La Provence

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Volunteers and residents surrounding François Bernardini, came to greet the initiative



Some might believe LyondellBasell is creating an easy stunt to forge a beautiful image of the company by inviting its employees to do a good deed. In this case, for the eleventh year, they have been present all day Saturday at the home of Aiguebelles Entressen, to come and give a hand to volunteers for Chrysalide.

The company name is everywhere on T-shirts and banners, but the action goes beyond. Because once work gloves are strung, once the official photos are taken, it is a group of friends who all morning at the home of Aiguebelles cleaned driveways, repainted the house tools, repaired the gate donkeys and replaced the spray nozzles.

In the effort, all are recognized as equal and it is with pride that volunteers, residents and staff at the home, also volunteers that day, sand, nail, sweep and perform repairs around the home. At noon, tired but happy, they shared a meal prepared in common. "I am the spokesman of the residents of the home life of the Entressen Chrysalide, who await this day and those coming to illuminate their daily lives over the weekend," said Georges Michel, president of Chrysalide of Martigues and the Gulf of Fos, manager of the home Aiguebelles. "What a joy for them to receive a T-shirt, which some put on for great occasions, and what a joy to share with outsiders a unique experience with you! That's why it is with great pleasure that we, parents, residents of the home, professionals, open our doors of home life to all the volunteers of LyondellBasell staff for this Day." After a day of work and meetings, they all leave with a heavy heart, but the promise to meet again in a year. Note the next appointment for the home of Aiguebelles, "The loop of the pond," takes place on Thursday 29 September.