



# *Rebuilding Lives*

Volunteer Foundation Against Cancer A.C.

## MISSION

To save and celebrate life through timely diagnosis in a specialized and comprehensive manner.

## VISION

To be recognized as one of the best Cancer Foundations at a national and international level.

- Since August 2019, the Foundation is an organization with consultative status with the United Nations ECOSOC.



## PHILOSOPHY AND VOCATION OF SERVICE

Over the course of 223 years, the Civil Hospital of Guadalajara has fully complied with its mission to protect the health of the most unprotected population of Jalisco and the West of the country, with a high sense of professionalism, supported by cutting-edge scientific and academic principles, but in particular, this Meritorious Institution has distinguished itself for its performance supported by humanist principles of ethics, universality, equity and solidarity with those who most need it

Consistent with this philosophy and in accordance with a great vocation of service towards the most vulnerable patients of the Civil Hospital of Guadalajara, the **Volunteer Foundation Against Cancer, A.C.**, in addition to providing support for cancer patients, has promoted a committed work of helping vulnerable patients with important requirements that they face during their care process, a transcendental mission undertaken through different actions and charity programs in favor of patients from the Civil Hospitals of Guadalajara "Fray Antonio Alcalde" and "Dr. Juan I. Menchaca". Currently, the Volunteer Foundation Against Cancer continues to support the most vulnerable population, in collaboration with the San Javier private hospital.

# STANDING OUT AMONG OUR LINES OF WORK:

## ***Support for patients with Cancer***

- Gala Catwalk Dinner to benefit the Breast Reconstruction Program.
- Group of Navigators in support of cancer patients.
- Ninth Edition of the Fashion Junior League fashion show.
- Comprehensive care program for cancer patients with psychotherapy, empowerment workshops and personal growth diplomas.

## ***Construction of dining rooms for families of hospitalized patients***

- "Fray Antonio Alcalde" dining room.
- "Juan I. Menchaca" dining room.
- Construction of the Second Dining Room of the Old Civil Hospital of Guadalajara "Rebuilding Lives".

## ***Children's Week in both Civil Hospitals of Guadalajara***

## ***Christmas Festival for patients of the Civil Hospitals of Guadalajara***

- Festivals in both Civil Hospitals of Guadalajara.
- Blanket Collection Campaign for Patients.

## ***Other activities and events for benefit***

- Support for the El Refugio home for teenage mothers, with its comprehensive "Rebuilding Lives" program.



