



Ongoing commitments to improving lives for all

**Candriam's
philanthropic
initiatives**



2024
Annual report





The Candriam Institute for Sustainable Development (“the Institute”) leads Candriam’s philanthropic initiatives as an extension of its sustainable investing goals.



Beyond our identity as a responsible investor, the Candriam Institute for Sustainable Development reflects our long-term commitment to helping build a better society. The projects and themes we support are the pride of our employees, who invest in them, bring them to life, and make them an essential part of our corporate culture.



Vincent Hamelink

Chief Executive Officer, Candriam

At a glance.

The Institute for Sustainable Development supports philanthropic projects covering:



Protecting
the Environment

9 initiatives



Sustainability
Education

7 initiatives



Social inclusion
& Solidarity

16 initiatives*



Fight
Against Cancer

12 initiatives

**44
initiatives**

**€2.9
million**
donated
in the last year

Supporting
projects in
**20+
countries**

*Excluding Helping Those Who Help



Our mission is to work towards promoting a sustainable and inclusive society by financially supporting initiatives across the Institute's four impact areas.

Moira Yoka

CSR Officer

How the Institute is funded.

Candriam sets aside 10% of the net management fees earned on selected thematic strategies and from 2023 onwards, further allocates an additional discretionary amount from other sustainable strategies to its philanthropy budget. For 2024, this additional discretionary amount stood at €0.5mln.

The Institute's Governance Process

The Board of the Institute oversees a rigorous selection and validation process of organisations and initiatives to be supported. A Due Diligence process seeks to ascertain the quality of these initiatives, taking into account the following criteria:

- **Creation of positive societal impact** through educational, research, social and environmental projects
- **Local or global initiatives**, primarily in Candriam's operating countries
- **Alignment** with the Institute's objective and values
- **Pragmatic and relevant allocation** of resources (in financial and organisational terms)
- **Reliability and quality of the organisation**, including governance oversight

Over 55 Candriam employees are actively involved in the Institute governance, daily support and sponsoring of supported organisations.

Across its 4 impact areas, the Institute contributes to the following Sustainable Development Goals:



22%

Protecting the Environment

22%

Sustainability Education

28%

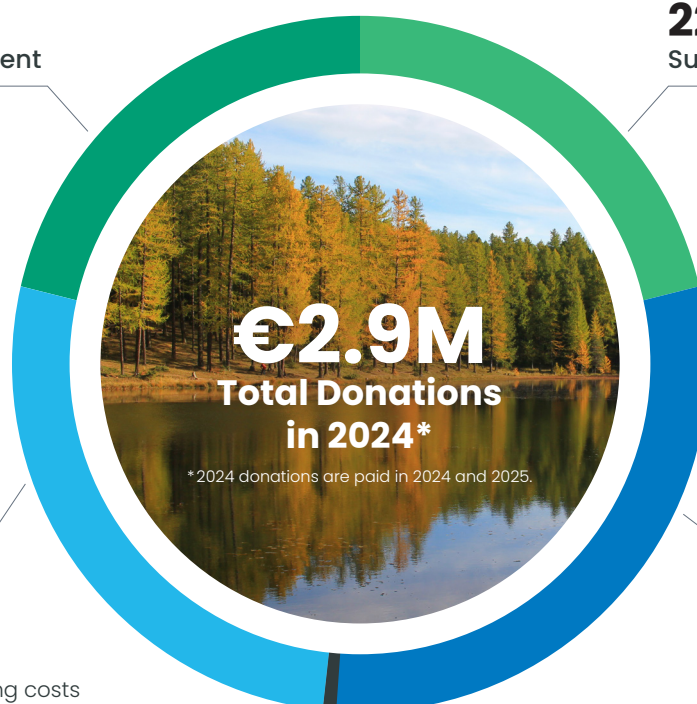
Fight Against Cancer

27%

Social Inclusion & Solidarity

1%

Operating costs



The Reach of our Institute.

44 projects
supported in 2024*

As a responsible citizen, the Institute wants to support the communities in which it operates while also acknowledging the needs in countries further afield.

The four pillars of the Candriam Institute each contribute to the well-being of local communities, whether it's helping to educate the next generation of ESG professionals, enriching the lives of both children and adults through social inclusion projects, preserving ecosystems around the world or supporting new research and treatments for cancer—all of which enable a more sustainable world.



Protecting the Environment

The Institute's environmental programme invests in initiatives that contribute to climate change mitigation and restore fragile ecosystems while ensuring sustainable livelihoods for local communities.



