



Solidarity in action

Activity report
2025



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Editorial



Henriette Steinberg

General Secretary

What challenges did the Secours populaire face this year?

In 2025, the increase in poverty and instability affected women, men, young people, and those at the end of their careers, reinforcing the feeling that anyone can be affected when something unexpected happens. The Secours populaire refuses to accept this situation, and is involving more and more people with all kinds of skills to collect even more financial resources and thwart the rise of despair. It invites everyone to seek donations from their friends, family or professional circles and to “give a boost” to restore hope. Meanwhile, climate disasters are incessant: Mayotte, the Caribbean, Madagascar. On top of all this come the wars against civilian populations in Palestine, Lebanon, Armenia and several African countries, where hunger is spreading due to climate change, armed conflicts, and the difficulties involved in meeting the needs of women, children and vulnerable people. The Secours populaire is always collecting donations and exploring every avenue to provide support through our partners and friends for those who are suffering. As we are independent, we can take action where and when we see fit, and we open our arms to anyone who wants to contribute, from our federations to countries around the world. The Secours populaire has decided to use its Congress as an opportunity to show fraternal and international solidarity by inviting all of its partners from around the world. It encourages them to define what solidarity could mean in a world where everyone can bring their experience, their knowledge of real situations on the ground and how they understand the word “fraternity”. The resulting decisions, enriched by shared experiences, allow the Secours populaire to further develop solidarity in our country and around the world, and to open our arms more widely to those striving to make life less difficult for the most vulnerable people.



Thierry Robert

National Secretary responsible for operations within the association

Why was 2025 a special year for the Secours populaire?

“For the world to turn differently, let’s grow solidarity” was the guiding theme for the 80th anniversary year of the Secours populaire.

We are going through climate upheaval, geopolitical tensions and new forms of poverty, yet we are driven by tremendous aspirations for peace, justice and equality. For that reason, we have invited everyone to join the great chain of solidarity formed by our vast popular movement.

Thousands of fundraising initiatives and actions were organised during the association’s five campaigns around France.

Everything came to a head at the 40th Secours populaire Congress in Lille. Representing the 98,000 collectors from 98 federations, as well as the 168 partners based in Europe and around the world, 1,200 delegates and guests outlined a roadmap aimed at empowering everyone to take action.

The year 2025 saw some amazing examples of solidarity in Paris. Around 40,000 children from France and around the world took part in a Journée des oubliés des vacances holiday initiative they called “de ouf” (amazing)! This serves as a reminder that, as we approach the 80th anniversary of the first paid leave in France, too many children and families are still deprived of the chance to get away, to open themselves to others and enjoy independence, all important elements of life in society.

The Secours populaire believes that solidarity is fundamental to addressing today’s social, economic and environmental challenges. Showing solidarity is an alternative to indifference. It is an act of resistance and an invitation to make a difference.



80 years of solidarity



Joëlle Bottalico
National Secretary

“Because the idea behind this 80-year anniversary is to celebrate the progress we have made, of course, but above all to prepare for the future.”

40,000

children from France and 48 other countries and 5 overseas territories took part in the association's 80th anniversary celebrations in Paris.

Although the Secours populaire celebrated 80 years of commitment in 2025, its anniversary is not a commemoration.

It is a reminder that, in a struggling world beset with wars, crises and deepening inequalities, solidarity is a choice, a fight. These eight decades of dedication illustrate the strength of a popular movement, one that is rooted in everyday life. A movement that can respond to emergencies, defend dignity and foster solidarity throughout France and all around the world. Through the year, initiatives have emerged across the country in federations, committees and branches.

Volunteers, public and private partners, companies, sponsors of the association: everyone is invited to take part. This collective action shows once again that the Secours populaire knows how to bring people together far beyond its usual circles. Because the idea behind this 80-year anniversary is to celebrate the progress we have made, of course, but above all to prepare for the future. Not to look back with nostalgia, but to affirm that our movement remains

more useful, necessary and oriented towards the future than ever. The Journée des oubliés des vacances holiday initiative was the highlight of this exceptional year. Some 40,000 children from all over France, Europe and the world came to Paris for a truly extraordinary day. Visits to cultural and sporting sites, a picnic at the foot of the Eiffel Tower, activities and concerts on the Champ-de-Mars, a flyover by the Patrouille de France pilots: the day was much more than an event, it provided many with lasting memories, the kind a child never forgets. The 40th Congress in Lille was also a highlight of this anniversary year. Prepared as a result of conversations across all Secours populaire centres, it fully reflected the diversity of our democratic and collective undertakings. A strong conviction emerges from these 80 years of experience: our story only has meaning if we can go on writing it. As the 90th anniversary of paid leave approaches in 2026, a new perspective is already opening up to bring people together, motivate them and further strengthen popular solidarity.

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80 years
of solidarity

In action

Colmar

A festival and a radio show.

In Colmar, we got a party going on Place Rapp to celebrate the association's 80th anniversary. A band, a street market and concerts brought the city centre to life for a day. A local community radio station even dispatched a mobile studio, allowing the "Copain du Monde" children to broadcast a live show. Aymen, Emil and Malek gave a series of interviews and speeches over two and a half hours. It was the fourth broadcast, a fun and enriching experience for the young radio presenters.



To mark the 80th anniversary, around one hundred people were invited to enjoy a magical experience at the Machines de l'île gallery in Nantes.

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David Lebugle

Secretary General of the Côte-d'Or federation

We celebrated the 80th anniversary by bringing together volunteers in their eighties. They are the ones who have written the association's story. But it wasn't just an anniversary celebration, we also wanted to talk about the future of solidarity by inaugurating our cooking workshop.

