**HISTORY AND GENERAL PRESENTATION**

The Association for Support to Children at Risk – ACER Brasil was founded on November 30, 1993 with a great ideal: to offer an effective path to recovery for children who live on the streets.

The work began with street children in the central area of ​​São Paulo, adopting a recovery proposal based on taking them off the streets, recovering their self-esteem and supporting extended families.

From 2001, the recovery work integrated preventive strategies with the implementation of the Humming Bird community centre.

The community centre was created with the proposal to develop a Preventive Programme, offering cultural, educational and social activities to the socially vulnerable population in the southern periphery of Diadema and São Paulo, as a way to prevent the evasion of new children and young people to the streets and make sure they had an alternative to the self-destructive paths present in their reality.

In April 2003 ACER Brasil formed a new board and council, electing a new president after 06 years of continuous management - Dr. Vera Regina Ferreira Fontes, a lawyer with an extensive history of more than 10 years of work in the defence of human rights . The new board carried out a series of changes: it decided to dedicate itself exclusively to educational development and social assistance with a focus on prevention; transferred its activities to a new location, the ACER Brasil Community Centre, in the Eldorado neighbourhood.

 In July 2005, a new board and president were elected - Eunice Bins Collado, for the term until 2009; at the same Assembly, the new bylaws of ACER Brasil were voted, reformulated based on the new civil code and introducing a series of changes that promote a modernization of the management of ACER Brasil.

Also in 2005, a group composed of employees, coordinators and directors carried out the strategic planning for the next five years, with the facilitation and consultancy of Instituto Fonte. At this point, the mission was also revised.

In June 2014 the Bylaws were revised again and a new board was elected with a term of office until August 2018; as president-elect, Marcelo Driusso.

In May 2015 there was a new board election due to the president's resignation, so a new board was elected with a term until May 2019, as chairman, Anderson Noel Carignano. In May 2018, a new election took place due to the vice-president's resignation, but the current board was re-elected, with Anamaria Pelegrini as vice-president, with a new term until May 2022.

Institutional management is carried out by: the Board of Directors, the Secretary General and Management Council (comprised of the Secretary General and the Coordinators of all areas). There are two advisory councils to the Board that meet monthly: one for children and teenagers participating in the activities and the other for adult members of the community.

**Mission:***“Rescue the dignity of children and young people by promoting the transformation of the social environment”.*

**Vision *: “****To serve our community by co-creating strategies for social transformation that correspond to their needs, actively sharing them with organizations and public authorities at national and international levels”.*

**Institutional Objectives:**

* Provide social assistance to children, teenagers, adults and their families with socio-educational activities – **offering activities**– and individuals, through the **social work**programme.
* Carry out the necessary interventions with the **families**of the children and young people served through the social work programme.
* Guarantee **access to the basic rights**of education, health, leisure and community and family life for the children and young people served.
* Empower young people to exercise **community intervention and leadership**to change the reality of the community and its institutions.
* Promote the approximation between social classes.
* Develop and **systematize**successful intervention **techniques**based on experience in social work.
* Acting in a **network**.
* Involve the different **stakeholders in the community**to work for community development.
* Mobilize resources to **meet community needs**and promote community access to these resources with dignity.
* **Multiply projects and programmes**created and developed by ACER Brasil with proven effectiveness with municipalities and other civil society institutions.
* Serve as **a pro-active reference in Brazil for *Safeguarding***in sports and in other spaces with children and adolescents.
* **Conduct training**with public authorities and civil society organizations alone or in partnership with other organizations.

To meet the mission, ACER Brasil currently operates in three areas with specific programmes and activities promoting human development and community intervention:

**HOLISTIC EDUCATION:**

***Sports***

Offer regular sporting activities (rugby, futsal and karate) for children and teenagers from 8 to 14 years old of both sexes, in order to promote the individual development of potential conducive to individual success and community development. We also offer futsal for girls between 15 and 24 years old. Provide equal opportunities for activities for boys and girls promoting female empowerment.

***Education and Culture***

Capoeira was one of the first activities to be offered to children and teenagers, with a history that began in mid-1994. Capoeira is the only genuinely Brazilian sport and is currently used as a socialization tool in several areas. With capoeira we seek to offer quality physical activity, recovering historical and cultural values ​​and meanings, as well as promoting physical self-knowledge, social integration and improvement in the quality of life of each student as well as reducing the time that children may be exposed to situations of vulnerability.