Sustainability Education

If the financial sector wants to play a role in the successful transition to a sustainable economic model, then more research and education on how sustainability can be effectively integrated into sound economic and financial decisions is needed. Therefore, Candriam backs academic chairs, PhD research and teaching on sustainable investing and key sustainability themes.

*Excluding Helping Those Who Help

Awards.

The Institute has been the recipient of two prestigious awards:

Beyond Finance

The Institute won the Best Philanthropic Initiative at the prestigious **Beyond Finance** Awards for our “Fight against Cancer” initiative, launched in 2018.



The Asset Management Trophy

Organised by Option Finance and Funds Magazine, this award underlines our unwavering commitment to promoting a sustainable and inclusive future.



Social Inclusion & Solidarity

We believe that societies can only thrive sustainably by being inclusive and offering equal opportunities to all. The Institute has a strong focus on offering opportunities for enrichment to children, teenagers and young adults from different backgrounds.



Fight Against Cancer

Philanthropy has a role to play in underpinning innovative—and sometimes underfunded—cancer research areas and social support. A yearly impact assessment is conducted together with Candriam healthcare experts in order to continue championing the most impactful cancer research initiatives.



Protecting the Environment

€637K

donated for 2024 to
**Environment-related
Projects**

Impact in Action.

Discover some of the most impactful initiatives led by the Institute in 2024.

The Institute's environmental programme continued to support initiatives that restore habitats and contribute to climate change mitigation while ensuring sustainable livelihoods for local communities.

Reforestation

In 2024, Candriam continued supporting our partner WeForest on the following projects:

Katanino forest restoration project

Since 2023, Candriam has supported the restoration and conservation of the Katanino Forest reserve in Zambia. The project aims to promote sustainable forest restoration, conservation, and offer forest-friendly alternatives such as conservation agriculture, agroforestry, and beekeeping – sources of income to local communities that alleviate pressure on natural resources. Since 2023, WeForest has been able to restore 413 ha of forest, equivalent to 470,108 trees.

Casamance Mangroves Restoration Project

Between 2021 and 2023, Candriam has supported the restoration of 523 ha of mangroves in Casamance Senegal. Casamance is home to vast mangrove forests that serve important ecological and socioeconomic functions. Since 2023, planted trees are being monitored for survival, ensuring the quality and progress of full reforestation efforts. This project is expected to sequester 25,956 tons of CO₂.

Thanks to Candriam's support, WeForest was able, since 2023, to restore 413ha of forest, equating to more than 470,000 trees.



The Katanino Forest Reserve, which is made up of miombo woodland, has seen heavy deforestation and degradation.

WeForest is restoring the forest using Assisted Natural Regeneration (ANR) and enrichment planting from our onsite tree nurseries. In order to ensure community agency in Katanino, our local team co-builds social and economic programming alongside farmers – engaging them in restoration and training in agroforestry and capacity building.

This work would not be possible without the support of committed, private sector players like Candriam.