Lille

40th National Congress.

Over three days, 1,200 delegates from all over France gathered in Lille to think about what solidarity would look like in the future. Among them were 130 partners from Europe and around the world, representing 57 countries. Everyone took part in "hives" to brainstorm ideas on the theme of the Congress: "For the world to turn differently, let's grow solidarity" The meeting concluded with the election of delegates from the national authorities, tasked with monitoring the decisions made during this 40th Congress.



An exhibition retracing 80 years of the Secours populaire was set up at the summit of the Puy-de-Dôme.

Puy-de-Dôme

A family outing to the summit.

Eight buses left from all over the department, taking 400 people to the highest volcano in the Chaîne des Puys. At the summit, young and old alike enjoyed games, a choir performance and a picnic with an exceptional view. In parallel, a large collection campaign was organised throughout the day. Visitors were invited to discover an exhibition highlighting the association's key dates and to contribute to the funding of the arrival of nearly a thousand children and chaperones at the Journée des oubliés des vacances holiday initiative in Paris.

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The three "Copain du Monde" children live from the party in Colmar for the association's 80th anniversary.



Hadia

Volunteer at the Bouches-du-Rhône federation

80 portraits of families or individuals were taken by volunteer professional photographers: 80 portraits for the association's 80th anniversary. The goal is to restore confidence and empower the people we support.

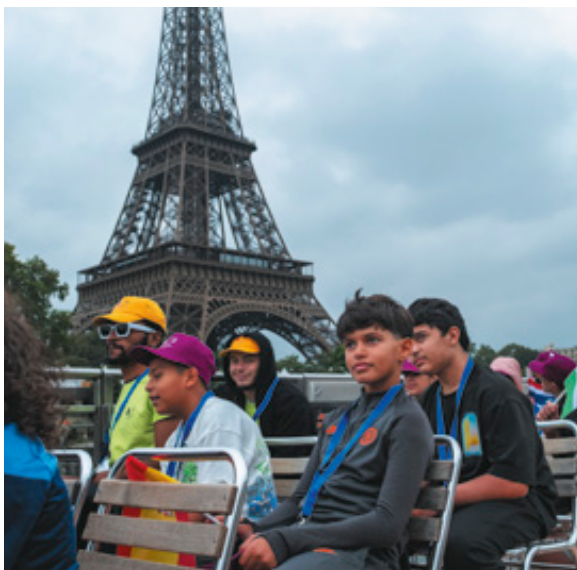


"We visited the Louvre Museum. We saw statues, Egyptian jewellery and lots of other things. What struck me the most were the mummies. They were amazing."

Bénédicte, 9 years old

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"I visited France Miniature. We saw the Eiffel Tower, Notre-Dame, the Guinette tower and many other monuments. I loved it."

Élina, 9 years old



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"The Pantheon is a bit like a cemetery with famous people who did great things for France, like the resistance fighters during the war. It was awesome."

Sofia, 12 years old

"I watched Bigflo & Oli's concert, and it was a masterclass. We played a bit of football and basketball, we played dice... I loved the whole thing."

Nathan, 14 years old



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"It's been a wonderful day, I loved everything I did. I like table tennis best. We also built a teepee as a team. I think that's what I liked best, actually."

Anissa, 12 years old



"I've just been boxing, it was my favourite thing as well as the concerts. I really like the atmosphere today. I didn't get a chance to go on holiday, so doing this means I can get out of the house and enjoy myself."

Chahine, 14 years old



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**In France,
addressing
the problems
of instability**



Fabrice Belin
Member of the
National Bureau

“Food aid often reveals other, deeper difficulties that go far beyond just the need for food.”

57%

of French people know someone close to them who is struggling.

Poverty in France is hitting harder and harder, but above all, it is changing its impact.

It now affects young people, employees, entire families, students, and retirees. Many of them work, but are no longer able to live with dignity. We see people forced to choose between feeding themselves, keeping warm, or being able to move around. In large cities, rural areas and overseas territories, people who had held on until now are faltering, weakened by inflation, job insecurity or an unforeseen event. Hunger is the immediate emergency,

the one that cannot wait. It brings thousands of people to our doors. However, food aid often reveals other, deeper difficulties that go far beyond just the need for food. So, how do we move from urgency to emancipation? This is where we come in, providing comprehensive support that aims to bring access

to rights, independence and dignity. Poverty is now more widespread, and sometimes invisible. It comes with a deep sense of isolation and silent discouragement. Our actions are not limited to what we can do inside the walls of our welcome centres: the solidaribus initiatives, mobile offices, actions outside, etc. allow us to go out and meet people who don't dare or can't manage to reach out to us. When we go to them, we recreate a connection, we restore trust.

In 2025, our challenges grew: mental health, digital divide, mobility, social consequences of climate crises. Faced with these struggles, we are adapting our practices and strengthening our support. The fight against poverty requires a comprehensive, humane approach tailored to each situation. And every action counts when it comes to restoring a full and complete role in society for the people who are deprived of that.

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In France, addressing the problems of instability

In action

Sewing workshop

Bags for international solidarity.

Sewing machines and solidarity. Halima has been running a sewing workshop in Cherbourg for a year. Once a week, she teaches five eager learners. When they arrived, none of them knew how to sew. They now plan to sell the brightly coloured bags they have made at the next jumble sale. The funds raised will be used to support a project in Morocco. Because the goal of this workshop is threefold: to learn to sew, to escape from everyday life and to support global solidarity projects.



In Najac, a holiday was organised to allow single-parent families to take a break and escape from everyday life.

