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Espai Gironès aims to raise at least €5,000 for Fundació Elna with a Christmas game

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Chef Jordi Roca is supporting the campaign, which will turn every successful catch by participants into a donation to promote the independence of people with intellectual disabilities in the Girona area

Playing a game at Espai Gironès will help fund the projects of Fundació Elna this Christmas. From 26 November to 5 January, visitors to the Salt shopping centre will be able to take part in an interactive game in which every item they catch will increase the donation. The aim is to raise at least €5,000.

Under the slogan "This Christmas, playing is helping", Espai Gironès is incorporating a digital game for the first time into its charity campaign, now in its 16th edition. Two interactive screens in the dining area will challenge participants to catch items related to the support provided by the foundation. One screen will be positioned lower down so that children and people with reduced mobility can also play. Anyone wishing to do so can make an additional contribution in cash, by card or via Bizum.

Chef Jordi Roca, who is supporting the initiative, explained at its launch on Wednesday what connects him to the campaign. "What I really like about Christmas are those moments when we all end up playing something together, young and old," he said. Roca highlighted the everyday decisions that the foundation helps make possible. "Being able to make plans, meet up with friends and make decisions about our daily lives is important to everyone."

Support to decide how and with whom to live

All proceeds will go to Fundació Elna's projects in the Girona area. Since 2013, the organisation has supported people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in their lives outside work or education. Its programmes include leisure, cultural and physical activities, digital skills training and support for independent living.

The foundation's director, Laura Casamitjana, described the campaign as a "double Christmas present", both for the resources it will provide for its projects and for the opportunity to raise awareness of the organisation's work. Casamitjana called for spaces where people feel understood and can build relationships and participate in the community. The event, hosted by writer Antoni Puigverd, was also attended by Espai Gironès manager Pau Jordà and Elna's secretary and founding trustee, Jordi Sullà.
The Tió, the royal page and a blood donation day

The game will launch on Thursday 26 November, from 4 to 8 p.m.. The Christmas programme also includes the Tió, from 5 to 23 December, and a visit from the royal page, who will collect children's letters from 27 December to 5 January.

On 28 December, the Blood and Tissue Bank will set up a mobile unit in the outdoor car park, where people can donate blood from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 to 8 p.m. The centre's shops will also open on 6, 8, 13, 20 and 27 December and 3 January.

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