Marie-Noëlle Kejzer

Co-founder and CEO, WeForest



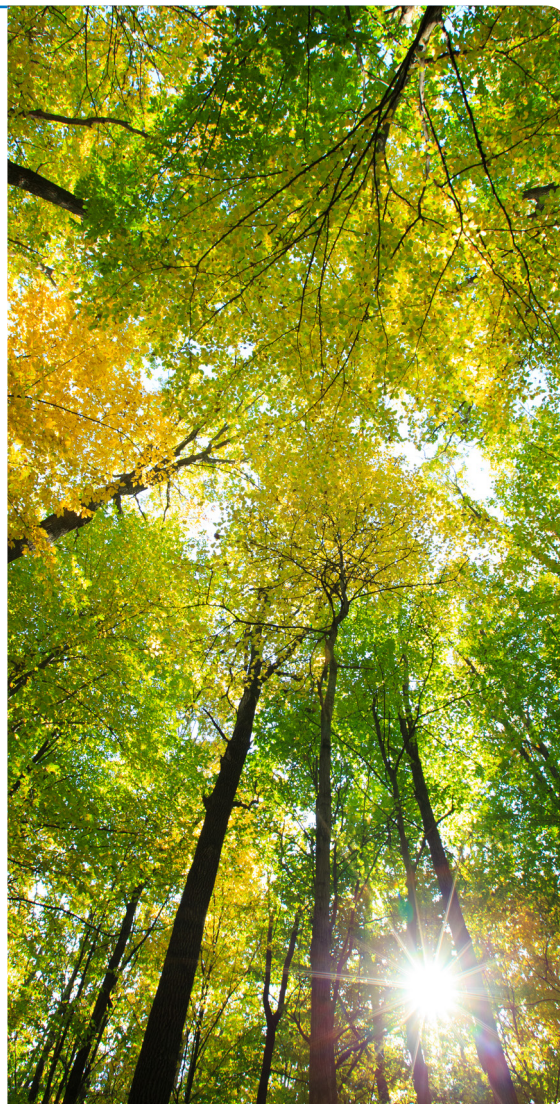
In Focus

Candriam has a longstanding commitment to protecting forests. **ONF-Agir pour la forêt**, an endowment fund, was created by the Office National des Forêts (ONF) to facilitate donations for all those, individuals and corporates, that want to commit for the preservation of French public forests. As the forests face threat from wildfires, droughts and other natural disasters, private fundings has become more critical in order for these resources to be preserved.

“Thanks to the Candriam Institute’s contribution, the ONF teams can go faster and further in their environmental action.”

Douglas Martin

Head of Philanthropy,
Direction Territoriale
Seine-Nord



**CLOSE
THE
GAP**
BRIDGING
THE DIGITAL
DIVIDE

Circular Economy

In 2024, the Institute continued supporting its circular partner **Close the Gap**, a social enterprise which provides high-quality refurbished IT devices for social and educational projects. In this time, over 200 desktops/laptops were distributed to 9 schools or social organisations in Kenya, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and South Africa and contributed to the distribution of over 3,500 laptops and tablets in Belgium for vulnerable people. Looking ahead, in 2025, the funds provided by the Institute will provide computers to the following programmes: Adopt a Classroom in Kenya, South Africa and DRC, MIT react programme for refugees, Women & Children Development in Nigeria and a girl’s secondary school in Zambia.

Preserving Nature and Biodiversity

The Candriam Institute also supported the restoration of peatlands in Belgium and the hydro-ecological functions of the Retz Forest in France, improving water cycles, carbon sequestration and the preservation of species and habitats.



Zwarte beek

The Zwarte Beek is one of the last remaining peat bogs in Flanders, shelter to a great variety of vegetation and a home to rare species. Unfortunately, desiccation, fragmentation and disturbance are threatening its balance, resulting in CO₂ and nutrients stored in peats being released into the environment. If not maintained, rare peatlands will degrade into overgrown vegetation with a loss of biodiversity. This project consists of facilitating the preservation of land in Lummen territory, restoring the peat area and water balance by stopping drainage in the infiltration areas. Through our work with **Natuurpunt**, an independent volunteer association that protects and restores endangered natural areas in Flanders, 6.93 ha will be protected. In 2024, Natuurpunt started restoring the water balance and restoring the peat (filling canals and ditches, mowing overgrown vegetation etc.).

Damme

Additionally, Candriam started a new project with **Natuurpunt** in 2024, the restoration of wet meadows in Damme, Flanders. Over the years, the water level in the ditches and parcels decreased, causing the grasslands to dry out and the meadow birds to struggle (e.g. black-tailed godwit). Candriam will support **Natuurpunt** in restoring the wet meadows and facilitate the breeding of meadow birds.



natagora

Belgian Lorraine

It is in the Lorraine area that **Natagora** started its vast protection projects more than fifty years ago. Since then, 5,800 ha have become “natural reserves” across Wallonia, including close to 1,000 ha in Lorraine. They are key to protecting specialist species that depend on very peculiar ecological conditions and cannot propagate easily. Some species only survive in such protected areas. Thanks to the Institute, **Natagora** has now been able to manage and protect 100 ha of existing natural reserves and 37 species (including 7 rare or very rare species) which were observed in the area in 2024.

Eau Blanche

Candriam started a new project with **Natagora** in 2024, the remeandering project in “Eau blanche” river in Wallonia. The aim of this project is to de-artifice the river by allowing it to resume some of its natural meanders, while diversifying its flows and the habitats of its alluvial plain, allowing grasslands to receive water and preserve its biodiversity. The works should start in summer 2025 or 2026 depending on weather conditions.



The Retz Forest

The Forest of Retz is one of the largest forests in France, covering some 13,000 hectares in the Department of Aisne. Over the past centuries, more than 70 ponds were formed naturally or artificially to provide water to animals

such as game, horses and dogs. The forest is certified “forêt d’exception” for its beech grove – among the largest in France – with its plants, insects and amphibians of heritage interest, all of which are threatened with extinction. Thanks to funding from the Institute in 2024, the **ONF-Agir pour la forêt** and its partners finalised the analysis and management action plan and 2 ha of habitat were restored and/or inventoried.



