

# HELPING TO GROW



## THE SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS FOOD TRANSITION

# THE CARREFOUR FOUNDATION

## 3 PROGRAMMES

- Sustainable and socially conscious agriculture
- Solidarity-based anti-waste
- Citizen engagement

## 1 MISSION

of general interest:  
the socially conscious food transition

## 22 YEARS

of existence

## 1,200

projects supported

## €6.75 M

annual endowment  
in 2022

## OVER €19 M

dedicated to emergency aid  
since its creation

### IMPACT OF THE PROJECTS OF OUR PARTNER ASSOCIATIONS BETWEEN 2018 AND 2022

- 650,000 people were able to improve their food habits by eating fresher and healthier food, or more products from more sustainable agriculture.
- 40,000 people were educated in more sustainable agricultural methods.
- Over 25,000 tonnes of unsold products were reused.
- 470,000 people had access to food products from more sustainable agriculture with short and local supply circuits.

## 85 PROJECTS

supported in 2022  
(27 via our 3 calls for projects):  
63 in France and 22 abroad

# AT A GLANCE

# EDITORIAL

## STRENGTHENING OUR COMMITMENTS IN TIMES OF CRISIS



Alexandre Bompard,  
President of the  
Carrefour Foundation,  
Chairman and CEO  
of Carrefour Group

2022 demonstrated the Carrefour Foundation's sense of commitment. Faced with the outbreak of the war in Ukraine and with the economic crisis caused by unprecedented inflation in Europe, the Foundation focused its emergency actions on helping the most vulnerable. Thanks to its NGO partners and its collaboration with local players, the Carrefour Foundation was able to support many projects, several examples of which you will discover in this report, and always in keeping with its purpose: the socially conscious food transition. This commitment applies across all of Carrefour Group's geographical regions: Poland and Romania were in the front line to support Ukrainian refugees after the

start of the conflict, and more recently the Foundation supported populations affected by the earthquake that hit Turkey and Syria.

2022 was also a year of looking forward for the Foundation, as part of the Group's new strategic plan, Carrefour 2026. The Foundation's actions for more responsible food and consumption are set to speed up in the next four years to face ever-growing challenges. The Foundation will also be at the heart of our partnership with the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games, to ensure that this large, popular celebration is also responsible and socially conscious.

The other members of the Board of Directors: Cláudia Almeida E Silva, Managing Partner of Singularity Capital and advisor to the Startup Lisboa incubator, Independent Director on the Groupe Carrefour Board of Directors; Charles Hufnagel, Executive Director Communication for the Group and France; Christine Graffard, Director of Projects at Voyageurs du Monde; Caroline Robert, Head of the Dermatology Department at the Gustave Roussy Institute and member of the Carrefour Group's Food Advisory Committee; Martine Saint-Cricq, Employee representative; Benoît Soury, Organic Market Director and Director of Proximity for France; Charles-Edouard Vincent, Founder of Lulu Dans Ma Rue.



**CARINE KRAUS,**  
Executive Director of Engagement  
and member of the Carrefour  
Group Executive Committee

**What does the word engagement mean to you?**  
Engagement is what guides me every day. It means knowing that my actions and those of my team are helping to create a positive impact for our employees, customers, partners, non-profits and NGOs with which we work, etc. It's a multi-dimensional commitment that depends on three highly complementary departments: CSR, Diversity & Inclusion and the department that groups together the Foundation and the solidarity-based actions.

**“GUARANTEE AFFORDABLE,  
HIGH QUALITY FOOD  
TO THE WIDEST POPULATION”**

**What is the Foundation's role within the Commitment Department?**  
Project sponsors provide concrete solutions to problems encountered on the ground. But they still need to find a corporate patron they can trust in order to move forward. The Foundation has played this role since it was created, taking the risk of being the project's first partner. In this way, it contributes fully to social innovation.

**Can you give us a figure to demonstrate the Foundation's impact?**  
The Foundation has helped 650,000 people to improve their food habits by eating fresher or healthier food, or more products from sustainable farming.

**What is tomorrow's major food challenge?**  
We are already facing it today: reconciling the food transition for everyone, which is Carrefour's purpose, and purchasing power despite the increased cost of living.

**Is there a project supported by the engagement department in 2022 that you are particularly proud of?**  
At Carrefour we announced that women with endometriosis will now be entitled to one day of paid leave per month. Similarly, Carrefour will be granting three days' paid leave to women after a miscarriage, and one day within the framework of MAR following embryo transfer. This is real progress for women!

