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## SECOURS POPULAIRE FRENCH LEADER OF CHARITY CALLED FOR THE ESSENTIAL

### SOLIDARITY FACED WITH EMERGENCY COVID-19

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**USPA NEWS** - SECOURS POPULAIRE (SPF) calls up over the Coronavirus emergency, for the essential solidarity. The Secours populaire français takes note of the decisions taken by the President of the Republic, Emmanuel Macron on March 12 and welcomes the announced decisions aimed at supporting associations working to help people experiencing poverty and precariousness and postponing the winter break. The Secours populaire also shares the approach which consists in avoiding any withdrawal, preserving human ties, encouraging the setting in motion of all solidarities so that nobody is "left behind by the wayside", which is on our territory, as more widely in Europe and in the world. Secours populaire is the 3rd largest non-profit making association declared to be a great National cause.

### THE SECOURS POPULAIRE HAS IMPLEMENTED NEW FORMS OF SOLIDARITY ADAPTED TO THE CHANGING SITUATION OVER THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK-----

Thus, the SPF has implemented new forms of solidarity adapted to the changing situation with the support of "SPF Doctors". As soon as the coronavirus epidemic was announced, the Secours populaire, actor and promoter of popular solidarity for decades, immediately mobilized on the national territory as it had been seized for several weeks of what its partners were experiencing in China and Italy.-----

The SPF has launched an emergency appeal for donations in anticipation of what is happening today in France. Thousands of people have already been unable to find their usual support from those who have closed their doors. It is the working poor whose unstable hours or contracts have toppled or are falling into oblivion and who come in greater numbers to the reception, solidarity and health relay offices of the SPF to seek comfort, support and subsistence products. There are also many homeless people of all ages who are even worse off in the face of this insidious new enemy, and migrant and refugee people who cannot "confine" themselves anywhere and are worried about the risk of being unable to gain access to emergency care. The association will support extracurricular support and provide the most fragile homes, especially the elderly, with products essential to daily life, especially in places where local services have disappeared. The Secours populaire français urgently needs financial support up to its first quantified needs (10 million euros) to maintain and extend its support to people coming to its doors (1,300 locations in the territory), like to meet them. The Secours populaire calls on public power, in all its forms, legal persons whatever their size, companies, foundations, various structures, more generally all people of good will to financially support federations, committees, the national structure, so that the French solidarity fabric is a tearproof canvas. Secours populaire also needs reinforcements of volunteers in order to continue and strengthen its solidarity missions. He therefore calls on all those, especially young people, who can mobilize by offering time to the federations and committees of the association. Source : Secours Populaire

### ABOUT SECOURS POPULAIRE CHAIRED BY HENRIETTE STEINBERG SECRETARY GENERAL-----

Born in 1945, Secours populaire is a non-profit making association declared to be a great National cause. It is authorised to receive gifts, legacies and donations. The aim of the association is to fight against poverty and exclusion in France and throughout the World. It brings together people of all views, circumstances and origins who wish to live in solidarity. In France the SPF is particularly concerned with problems of exclusion: in the short term, through emergency aid based on food, and clothing. Emergency housing and referral to a support structure also remain at the heart of the concerns of Secours populaire. The SPF also supports individuals and families over the long term in their rights and lives: access to housing, health, holidays, culture and leisure, sport and professional integration. Whether an emergency or not, the respect and dignity of persons assisted is vital for the association. Across all continents whether in responding to emergency or development projects, Secours populaire is working closely with local associations capable of identifying the needs of people. In the long term, these local partners manage projects by respecting the cultural practices of the local people.

Secours populaire is the partner of numerous association networks. It is also represented in several public consultations processes, both French and international.

**HENRIETTE STEINBERG IS THE SECRETARY GENERAL FOR SECOURS POPULAIRE SINCE 1973**

Henriette is a committed woman and currently secretary general of "Le Secours Populaire Français at the end of its 37th congress, ie since 1973. Fundamentally humanist, defender of civil rights and women's rights and protection of the most fragile Henriette Steinberg had been Director General from the Val de Marne Regional Council from 1990 to 2005.

"Solidarity as big as the world, universal today and tomorrow" uses the slogan Solidarity, Hope, Commitment "worldwide and invites everyone to take part in it while respecting the dignity of everyone, in practical terms. so that our planet allows all of its children to learn and build a more human world. Henriette Sternberg promotes and ensures the sale in France and in the world of recent science, human sciences and social science books which open up fields of reflection for each other and encourage reflection and exchange while looking for relevant solutions. Organize meetings with authors on substantive subjects. with Librairie Balustradem since 2011. On November 5 at 6 p.m. she organized a meeting with Annie Lacroix-Riz, putting the Pétain Trial into perspective following the reissue of the minutes of the trial. See also article : SECOURS POPULAIRE & LVMH SPOIL 350 UNDEPRIVILEGED WOMEN IN VERSAILLES BY A. ARNAULT C. PEGARD H. STEINBERG, <https://www.uspa24.com/bericht-16548/secours-populaire-und-lvmh-spoil-350-undprivileged-women-in-versailles.html>

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