

La Provence

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Berre LyondellBasell devotes a day to humanitarian



For many years now, the Petrochemical site Berre, like all of the group's subsidiaries, has been involved in "Global Care Day". This presence on the ground, alongside partners who have a humanitarian or charitable tie, is declined this year, on the occasion of Heritage Days, in partnership with the Red Cross, Chrysalide, Nosta Mar, Scouts de France yacht clubs and Berre Rognac and all LyondellBasell partner companies.

Caroline Henry, the communications manager of the site, said that "there are more than a hundred people who are mobilizing to work on eco-citizen projects, each group setting its own targets."

This year, recent events which occurred in mid-August on the plateau of Rognac to L'estaque have prompted officials to mobilize some of their troops to help the victims of the fire that ravaged this part of the department on August 10. In partnership with the Red Cross, some of the participants will travel to Vitrolles, one of the municipalities most affected by this tragedy.

However this does not prevent the attention to the banks of the Etang de Berre and Rognac which are traditionally, year after year, visited by "cleaners" for a day to clear rubbish of all kinds deposited by unscrupulous people in the environment.

In recent years, young people are largely associated with this event, even in projects from the beginning, in the 2010s, which consisted mainly of doing cleanings on the private stage of the Molle. Since then the objectives have diversified, opening largely on the outside. Initially, it was the consideration of the surrounding environment, but also by approaching people in difficulty as is the case with the restoration of homes for disabled adults, as is the case in Entressen and finally now with collections of school supplies for needy children. The latter will take place with the assistance of Carrefour Market store in the city, allowing the entrance of the establishment to host a collection of school materials by students who will take part in the 4L Trophy, a raid Renault 4L through the Moroccan desert. They will distribute notebooks, pencils and other items gathered that day to young people at school. The site communication manager hopes there will be many candidates to meet the demands of the industry. They will meet on Saturday 10 September at 8:30 Molle stage with coffee for all. The mayor Serge Andréoni and his first deputy Mario Martinet will be present to share a moment with the volunteers before their departure.

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