it to those most in need in the Church of María Reina.

BIZUM SET UP

In order to make it easier for our donors to support our projects, we joined the **Bizum** network to be able to receive donations quickly and with a single click.

PARTNERSHIPS



MONTIBELLO

The Montibello hairdressing products company made a hampoos donation to **Fundación Elena Barraquer**, in its annual CSR campaign.



OPTHEC LENSES DONATION

OPHTEC was born from the desire of its founder when he decided to help people with vision problems.

Within its CSR program and following the wishes of its founder, they made a donation of 300 intraocular lenses.

PARTNERSHIPS



DELIVERY OF GRAND VISION GLASSES

GrandVision Spain, under the brands **OPTICA2000, +Vision** and **Solaris**, wants to underline that it is a caring company committed to the environment. For this reason, it has provided **Fundación Elena Barraquer** with a total of 2,156 optical and sun frames for our projects.



HOYA LENSES

Hoya has accompanied and supported Vision Professionals for more than 75 years. Within his CSR program, they made a donation of 300 intraocular lenses.

PARTNERSHIPS

EQUIPSA

For over 30 years, **Equipsa** has focused its activity on ophthalmology and microsurgery, offering a high range of products for all kinds of processes related to these specialties and all this under the parameters that govern our company: Quality, Service and Commitment. Among its CSR actions, they have made a generous donation of ophthalmological material for our healthcare activity.

EQUIPMENT BANK



Fundación Elena Barraquer has launched the recently new **"Equipment Bank"**, as it brought to the attention of the entire ophthalmology sector industry in the course "International Cooperation, a duty of all", held during the **SECOIR congress in Santiago de Compostela**. This interesting and supportive project will provide service and coverage to all the most prestigious ophthalmological NGOs in Spain, with the firm intention of collecting and distributing a greater quantity of medical supplies, related to eye health, for the main international cooperation missions.
MedicalMix, in collaboration with **Beaver-Visitec International (BVI)** lens manufacturer **PhysIOL**, were the first to make a donation.

PARTNERSHIPS



VISION OPHTHALMOLOGY GROUP GMBH

Vision Ophthalmology Group (VOG) is a European group of independent suppliers of high-quality ophthalmic products. It closed its distribution in Spain and they generously donated all the surplus material to us.

LABORATORIOS THÉA

Laboratorios Théa, supports the #NoMoreCataracts project led by Dr. Elena Barraquer, in the fight against avoidable blindness in developing countries, donating medication for our expeditions.

PARTNERSHIPS-COVID19



PROJECT COMER CONTIGO

Comer Contigo (Eat with you), a solidarity initiative, led by **La Vanguardia**'s channel "Comer", to feed the groups most affected in Barcelona by the health crisis. Led by Chef **Romain Fornell**, who at the beginning of this crisis created the **Goût Rouge Contigo** division to open the kitchens of Casa Leopoldo.
Fundación Elena Barraquer wanted to do its bit in this noble cause, donating sanitary material, masks, gloves and PPE's.



VILADECANS HOSPITAL

In the first weeks of the pandemic, **Viladecans** hospital issued an alert for lack of medical supplies. Fundación Elena Barraquer through **Ana Palencia**, communication director of **Unilever**, contacted the hospital and donated 1,000 masks and 5,000 gloves.

VITALIA HOME

During the pandemic, **Vitalia Home**, a nursing home for the elderly, needed protection material against the Coronavirus and from Fundación Elena Barraquer we contributed with masks and gloves.

RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS



FACO CARIBE RECOGNITION

During the **FacoCaribe** medical congress, held in Barranquilla (Colombia), its organizer, **Dr. Luis Escaf**, recognized in a heartfelt tribute the work of Dr. Elena Barraquer to eradicate avoidable blindness caused by #NoMoreCataracts in developing countries.