Mayo-Chinchipe River Basin

As an extension of its new sustainable investing strategy focused on water, Candriam started a new partnership with **Join for Water** to support a project in the Mayo-Chinchipe River Basin in Ecuador and Peru. The basin contains essential water-related ecosystems but face several challenges such as inadequate protection and unsustainable use of ecosystems, flooding, and inadequate access to drinking water. On the Ecuadorian side, only 50% of people have access to drinking water, while in Peru it is 40%. Lack of access to drinking water affects the poorest communities, especially women and girls.

Since starting the partnership, **Join for Water** has rehabilitated drinking water systems (including reinforcing or realising the fencing of a spring zone to keep livestock out, a new watering place for cattle, reforestation, and other measures to combat erosion). The activities improved access to ecosystem services and strengthened the resilience of communities and the environment to the impacts of climate extremes.

› For more information, visit: <https://institute.candriam.com/environment.html>



Sustainability Education

Venture Philanthropy

In 2024, the Institute supported (through grants) 2 social entrepreneurs active in the environment field, to scale up their organisations:

- **VierWende:** community platform of homeowners to support them in their refurbishment and the creation of more climate-friendly homes. In 2024, two webinars concerning the individual renovation plan were held and more than 700 people participated. In addition, more than 100 people booked a one-month trial membership for "VierWende".
- **Yeşil Çember:** promoting environmental education to all citizens from all backgrounds in Germany (including migrants) which aims to create a multiplier effect. In 2024, the charity reached nearly 1,500 participants through their events and trained 200 volunteers who go directly into communities to raise awareness.



€637K
donated for 2024 to
**Sustainability
Education**

Through
its support
of LUMSA's Master
in Management of
Sustainable Development
Goals (MSDG), Candriam
facilitated scholarships for
13 students in 2023–2024.



In Focus

Supporting Sustainability Education is a core part of the Candriam Institute's identity. By financing academic chairs and PhD research in key sustainability themes, the Institute contributes to the transition to a more resilient and inclusive society.

The Institute supports research at Vlérick Sustainable Finance Center including the research project of a PhD student on designing and evaluating an alternative methodology for Scope 3 emissions estimation.

"Scope 3 emissions have long been considered one of the most difficult areas for companies to measure and manage. Thanks to the support from Candriam, we have advanced academic research on Scope 3 emissions, exploring new ways to overcome data limitations and strengthen future approaches to emissions accounting."

David Veredas

Professor of Financial markets, Vlérick Business School

Academic Partnerships

Further achievements were reached in 2024 through our academic partnerships:



Kedge Business School research chair "Finance reconsidered"

The aim of the Chair is to understand how sustainability and responsibility issues can create additional value and impact for companies and society.

- Hire new research collaborators (PhD, postdoc, professors etc), invest in technical tools and hardware but also reward pedagogical innovations developed by students.
- 6 research papers were published in 2024 mainly focusing on research methodologies to better identify and integrate non-financial criteria into the analysis of value creation.



Vlérick Sustainable Finance Center research

The Institute supports research at **Vlérick Sustainable Finance Center**. Over 2023-2024, the Institute continued supporting the ongoing research project of a PhD student on designing and evaluating an alternative methodology for Scope 3 emissions estimation. Such research is essential in the sustainable and responsible investment field as it strengthens transparency, improve climate risk pricing, and enables capital to flow more effectively toward decarbonisation. In addition, 2 papers were drafted and one will be submitted to an academic journal for publication.



Circular Economy Chair - UCLouvain

The objective of the Circular Economy chair is to develop teaching and

research activities related to the circular economy. The Chair recorded several key achievements during the 2023-2024 academic year:

- Impacted nearly 500 students through two courses: Green Transition Management and a course called Resource and Energy management.
- Recruited a PhD student for a research project focused on the circular economy. A number of papers have been completed and have been submitted/ready for publication.
- Financed participation in various scientific conferences over Europe; members of the Chair have also participated in various forums with companies on Circular economy issues.
- Wrote 4 working papers of circularity practices across different sectors of the economy which were presented at 14 different academic conferences.



