



## WHO WE ARE AND OUR MISSION

Diocesan Caritas in the Canary Islands (Caritas Diocesana de Canarias) is an organization of the Catholic Church aiming to promote, guide and coordinate the social and charitable action of the Canarian diocese, located in Las Palmas, in order to encourage integral human development.

Our mission is mainly carried out by volunteers who have joined efforts to work for a fairer world. Over 1200 volunteers work to help the vulnerable, the excluded and in favour of the collective interest to build a more equal society.

The supportive and responsible commitment of volunteers is the true driving force of our institution, together with the recruited staff, which also works and supports the different projects which are being carried out. Caritas offers all means within their reach, cooperating as far as possible with other regional and national social action organizations.

## COLLABORATE WITH CÁRITAS

Any person, business or institution trusting Caritas provides us the necessary strength and continuity to act and work for justice. Your commitment is valuable, inspiring and enables our projects and services to help those in need come true.



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# OUR WORK

Caritas carries out its mission through its responsible commitment with the poor and those at social exclusion risk. Caritas defends dignity, works for human rights and helps people to improve their living conditions.

Caritas responds to the current social reality through the initial acceptance and basic accompaniment, along with a further specific and specialized action, developed by the parish Caritas spread over the Canary Islands, which count on the section of Areas and Projects help.

Our goal is to analyse and highlight the poverty and social exclusion situation in our province. We aim to raise social awareness, promote our staff's training and development and let the world know the work we carry out.



## COMMUNITY WORK / AID

The parish Caritas network collaborates with the volunteers' work, which consists in the social assistance, protection and accompaniment of those at social exclusion risk.



## FAMILY

Caritas offers and provides strategies to help families based on different initiatives for the most vulnerable (the elderly, the disabled, women and children), from the development of their abilities.



## INTERNATIONAL

It's responsible for the assistance, promotion and inclusion of migrants, as well as raising social awareness and denouncement related to poverty and human rights violation in Southern countries.



## TRAINING AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Caritas ensures the human integral development of all its staff and volunteers, taking care of their real needs, in order to improve the social assistance work they carry out.



## EMPLOYMENT

Caritas promotes social and labor integration for those at risk of social exclusion with no access to the job market through an Inclusion Plan.



## MAFASCA HOUSE

It provides a half and long term accommodation service for the homeless. It has capacity for 30 people, for whom they offer a 24h/day social, educational and psychological assistance.



## HOUSING

Caritas offers aid to guarantee the right for a suitable and safe house, strengthening the social, work, family and community network of the homeless.



## ANALYSIS AND SOCIAL DENOUNCEMENT

Poverty and social exclusion analysis are conducted through community defense mechanisms to contribute to the denouncement of Human Rights violation.



## LUGO CENTRE

It helps and gives shelter to women at risk of social exclusion within the context of prostitution and victims of sexual slavery.



## ESPERANZA PROJECT

It works on the assistance and rehabilitation of those with addiction problems- mainly alcohol- and their families, based on acceptance, community therapy and a follow-up.

