

The City Council subsidizes €50,000 for the projects of five Pozoblanco charities

This morning, the mayor of Pozoblanco, Santiago Cabello, signed the agreement to provide €50,000 worth of funding to 5 charities working in Pozoblanco. This grant from the Department of Social Services seeks to urgently meet the basic needs of families who find themselves in social and economic need.

In the signing of the agreements, Santiago Cabello wanted to thank the charities for the great humanitarian and social work that they carry out, while recognizing that the City Council of Pozoblanco provides economic aid, but that the charities are providing value with their continued attention to the most disadvantaged families. Cabello also wanted to emphasize the work involved in the volunteering, without which it would not be possible for all associations to carry out their work.

Councillor for Social Services, Modesto Sanchez, has highlighted the work carried out by these entities and the coordination they always have with the institutions so that care and assistance are effective. Sanchez also highlighted the urgent role that associations have when it comes to caring for families until they can be served by Social Services, an essential service for the most disadvantaged.

The charitable associations Acuide, the Spanish Red Cross Local Assembly of Pozoblanco, Cáritas, El Buen Samaritano and San Vicente de Paul will receive a grant of €10,000 each. This economic aid, which has been increased this year, allows for the continued actions of the charities in terms of distribution of food to disadvantaged families, purchase of school supplies and clothing, purchase of food for the soup kitchen, basic supplies, medicines, training, employment, projects to care for families in situations of energy poverty, etc. Each of the entities has submitted an action plan which to be carried out during the current year of 2018.

The entities that signed the agreement thanked the City Council for the disposition of the funds and assistance provided year after year, valuing the coordination between institutions as essential to be able to serve families, and promising an effective and efficient management of the received funds.

The purpose of these nominative grants is also to be able to attend to the urgency of disadvantaged families that may be outside the criteria of the Social Services, allowing that the charities urgently attend these cases of vulnerability. The social activities in Pozoblanco are coordinated through the Socio-Health Coordination Platform where these five charities participate together with the Social Services technicians of the City Council, IPBS and Northern Sanitary Area.