

Solidarity travels by Vespa to help people affected by multiple sclerosis

LOCATION: Almería

DURATION: 1'27"

SUMMARY: A motorbike accident put him on a wheelchair for two years, that's why Antonio Sánchez felt the need to help people with fewer resources. Facing his own fears, he climbed onto a motorbike to participate in the Vespa raid Maroc, a very hard race, to raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Association of Almería. Donations come from companies, the selling of T-shirts and now, the selling of the kilometres of the trial.

VTR:

AMBIENCE: -"I am glad to see you. Did everything go well?"

- "Yes, yes, terrific."

She is welcoming her hero. He doesn't have superpowers but Antonio has become a real Superman for the Multiple Sclerosis Association of Almería. He has participated in the last two editions of the Vespa Raid Maroc for a good cause.

ANTONIO JAVIER SÁNCHEZ
Contestant Vespa Raid Maroc

"I donate half of what I earn in each race to the association, and give the other half to a family in need."

This year they also raise funds with the selling of the kilometres of the race: almost 2.000. The donations are being used to buy the equipment that this gym needs. This year, they will receive an electrostimulation machine.

NURIA GONZÁLEZ
Treasurer AEMA

"It was amazing when he brought us the crane. We were reduced to tears because it is something very expensive, unaffordable for us."

In 2007 he suffered a motorbike accident that put him in a wheelchair for two years, preventing him from working. He faces his own fears in every race.

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"My back and in my foot are filled with irons... and riding a motorbike in the desert...you can fall."

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"I have always wanted to collaborate, and I am happy if I can use my time to help others."

NURIA GONZÁLEZ
Treasurer AEMA

"Without him, AEMA's gym wouldn't be the same today, neither the collective."

Thanks to this real hero on wheels, they can provide a better service to their 186 members.

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