Chaire Finance Durable
et Investissement Responsable

FDIR (Finance durable & investissement responsable) research initiative

The research initiative, organised through The Toulouse School of Economics, aims to advance responsible investment theory and practice through research and training. As one of nine **FDIR** partners, the Institute supports financing, intellectual contributions, and dissemination of FDIR research. In 2023-2024, the Institute backed FDIR on six topics:

- social performance indicators
- the value of green innovation
- the economics of biodiversity and food systems,
- green and social finance labels,

- lifetime experiences and responsible investment
- the regulatory framework for long-term investment.

Among its achievements, the initiative has supported the work of both researchers and PhD students, along with the publication of several working papers.



LUMSA
UNIVERSITÀ

LUMSA's Master of Science in Management of Sustainable Development Goals (MSDG)

The Institute continued supporting **LUMSA's Master in MSDG**, a problem-solving, learning-by-doing programme aiming at supporting participants "in the acquisition of knowledge and competencies on the management of sustainable development in dynamic environments". Key highlights of 2023-2024 were:

- Candriam supported students' need for scholarships (mostly from developing countries). 13 students were enrolled in 2023-2024.
- A Candriam executive member intervened and lectured during the master's course.
- In 2024, an MSDG student co-authored a paper with an MSDG instructor on "Do Female CEOs Boost Companies' Sustainability Reporting?" which will be presented at an upcoming international conference.
- LUMSA and Candriam have recently launched a new common project, providing master's students enrolled in the programme with free access to Candriam Academy contents.

> For more information, visit: <https://institute.candriam.com/esg.html>

The **Candriam Academy** is a free hub for learning about sustainable and responsible investing. It aims to equip professionals, investors, and entrepreneurs with the necessary tools, insights, and expertise to navigate the complexities of the financial world while fostering a culture of sustainability. Offering online courses, webinars and research materials, the Academy drives positive change by empowering individuals to make informed decisions that align with environmental, social, and governance (ESG) principles. In 2024, the Academy counts 16,400 members worldwide.

A training programme made up of 7 modules:

Introduction to Sustainable Investing

Focusing on the main approaches to sustainable investing, performance, shareholder activism and fiduciary responsibility.

The Circular Economy

Providing insight into the engine of the economy that sustainable investors want to build.

Sovereign Sustainability Analysis

Learning about the importance and the right way of approaching a sustainability profile of a country.

Engagement

Looking at how Engagement can be used to improve the environmental, social and governance practice of issuers.

Climate Change

Learning how the global economy will need to change in order to stall the catastrophic rise in global temperatures.

ESG Corporate Analysis

Looking at the crucial questions that need to be answered to form an objective ESG profile of a company.

Biodiversity

Gaining a deeper understanding of the multiple facets of the biodiversity issue.

ESG Talks Series by the Candriam Academy

Candriam Academy ESG Talks is an educational webinar series that looks at some of the most pressing economic, social and environmental issues of our time, including exploring new regulatory developments. Presented by industry experts, the talks allow investors to gain a deeper understanding of sustainable and responsible investing.

1. "Integrating ESG into Private Debt: in this latest episode of the Candriam Academy's ESG Talk series, the webinar delves into how ESG practices are transforming the private debt market.
2. "Join the Race to Net Zero: Uncover the Secrets of Carbon Measurement & Paris-Alignment". The webinar aims at providing tools to help navigate the complexities of carbon foot printing and the path to Paris-aligned investing.

The training programmes provided by the Candriam Academy are recognised by renowned associations*.



* Not all training modules are accredited in the same way.
Please refer to the description of each module to check the accreditations available per module.



Social Inclusion & Solidarity

€790K
donated for 2024 to
**Social Inclusion
& Solidarity**

A particular focus on empowering youth from underprivileged backgrounds through mentoring, access to culture and education.

Mentoring



Thanks to the continued support of The Institute, **Article-1** in France was able to:

- organise 40 workshops for high school students, college students, or young job seekers, impacting approximately 875 beneficiaries from underprivileged backgrounds.
- manage the mentoring for 45 young scholarship students from underprivileged backgrounds.
- get 500 youths registered on their digital platform inspire-orientation.org (orientation assistance for high school students).

In 2023-2024, the Institute's continued support allowed **Boost** in Belgium to strengthen its programme targeting talented and motivated young people from underprivileged backgrounds with two initiatives:

- Analyse, test and further prepare the future implementation of a national business unit: "mentoring, internships & jobs" is the objective of the first one. This will be a personalised solution for a successful entry into the job market for Boost students in higher education and for Boost alumni (a work group has been started).
- Conversation Tables mentoring project: Dialogue between mentees and corporate mentors took place to help mentees practice a language or offer orientation guidance.