In 2001 the Roots of Brazil programme was born, focusing on the African roots of Brazilian culture; today we offer percussion lessons for children and teenagers.

  Since 2012 we have offered guitar and music theory lessons to the community for beginners in a practical and theoretical way using popular repertoire, national and international folklore, reaching various age groups in the region.

  Dances and Rhythms offering health and well-being to young people and adults.

  Cultura Inglesa develops a series of social actions of educational support in partnership with institutions, with the objective of teaching the language to children and adolescents who live in economically vulnerable communities. The English classes offered can take place within Cultura Inglesa units (with the participation of scholarship holders in regular courses) or at the institutions themselves.

***Youth Protagonism***

*Reading in Schools*– a group of 15 to 17 year-old scholarship holders is selected annually and trained as reading mediators. They develop storytelling, puppet theatre and reading mediations in public schools for kindergarten and basic education, cycle 1, during the school year during class time. The focus of the project is to encourage reading and interpretation of texts, as well as the use of imagination and the appreciation of African and indigenous culture for children and, for the teenagers, it is also a preparation for the world of work.

*Youth Monitors -*Offering personal development and professional experience to teenagers with scholarships to youth from 15 to 17 years old, receiving training and who work in all areas of the charity, as a first work experience.

**SOCIAL WELFARE:**

***Food Project*** *-*Provide food, cooking gas and other items of basic need, such as hygiene, primarily to the families served by the organization, carrying out actions for delivery to homes to ensure maximum protection in times of Covid 19.

***Kinship Care*** ***Support Group*** *–*Hold monthly meetings of members of extended families raising children and adolescents in their parents' place, establishing a network of mutual support between them and a space for coexistence among peers.

**LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:**

***Microcredit Fund -***Through a partnership with *Banco do Povo – Crédito Solidário*, we maintain a microcredit fund for the southern region of Diadema that offers individual loans and loans to solidarity groups. We also offer a support service for opening MEIs (Individual Micro Enterprises).

***Skills and professional training courses -***in partnership with SEBRAE, SENAI, SENAC and the Florestan Fernandes Foundation, we offer a wide range of training courses on an equal basis to the residents of the neighbourhood.

***Eldorado Textiles -***is a collective of adults and young people that has two groups, mostly women: *Eldorado Embroiderers* and *Eldorado Fashion*. In addition to learning and producing pieces for their own use and for sale, the collective offers an important therapeutic space for the participants.

**SAFEGUARDING:**

The Safeguarding Manager works across the entire charity and is responsible for the safeguarding policy. She carries out collective training and offers individual support to all of the charity’s staff, in addition to holding workshops with children, teenagers and adults who participate in the activities. She works to ensure their physical and mental welfare and also to ensure that any child or adult can report any situation of embarrassment, bullying or abuse suffered by them or a third person, in the spaces of ACER Brazil, at home or in the community; there is a clear, fair and transparent way to investigate any situation. She also shares her experience and supports other organizations and government departments in developing their own safeguarding systems.

**ACER BRAZIL CONSULTING:**

Give consultancy services to municipal governments and civil society organizations to implement Kinship Care programmes and to develop Safeguarding Policies.

**ACER BRASIL SERVICES IN NUMBERS (2021)**:

**Holistic Education**

*Sports:*210 boys from 8 to 14 years old; 180 girls between the ages of 8 and 14 and 30 girls between the ages of 15 and 24.

*Education and Culture:*80 children, teenagers and adults in capoeira classes; 10 children and teenagers on percussion; 30 teenagers, young people and adults in the guitar classes; 20 young people and adults in dance and rhythm classes; 59 children, teenagers and young people enrolled in the English course at Cultura Inglesa.

*Youth Protagonism:*Reading in Schools - 26 teenagers participating as reading mediators to encourage reading, for 2,500 children enrolled in 08 public schools in the municipality in the southern region of Diadema. The Youth Monitors programme has 6 participants distributed between sports and administration.

**Social Welfare**

*Food Project:*400 families are being benefited.