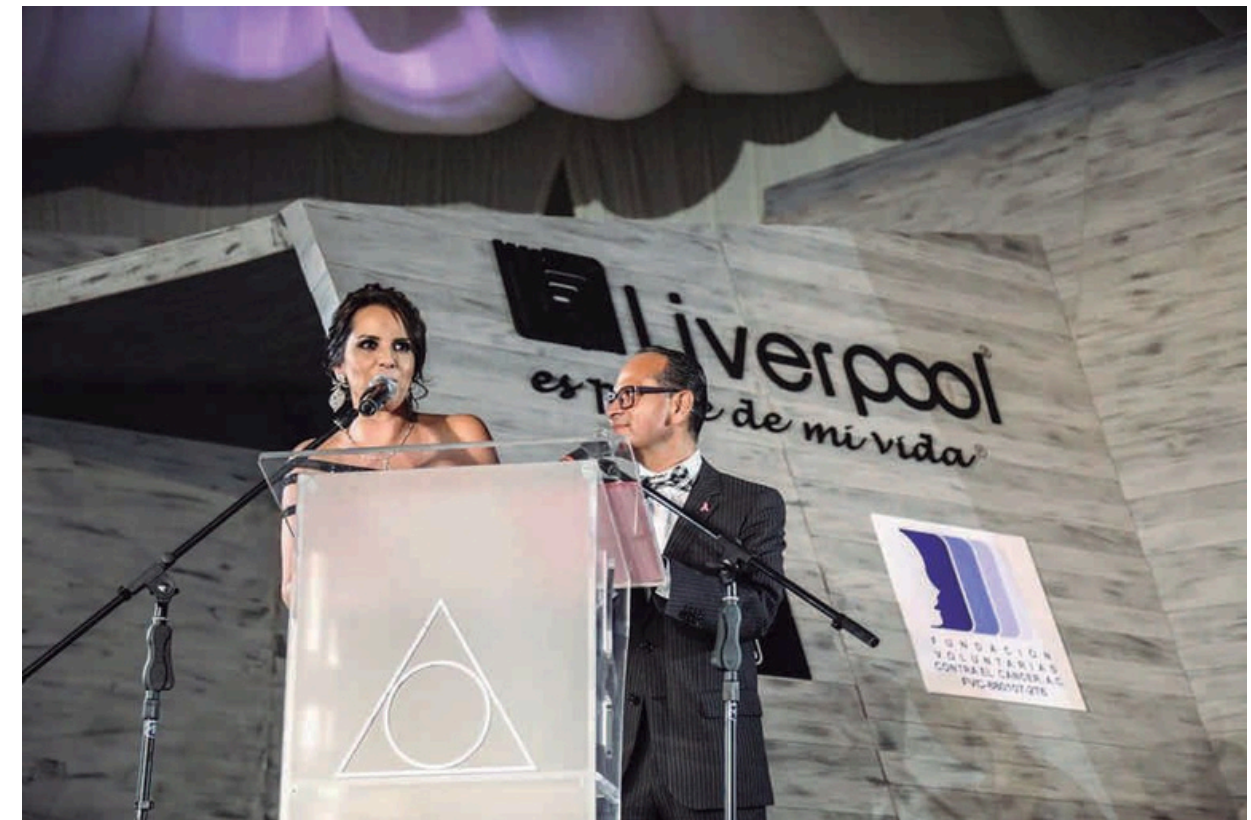
# SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS WITH CANCER

# GALA CATWALK DINNER TO BENEFIT THE BREAST RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Highly significant event in support of the Breast Reconstruction Program of the Civil Hospital of Guadalajara, which has been held annually during the month of October since 2013, within the framework of the Inter-institutional Campaign to Fight Breast Cancer, with the participation, as models, of 20 women survivors of breast cancer.

In addition to sending a message of encouragement to other women who are going through this serious problem of health, by demonstrating that breast cancer can be overcome and a better quality of life can be achieved with comprehensive care, including breast reconstruction.





GALA CATWALK DINNER TO BENEFIT THE BREAST RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

**Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women around the world** and represents 16% of all female cancers.

**Every year, 1.5 million new cases are reported worldwide**, of which approximately half occur in developed countries.

In Mexico it represents the first cause of death in women due to malignant tumors. On average, **15 Mexican women die from this delicate disease per day**, that is, **one Mexican every two hours**.





## GALA CATWALK DINNER

Over 360 patients reconstructed, and countless patients that we have supported in our weekly workshops, which are approximately 40 each year.

# 21K FOR A CAUSE TO BENEFIT THE BREAST RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM:

Organized by the **Volunteer Foundation Against Cancer, A.C.** to benefit the Reconstruction Program for Breast Cancer Survivors, held in a large circuit in the western area of the city, on the following dates:

- October 16, 2016 with the participation of 1,800 runners Contribution of the 21K 2016 race **\$130,000.00 in kind: Triggers for taking biopsies, needles.**
- October 15, 2017 with the participation of more than 1,200 runners **\$53,459.26 in donations**
- October 14, 2018 with the participation of more than 1,100 runners **\$119,664.11 in donations**





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# NAVIGATION GROUP FOR ONCOLOGY PATIENTS:



TRAINING AGAINST CANCER WITH DR. JORGE GRAU (CUBA),  
TALKING ABOUT THE ETHICS OF THE CAREGIVER.

The Navigation Group works thanks to the support of around 50 people who voluntarily share their time and knowledge to support patients and families throughout the process in an altruistic way.