Candriam has awarded a Boost student with the Determination Award at the 10 Years of Boost event.

Access to Culture



The Institute continued its partnership with **Bozar**, a Belgian initiative, to:

- Fund the organisation of multi-cultural concerts with more than 400 pupils (11 schools selected), along with the Belgian national orchestra, fostering musical expression and social cohesion. More than 2,500 visitors came to the concerts.
- Offer a cultural introduction to concerts and guided exhibitions to children and young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to discover artistic disciplines to which they would not otherwise have had access.

The Institute supported the programme **Demos of the Philharmonie de Paris**, promoting access to classical music through instrumental practice to 100 children from underprivileged backgrounds. As a responsible citizen, the Institute also decided to assist the **Philharmonie de Paris** in its ongoing efforts to make their operations more environmentally friendly.

Responsible and Sustainable Mobility

In 2024, the Institute continued supporting **Responsible Young Drivers (RYD)**. RYD is the leading Belgian youth NGO in road safety and green mobility. Our funding enabled RYD to hold E-mobility and ecodriving trainings and simulation activities for 10,000 young students aged between 16-18 years and to add a new e-bike simulator.



In Focus

Children spend three years attending classes through the Démos project. At the end of that time, each child goes on to play with their orchestra at the **Philharmonie de Paris**.

“Démos allows each child to build their self-esteem, and to learn tolerance—they do not necessarily become musicians afterwards, but they succeed better in their education even if initially they were struggling.

For me, the Démos project breaks down social barriers through the practice of music, and it is magical!”

Maia Ferrand

Head of external multimanagement at Candriam



With Candriam's support, 100 children from underprivileged backgrounds were able to access classical music.



Access to Education

The Institute continued supporting scholarships with existing academic partners:

- **Kedge Business School:** supporting at least 3 students with disabilities to help finance their international mobility
- **UCLouvain:** supporting 6 female students enrolled in programmes with a strong scientific component (agronomic sciences, medical sciences and pharmaceuticals) to start and/or continue their studies at UCLouvain and covering their logistical costs associated with the students' university studies.

And continued supporting two other scholarships:

- **Maastricht – 1st generation:** Candriam continued to support 3 bachelor students and offered 2 new scholarships to master students within the school of Business and Economics.
- The Institute contributed to the financing of a one-year professional certificate for young refugees at **SciencesPo Paris**, “a diploma designed for young people under 28 who have already completed a language programme and/or a full secondary education in their country of origin. It aims to improve students' employability by teaching them skills tailored to the professional world and is targeted towards young people hoping to make a speedy entry onto the job market.”

KEDGE
BUSINESS SCHOOL

 **UCLouvain**
BRUXELLES

 **Maastricht**
University

SciencesPo

> For more information, visit: <https://institute.candriam.com/sic.html>

Helping Those Who Help

In 2024, the Institute staff-driven initiative, "Helping Those Who Help" (HTWH) selected 14 grassroot organisations to support projects from sport and music therapy to ill and vulnerable populations, and from house rehabilitation for people in need to smallholder farmers in Malawi.

HTWH grantees* selected in 2023 further strengthened their impact over 2024:



Fundación Amigos de Monkole (Spain/Congo) facilitates paediatric care and surgery of children with no resources: in 2024, a Spanish doctor was able to perform 29 operations to implant a hip prosthesis. Two Congolese doctors participated in the operations and were being trained.



Good to Give (Belgium) collects and distributes new non-food goods to social organisations fighting poverty: in 2024, it strengthened partnerships with donor companies to ensure a steady supply of non-food goods to 500 affiliated charities fighting poverty in Belgium.



Just a change (Portugal) rebuilds homes for people in need: in 2024, it renovated several houses impacting around 15 beneficiaries



Bras dessus Bras dessous (Belgium) brings together lonely and/or socially isolated elderly people with younger neighbours: in 2024, it organised an awareness activity in a public space and collective activities for elderly and younger people within the network.



Since 2001, Candriam's charitable programme, "Helping Those Who Help," has donated over €2.28 million to 120 associations, supporting more than 227 projects.



€175K
donated for 2024 to
**Helping Those
Who Help**

*Non exhaustive list of projects and impact.



International Solidarity

In 2024, the Institute provided assistance to flood victims in Spain and contributed to the **Red Cross' international** emergency fund for humanitarian crises. The fund aids people in need during natural disasters, armed conflicts, and other emergencies, providing specialised on the ground knowledge that enables a faster response to emergency situations.



