## THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS NEVER ENDS AND ITS GREATEST OF GIFTS ARE FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

Dear Supporters,

We are very happy and grateful to have so many friends we can count on. This gives us the opportunity to continue our work - which we have been doing for the last 10 years helping people, especially children, in need.

## A brief overview of the economic situation in Spain:

Unemployment: Total Spain 12,5 % Youth 32,3% Andalusia 23,8% Women 28,5%a Men 19,7%

This puts Spain at the bottom of the list in Europe.

## Where do our revenues come from:

Our income comes from different sources: Joachim von Kyaw approached local companies who donated during the past 4 years. In return, they placed advertisements in the ALOHA CARES Guide; the sums were between 300 and 500€ /company/year. Further income comes from the tournament events (Ladies Tournament and the ALOHA CARES tournament after Easter; all income goes 100% to Aloha Cares Charity), plus private donations (through monthly transfers, personally in cash or one-off transfers). Private donations are individual and range from €50 to €10,000 per year.

## Expenditure and control

This year Caritas in La Campana received an extra help for food from the European Community which enabled us to concentrate even more on children needs. Therefore, our monthly expenses for food went a little down to currently around 600€ to 800€, 300€ for medicines (which are not included in the Social Security cover). In September we invested 1.700€ for school-material and between 200€-300€ monthly went for individual help such as therapies, school money, extra school hours, kinder garden. Some families we helped paying part of their electricity bill and repairs of household appliances - washing machine and fridge.

Cristina is always on site every Wednesday at the request of the priest to discuss with the families their needs and to hand out the food. Cristina has clearly defined the requirements for our support. All recipients of benefits must show their registration certificate, as well as their registration with the unemployment office.

We are currently caring for 110 families with over 90 children in different age groups, including 10 Ukrainian families. In this way, scroungers are detected and turned away, which means that only the truly need are supported.

Thanks to the aforementioned donations, all children will receive a voucher for new shoes this year; in addition, each child will receive a game - as far as possible with an educational learning approach. The families can count on additional support this Christmas, in form of fresh meat/fish to provide something special for the holiday. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to know more details; we are happy to answer any questions (alohacares@clubdegolfaloha.com). All news can also be viewed on the club's website.

> We wish you and your families a peaceful, joyous Christmas.

Please stay healthy and may 2023 be a wonderful year for all.

Cristina and Joachim von Kyaw



Heinz und Lilo Goesswein

We would like to draw your attention to a special event. Before the club closes for about 3.5 months, we would like to celebrate with you our Grand Aloha Cares Tournament on Saturday 15th April 2023 with lots of wonderful prizes and a gala dinner with music and dancing.

More information will follow shortly.