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In France, addressing the problems of instability



Jhon Rachid

SPF Patron, who received support when he was younger

From the age of 7 to 14, I spent my holiday with a family of farmers. They had horses, and it's one of my best childhood memories. I have never forgotten this family holiday experience.

Mayotte emergency

Regaining decent living conditions.

On 14 December 2024, Cyclone Chido ravaged Mayotte. Several missions went straight to the site to meet with local partners and assess needs. Priority was given to water access, which was already fragile before the cyclone hit. Purification tablets were handed out, along with food parcels, toiletry kits and solar-powered batteries. To revive the economy, support is also being provided to farmers. Although aid continued throughout the year, sustained support remains essential to enable communities to rebuild and reconstruct their island.



In Rennes, volunteers help migrant refugees learn French.

Marché Pop'

Organic fruit and vegetables for a healthy diet.

In Saint-Germain-en-Laye, a Marché Pop' greengrocer market brought organic and quality products to more than 500 people. Potatoes, pears, cabbages: all the fruits and vegetables were bought from local producers, guaranteeing the quality of the products while strengthening the local economy. The bread, eggs and honey were also produced in cooperatives in the department. Given the success of the operation, it was repeated several times, notably on the Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines campus, to allow students to enjoy some healthy food.

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In France, addressing the problems of instability

Twice a month, a food distribution for students is organised on the campus of the University of Saint-Denis.



Pierre Morand

Departmental Secretary and Coordinator of the Librairie solidaire bookstore

We wanted to create a place where the Secours populaire provides access to culture. This access is important and it is also part of our vocation, it's not just about food.



**Closely aligned
with the needs
in Europe and
around the
world**



Nicolas Jaffré
Member of the
National Bureau

“This solidarity cannot be exported from France to the rest of the world.”

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development projects
carried out in Europe
and around the world.

Every day is an emergency. Armed conflict is rising, natural disasters are intensifying, and the most vulnerable populations are the first to be affected.

Gaza, Madagascar, the Caribbean: 2025 has once again reminded us how essential solidarity really is. Thanks to the commitment and responsiveness of our local partners, vital assistance has been quickly provided to victims. And followed with medium and long-term support projects. The goal? To support people as they return to dignified living conditions. This solidarity cannot be exported from France to the rest of the world. We rely on local, established associations whose members understand the issues, balances and needs.

They are the ones best placed to act in their country. Together, in a relationship of equals, we build sustainable solidarity projects. The connections we have forged throughout our history with these various partners have considerably enriched the expertise of our own association. Our solidarity projects address every poverty-related difficulty, through five main themes. Access to water is the very essence of survival, both for consumption and for agriculture. Ensuring food security is equally vital, with the longer-term objective of food sovereignty. We also contribute to improving access to healthcare, in connection with the expertise of the Secours populaire doctors. The development of income-generating activities allows everyone to live with dignity. Finally, education and training for young people are among the five levers that empower people to regain autonomy and dignity. In Nepal, Serbia and Colombia, we have been carrying out development projects on the ground, based on local insight. They are all different, but they share the same vision: to promote equal rights, preserve the environment and strengthen people's independence.

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In action

Gaza

Let's keep on making life possible.

The living conditions for displaced people in the Gaza Strip are severe, especially for pregnant women. The lack of clean water leads to an increase in gynaecological diseases, and the lack of food causes anaemia and miscarriages. Every day, 60 midwives from the PMRS, a long-standing partner of the Secours populaire, work at various camps along the Gaza Strip to support pregnant women, young mothers and infants. They prescribe and dispense treatments, provide medical advice and, if necessary, refer them to health facilities.



In the wake of Hurricane Melissa, a mission went to Jamaica to distribute food and toiletries with the local partner.



Martine Canal

Head of AHCD, partner in Haiti

Together with the Secours populaire, we set up a programme which consists of screening and taking care of children who may need support with glasses or vision-related surgery.

Armenia

A village for displaced children.

With the help of the Winnet association, 30 refugee children from Nagorno-Karabakh and Armenia spent a week together at the very first "Copain du Monde" village organised in the country. On the agenda: a photo workshop, a bike ride, an introduction to first aid techniques, etc. All these enjoyable activities gave the children new experiences away from the difficulties of everyday life. For the past two years, the Winnet association has been supporting some of the 100,000 displaced people who had to leave their homeland and seek refuge in Armenia.

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We have been supporting projects in Benin to combat child malnutrition for many years.

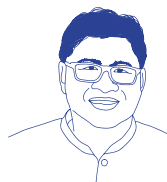
Morocco

Solidarity never sleeps.

Two years after the earthquake that devastated part of Morocco, solidarity in the country remains strong. Schools have been rebuilt and housing created for teachers, agriculture has begun again with the development of a farm with housing for farmers, etc. Many projects have been carried out in conjunction with our local partners. Particular emphasis has been placed on psychological support. Travelling caravans crisscrossed the Atlas Mountains to allow thousands of children to take part in fun and creative activities. A great way to express their emotions and recover from their ordeal.

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and around
the world

A year after the floods in Valencia, a fun day was organised by our Spanish partner, who continues its tireless support for victims.



Danny Rayos Del Sol

Founder of the Mirasol Foundation,
our partner in the Philippines

*Immediately after the typhoon
had passed, we came to distribute
around 100 water filters. In total,
1,750 people have access to drinking
water thanks to a very simple system.*



**Solidarity
with and
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Inès Nabil

Member of the
National Bureau

**“We give everyone
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instrumental,
both in their own
life, and in the
lives of others.”**

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children from the
“Copain du Monde”
initiative took part in
the National Congress
as delegates for
the first time.

