



The HOME Project

Impact Evaluation

2016-2025



What did we measure?



1,588 children supported



107 severe mental health cases
42 cases of chronic illnesses handled



255 successful asylum cases
311 family reunifications



61 academic scholarships
106 vocational training scholarships



169 team members
122 volunteers + **244** interns



€30 per child per month (pocket money)
€150 per youth per month (pocket money)



€4M+ invested in shelter
renovations and maintenance



€40.2M raised in support of lone refugee
children (€29M from the private sector)

Impact Valuation - Results

**Every €1 invested in
The HOME Project**

returns €9.4 in social value.

In other words, every euro invested generates nearly ten times its value through better outcomes for unaccompanied refugee children and long-term benefits for society.

Through our comprehensive child protection model, we help children recover from trauma, access education, develop essential life skills, integrate into society and transition to independent adulthood. These outcomes not only transform individual lives but also reduce future demand on public services and create lasting social value.

**Since 2016, The HOME Project
has generated**

€377M in social value.

This is the cumulative lifetime value created through every child we have supported since 2016.

It reflects the value created during each child's time under our care and in the years that follow, growing each year as more children gain access to safety and holistic support. Its impact extends far beyond their time at The HOME Project, creating lasting value, as children develop into independent adults, active contributors to the workforce and socially conscious citizens.

Impact - Social Value Creation

Activity	Societal Value (EUR M)
Education	338.32
Mental Health Support	15.86
Organization Staff	9.11
Legal Support	8.67
Employment opportunities	3.24
Financial Support	0.78
Volunteering	0.72
Shelter Renovations	0.57
Total	€377,27 M

The HOME Project's impact creates more than €377 million in lifetime social value, with education accounting for the largest share of the measurable return, supported by improved health outcomes and investment in the people who deliver our work.

Education (89%): Education represents the largest contributor to social value because it has lifelong effects on employment, earnings and economic participation. By ensuring children can access formal education, providing scholarships and offering tailored academic support, The HOME Project helps young people build brighter futures with lasting benefits for themselves and society.

Mental Health & Wellbeing (4%): Children arrive at our shelters having experienced conflict, displacement and trauma. Through comprehensive care and specialized mental health support, they are able to heal, build resilience and improve their long-term physical and emotional wellbeing. These improvements translate into significant lifelong social value.

Our People (2%): Creating lasting impact also depends on the wellbeing of those who deliver it. Fair wages, job security and opportunities for professional development support a stable, skilled and motivated workforce, while helping ensuring that those caring for children are themselves supported to deliver the highest quality of care.

Key Insights

- **Education and health unlock lifelong opportunity:** Education and health are the foundations of successful integration. By combining access to quality education with comprehensive healthcare and mental health support, The HOME Project helps children build the skills, resilience and confidence they need to live independently, participate in the workforce and contribute to their communities.
- **Investing early saves society more later:** Early investment in child protection, education and integration delivers significant long-term benefits. By providing the right support at the right time, The HOME Project helps reduce future demand for emergency housing, healthcare, remedial education and other costly public services, while enabling children to become economically independent and active contributors to society. Much of this value continues to build over decades, extending well beyond what is captured in the current valuation.
- **An integrated model creates greater impact:** No single intervention can provide a pathway to independence on its own. Every pillar of The HOME Project child protection model reinforces the others: legal support enables access to rights and opportunities; stable housing and mental health support create the conditions for children to engage in education; and education, life skills and a sense of belonging support their transition to adulthood. The strength of the model lies in connecting these elements into one continuous journey from arrival to independence.
- **A proven model can extend its impact further:** The HOME Project's experience demonstrates what comprehensive child protection can achieve for unaccompanied refugee children. With supportive public policy and sustainable investment, this approach has the potential to reach more children, strengthen outcomes and maximize the social return on every euro invested even further.



Appendix

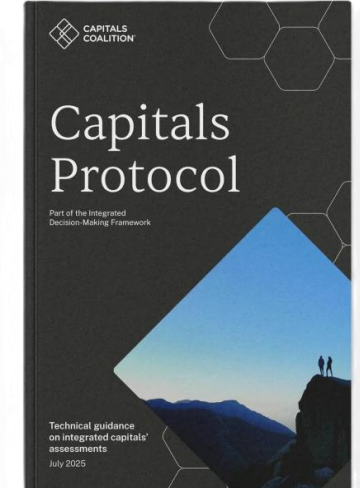
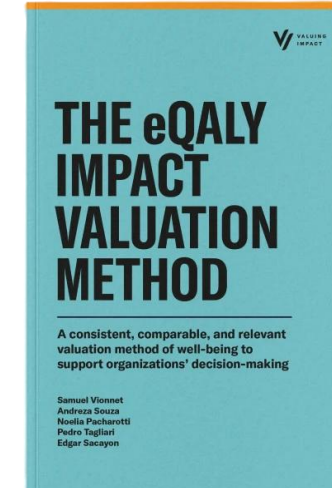
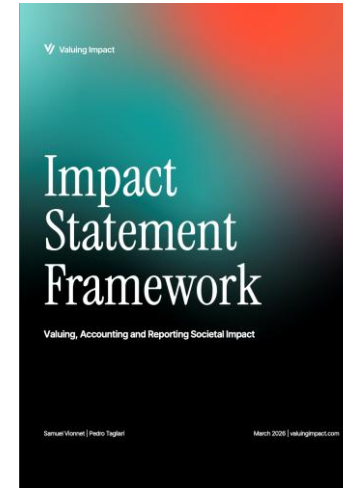
Methodology

A methodology built by practitioners for practitioners

- The assessment applies Valuing Impact's **eQALY method**, an open-source approach for measuring and monetizing societal impact. For each activity, the method traces the chain from what The HOME Project does to the change it produces, then converts that change into a wellbeing value expressed in euros, using the equation:

Output × Outcome × Additivity × Valuation Factor

- Additivity captures **baseline** (share of the outcome that would not happen without the intervention), **drop-off** (share of the outcome that fails to persist over time) and **attribution** (share of the outcome that can be attributed to The HOME Project).
- Seven primary outcome methodologies underpin the calculations, spanning **health and wellbeing, education and skills, income, taxes, avoided costs to society, ecosystem services and environmental externalities**, along with corresponding value factors drawn from Valuing Impact's standard datasets.



Valuing Impact is a member of the Capitals Coalition advisory board and of the Impact Valuation Standard Board (IVSB). Full documentation and the free tool template are available at www.valuingimpact.com.