Save the Children

Children

The Institute began a new project with **Save the Children** to establish two community gardens in El Salvador. This will allow the production of vegetables in a protected environment which improves growing conditions and prolongs the harvest season while ensuring sustainable development and the empowerment of the communities involved, benefiting children.



**Fight
Against Cancer**

€816K

donated for 2024 to
**the Fight
Against Cancer**

The Institute recognises the vital role philanthropy plays in supporting innovative and often underfunded areas of cancer research. In 2024, the Institute continued funding 12 leading oncology organisations which are at the forefront of innovative cancer research projects or providing social outreach and patient care.

Supporting Cancer Research

In 2024, the Institute funded projects in various research areas such as early diagnosis of lung and ovarian cancer, paediatric cancer, precision medicine, molecular profiling and screening technology.

- **Institut Gustave Roussy** was able to advance its research and launch of the extracellular vesicles work in pancreatic cancer.
- **BIG** was able to do the follow-up of 30 patients to understand why some patients do extremely well with standard breast cancer treatments and others not at all, helping to develop better treatments in the future.
- The Institute financially supported the coordination of **Fondation Kribskrank Kanner's European** call for research on paediatric cancer. In 2024, 8 innovative research projects were selected.
- The **Swiss Cancer Research Foundation** continued its research on cancer of unknown primary (CUP) on 20 patients. In addition, novel drug combinations have been tested; the data will help to identify new biomarkers and therapeutical targets for CUP.
- The Institute continued supporting **AIRC's** "My First AIRC Grant" programme, which awards young researchers who have already gained experience in cancer research with an opportunity, through this grant, to run their own independent project. The same project as 2023 was selected on tumour microenvironment research.
- **Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori** continued working on two research projects:
 - > RISP project focusing on early diagnosis of lung cancer: 10 000 volunteers have been screened with the objective of developing a nationwide lung cancer prevention screening with high quality standards;
 - > EUGENIA project focusing on early diagnosis of ovarian cancer: 189 patients have been clinically evaluated to identify early-stage ovarian cancer/
- **AECC and Fondation contre le cancer** distributed further grants to research cancer projects
- **Georg Speyer Haus** continued its research project on tumour micro-environment. In 2024, the investigator has submitted some of these data for publication in a peer-reviewed journal.
- **Japan national cancer center** continued to advance in its research activities.
- The **Japan Cancer Society** was also able to improve its cancer consultation hotline, reaching over 10,217 consultations in 2023-2024.



In Focus

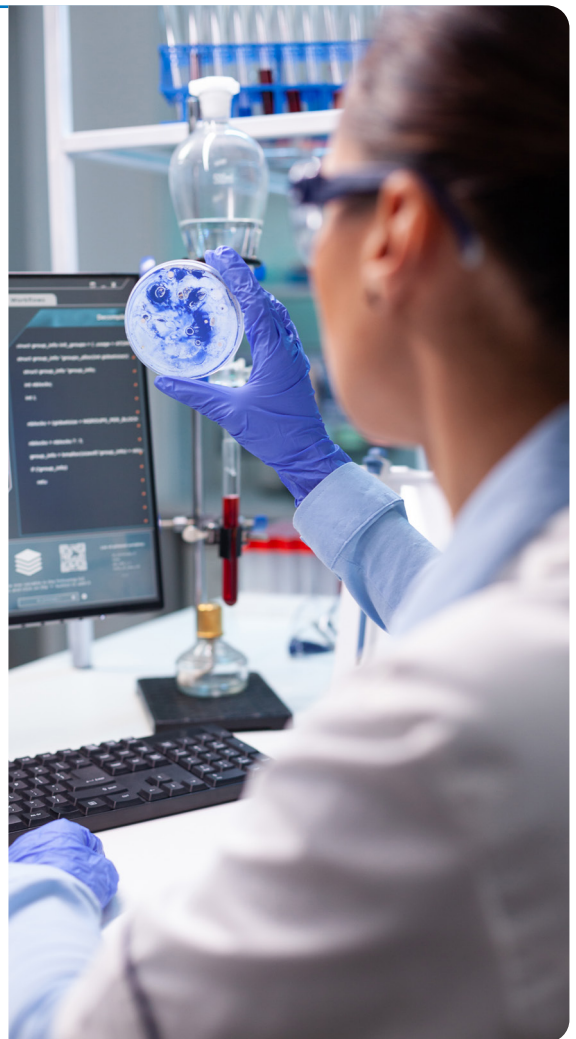
The Georg-Speyer-Haus research focuses on the tumor microenvironment. New and innovative therapeutics are urgently needed to counteract therapy resistance.

