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Asociación Girasol has cross-cutting objectives—which all entities should incorporate—focused on environmental protection. In our case, this is achieved through:

- **SDG 12:** Waste reduction and efficient use of resources.
- **SDG 13:** Measures to combat climate change.

This aligns with the UN 2030 Agenda, which is officially supported by the Spanish government through the 2030 Sustainable Development Strategy. Consequently, we maintain a firm commitment to sustainability, recycling, and waste reduction at all our sites:

As a cross-cutting objective of our association, we promote environmental care and protection through reuse and the responsible utilization of resources. To this end, we collect items and belongings that their owners no longer need and which would otherwise become waste—many of them highly polluting.

These items—such as clothing, glassware, metal utensils, plastic elements, and other reusable materials—are made available to the community at our premises or distribution points. Anyone interested can take them in exchange for a voluntary donation intended to support the association's purposes and activities.

This initiative generates a dual social and environmental benefit: on one hand, it contributes to financing our projects through fundraising; on the other, it fosters the reuse of goods, extends their lifespan, and reduces waste generation, promoting a more responsible and sustainable consumption model.

In this way, we actively contribute to the circular economy, promoting environmentally friendly habits and helping to reduce the environmental impact associated with the waste of materials and resources.

We would like to express our gratitude to all the volunteers committed to Girasol's solidarity values and goals, as well as to our cross-cutting objectives such as environmental protection and effective equality. As established by law, they carry out their work on a voluntary (non-monetary) basis. We also thank the local authorities and private entities for providing the spaces and premises necessary to achieve these goals for the benefit of the community.

Furthermore, we would like to remind you that the funds obtained from donations in these active recycling spaces are dedicated to supporting people with cancer and palliative illnesses, as well as their families.

If you would like to become a volunteer, please do not hesitate to contact us.

In addition to the aforementioned active recycling, Girasol Association implements other measures for waste reduction and efficient resource management, such as:

- **Digitalisation** of databases, documentation, and reports to reduce paper consumption.
- **Use of updated vehicles** (currently a van) in compliance with all environmental and waste reduction regulations.
- **Use of recycled and second-chance paper** and stationery whenever possible in all activities carried out by the entity.
- **Utilisation and adaptation** of climate control systems that leverage energy efficiency.
- **Recycling** of all waste materials capable of being recycled.

Together for an environment with less waste, and for the care of people with advanced illnesses.

Sincerely,

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