

With donations from workers and the company itself, both from Spain and international subsidiaries in 2014

## More than 16 tons of food and clothing collected for the most needy

ESTEVE's "Eat Hunger Up" and "Rekindle Your Clothes" internal campaigns were organized in the summer and in Christmas to help meet growing social needs

14,800 kilograms of food —48% more than in 2013— and 1,500 kilos of clothing will be distributed among needy families by several charities

This year, ESTEVE decided to be closer to the most needy by expanding its "Eat Hunger Up" solidarity campaign and by launching the new "Rekindle Your Clothes" campaign to help meet growing social needs.

The "Fat Hunger Up" campaign (donation of non-perishable basic food items) was organized in Christmas and in the summer, and yielded 14,800 kilos of food. Half of this amount —48% more than in 2013— was directly donated by workers, and the other half was provided by the Company. All will be distributed among the most needy through different social organizations, such as Food Banks and other charities for local distribution.

For the sixth consecutive year, ESTEVE employees from Spain and from our subsidiaries in Mexico, China, Turkey, Italy and Portugal collaborate with "*Eat Hunger Up*". This is a solidarity initiative that also involves voluntary work: in collaboration with the Food Bank of Barcelona, 74 ESTEVE volunteers participated in the categorization of food donated at the Gran Recapte.

The "Rekindle Your Clothes" campaign consists of second-hand clothing donation by ESTEVE workers, and two campaigns made to coincide with wardrobe renovation have been carried out at the ESTEVE centers of Catalonia. In total, 1,500 kilos of clothing were delivered to the Formació I Treball Foundation of Cáritas, a body devoted to the occupational insertion of people with personal, social and occupational difficulties. This Foundation manages the provision of clothing and other resources to low-income families.

This year, once again, ESTEVE wishes to contribute to alleviate the social exclusion and poverty of many people who have been hit by the economic crisis in an environment of growing social needs.

## **About ESTEVE**

The commitment to people and the environment has been part of ESTEVE's corporate culture since the very beginning, and also the framework for all its activities of research, development and marketing of innovative medicines destined to improve people's health and quality of life.

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