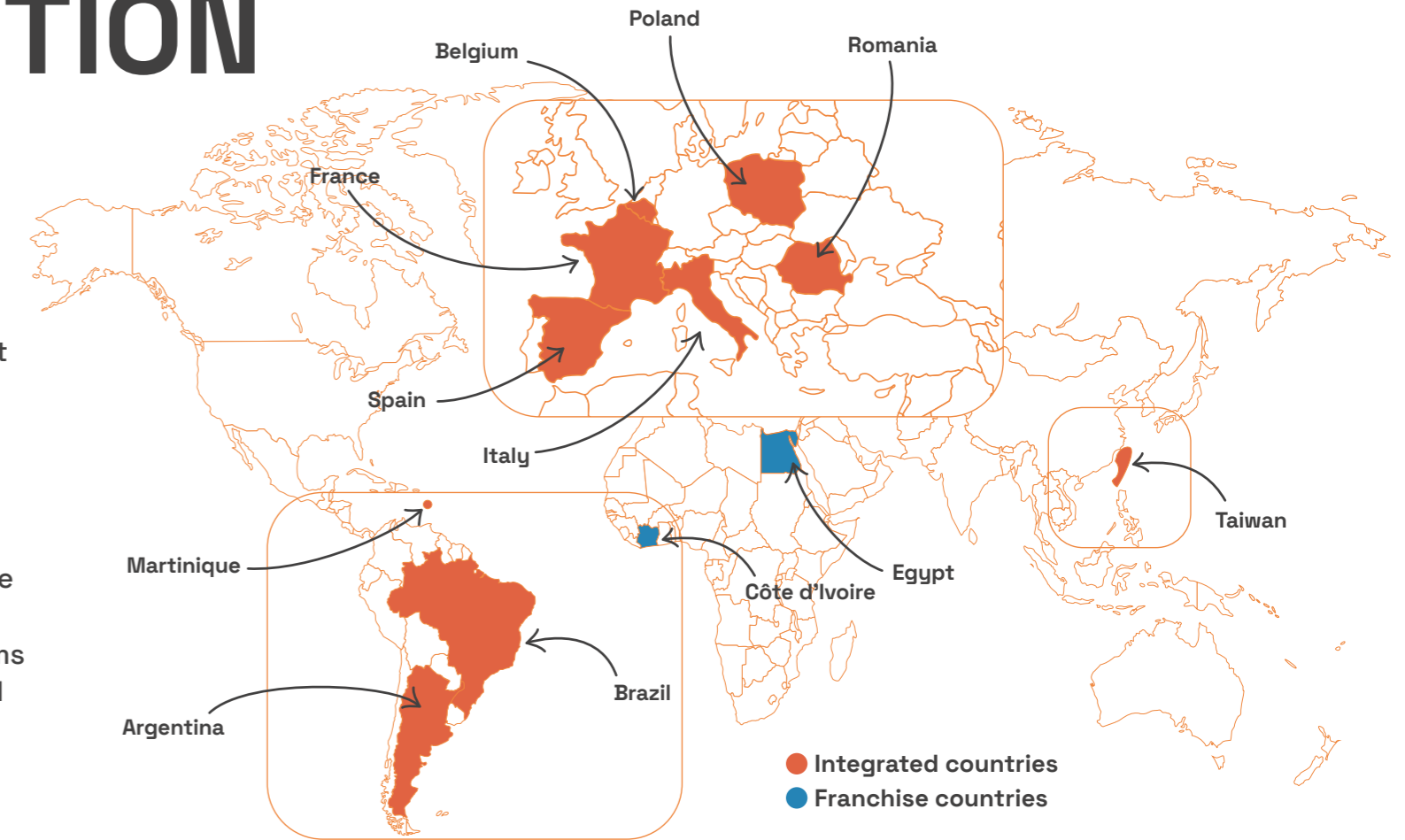
**QUICK CV**

- Age: 43
- Career: 10 years working for the French government in the Ministry of Economy and Finance, 10 years in industry at Veolia and an exciting new chapter at Carrefour since 2022!
- My passion in life: my children

# AT THE HEART OF THE SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS FOOD TRANSITION

## OUR INTERNATIONAL FOOTPRINT IN 2022

Established in 2000, the Carrefour Foundation is driven by a general interest mission: to act in favour of the socially conscious food transition in France and worldwide. The socially conscious economy-based ecosystem in which we evolve every day brings us closer to our NGO partners and teams on the ground to jointly build responsible and socially conscious projects.



