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PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT

Befesa celebrates a new edition of its Charity Project Contest

For the third consecutive year, Befesa has organized its Charity Project Contest, in which the employees of Befesa submit a charitable project organized by an NGO of their choice. This initiative allows Befesa employees to play an active role and to show their commitment to the society.

The winning projects this year have been the following:

Firstly, the "*Robotic social rehabilitation*" project of the Spanish Organization for the Effects of the Cancer Treatment (AEetc) of Sevilla proposed by Nicolás Ríos (Befesa Management Services, Germany), with a prize of 12,000 euro.

Secondly, the "*Parem Taula*" of the *Rebost Solidari project*" program of the Nou Quitxalles Educational Association in L'Hospitalet (Barcelona) presented by Marcel Maldonado (Befesa Aluminio, Spain) with a prize of 6,000 euro.

The *Robotic Social Rehabilitation* project is aimed at children who have overcome cancer and suffer from the after-effects of cancer treatment. During the rehabilitation phase in the hospital, these children are accompanied by a small robot called "Curro" which has a very important impact on the process at a linguistic, cognitive and physical level. However, once the children are released and due to the distances from their homes to the hospital, continuing with the rehabilitation process becomes very complicated. Therefore, this project aims to extend the benefits of rehabilitation virtually to ensure that children follow the process from a distance.

The *Parem Taula Program of the Rebost Solidari project* aims to ensure that children and adolescents living in extreme poverty can have at least one complete and nutritious meal a day. This program reaches 248 families a month and distributes 60 menus daily. Nutrition is essential for good physical and mental development in early years. Thanks to this activity, these children and adolescents are able to become healthy adults in the future.

Once again, Befesa would like to thank the participation of its employees who make this social initiative possible.