**Solidarity is something
we build every day,
with the people who
give their time, but also
with those who benefit from it.**

Collecting donations after an earthquake, organising a day of activities in Paris for 40,000 children, helping a student in difficulty or supporting a family threatened with eviction: volunteering is everyone’s business. Regardless of age, origin or social status, each person carries within them knowledge, experience, and a perspective that could be useful to our association. The “Copain du Monde” children’s movement is proof of that. These volunteer children drive their own initiatives. They share ideas, organise collections and set up solidarity projects in their own schools or neighbourhoods. They are the agents of solidarity, today and tomorrow. The Secours populaire rejects the ideas of welfare and charity. A person who helps is no different to one who receives. A person who comes seeking support can then participate in a fundraiser, work to support other families, and contribute to the life of their local committee. We give everyone the power to be instrumental, both in their own life, and in the lives of others. We advocate for a society where dignity does not depend on the path your life takes, and where every person has the right to exist fully. The National Congress in Lille illustrated this desire to work together and build the solidarity of tomorrow. Prepared during departmental congresses, it allowed volunteers from all backgrounds to share their experiences, to talk about specific needs on the ground, and to reflect as a group about what solutions can be provided. This diversity of backgrounds and cultures also informs our international work. Over the years, we have built a network of partner associations all over the world. Regular conversations between volunteers allow us to share know-how, ideas and concrete experiences. At a time when social divisions are becoming entrenched, our ambition remains the same: to build open, unifying and tangible solidarity that can bring together anyone who refuses poverty and exclusion.

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In action

Festival d'Avignon

Access to culture and meeting new people.

Around 60 young people took part in the 79th edition of the Festival d'Avignon. They came from all over France, as well as Morocco and Romania, where they are supported by partner associations of the Secours populaire. Together, they attended various performances which led to conversations about their feelings and emotions. The young people also tried some drama, by taking part in theatre workshops. It was a memorable experience that allowed them to discover the world of live performance, to meet other young people, and to make connections with them.



The volunteers ran a stand at the Fête de l'Humanité to raise awareness about what we do, and to collect donations.



Mariam

Volunteer and person receiving assistance, Essonne federation

I used to receive food parcels and material support. Then I became a volunteer myself. I wanted to help people in difficult situations, because I know how hard it is.

Young people meeting in Rome

Conversations about how to show solidarity.

As part of the Erasmus+ programme, a delegation of young Secours populaire members went to Rome to meet counterparts from the ARCI association. They discovered a solidarity grocery store and a day centre for migrants, and met people receiving assistance. These visits allowed them to better understand how Italian volunteers worked. Meetings were also organised with ARCS, the international branch of the Italian partner. The presence of a Bulgarian association allowed the young people to compare experiences and share ideas on how they show solidarity.



Television presenter Ismaël Khelifa completed a 1,000 km charity run. He stopped at six committees to organise material collections.

Pères Noël verts (Green Father Christmas) parade in Nîmes

A brass band and a fundraiser.

Wearing green hats, about 40 volunteers strolled through the streets of Nîmes to the music of a brass band. A group of "Copain du Monde" children led the way, followed by high school students, retirees, and families receiving assistance. For the past three years, the Pères Noël verts parade has marked the launch of the seasonal campaign in the Gard region. The goal: to be visible, raise awareness among passers-by and collect donations in order to give new toys to the families being supported, so that they can give them to their children.

During the Pères Noël verts campaign, Sony employees helped volunteers wrap gifts before they were given out.



Rose

Volunteer, Charente-Maritime Federation

I committed to being part of something big. I think that's very important as a young person. It makes the young people around us want to find out more about what we do and join us.

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Solidarity
with and
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Our figures

In Europe and around the world,
the Secours populaire primarily
supports development projects in
partnership with local stakeholders,
while also responding to emergencies.

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Our figures



Solidarity actions and programmes around the world:



67
countries.



319
solidarity actions
and programmes.

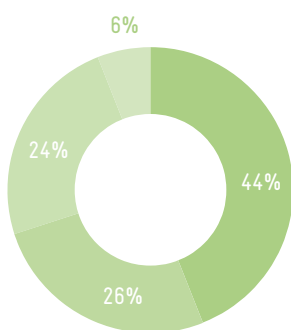


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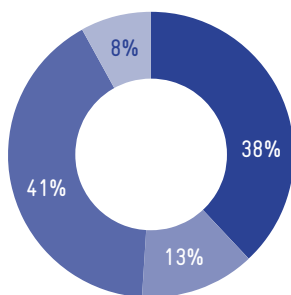
Solidarity in France: 3,808,773 people supported

in mainland France and overseas territories.



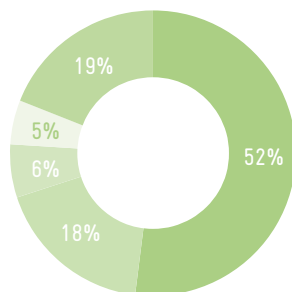
Family composition

- 44% Individuals
- 26% Single-parent families
- 24% Couples with children
- 6% Couples without children



Generations supported

- 38% Under 18s
- 13% Between 18 and 25
- 41% Between 26 and 59
- 8% 60 and over



Status

- 52% In education
- 18% Jobseekers
- 6% Employees
- 5% Retired people
- 19% Others