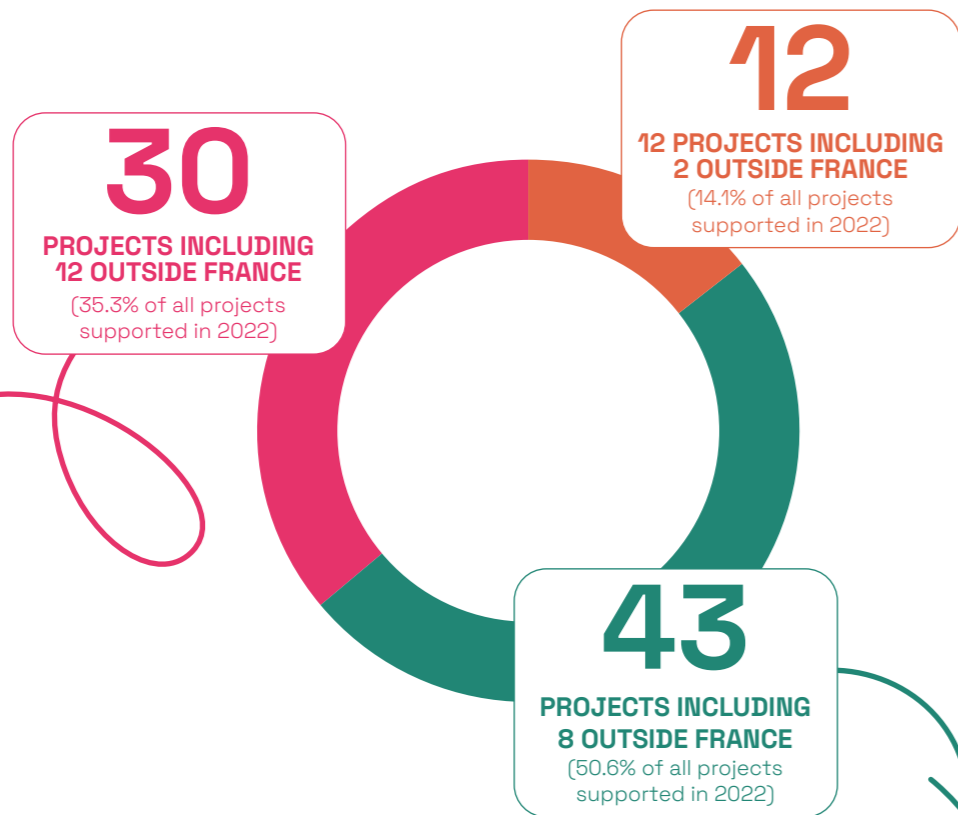
# ABOUT OUR 3 PROGRAMMES

## CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT

We encourage initiatives from citizens, non-profits and institutions concerning nutritional education, social entrepreneurship or initiatives to structure food purchasing (short circuit, fresh produce, etc.).

We also support medical research to conduct studies on subjects that are not widely explored to better understand our relationship with a healthy and balanced diet and its health benefits.

**FIND OUT**  
more about this programme.



## SUSTAINABLE AND SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS AGRICULTURE

We support agricultural sectors and food production NGOs in transitioning to more sustainable models – such as organic farming and agro-ecology – to contribute to the future of farm production. To help farmers rise to the challenge of creating a food transition that is accessible to all, we support their upscaling and training projects. We also work to help people get into jobs and reconnect city dwellers with the earth.

**FIND OUT**  
more about this programme.

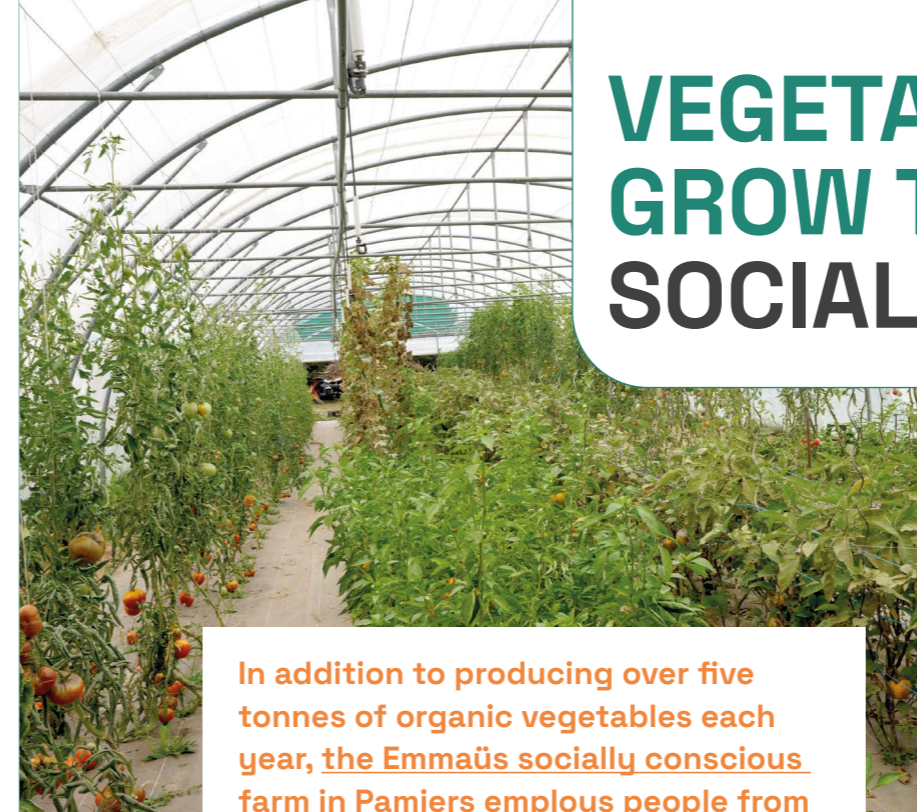
## SOLIDARITY-BASED ANTI-WASTE

With 1.3 billion tonnes of food discarded every year worldwide, according to the FAO, it has become imperative to support charitable initiatives “from pitch fork to table fork”. Through our actions, we help to foster new forms of consumption to reduce food and non-food waste. In our view, this can also go hand-in-hand with the fight against food insecurity, by supporting the NGOs which help disadvantaged populations adopt consumption patterns that are better for them and for the environment.

**FIND OUT**  
more about this programme.

# VEGETABLES AND KNOWLEDGE GROW TOGETHER IN THE SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS FARM

## SUSTAINABLE AND SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS AGRICULTURE



**In addition to producing over five tonnes of organic vegetables each year, the Emmaüs socially conscious farm in Pamiers employs people from difficult backgrounds. Every day, they transfer their knowledge in the field of market gardening and are proud to contribute to feeding other people. Fabien Paul, manager of Emmaüs in Pamiers, presents the project.**

# 2,100

The number of people who have benefited from the socially conscious farm project since it was launched in 2019.

