

62
volunteers
No paid positions!



cancer charity centre

Founders of

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English Collective of
Modern Oncology Research

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CANCER CHARITY CENTRE

How we started



Established 1998

A small group of volunteers, led by Irene Ellis MBE, opened the Cancer Care Charity Centre in Javea Park near Alicante in Spain, to raise money to support those affected by Cancer in the community.



The charity shop

We accepted all donations from clothing to household items to help with our fundraising. In addition we sold on a commission basis aiming to build up a regular client base.



Help and Support

We were overwhelmed by the local support and soon established a small but thriving fundraising venture and we now have over 60 volunteers. There are no paid positions within our charity organisation.



Launched 2008

Our second shop 'The Boutique' was launched to offer designer clothing, sold on a commission basis to bring another dimension to the charity and opportunity to increase funds.



Opened 2008

A need for advice and support for individuals affected by Cancer became a key goal, so we opened our Advice and Information centre with a personalised counselling service.

**We believe in doing everything we can
to help those affected by Cancer**

Through our fundraising we aim to provide more resources to help save lives and give people a better future.

At a local level we offer much needed support and professional advice.

Our aims are to raise funds for Hospitals, Research, Patient Care and Individuals.



After 13 years we have raised a total of 700,000 euros

Some of our major benefactors include;



40,000 Euros Donations to La Fé Children's Hospital, Valencia

We have supported the children's hospital in Valencia for over six years, providing them with vital equipment.



100,000 Euros Donation for the Breast Scanner Appeal

Another total of 100,000 Euros was made to the A.E.C.C, the Spanish Cancer Association, towards their Breast Scanner Appeal.



110,000 Euros Donation to IVO Valencia for research

A total now of 110,000 Euros has been presented to IVO in Valencia for research.



50,000 Euros Donation to Marina Alta Hospital, Denia

A total of 50,000 Euros has been donated to the Marina Alta Hospital in Denia and we have now been contacted by the new hospital too in La Xara, for future help and support.

We give ongoing support to our local community and other Cancer Charities



Some of our other benefactors include;



5,000 euros

Donation for the charity EOS

Helping people who have undergone life-saving surgery following a serious illness, most commonly, cancer.



Donation made for equipment

This charity helps local children with Cancer.

WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

Donation made to their coffee morning

Our coffee morning was held locally in Spain and proceeds sent to Macmillan in the UK.




100,000 euros

Supporting the Cancer Care Centre



The little things we do are often the most important...

A woman wearing a white bucket hat, sunglasses, and an orange long-sleeved shirt stands on a sandy beach. She is holding a white rectangular sign in front of her. The background shows the ocean with waves and a clear blue sky. Her shadow is cast long on the sand to her left.

- Counselling and support service
- Transport to appointments
- Information and guidance to source necessary equipment
- Translation services for hospital appointments and treatments
- Home nursing
- Small donations to people in crisis



We are dedicated to helping everyone affected by Cancer



Our Cancer Care Centre is a focal point of the support we continue to offer.

We have an information centre alongside a private room for support groups and meetings. We also offer a calm and quiet space for personal one-to-one consultations that can be booked with our qualified counsellor, Margaret Lewis.

Our latest and most ambitious project...



Cancer Care are partnered in the foundation by La Universidad Catolica De De Valencia San Vicente Martir. Cancer Care supply the funding, they and their associates supply the medical and operational skills.

The centre peice of the foundation is an up-to-date DNA sequencing machine purchased from the USA.

Cancer Care has made a considerable down payment of **120,000 euros** for the purchase of the machine and undertaken to raise the remainder of between **20,000 - 30,000 euros** per year over the next four years to include maintenance and upgrades.



The different studies undertaken within ECMOR will aim to develop research programmes that individualise Cancer Care, primarily examining drug selection for specific tumors in the molecular biology laboratory.

To be more specific it will be able to personalise the doses of chemotherapy schedule with the aim of reducing toxicity and augmenting the probability of success with any treatment for any individual patient.

Already ECMOR through Denia hospital and the University have a number of eminent researchers and physicians who have expressed a wish to join the foundation and channel their work through it.

It is believed that ECMOR has potential to become one of the most advanced research and diagnostic centres in the whole of Spain.

The proceeds

Why give to Cancer Care?

More than 1 in 3 people will develop Cancer in their lifetime.

It is the number one fear for the general public, feared ahead of other diseases, debt, knife crime, or even losing a job.

When one person gets Cancer we are all affected by it, our families, our friends and our colleagues.

Our 60 volunteers are nationals of over five different countries, but we are linked by a common cause, to help raise more funds for the future.



**100% OF THE MONEY WE
RECEIVE IS USED FOR THE
ONGOING SUPPORT OF ALL
THOSE IN NEED. IT ALSO HELPS
TO ENSURE THE GROWTH OF
OUR ECMOR FOUNDATION AND
ENABLE US TO SUPPORT
FUTURE PROJECTS.**

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