Throughout the journey, and even at the end of the process, Patients and their families have healthcare and psychological support from health professionals and highly trained personnel.



Completely free workshops are also provided by experts who share their knowledge, in order to provide a pleasant time in which both patient and family can unplug from their problems or become self-sustaining with the knowledge acquired.



FLOWER WORKSHOP WITH BONNHY RICO



## CONSTRUCTION OF DINING ROOMS FOR RELATIVES OF HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS

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## “FRAY ANTONIO ALCALDE” DINING ROOM

Inaugurated December 8, 2014 on the esplanade of the Specialties Tower of the Old Civil Hospital of Guadalajara. It provides 1,500 servings of food per day, divided into breakfast, lunch and dinner. The cost of the work was one million 488 thousand 82 pesos.

Events organized by the **Volunteer Foundation Against Cancer, A.C.**, aimed at the construction of the “Fray Antonio Alcalde” Dining Room:

- Classical Ballet Ensemble “Coppélia”, under the artistic direction of Mtra. Doris Topete, on January 28, 2014.

**Amount raised: \$310,000.00.**

- 10th International Classical and Contemporary Ballet Exhibition, held on July 17, 2014, with the collaboration of the Doris Topete Dance Academy.

**Amount raised: \$306,365.50.**



INAUGURATION OF "FRAY ANTONIO ALCALDE" DINING ROOM



## DINING ROOM “DR. JUAN I. MENCHACA”

Inaugurated June 7, 2016 in the Admission Lobby of the New Civil Hospital of Guadalajara. Providing 500 servings of food a day, including breakfast, lunch and dinner. The cost of the work was 1 million 493 thousand 480 pesos.

Events organized by the **Volunteer Foundation Against Cancer, A.C.**, aimed at the construction of the “Juan I. Menchaca” Dining Room:

- “Viva la Gente” Concert, held on March 28, 2015, **Amount raised: \$310,000.00.**





INAUGURATION OF DINING ROOM "DR. JUAN I. MENCHACA"



# CONSTRUCTION OF A SECOND DINING ROOM IN THE OLD CIVIL HOSPITAL OF GUADALAJARA "REBUILDING LIVES"



Inaugurated on April 26, 2019 in the old area of the Civil Hospital from Guadalajara. Providing 820 servings of food a day, including breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The cost of the work, which covers almost 160 m2, was more than one million 600 thousand pesos, of which one million 129 thousand pesos were contributed by the **Volunteer Foundation Against Cancer, A.C.**, the rest was achieved thanks to donations and events in benefit.

- Event "Hands on the Fight: Lend a hand outside the ring" held on April 10, 2016.

**Amount collected: \$149,700.00 pesos.**

- XII International Classical and Contemporary Ballet Exhibition, held on July 1, 2017.

**Amount collected: \$226,366.27 pesos.**





INAUGURATION OF THE DINING ROOM "REBUILDING LIVES"





INAUGURATION OF THE DINING ROOM "REBUILDING LIVES"





XII INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF CLASSICAL AND CONTEMPORARY BALLET



FREE WRESTLING FUNCTION "HANDS ON THE FIGHT:  
LEND A HAND OUTSIDE THE RING"





# CHILDREN'S WEEK IN THE CIVIL HOSPITALS OF GUADALAJARA

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In coordination with the Divisions of Pediatrics and the Headquarters of Social Work of the Civil Hospitals of Guadalajara "Fray Antonio Alcalde" and "Dr. Juan I. Menchaca", from 2013 to 2019, year after year the **Volunteer Foundation Against Cancer, A.C.** actively participates in the Children's Week activity program, which highlights the realization of its:

## Children's Art Festival

- Artistic Program
- Celebration with cake, snacks, sweets and gifts for all the children who attend (approximately 400 on every occasion).







CHILDREN'S WEEK IN THE CIVIL HOSPITALS  
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# CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FOR PATIENTS OF THE CIVIL HOSPITALS OF GUADALAJARA

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Christmas Festival organized by the **Volunteer Foundation Against Cancer, A.C.** for patients, family members, hospital staff, volunteer groups and the general public (approximately 500 people on each occasion).