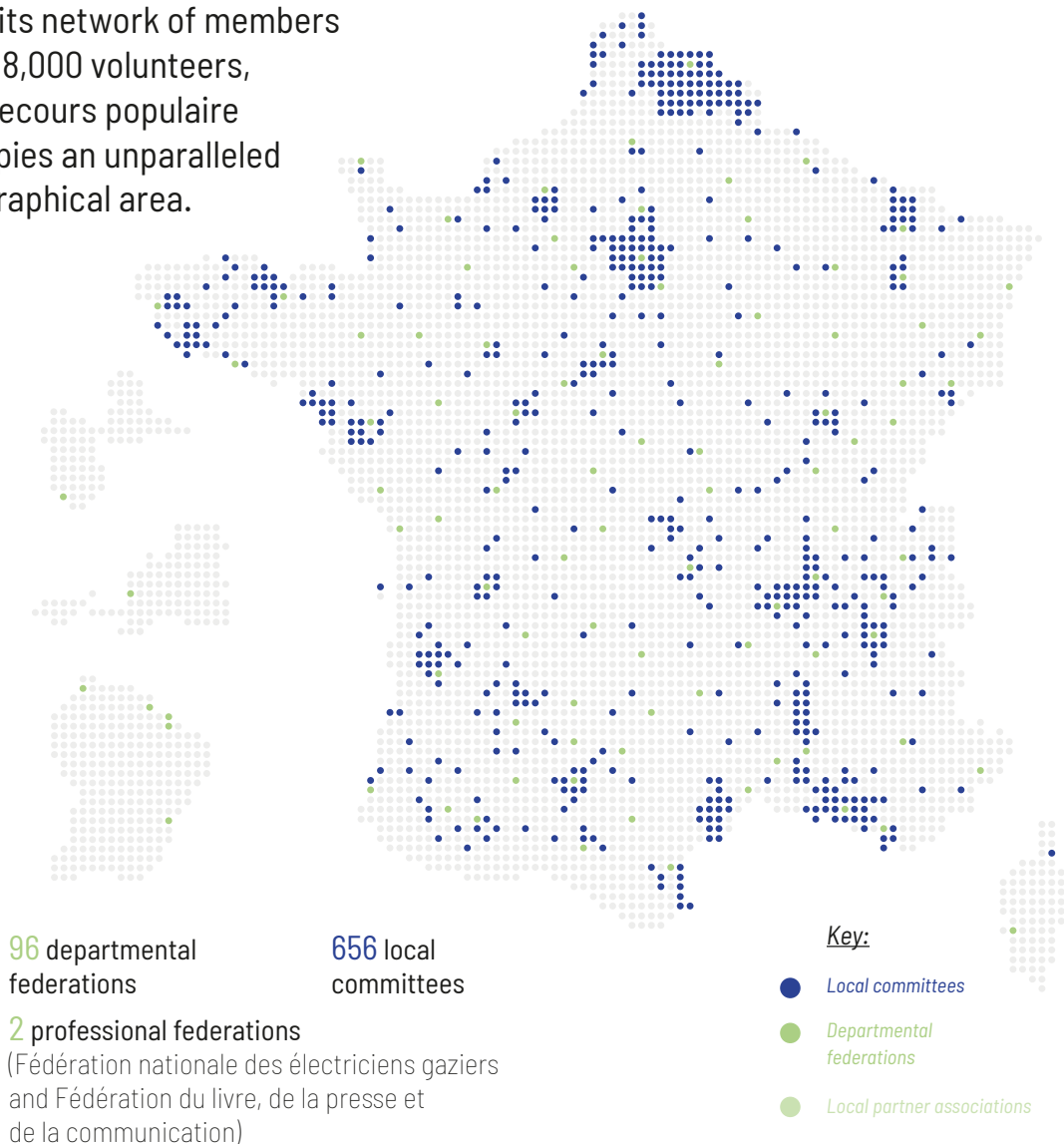
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Our figures

What we do in France, Europe and around the world

France

With its network of members and 98,000 volunteers, the Secours populaire occupies an unparalleled geographical area.

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What we do
in France,
Europe and
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world



Europe and around the world



The Secours populaire operates in
67 countries through its **172 partners**

Together, we carry out **319 programmes**
and solidarity projects

Africa	America	Asia	Middle East	Europe (excluding France)
110 solidarity initiatives and programmes with 66 partners in 17 countries	57 solidarity initiatives and programmes with 33 partners in 14 countries	46 solidarity initiatives and programmes with 25 partners in 16 countries	28 solidarity initiatives and programmes with 20 partners in 4 countries	79 solidarity initiatives and programmes with 28 partners in 16 countries

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What we do
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world

Our finances



Françoise Vis
National Treasurer

"After 80 years, our association now combines the experience of a long-standing commitment with the resilience of a movement faithful to its values of solidarity."

This anniversary also testifies to its ability to evolve, to adapt to modern realities and to anticipate future social challenges.

For decades, the Secours populaire has been waging a resolute battle against inequality, poverty and exclusion in all its forms. To achieve its goal, it relies on public generosity and deploys concrete actions wherever it goes, aiming to guarantee access to essential rights, particularly for those furthest removed from existing systems or those who are especially vulnerable. The year 2025 continued this dynamic, with strong collective action. Marked by key dates such as the Journée des oubliés des vacances holiday initiative and the events to mark the association's 80th anniversary, it has strengthened the visibility of the movement and generated significant resources, which means we can take more action on the ground and provide effective help to those in need.

In a turbulent and constantly changing world, the movement has demonstrated cohesion and adaptability in the face of current challenges. This strength is based on a key idea: our independence, which guarantees our freedom to prioritise, respond quickly, and take the required steps on the ground. Thanks to the renewed confidence of our donors, we are continuing and reinforcing our work. This independence, combined with diversified resources and a consistently strong and renewed commitment from volunteers, has made the Secours populaire a major player in solidarity for almost 80 years. In this spirit of shared action and collective responsibility, we would like to thank all our donors and partners: their commitment, alongside volunteers and teams, makes it possible to experience the impact of their solidarity on a daily basis and to continue moving forward together to benefit the people who need it most.