*Kinship Care Support Group:*8 heads of extended families that raise children and adolescents.

**Local Economic Development**

*Microcredit Fund:*68 credit operations were carried out, totalling R$357,000.00 in credits granted, 85% of the entrepreneurs are women, 82% are over 40 years of age and 78% are informal. We helped 10 entrepreneurs open their own microenterprises.

*Courses:*in all, 100 adults and young people participated in 7 different courses throughout the year.

*Eldorado Textiles:*26 adults and 10 young people are members of the collective this year.

**ACER Brasil Consulting**

The municipal government of Felipe Guerra, RN, is receiving assistance, training and technical supervision for the implementation and execution of the Family Guardian programme for kinship care.

**HIGHLIGHTS OVER THE YEARS:**

**2003: Implementation of the ACER Community Library**: 1,954 library cards were issued to users with 26,801 book loans.

**2004:**Beginning of the **multiplication of Cinema à Pampa**projectat Santa Casa de Misericórdia in Diadema, with financing from Banco Real's Employees' Real Friend Programme. **Capoeira**graduation, with the presence of the Mayor of Diadema, the Consul General of the United Kingdom and 135 children and teenagers. **ASA - Art and Citizenship Workshop**with artistic exhibition in the centre of SP and also publication of diaries with printed material of the production of children and young people participating in the workshop (interviews, photos and art work). Elected **Member of the CMDCA**(Children’s Rights Council). **Secretary General elected the first president of RECAD**(Children and Adolescents Network of Diadema).

**2005: ACER Young Agent**Programme with technical and financial support from the British Embassy; **Cinema à Pampa**: national finalist and regional winner awarded by Itaú-Unicef; Cine Calçada: held outdoors in partnership with Cine BR in Motion. A total of 23,799 people attended through 327 movie sessions. **ACER Community Library:**1,456 new registered users; **ASA**with exhibitions at the Health Centre in the region. **3rd Capoeira Baptism**with the presence of 65 capoeirista guests from other groups in the State of SP and an audience of over 500 people. **Social Welfare**– total number of assistance: 8,687; **Semeando Caminhos** programme**,**carried out with RECAD for income generation workshops and also the training of managers, technicians and educators who make up the network (50 GOs and NGOs). Secretary General elected **president of the CMDCA**.

**2006:**Consolidation of the **Social Welfare**area with financial support from HSBC; ACER moves to its **own building**; **beginning of the renovation of the ACER Community Library**to provide access to wheelchair users, expand the collection, have 10 computers connected to the internet for the community. The **Cinema à Pampa**projectwas chosen by the Banco Real to be evaluated within their Social Impacts Programme; **ACER Young Agent**programme with cooperative games and cinema with partnerships in schools and charities in the neighbourhood. Together with Mayor Filippi and the Municipality's Social Defense Secretary, the Secretary General of ACER visits projects in the areas of security, sport and youth in Great Britain at the invitation of the British government.

**2007:**The library renovation with a total cost of R$170,000 was fully financed by an international private company. On February 27th, in the presence of José de Filippi Jr., then **Mayor of Diadema**, and Martin Raven, **HBM Consul General in São Paulo**, among other authorities, the charity reopens the library with a big party with a series of cultural events including the presentation of African tales and poetry reading, ending with on a high with a Maracatú dance. The event was widely publicized in the local press. After its reopening, the library started to receive an average of 320 people daily, including children, young people and other members of the community and has 7,228 users registered in the Arches Lib Library Management System, authorized to borrow books, the library has 10,191 items. Since October, the **Menino Cidadão**project has been funded by **Fundação Telefônica**, which aims to eradicate child labour through municipal actions and individualized care for 115 children and young people and their families. In the area of ​​Youth Protagonism, the Young Agent programme provided 6,526 sessions with cinema and cooperative games in two municipal schools, two state schools (all of which have a formal partnership) and in a charity. The young people also held the 2nd Eldorado Youth Forum. Also this year, starting in November, the Raízes do Brasil (Roots of Brazil) programme received funding from FUMCAD; the folklore group performed at the II Diadema Dance festival; and the Education and Culture area was presented in the form of a communication, having been published in the annals of the XVII CONFAEB, Congress of the Federation of Art Educators of Brazil, Florianópolis/SC.

