



## WITH A HAND ON THE HEART

In partnership with the U.S.-based organization Global Health Partner (GHP), mediCuba-Europe has set out to provide Cuba's healthcare system with a total of 1,000 pacemakers for as many Cuban patients between 2024 and 2026, aiming to address the urgent deficit of these critical devices.



In April 2024, the Cuban health authorities submitted an urgent request to mediCuba-Europe for pacemakers, in order to address the significant gap between the medical needs and the devices that the Ministry of Public Health (MINSAP) is able to procure.

This situation has serious consequences not only at the individual level but also collectively and for the public health system as a whole.

- It places an additional burden on the healthcare system with patients who require continuous monitoring, even though they could be at home carrying out their daily (economic and social) activities if they had access to the device.
- In the current context, the resources used for these patients—such as hospital beds, medications, equipment, and medical staff—could instead be directed to other types of patients.

### From the U.S. to Europe, Solidarity with Cuba!

To respond to Cuba's request and support its healthcare system, mediCuba-Europe launched the campaign [#WithAHandOnTheHeart](#) with the aim of providing the Cuban health system with a stable and predictable supply of pacemakers. This initiative seeks to meet the most urgent needs and, in particular, to care for patients who would otherwise be unable to leave the hospital for extended periods.

**We are close to reaching 1,000 pacemakers.**

**Your support can make a difference!**

**Go for it! Put your hand on your heart too.**



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**2024;** Euro 272,165

**2025;** Euro 314,103

**2026;** budget Euro 300,000

### 2026; target of 1,000 pacemakers

By the end of 2025, 760 devices (both single-chamber and dual-chamber) had been delivered to Cuba.

In 2026, **50 devices** have already been delivered to MINSAP, and a further **150 dual-chamber pacemakers are currently in production.**

The goal is to reach **1,000 devices** — the campaign “With A Hand On The Heart” remains open.

#### Project scope: national

The pacemakers received have been distributed by MINSAP according to a previously established plan and used in hospitals across the country. MINSAP ensures all necessary supplies and qualified medical personnel for the surgeries and the care of patients.



GHP is a US non-profit organisation that has been committed for several decades to the health of children and their families in Latin America through its support for regional health organisations.

*“You are donating life!”*

Xiomara Suárez, 81 años



### UNIT PRICES

**Single-chamber pacemaker € 500**  
**Dual-chamber pacemaker € 1000**