98

federations



656

local committees



98,000

volunteers



Governance at the Secours populaire

Collective development and decentralisation are the main principles of Secours populaire governance, on all levels.

The association's authorities – elected every two years during general committee meetings, federation congresses and the National Congress – are made up exclusively of people who hold a official volunteer facilitator-collector card. This card gives its holder the right to take initiatives, make suggestions, participate in decisions and drive the association all around the country. The Secours populaire authorities bring the education-for-all approach to life throughout the movement by involving everyone who volunteers to help. Each governing body in its committees and federations manages itself independently and has decision-making power locally where it matters most, where our projects are run, in compliance with the regulations and procedures that are common to the entire association. The National Committee provides national management to ensure that the guidelines decided at the National Congress are properly applied. The Board of Directors and its offshoot, the National Secretariat, are responsible for managing the association.

Through these authorities, the National Association ensures that the Secours populaire runs smoothly. As such, it handles sponsorship, ensures that the authorities in the federations are properly supported, coordinates and centralises activities and publishes cards for all the Secours populaire's volunteer facilitators-collectors.

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Our finances



Idriss

Volunteer at the Bussy-Saint-Georges committee

I have always wanted to help and get involved in projects to help other people, but above all, I wanted something meaningful. No two days are alike here. That's what's great about volunteering with the Secours populaire. One day we'll be dealing with food supplies, the next day we'll be organising a workshop or a jumble sale. We are trying to diversify. We provide many kinds of support as we try to address all the essential aspects of life.

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Our finances

Our actions in France, Europe and around the world



access to food



access to preventive
measures and
healthcare



support during
the festive season



access to holidays



access to culture



access to housing

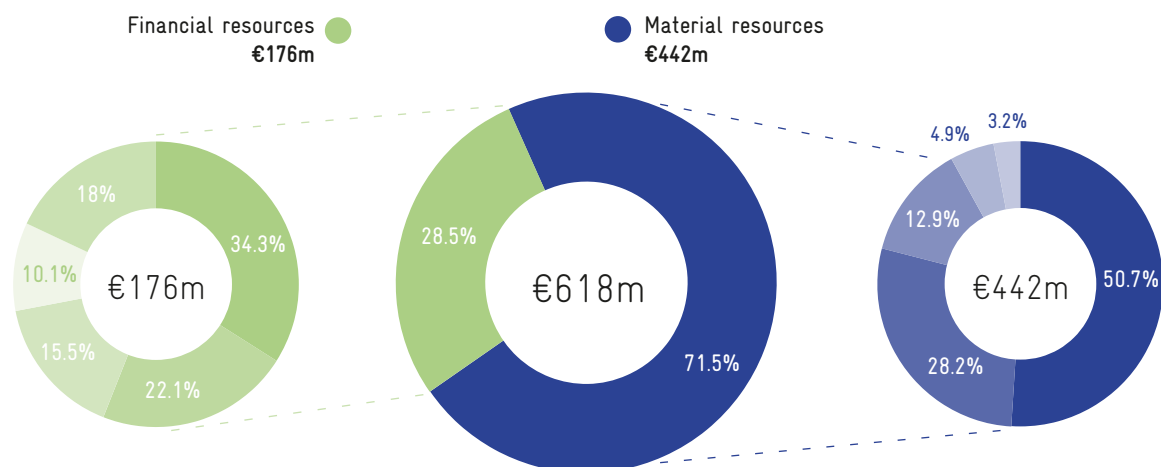


access to sport



legal advice

Distribution of financial and material resources in 2025



Distribution of financial resources

- **34.3%** Public generosity (donations, bequests, patronage) **€60m**
- **22.1%** Subsidies **€39m**
- **15.5%** Fundraising campaigns (sales, raffles, events, etc.) **€27m**
- **10.1%** Participation by receivers of solidarity **€18m**
- **18%** Other miscellaneous sources (including specific funds) **€32m**

Distribution of material resources

- **50.7%** Volunteering **€224m**
- **28.2%** Food products **€125m**
- **12.9%** New donations in kind **€57m**
- **4.9%** Services in kind **€22m**
- **3.2%** Free communication and promotion **€14m**

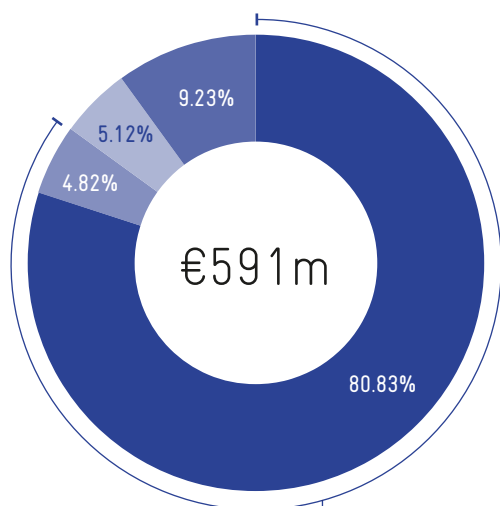
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Various resources

The Secours populaire is funded by a variety of sources, which guarantees that it stays independent. Beyond the preeminence of material donations, in-kind services and volunteering, which represent **71.5%** of all its resources, it also has a diverse range of financial resources, including public generosity at **34.3%** (distributed between individual donations, patronage and bequests), subsidies at **22.1%**, products from public fundraising initiatives (jumble sales, etc.) at **15.5%**, other miscellaneous resources at **18%** (mainly funds collected in previous years) and contributions from recipients of solidarity at **10.1%**, which demonstrates the principle of non-assistance and the preservation of dignity.