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# BLANKET COLLECTION CAMPAIGN FOR PATIENTS

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## “LET THEM NOT SUFFER FROM THE COLD, LET THEM FEEL OUR HEAT”

Blanket collection campaign during the months of November and December organized by the **Volunteer Foundation Against Cancer, A.C.** with the support of the Navigation Group for Oncology Patients, for the benefit of patients and family members of the Institution.

Blankets collected and distributed:

**2013: 1,600 blankets**

**2014: 1,450 blankets**

**2015: 1,300 blankets**

**2016: 1,300 blankets**

**2017: 1,400 blankets**

**2018: 1,600 blankets**



BLANKET COLLECTION CAMPAIGN





## AWARDS AND HONOURS

# IJAS AWARD FOR LIFETIME CAREER



Award from the IJAS for the more than 30 years of commitment, dedication, and altruism of the **Volunteer Foundation Against Cancer, A.C.**





IJAS AWARD FOR LIFETIME CAREER





# FRANCISCO TENAMAXTLI RECOGNITION



Francisco Tenamaxtli Recognition to the **Volunteer Foundation Against Cancer, A.C.** by the State Commission of Human Rights, at social service for the most vulnerable population.





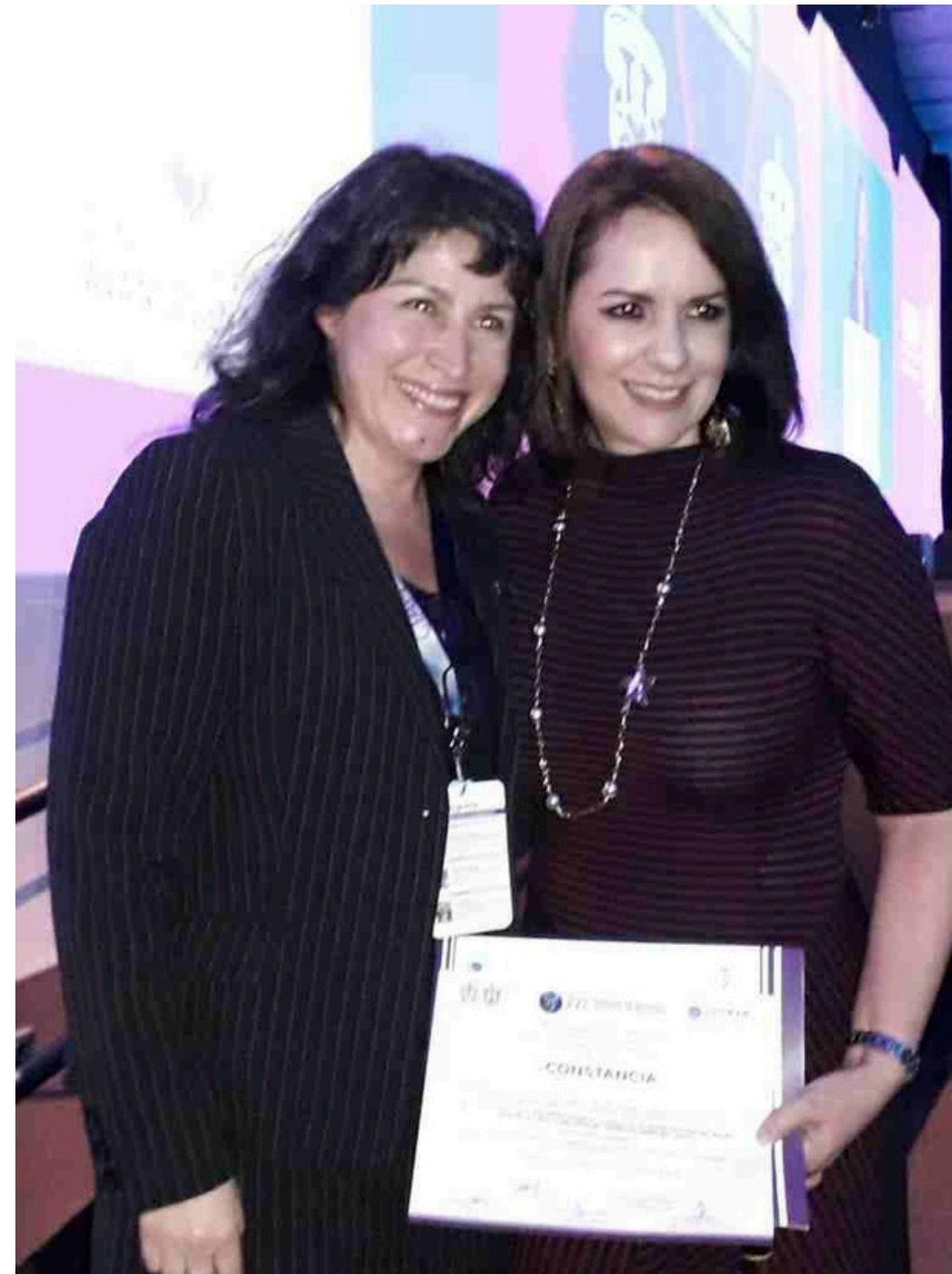
FRANCISCO TENAMAXTLI RECOGNITION

# CIAM XXI – PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH WORK BY FVCC AND RECOGNITION FOR SECOND PLACE IN FREE WORKS.



The **Volunteer Foundation Against Cancer, A.C.** was present at the International Congress of Advances in Medicine XXI presenting a research work at the internationalization forum and participated in the XVIII contest of free works in poster, where it won the second place in the category of research in mental health the internationalization forum and participated in the XVIII contest of free works in poster, where it won the second place in the category of research in mental health.





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# RECOGNITION AS ADVISORY COUNCIL



2 August 2019

Dear NGO Representative,

**Subject: Follow-up to the decision of the Economic and Social Council**

I am pleased to inform you that the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) at its Coordination and management meeting of 23 July 2019 adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to grant special consultative status to your organization, **Fundación Voluntarias Contra el Cáncer, A.C.** Please accept our heartfelt congratulations.

Consultative status for an organization enables it to actively engage with ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies, as well as with the United Nations Secretariat and other entities in several ways. For information on United Nations events opened to NGOs with consultative status, **please consult our booklet “Working with ECOSOC: an NGO Guide to consultative status”** available on our website in several languages at: <http://csonet.org/index.php?menu=134>.

In August 2019, the **Volunteer Foundation Against Cancer, A.C.** officially became an organization with consultative status at the United Nations.





A group of approximately 18 people, including men and women in professional and uniform attire, are standing in a hallway. In front of them is a row of five empty wheelchairs. The entire image is covered with a semi-transparent pink overlay. The text "OTHER ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS FOR BENEFIT" is centered in white, with a horizontal line underneath it.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS FOR BENEFIT