IAP-EYE HEALTH HEROES AWARD

The **IAPB's Eye Health Heroes initiative** is a recognition of fieldwork and community engagement by those who make a real difference in helping vision and the restoration of sight around the world.
Dr. María Iglesias, a candidate for the awards from Fundación Elena Barraquer, was one of the winners.



FORBES

Dr. Elena Barraquer is one of the few women recognized in the **#BestDoctorsSpain** book by Forbes Spain. It includes the 165 best doctors in Spain, by specialty, who practice in both public and private centers and who have stood out for different reasons over the last three years.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME	
INSTITUTIONAL DONATIONS	212.525,63€
PRIVATE DONATIONS	90.227,08€
FUNDRAISING EVENTS	10.335,00€
FACEMASKS_ROBINMASK	11.350,00€
ELENA'S SHOP	40.244,63€
TOTAL INCOME	**€ 364.682,37**

EXPENSES	
COOPERATION PROJECTS	77.312,63€
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	34.438,56€
TOTAL EXPENSES	**111.751,19€**

INCOME VS. EXPENSES	**252.931,18€**

RESULT OF ENDOWMENTS AND INVESTMENT FLOWS	
EQUIPMENT INVESTMENT	28.199,00€

SURPLUS / FOUNDATION DEFICIT	**224.732,18€**

The financial statements of Fundación Elena Barraquer for the year 2020 have been consolidated by F. Galan Asesores and audited by Ernst & Young.

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OUR MEDICAL TEAM IN 2020

FEB'S MEDICAL TEAMS ARE COMPOSED OF SPECIALISTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WHO ALTRUISTICALLY TAKE PART IN OUR EXPEDITIONS.

Surgeons

- Elena Barraquer.
- Joaquín Fernández.
- Jorge Sánchez.
- Guillermo Gilardenghi.

Scrub Nurses

- Sonia de la Fuente.
- Miriam Pascual.
- Alejandra Méndez.

Ophthalmologists

- Andrea Álvarez-Novoa.
- Lucía Ocaña.
- Carlos Rocha.

Anesthesiologists

- Sidi Hamida.
- Simona Bambini.

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OUR JOB IS POSIBLE THANKS TO THE ECONOMIC GENEROSITY OF OUR SPONSORS.

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- Ortega-Monasterio Clinic.
- Pipa & Mima.
- Proyectos E Instalación de Material Urbano.
- Punto FA (Mango).
- Opticas Cottet.
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- Tatto Contract.
- UNILEVER.
- Worth It.

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VOLUNTEERS

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS, WHOSE EFFORTS AND KNOW-HOW MAKE OUR WORK POSSIBLE.

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- Ana González
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- Anna Casas
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FUNDACIÓN ELENA BARRAQUER, was founded on July 18th, 2017, by means of the public record number 1.000, granted by the notary Mrs. Cristina Magalló Zapater, of the School of Notaries of Barcelona. Its registration is stated in the Foundations Registry of state competition, by Resolution of February 26th, 2018. The allocated register number is 2.013.

The registration entails the recognition of its purposes' public interest:

- Medical and health care purposes, through medical and surgical benefits, in the ophthalmological field to people of limited resources.

- Educational purposes to train specialists in the ophthalmological area.

- Aim to Promote and develop preventive programs, training and/or health aid in the field of visual health.

The Fundación Elena Barraquer is governed by the international standards adapted to the reality of the NGOs sector in Spain and to the current legislation:

- Principles of Transparency and Good practices.
- Functioning and Regulation of the Governing body.
- Clarity and Publicity of the Social Purpose.
- Planning and Monitoring of the Activity.
- Communication and Faithful Image of the information.
- Funding Transparency.
- Funding Plurality.
- Control in the use of Funds.
- Presentation of the Annual Accounts and Compliance with the Legal Obligations.
- Promotion of the Voluntary work.

"Cataracts are not deadly like other diseases, but in Africa they kill. They kill other things so necessary for a life as decent as possible: social relationships, belonging to a community, not having to constantly depend on others..."

Father Enrique Guerra

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