Use of financial and material resources in 2025

Excluding provisions, results for the financial year and carry-overs to dedicated funds.*



- 80.83% Solidarity initiatives in France €478m
- 4.82% Solidarity initiatives around the world €28m
- 5.12% Fundraising costs €30m
- 9.23% Operational costs €55m

Solidarity initiatives
(social missions)
represent

86%

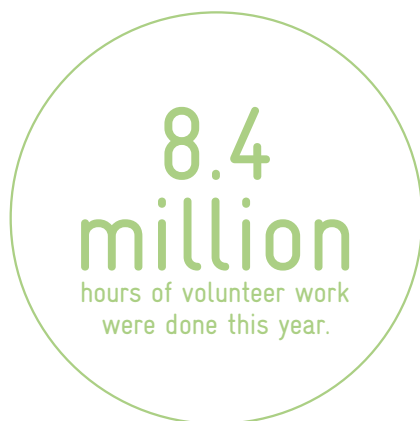
of material and
financial uses in 2025.

* Provisions are set at €0.2 million in 2025. Net income for 2025 amounted to €10.5 million. Dedicated fund carryovers are specific resources collected in 2025 that were not fully spent during the year (these may be funds received for several years) and that the association undertakes to use in accordance with the donors' wishes. They amounted to €16.2 million in 2025.

With €100 in public generosity

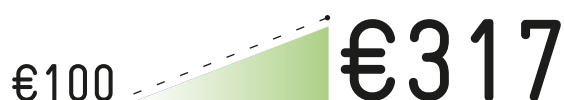


In 2025, **89.2%** of the proceeds raised as a result of public generosity was used during solidarity initiatives around France and the rest of the world (€59 million). The balance was carried over into dedicated funds to be used over the next two years to sustain the initiatives and respect donors' wishes.



Booster effect of solidarity

With €100 in financial revenue, the SPF carried out €317 worth of material and financial solidarity actions in France and around the world.



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Thanks to the commitment of 98,000 volunteers, your donations come to life.

The multiplier – or leverage – effect illustrates the complementarity of financial and material solidarity. It is calculated from the amount of our social missions in France and around the world (€121 million in financial expenditure and €385 million in valuation of voluntary contributions in kind). This sum is then compared to the financial resources used in 2025 (€160 million: the total financial resources reduced by carryovers of dedicated funds to the following year).

In 2025, for €100 received, the Secours populaire achieved the equivalent of €317 in material or financial solidarity. This ratio is a perfect illustration of how important it is to get people volunteering and how different forms of solidarity complement each other.

This booster effect allows the Secours populaire to implement numerous solidarity actions in France and around the world each year. Through the commitment of 98,000 volunteers, your donations come to life.



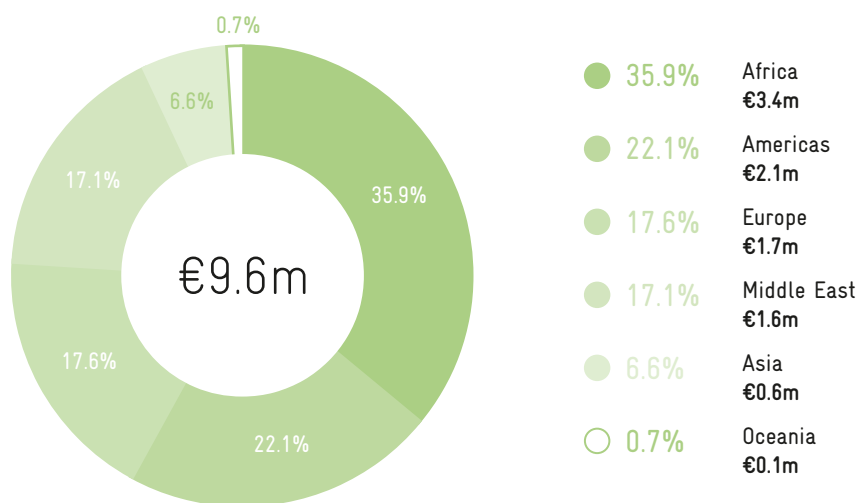
Voluntary contributions in kind

Voluntary contributions in kind cover acts by which a natural or legal person contributes goods or other services to the association free of charge. They concern in particular the 8.4 million hours of volunteering, free advertising, free services, the provision of premises, the provision of employees for skills sponsorship, food products from food collections or from the SEAA (European food support programme), and new donations in kind. In 2025, they accounted for nearly €442 million, or 71.5% of all resources, including 36% for volunteering in France and around the world.