## AGRICULTURE, A STRATEGIC CHALLENGE FOR EMMAÜS

The Carrefour Foundation trusts in the hands-on expertise of Emmaüs France and supports its social innovation projects related to sustainable agriculture and food. It has been a partner of the socially conscious farm project since it was set up four years ago. Now a strategic challenge, agriculture is an integral part of Emmaüs France's activities for the most disadvantaged.

Founded in 2000, the Pamiers Communauté Emmaüs today has 36 workers with difficult life experiences. Many of them, originally from Africa, already had market gardening experience. In 2019, the community responded to an initial call for projects with the Emmaüs France agricultural mission to create a socially conscious garden. At the beginning, we wanted to acquire the basic equipment, two vegetable tunnels and two plots of land. To start with, the roughly 3,000 sqm plot helped to feed the workers, with any surplus sold on to customers of the second-hand store.

But the motto of Abbé Pierre, who created Emmaüs, was “What about the others?” So, in 2022, we decided to create a socially conscious farm. Supported by the agricultural mission of Emmaüs France, we bought four vegetable tunnels, a greenhouse and an irrigation system. The Terre et Humanisme network and the CFFPA (centre for vocational training and promotion of agriculture) trained our four gardeners – three workers and one volunteer – in permaculture.

From June, within the framework of an agreement, the socially conscious farm will supply 5.5 tonnes of organic vegetables per year to the charities Restos du Coeur and La Source. It will also organise interactive workshops for beneficiaries and volunteers. People are central to this market gardening activity, which won the Sustainable Agriculture and Food call for projects. Our daily reward is seeing the pride of the men who work to feed others and transfer their knowledge.

During our summer camps, young people from all over the world can discover this socially conscious farm.

# 377

The number of jobs created through this project (workers, employees and vocational integration trainees).



# MORE RESILIENT CITIES THANKS TO URBAN FARMING

SUSTAINABLE AND SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS AGRICULTURE

To achieve its mission, it funds these, traineeships and research work in the field of urban agriculture. There are in fact many benefits to this type of farming: it does not require transport and it is possible to grow heirloom varieties which are more fragile. Fruit and vegetables are harvested when mature, at the height of their organoleptic and nutritional qualities. Various growing methods are possible: in the open ground if it is not polluted, or on substrates often from recycling organic waste. The researchers we support have illustrated the wealth of benefits offered by the development of biodiversity in towns: cool islands, combating soil sealing, water retention, etc.

In France, urban agriculture is developing at great speed. In 2017, the AFAUP (French association for urban agriculture) was created in the offices of AgroParisTech and today hosts over 1,000 projects!

## 10 KG

The quantity of fruit and vegetables harvested per square metre and per year, on average, on an urban agriculture plot. That's twice more than a classic market gardening farm. This type of farming offers excellent yields!

### THE AUPA NETWORK CAMPAIGNS FOR FOOD SECURITY

The Carrefour Foundation also played a role in the creation of the Aupa network (urban agriculture and food insecurity). Since 2018, this network has been campaigning for "food security": physical, social and economic access for everyone to healthy food, in sufficient quality and quantity to meet the energy needs and food preferences of individuals. Thanks to the Aupa network, over 80 players concerned by this subject (mainly NGOs and local authorities) meet up, share their experiences and build projects together.

To spread good urban farming practices to local authorities and social landlords, five years ago AgroParisTech and its Foundation created the Urban Agriculture Chair, supported by the Carrefour Foundation. Christine Aubry, research engineer at AgroParisTech/INRAE explains the advantages of this type of farming.

The Urban Agriculture Chair was set up five years ago by AgroParisTech and its Foundation, supported by the Carrefour Foundation. The mission of the Chair is to support the development of urban agriculture to promote the resilience of towns through research, educational and promotional activities. Its aims are to produce food for all, demonstrate the socio-economic roles of urban agriculture, analyse its ecological role and offer tools for support.

# DRIVING SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT CHANGE THROUGH AGROECOLOGY

SUSTAINABLE AND SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS AGRICULTURE



Farming for Climate is a Belgian not-for-profit organisation that collects donations from private companies and channels them into agroecological farm projects. Coordinator Johan Lambrechts tells us more.

### FERME HENRICOT, THE LOCAL PIONEER

Through Farming for Climate, the Carrefour Foundation supports the Ferme Henricot located in Corbais, Wallonia. Owner Claude Henricot is widely acknowledged as a key influencer in Belgian farming, and an agroecological pioneer whose practices date back more than 20 years. The exceptional five-year funding programme will support the upscaling of his soil improvement strategy, including the use of cover crops to prevent weeds and a direct (or no-till) seed drill. He is also to set up an educational facility to share knowledge with farming colleagues and the academic and research world that will hold at least 8 conferences per year.