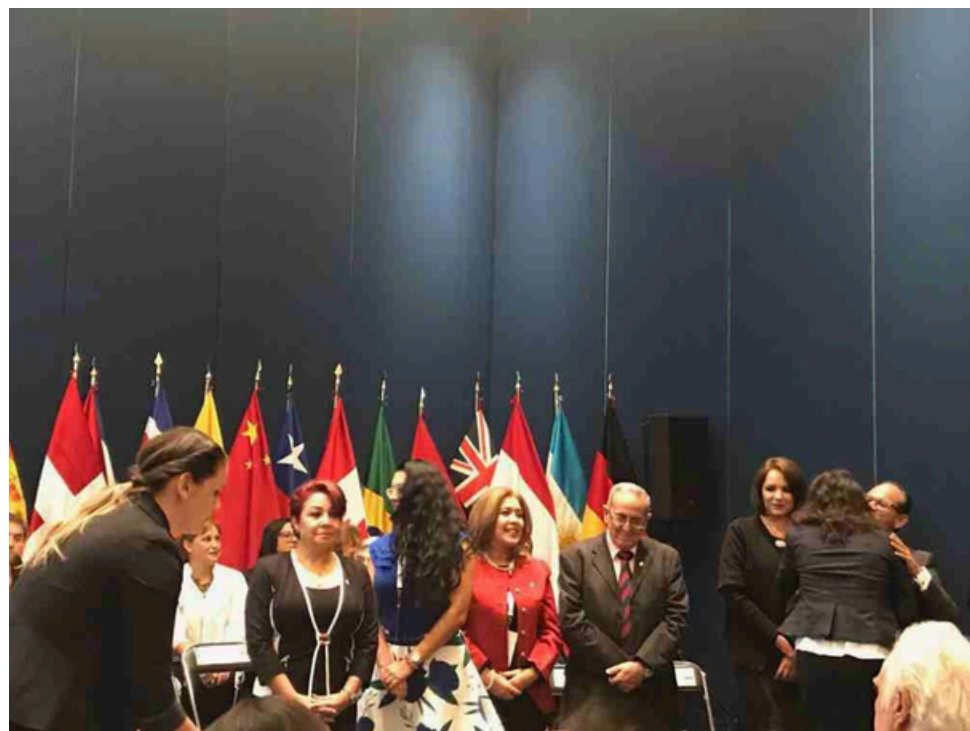
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# SIGNING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION NETWORK IN HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY



- Signed on February 22, 2018.
- Within the framework of the **XX International Congress of Advances in Medicine Hospital Civil of Guadalajara CIAM 2018**.
- Composed of 15 institutions from 7 countries: Cuba, Colombia, Norway, Denmark, Chile, Spain, and Mexico.
- It will allow the establishment of bridges with national and international organizations focused on mental health.





SIGNING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION  
NETWORK IN HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

# DONATION OF WHEELCHAIRS BY THE VOLUNTEER FOUNDATION AGAINST CANCER



Donation of 22 new wheelchairs for intra-hospital use by patients of the New Civil Hospital of Guadalajara.

Date: December 6, 2017

**Donation amount: \$51,478.16 pesos.**



# "ROCK SYMPHONIC" CONCERT



Date: December 14, 2016  
**Amount raised: \$25,000.00 pesos.**

# NINTH EDITION OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE FASHION SHOW



Date: May 24, 2017

Venue: Andares Shopping Center

**Donation of 50 thousand pesos in favor  
of the Breast Reconstruction Program.**





NINTH EDITION OF THE FASHION JUNIOR LEAGUE FASHION SHOW



# PRESENCE AT EXPO GUADALAJARA



Presence at Expo Guadalajara for the **World Health Congress on Lung Health**.

Date: October 14, 2017.



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Presence at Expo Guadalajara from 2015 to 2018 for the International Congress of Advances in Medicine (CIAM) of the Civil Hospital of Guadalajara.

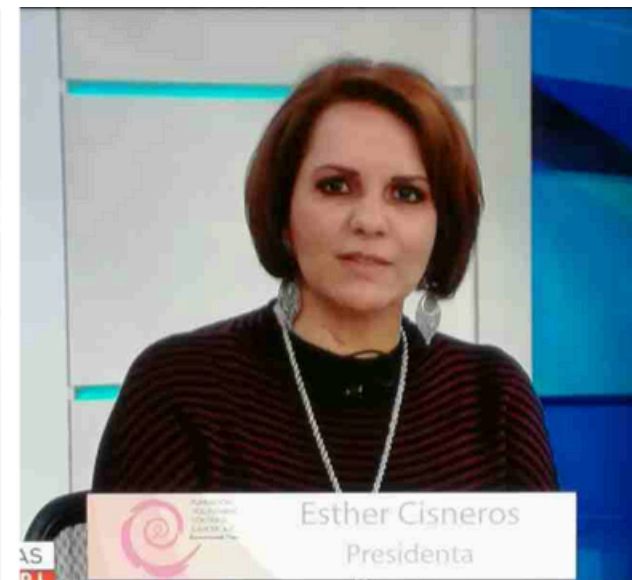


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# PARTICIPATION IN FOROS GDL

Participation in Foros GDL as part of the Inter-institutional Campaign in favor of the fight against Breast Cancer.





