

SHOWER THE *Costa del Sol* with love

A Call for Compassion: Help us restore dignity to the homeless on the Costa del Sol

Everywhere we look, the cost of living is rising - water, heating, food, rent - pushing even the average person to the edge. More people than ever are struggling, forced into heartbreaking choices just to survive. Domestic violence is increasing due to financial strain. Social media pressures us to believe we are never enough. Dementia cases are on the rise. Addiction tightens its grip on the vulnerable. And while life expectancy increases, so does homelessness.

Here on the Costa del Sol, we see it daily - men and women huddled in sleeping bags, clutching the last of their belongings with whatever strength they have left. The streets they once walked as community members have become their only home. At best, they are ignored. At worst, they are mistreated - simply because people can.

But 'we can change this'.

We are calling on 'you' - our community, our friends, our fellow human beings - to help us 'help them'. Because in another life, with just a few different twists of fate, 'this could be any of us'.

On February 20, 2025, one of the most generous hearts among us, **Tibbi Aquila**, is opening the doors of **La Scala Marbella** for a special Gala Dinner to raise **€11,700**. This is

not just a number. This is the cost of keeping showers open daily for an entire year at **Asociación Adintre's** shelter in **Fuengirola** - a place of refuge for the most vulnerable.

For **€99**, you will contribute to this life-changing cause and enjoy an unforgettable evening at La Scala. €25 from every ticket will go directly to funding the showers. At the same time, the remaining amount covers an exquisite feast specially prepared by **Chef Jason** - one of the finest culinary talents on the coast. This isn't just a meal; it's a dining experience of the highest standard, served with love and generosity.

This is more than a fundraiser. It is a night to come together as a community, enjoy incredible entertainment, exciting auctions, lucky dips, and, most importantly, make a real, lasting difference.

How can you help?

- Book a table, buy a ticket, donate - big or small, every bit helps.
- Spread the word - let's make this movement unstoppable.

Some of the most generous businesses and individuals have already stepped forward to help: **Michelle Mellet, Fabric Boutique, Lorraine Palmer, El Oceano Hotel, Golden**

Leaves, Euro Weekly, and many more. But it is not enough. We still 'need you'.

- **To book a seat, Call Tibbi - 662 563 415**
- **To donate: Call Michelle - 636 899 636**
- **For any other queries, Call me - 600 583 576**



This is one time when none of us are too busy - because 'this matters'.

Together, we will open these showers, restore dignity, and show our homeless families they are loved.

Whatever you can do, however, you can help, we thank you. And we cannot wait to see you on February 20 to make a real, lasting difference.

With gratitude and hope and love.
Michel xx

Donations: Caixa Bank
Bank Account: ES41 2100 1621 9902 0050 2372
SWIFT: CAIXESBBXXX

€25 of the ticket price will be donated to the association.
Bookings are now being taken

Save the date: **Thursday 20th February 2025 at La Scala Marbella.**

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