The organisation was formed by several friends from diverse backgrounds – finance, legal, industrial relations – but all with an interest in environmentally responsible farming. During the climate protests in Belgium in the end of 2018, they asked themselves how they personally could make a difference. Supporting agroecology appeared to be the best way to act locally, since soil quality is deteriorating in northern Europe, and these practices can have a carbon sequestration effect instead of generating a net carbon footprint. Today we have seven corporate partners, mainly large companies, who have already supported 23 projects since 2021. The money goes towards farming practices that aim to improve soil quality, typically by using fewer chemicals for fertilisation and weed & pest control. So for example we finance investments in mechanical weeders or no-till seeding machines. The money can also support experimentation into climate resilience strategies, like crops that can withstand low rainfall or flooding. Finally, farmer beneficiaries can invest in technical advice from specialists.

We support farms that share our conception of agroecology and with a motivation that extends beyond just "buying a new machine." We don't demand that our beneficiaries convert to organic, but the nature of the steps taken invariably means less chemical input and more help from nature. We also appreciate projects that broaden the scope, like the example of Claude Henricot (see left) who is funding a conference room to promote agroecology to a wider audience.

## 692

The number of hectares of farmland under agroecological conversion funded by Farming for Climate.



# FURNISHING YOUR HOME AT LOW COST THANKS TO THE BSE

SOLIDARITY-BASED ANTI-WASTE

To help people in great difficulty furnish their home, the [Banque Solidaire de l'Équipement \(BSE – Solidarity-based Equipment Bank\)](#) sells the unsold items from manufacturers or retailers at very low prices. Louison Marchand, manager of the Lille branch of the BSE, explains how anti-waste and solidarity join forces with this project.

**W**e recover new, essential household equipment, such as cooking equipment, beds, sofas, household electrical appliances, linen, tableware, etc. from manufacturers and retailers. They are unsold items, prototypes, customer returns or products with a minor defect but perfectly functional, which until now were destroyed or sold on to clearance retailers. They are exhibited in show homes. The people who benefit from this equipment sold at very low

prices are people in great difficulty who gain access to permanent housing after a period of being homeless, living in shelters or with family. We support their new beginning by giving them advice on how to use this equipment, helping them settle into their new home. It is important, for example, that they rediscover the enjoyment of cooking, especially as their food budgets are often very tight. The BSE was created 10 years ago, resulting from a partnership between the Carrefour Foundation, Paris City Hall and Emmaüs Défi. Today it operates in Paris, Seine Saint-Denis, Lyon, Toulouse and Lille. The BSE is 10 years ahead of the AGEC law (anti-waste for a circular economy), which banned the destruction of unsold non-food products since January 2020. Since the creation of the BSE in Lille in autumn 2020, 865 households (nearly 1,800 people) have been helped in this way. Their number will continue to grow and already increased 14% between 2021 and 2022.

**5,219**  
The number of new people kitted out thanks to the BSE in 2022.

## HELPING PEOPLE INTO WORK

In addition to fighting against material insecurity, the cause of poor housing, by reducing waste, the BSE also works to help the long-term unemployed join the workforce by involving them in its logistics activities. The 12 employees of Equipage, a company specialised in helping people get into work, are responsible for receiving and dispatching the donated products.



# ANTI-WASTE AND FOOD SOLIDARITY GO HAND-IN-HAND

SOLIDARITY-BASED ANTI-WASTE

Rather than throwing away meals at the end of their service, canteen caterers in Toulouse can donate them to non-profits via the digital platform [Miam'Up](#), which then takes care of ensuring the food gets to the right destination. We learn more from Margaux Zekri, president of this Toulouse-based charity.

## CONQUERING NEW TERRITORIES

Miam'Up is pursuing its development and plans to develop its solution in new territories. It also wants to raise awareness among canteen staff on combating food waste, through workshops. The charity also intends to create two jobs for long-term jobseekers in the field of logistics.

In France, 3.8 billion meals are wasted every year in canteens, according to Ademe. In view of this finding, we wanted to come up with a logistics solution to recover this surplus to complete the dishes distributed to food charities. That's how the Miam'Up non-profit came about in April 2022. On a digital platform, Miam'Up identifies the unconsumed food and volumes for each establishment, which are mainly cooked meals.

The food aid charities then select the products depending on their needs, and Miam'Up delivers the surplus food directly, without storage, by electric bicycle or vehicle. Naturally we comply with applicable health rules, particularly regarding the cold chain. Our service includes a food waste diagnosis and a plan to help kitchen teams.

Our aim is to collect waste from around 50 school canteens in the local area by 2024. We plan to recycle eight tonnes of food for 500 people experiencing food insecurity<sup>1</sup>. In this way, Miam'Up achieves both solidarity and anti-waste objectives.

**10 MILLION**  
The number of tonnes of food wasted every year in France (including producers, retailers, processors, consumers), while it is estimated that one person in five is experiencing food insecurity<sup>2</sup>. That represents 15 million tonnes of carbon dioxide.

<sup>1</sup>Estimation made according to the results of the first test phase of Miam'Up  
<sup>2</sup>Source: French Ministry for the Ecological Transition

# EDUCATION FOR HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES

SOLIDARITY-BASED ANTI-WASTE



The Argentinian association **Supersaludable** has set itself the goal of reaching out to soup kitchens across the country to help develop healthy eating and lifestyle habits, as its president **Albert Arribas** explains.