PARTICIPATION IN FOROS GDL



# LIVESTOCK AUCTION



Auction of the heifer donated by the ranchers of the Perlas de Jalisco Committee.

# SIGNING OF COLLABORATION AGREEMENT HOSPITAL CIVIL DE GUADALAJARA AND VOLUNTEER FOUNDATION AGAINST CANCER, A.C.



The Civil Hospital of Guadalajara and the **Volunteer Foundation Against Cancer, A.C.** signed an agreement in which they commit to carrying out joint healthcare collaboration actions, in direct support to patients who require any surgical procedure, medical supplies or services in relation to the HCG Breast Reconstruction Program.

Date: April 9, 2018.





SIGNING OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN HCG AND FVCC



## RELATES 2019



Presentation of research work in Barcelona, Relates 2019.



# REACH TO RECOVERY INTERNATIONAL



Presentation of the research work by Ms. Esther Cisneros, president of the **Volunteer Foundation Against Cancer, A.C.** at Reach To Recovery International, R2R Prague 2019.





PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH WORK IN INTERNATIONAL SCENARIOS. REACH TO RECOVERY INTERNATIONAL, PRAGUE 2019 RELATES, BARCELONA 2019

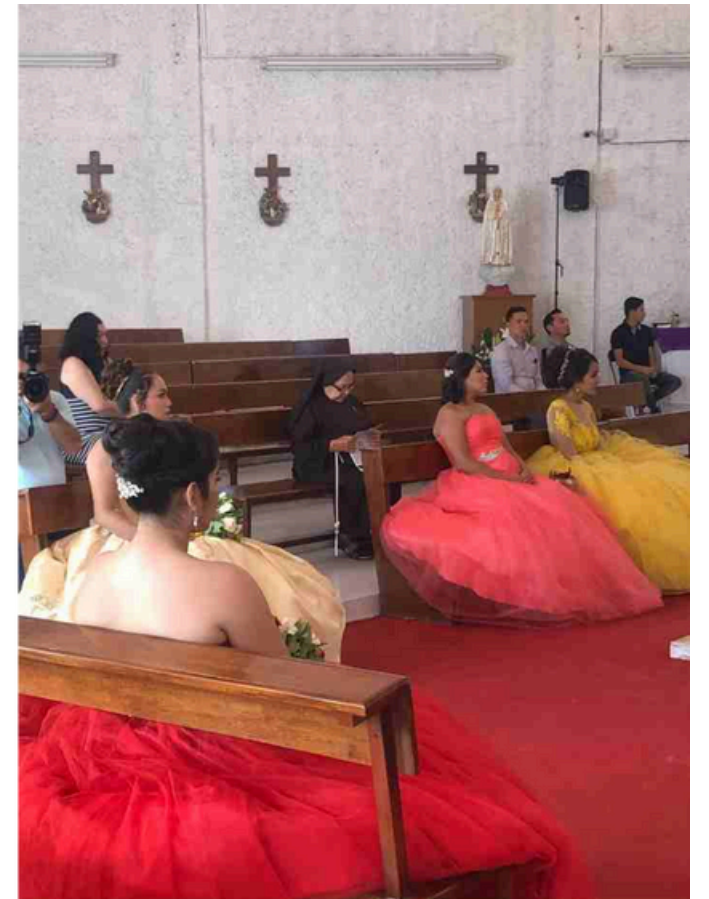


# SUPPORT FOR THE “EL REFUGIO” HOME FOR TEENAGE MOTHERS

Contribution from the **Volunteer Foundation Against Cancer, A.C.** with:

- Group psychotherapy
- Organization of a benefit event to raise funds
- 15th anniversary celebration in 2018 and 2019





SUPPORT FOR THE "EL REFUGIO" HOME FOR TEENAGE MOTHERS





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