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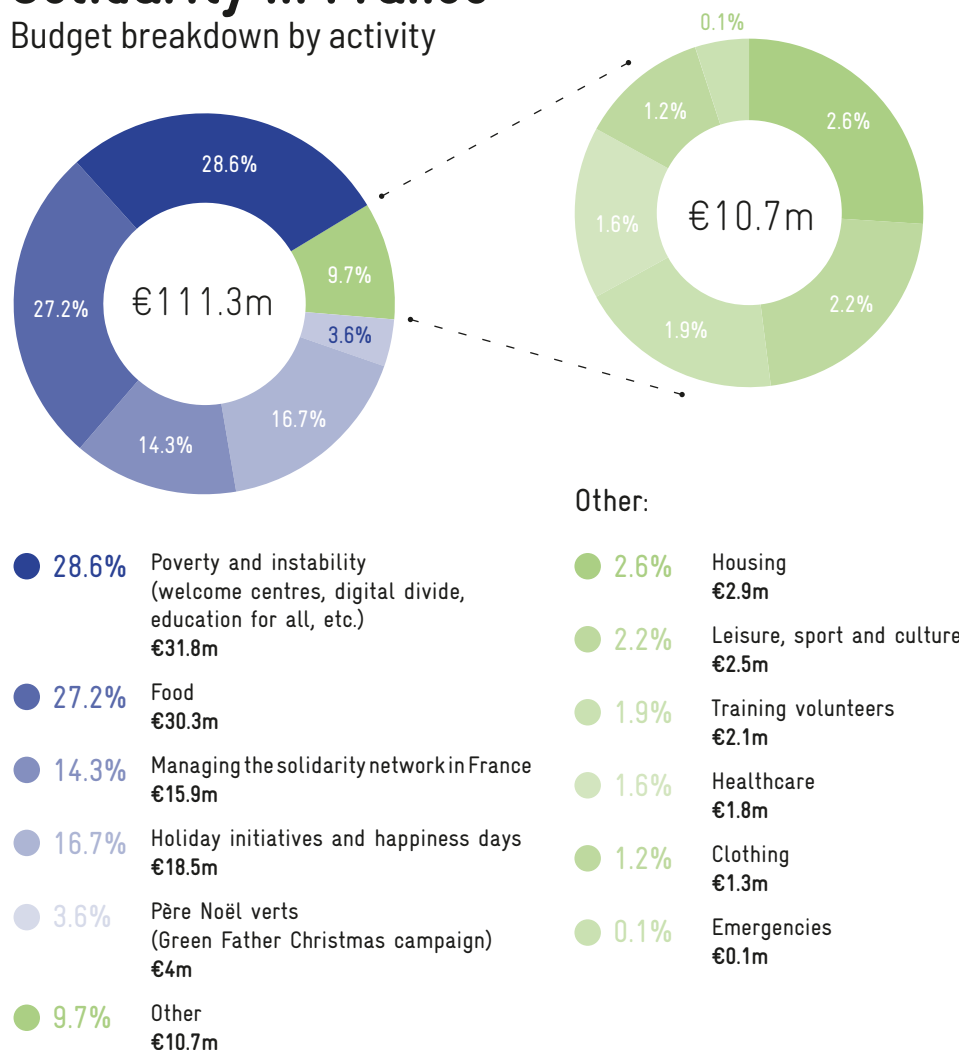
Solidarity around the world

Budget breakdown by geographical area



Solidarity in France

Budget breakdown by activity



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Evaluation and control of actions

The combined annual accounts of Secours populaire are certified by an auditor each year. In 2025, 68 federations, local committees and regional councils were also audited. The Comité de la charte du don en confiance, an approval and control body for associations and foundations appealing to public generosity, renewed its approval for the Secours populaire in December 2025 for a period of one year.

As part of funding from the French general directorate of social cohesion, an evaluation of our actions with regards to poverty and instability is carried out every three years.

For projects co-financed by the Agence Française de Développement, the crisis and support centre or the European Union, audits are carried out systematically.

Assets



€60.7m

Property
Land and
buildings



€6.2m

Logistics
equipment
Cold rooms,
storage racks, etc.



€6.2m

Transport
equipment



€0.6m

Office and
IT equipment

Treasury

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Treasury include marketable securities and other liquid assets. They amount to €184.4 million at the end of 2025, an increase of 4% compared to 2024. These funds are listed in the Secours populaire bank accounts as of 31 December 2025. This cash flow allows us to meet short and medium-term needs to ensure the sustainability of the association's social missions.



Reserves policy

The Secours populaire has been able to build up sufficient reserves to cope with ups and downs in collections and exceptional events. During natural disasters or emergencies, they allow the Secours populaire to quickly release funds for action on the ground. They also allow the association to continue its actions in the event of a difficult financial situation, due for example to a drop in resources. As a good rule of practice, the Secours populaire recommends that local committees ensure they have reserves to cover six to nine months of overall expenses, and for departmental federations, nine to twelve months. At a national level in 2025, reserves represented ten months of overall expenditure.

Designated funds

Designated funds are resources that were not fully consumed during 2025 and which the association undertakes to use in accordance with the donors' wishes. By the end of 2025, the association recorded €43.5 million in dedicated funds: €6.8 million for food aid, €3.8 million for the cyclone emergency in Mayotte, €2.8 million for the war in Ukraine and its consequences, €2 million for the earthquake emergency in Morocco, and €1 million to support Palestine. Finally, €8.2 million is linked to funds (from associations, foundations, companies, bequests, life insurance policies) intended to finance fixed assets and are depreciable at the same rate as the financed fixed assets.

Equity and profit for the financial year

Equity capital amounts to €210.5 million, representing 70% of the balance sheet total, which demonstrates the association's financial autonomy. Statutory funds amount to €26.3 million, with €40.7 million in project reserves. Retained earnings total €120 million. Together with net investment subsidies of €13.1 million, these figures reflect the association's financial stability. The result for the year stands at €10.5 million in 2025, of which €3.3 million are funds from public generosity.

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Simplified balance sheet (in millions of euros)

Net assets	2025	2024
Fixed assets	88	84
Receivables and inventories*	30	38
Liquid assets	84	86
Marketable securities	100	91
Accruals and prepaid expenses	0	2
Total	302	301
Net liabilities	2025	2024
Equity	211	200
Consolidation difference	0	0
Deferred funds related to bequests	11	13
Dedicated funds	43	47
Provisions for risks and liabilities	1	1
Debts	36	40
Total	302	301

*including the item Accrued expenses in accordance with the ANC 2022-06 accounting reform applicable from 1 January 2025.

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