## CARREFOUR FOUNDATION IN ARGENTINA

The Carrefour Argentina local foundation celebrated 20 years acting in favor of nutrition, education, inclusion, and biodiversity. In 2022, 11 projects were funded, reaching 47,519 people. 10,000 employees devoted 3,984 hours to volunteer activities in partnership with 37 organizations in 14 provinces of the country.

Our actions stem from the simple premise that food security is a right for all people, especially for the most vulnerable. Argentina is seeing increasing poverty and inequality around the country, leading to malnutrition or poor eating habits and their harmful effects on health such as obesity or stunted growth in children. Here, soup kitchens play a key role in providing healthy meals, but also educating people in healthy eating habits and socialisation. We therefore reached out to the managers of soup kitchens in nearly all of Argentina's 24 provinces, to offer them digital training to help them develop healthy and sustainable eating habits.

We organised digital courses consisting of 25 filmed workshops circulated on WhatsApp. These dealt with healthy, accessible and sustainable eating subjects, for example nutrition, hydration, dietary requirements by age and group or food preservation. But also the importance of seasonality, reducing waste and fruit and vegetable growing. The participants had to answer a quiz to show they had understood each of these areas. To apply these principles, the second stage consisted of virtual kitchen workshops on balanced and

nutritious meals, run by professional cooks and nutritionists.

To enhance the link between the ground and the children's plates, vegetable gardens are an excellent way of promoting a healthy, nutritious diet while being affordable and close to zero waste. They tick all the boxes of our approach to food security! In one of our children's activities, we showed them how to build their own vertical garden at home or school, so they could become advocates for self-growing. And the kitchen workshops also used the type of food that could be grown in a community garden. Following our course, 60% of participants built their own garden, and 95% of these subsequently used produce from the garden in their recipes.

1,211

participants from 827 organisations took part in

41

digital workshops



Providing access to sport and raise awareness on good eating habits is the mission of the **"Sport dans la ville"** non-profit. **Hélène Blondel**, partnership director, presents her association which has been working for over 20 years alongside young people from disadvantaged neighbourhoods to promote equal opportunities.

10,800

The number of young people registered for Sport dans la ville.

# SPORT AND NUTRITIONAL ADVICE ON INNER CITY DOORSTEPS

CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT

The "Sport dans la ville" non-profit aims to encourage the social and professional inclusion of young people from disadvantaged neighbourhoods. In the middle of inner city estates, on Wednesdays and Saturdays our instructors supervise team sports, which develop team spirit. The young people who attend these two weekly sessions take part in regional tournaments once a quarter as a reward.

Four regions currently benefit from the "Sport dans la ville" system: Auvergne Rhône-Alpes, Ile de France, Sud de France and Hauts-de-France. A fifth will be added this year: Pays de la Loire.

Many of the young people who attend these sports sessions are overweight. The mission of the instructors is therefore also to raise their awareness of the importance of a balanced and healthy diet. Within the framework of the "Sport and nutrition" programme, they give out advice on good eating habits, emphasise the importance of a good breakfast and of eating fruit, vegetables, dairy products and local

produce. With the aim of promoting healthy eating among young people, we have created an educational garden using permaculture, and a farmed forest in Chabotte, one of the non-profit's holiday centres. The children pick, harvest and take part in making meals. To involve parents in the approach too, we bring the families together once a year and encourage them to change their household's eating habits. In addition to nutritional advice, our approach promotes sharing and the enjoyment of eating well. We are just planting seeds...

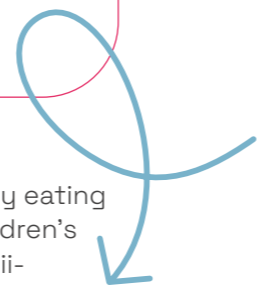
## PROMOTING ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT

The Carrefour group supports another programme led by the non-profit: **Job dans la Ville**. This free programme gives 2,300 people aged from 14 to 25 the opportunity to be supported by an employment professional and a sponsor throughout the year to give them career guidance and help them access training or employment.



# CARING FOR THE NUTRITION OF SICK YOUNG PATIENTS

CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT



In Romania, the **HOSPICE Casa Sperantei (House of Hope)** foundation has been pioneering palliative care nationwide for 31 years. Its CEO **Mirela Nemtanu** explains its workings, and the project funded by the **Carrefour Foundation** in educating young patients in nutrition.

## MORE THAN 45,000

child and adult patients have received care from HOSPICE since its creation.

**P**alliative care is a human right, recognised as such by the World Health Organisation. And while we are among the fastest growing economies in Europe, we still suffer from a marked lack of palliative care structures and resources, particularly in the public sector. Terminal illnesses don't discriminate. No matter what the social background or life story, a terminal illness can happen to anyone. We want to show people that they're not alone: we can help.

We provide free care and support through two hospitals with inpatient beds, but also through outpatient treatment, home care, and much more. Our approach to treatment is holistic: terminal illnesses affect not only the sufferer but their families and siblings; and the treatment must also extend to mental health and spiritual aspects. Most notably, palliative care patients express a need for advice on nutrition, which is often overlooked by medical staff, whose key focus is on prescribing treatments to kill or slow the pathology.