“Using a strongly interdisciplinary approach, the Georg-Speyer-Haus focuses on a specific aspect of oncological research: the tumor microenvironment. The aim is to develop innovative therapeutic concepts that can be rapidly transferred to clinical trials in cooperation with clinical partners.”

Prof. Dr. Florian Greten

Georg Speyer Haus

GEORG SPEYER HAUS
INSTITUT FÜR TUMORBIOLOGIE
UND EXPERIMENTELLE THERAPIE



We support **Macmillan** in helping patients navigate their treatments and get the necessary information, developing individualised care plans, and strengthening end of care programmes as well as training Macmillan professionals, in addition to providing 103 emergency grants to help with the extra costs that living with cancer can bring.

The financing we provide means that a Cancer Information and Support team to run the Macmillan Support Line phone service operates for **40 hours**. In this time, they could deal with **983 calls** and web enquiries from people who want questions answered and need practical or financial support, in addition to a Macmillan Nurse for **80 days** helping people living with cancer and their families receive essential medical, practical, and emotional support.

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

The Swiss Cancer research foundation, thanks to Candrium's support, has continued its research on cancer of unknown primary (CUP) on 20 patients, as well as testing novel drug combinations.



€4.1M

donated since 2018 to
the Fight Against Cancer

Internal Fundraising & Cancer Awareness

Candriam organised several actions and events during 2024 to support the Fight against Cancer:

- Candriam organised its annual **Tero Go challenge**—in which over 175 employees participated—to assist BIG International in its fight against Breast Cancer. In October 2024 a Candriam employee volunteered with BIG in support of Pink October, though a fundraising event in Brussels,
- Candriam employees take part in charity races to raise money for the fight again cancer. This included a 10-anniversary year run to raise funds for **Gustave Roussy** and **BIG** in 2024.
- Annually, Candriam proudly wears pink ribbons in support of the fight against cancer and hosts client events in support of this cause. This year, these took place in Paris, where over 150 clients gathered at the Musée Jacquemart-André to support leading French center in cancer research **Gustave Roussy**, and Luxembourg, with nearly 100 guests attending.
- Candriam organised an internal staff webinar on Candriam's impact on the fight against cancer in May 2024 with participation from internal experts and external associations.

> For more information, visit: <https://institute.candriam.com/oncology.html>



2024 beneficiaries of Candriam Institute for Sustainable Development.

Protecting the Environment

- Close the Gap
- Join for Water
- Natagora
- Natuurpunt
- ONF-Agir pour la Forêt
- WeForest

Sustainability Education

- Ashoka
- Candriam Academy project
- Kedge Business School
- L'Initiative de Recherche FDIR
- LUMSA
- UCLouvain
- Vlerick Business School

Fight Against Cancer

- Asociación Española Contra el Cáncer (AECC)
- Breast International Group (BIG)
- Fondatioun Kriibskrank Kanner
- Fondation contre le Cancer / Stichting tegen Kanker
- Fondazione (AIRC) per la Ricerca sul Cancro
- Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori
- Georg-Speyer-Haus, Institut für Tumorbologie und experimentelle Therapie
- Institut Gustave Roussy
- Japan Cancer Society
- Krebsforschung Schweiz
- Macmillan Cancer Support
- National Cancer Center Japan

Social Inclusion & Solidarity

- Article-1
- Boost – Fondation Roi Baudouin
- Bozar
- Démos – Philharmonie de Paris
- Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques – (Sciences Po)
- Imperial College London
- Red Cross Belgium
- Responsible Young Drivers
- Save the Children
- University Fund Limburg (Maastricht University)

Helping Those Who Help

- Action Autonomie Avenir (AAA)
- Associazione Aliseo Onlus
- Associazione L'abilità Onlus
- Bibliothèques Sans Frontières
- CAMI Sport et Cancer
- Fondazione Together To Go Onlus
- Fundación Amigos de Monkole
- Just a Change
- La Gamelle de Jaurès
- Making The Leap
- Miss Koch Kenya (MKK)
- Neno Macadamia Trust
- Ovale & Sens
- Potentia asbl





€15.3M

donated
since 2018



19,500+

supported youth projects
since 2021



20+ years

of grassroots
initiatives



413ha

of forest restored
in Zambia



16,400

members
Candriam Academy



227

projects backed
by HTWH