We are running an interactive and participative four-pillar programme to educate 100 children and their families

in nutrition. We organise healthy eating information sessions in our children's Casa Florescu centre in Adunații-Copăceni, and we back these up with practical initiatives food preparation lessons with influencers and vloggers, fruit and vegetable seeding and planting in the centre's garden, and parties and cooking competitions during our five summer camps. Donations of unsold fresh food from Carrefour Romania are sometimes used in these activities.

### CARREFOUR ROMANIA, A LONG-TERM PARTNER

Carrefour Romania and its employees support HOSPICE Casa Sperantei in several ways: donating packages of unsold food to socially disadvantaged families of sick children, volunteering time to visit hospitals or do administrative work, fundraising through waste recycling or sponsored running events, and also encouraging its partners to contribute to the cause in similar ways.



A varied and balanced diet plays an essential role in the overall harmony of each individual. To gain a better understanding of what impacts our health, the **Carrefour Foundation** supports medical research projects. We take a closer look at four such projects.

### AFM TÉLÉTHON: VITAMINS TO SLOW DOWN GENETIC ILLNESSES

"Epigenetics studies the way in which the environment affects the expression of genes within our cells. It has been found that vitamins and micronutrients in our food can have a significant impact on our genes and improve the evolution of genetic illnesses. Some "good food habits" could encourage a healthy epigenetic profile: eating a variety of fruits and vegetables, food rich in omega-3 fatty acids, or consuming sufficient vitamins and minerals. Our goal is to define a cocktail of ingredients and their optimal dosage to promote a "healthy epigenetic profile" in order to stimulate muscular function."

**Docteur Piera Smeriglio**, team leader at the Research Centre of the Myology Institute in Paris.

# BETTER EATING TO PROTECT HEALTH

CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT

### IHU ICAN: THE LINK BETWEEN OBESITY AND DIABETES

"Today, nearly one French person in five is obese, which causes an inflammation of fatty tissue and leads to resistance to insulin and therefore the onset of type 2 diabetes. However, omega-3 polyunsaturated fats (present in our food) appear to act as a protective mechanism. Our project aims to better understand these mechanisms in order to propose new therapeutic approaches, but also food recommendations to fight this public health scourge."

**Docteur Wilfried Le Goff**, leader of the team researching cellular and systemic lipid metabolism in cardiometabolic diseases

### CHU DE NANTES: FOOD AND RESISTANCE TO ANTIBIOTICS

"According to the World Health Organisation, antibiotic resistance is now one of the most serious threats for global health and food safety. Bacteria that have become resistant can spread in the environment and contaminate animals or plants destined for human consumption. We are therefore trying to understand the influence our food has on our microbiota and the factors that shape antibiotic resistance in our digestive tract.

The aim is to create the means to fight antibiotic resistance."

**Professeur Emmanuel Montassier**, casualty doctor, Deputy Head of the Médecines – Urgences – Prévention unit at Nantes University Hospital

### FRM: PESTICIDES AND AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

"Our initial results suggest that ingesting pesticide residues contained in the food of mothers-to-be and infants, even in small doses, can disturb the infant's cerebral development. We are now conducting research to characterise the links between these pesticides and ASD (autism spectrum disorders). Stricter specifications may then be developed regarding their use. Clear information on their presence in a foodstuff would enable pregnant and breastfeeding women to avoid consuming them."

**Karine Loulier**, leader of the Corticogenesis team at the Neurosciences Institute of Montpellier.



# THREE CALLS FOR PROJECTS TO SUPPORT THE SOCIALLY-CONSCIOUS FOOD TRANSITION

In 2022, the Carrefour Foundation launched several calls for projects to support local and international initiatives in favour of sustainable and socially-conscious agriculture, anti-waste and citizen engagement.

## TOGETHER FOR THE FOOD TRANSITION

In 2022, the Carrefour Foundation and Carmila organised the second edition of the “Together for the food transition” call for projects in France. Ten winners committed to sustainable agriculture, anti-waste and education in nutrition received financial aid of €5,000. They will be able to present their activities at their nearest Carmila shopping centre. This year, employees of Carrefour France and Carmila were also invited to vote for their favourite non-profit to elect the winner of their Special Award, which received a prize of €2,500: Les Robin.e.s des Bennes.



## TOGETHER FOR THE FOOD TRANSITION

This is the first international call for projects! On the strength of the success of the French “Together for the Food Transition” call for projects in France (see left), the Foundation decided to roll out the scheme internationally to help more non-profits committed to sustainable agriculture, anti-waste or education in nutrition. A total of seven non-profits in seven Carrefour Group countries, namely Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Italy, Romania, Spain and Taiwan, received €30,000 each.

## TOGETHER IN THE GARDEN

In the wake of its partnership with the Fondation des Hôpitaux which supports the creation of gardens in its hospitals, the Carrefour Foundation wanted to broaden its support to other non-profits working to raise awareness of climate issues and sustainable food practices through educational, therapeutic or shared gardens. Ten winning non-profits each received €15,000.



BEING THERE

FOR PEOPLE

One of the cornerstones of the Carrefour Foundation’s work since it was created in 2000 is emergency aid, responding to the immediate needs of the population and supporting relief organisations. In 2022, with the war in Ukraine and price inflation, the Foundation was very active providing financial help to non-profits working alongside refugees and the most vulnerable populations.

## WAR IN UKRAINE

In Poland and Romania, countries that border Ukraine, financial support from the Carrefour Foundation goes towards the purchase of food and non-food items. Support for another local non-profit also helps to buy food for Ukrainian refugees.

## FLOODS

In Brazil, after the landslides and floods in Petropolis near Rio de Janeiro, the Carrefour Foundation provided help to the local non-profit, Aço Da Cidadania, with the purchase of food and non-food items.

## COST-OF-LIVING SUPPORT

To cope with inflation, financial support was given to local non-profits in Brazil, Taiwan, Spain, Italy, Argentina, Belgium and France to fund the purchase of essential food and non-food items.



# OUR SELECTION PROCESS

## THE CARREFOUR FOUNDATION'S OPERATIONAL TEAM

- Angélique Diarra: Communications and international project manager
- Marie-Astrid Raoult: Director of the Carrefour Foundation
- Laidy Combet: Work-study intern, communication & international projects
- Adeline Renat: Project manager, France
- Emma De Jesus Petulante: Project leader trainee
- Carine Kraus: Chief Executive of the Carrefour Foundation (circled)
- Isabelle Rademakers: Secretary of the Board of Directors (not pictured)



### 1. IDENTIFICATION

Active in searching for non-profit organisations which share the same ambitions and a member of several selection committees for charitable and philanthropic projects, our team investigates the social innovations relating to the Foundation's three action programmes. The form "[Become a partner](#)", posted on our website is also a source of new partnerships.

### 2. SELECTION AND CO-CONSTRUCTION

Fully committed to our missions, we work in concert with the organisations running the projects and Carrefour's local country teams to co-construct the most suitable support. Meetings and discussions take place in advance to assess the ambition and the impact of projects.

### 3. FUNDING

We make a point of studying all requests and allocating grants fairly to organisations, with the validation of our board of directors. An annual or multi-year contract is drawn up for each of the projects selected.

### 4. FOLLOW-UP AND REPORTING

We accompany each of the projects we support through regular calls and visits during the year of support. At the end of the project, the partner organisation sends us a written report – precious feedback for further discussions! In parallel, thanks to our proximity with Carrefour teams, we help the relevant organisations develop business relations with the Group (sustainable agriculture, products made from unsold food products, etc.).

# NGOS AND NON-PROFITS SUPPORTED IN 2022

## SUSTAINABLE AND SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS AGRICULTURE

- Adapei Var-Méditerranée
- AFAUP
- Agronomes et Vétérinaires Sans Frontières (AVSF)
- AgroParisTech (Chaire d'Agricultures Urbaines)
- Association des producteurs de myrtilles de France (APMF)
- Association pour la valorisation de la filière framboise (AVFF)
- Apprentis d'Auteuil
- Association de Gestion de la Ferme Expérimentale d'Étoile (Plateforme Dunière)
- Associació Estel de Llevant
- Association Éducation Populaire Saint Martin de Porres
- Corporation Changhua County Joyce-Polio Care Association
- Environment & Animal Society of Taiwan
- Educazione Ambiente Acqua Onlus
- Emmaüs France
- Escalé Confluences
- Farm For Good
- Fondation des Hôpitaux
- Fundación Vida Silvestre Argentina
- Association GeRMen
- Hectar
- IDH The Sustainable Trade Initiative
- INCO Formation
- Intelligence Verte
- INTERBIO
- La Ferme des Mille Bras
- La Sauge (La Société d'Agriculture Urbaine Génèreuse et Engagée)
- Le Conservatoire du Potager Extraordinaire
- LEGGO
- Les Carrioles Vertes
- Les Jeunes Pousses
- Linkiaa
- Papillons Blancs en Champagne
- Regenacterre
- Régie de Quartier de Rémire-Montjoly
- Réseau Cocagne
- Réseau GESAT
- Résidence Foch Fondation Armée du Salut
- Sème Sème
- Terrain d'entente
- Territoires Zéro Chômeur de Longue Durée (TZCLD)
- WWF France (Fonds Mondial pour la Nature France)

## SOLIDARITY-BASED ANTI-WASTE

- Agence du Don en Nature - EUROGIKI (ADN)
- Belles Gammelles
- Emmaüs Défi (BSE)
- J'aime Boc'oh
- Fédération Française des Banques Alimentaires (FFBA)
- La Cantina
- Les Amis de Farinez'vous
- Les Capucines asbl
- Les Robin.e.s des Bennes
- Miam'UP
- Re-Belle
- SOLAAL

## CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT

- AFM-Téléthon
- Asociación civil Franciscana Pata Pila
- Assiettes Végétales
- Azione contro la Fame Italy
- Boc' A Récup'
- Enfants du Désert
- FARA Foundation
- France Active
- Fundación Club de Roma Argentina
- Habitat et Humanisme Rhône
- Hornos de Lamastelle
- Hospice Casa Speranței
- InspirAction
- La P'tite Episol
- Les Râteleurs
- Les Restos du Cœur
- Polish Migration Forum Foundation
- Réseau E2C (Réseau École de la Deuxième Chance)
- Samusocial International
- Sport Dans La Ville (SDLV)
- Ticket For Change (TFC)
- WeWorld - GVC Brasil
- WorldSkills Romania

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