**2008:**Implementation of the Local Economic Development area with financial support from the ABN Foundation and technical support from the British NGO New Economics Foundation, which has already successfully implemented this methodology in 13 communities in Great Britain and is currently supporting this methodology in South Africa, Israel, Mozambique, Honduras, Peru and Brazil. The purpose of this area is to encourage people and groups to transform the economic and social reality of the community. During the execution of this project, the demand to support young people in the community in the development of their own projects was identified. Earlier this year, the multinational **UBM**provided 10 British employees for consultancy in the charity's financial and communication areas. With its own resources, ACER opened the Research and Training and Communication areas. Another major action is the creation of another community centre in the Sapopema neighbourhood. This year, ACER renewed its partnership with the Entry School of Cultura Inglesa to award 30 scholarships for an English as a foreign language course. ACER is elected a member of **the Municipal Council for Social Assistance (CMAS)**of the Municipality of Diadema, in addition to **the Municipal Council for the Rights of Children and Adolescents**.

**2009:**The **Telefonica Foundation**commissioned an audit by **BDO**of 55 of the 111 organizations that it supports in 13 countries of Latin America and ACER received the highest score of all. ACER recognized by **CVSP (São Paulo Volunteer Centre)**as one of the 100 organizations that work best with volunteers in the state. ACER presents its work on the eradication of child labour as a speaker at the international seminar **"Building a World without Child Labour"**, held on May 13th and 14th, in São Paulo. **Desportivo Bola Pesada**is the first registered NGO as a result of the work of our social incubator. ACER participates in a **“Safe Families, Safe Children”**coalition with NGOs operating in Mexico, Ecuador, South Africa and England, to work on the formulation of policies and guides to assist families and children who are victims of domestic violence and who are outside of social safety nets around the world. As part of its economic development work, ACER conducts a survey of neighbourhood businesses and another survey of professors, students and staff from the UNIFESP (Federal University of São Paulo) campus in the Eldorado neighbourhood. A new pilot project – “ **Family Guardian**” – starts which will support the placement of 45 children removed from their parents with members of their extended families as an alternative to placing them in children’s homes. The Secretary General presents ACER's experience at the **5th Hemispheric Fundraising Congress**held in São Paulo in November.

**2010:**We carried out a review of the charity's **strategic planning**involving local entrepreneurs as well as members of local youth groups, identifying the direction for the next five years. After the refurbishment of our building, we opened our **vocational training centre**with four training rooms, where courses are held for the local population in partnership with specialist organizations. ACER is re-elected by the community to be one of its representatives in the Municipal Council for the Rights of Children and Adolescents and the Municipal Council of Social Assistance (CMAS) of Diadema and Rachel Csuraji, coordinator of Social Welfare of ACER was elected **President of CMAS**. The Secretary General of ACER shared the charity's experiences in local development, with youth and social work, giving workshops in Cape Town and Durban, in South Africa, in Maputo, Mozambique, in Harare, Zimbabwe and Puebla, in Mexico.

**2011:**It was a year of great news, we got the support of companies through the Rouanet Law, which made it possible for several actions to take place. We released a **CD with the Brazilian National Anthem**played to the sound of the berimbaus and also a version with percussion using djembes and this was the way we found to create a version with the identity of the Brazilian people, we also released **02 books of African tales**, one aimed at cycle I of elementary education and the other at cycle II, with the aim of being a pedagogical tool that can help teachers ensure that federal law No. 10.639/2003 for teaching African and Afro-Brazilian culture and society in elementary school is fulfilled.

We built an art room together with volunteers from Hewlett Packard and with the help of a volunteer we were able to paint and decorate the games room and playroom.

We developed the **Youth in Action Project**, in partnership with the Simon Bolivar State School and sponsored by the ABC Trust, aiming at supporting teenage pupils to develop their own projects to improve the school and community.

We actively participated in the construction of **the Municipal Plan for Family and Community Coexistence**, which included the participation of the guardians from the Family Guardian programme in its preparation, as well as meetings of the Commission for Family and Community Coexistence. We militate for the approval of Municipal Law nº 3.087 of May 14, 2011, which institutes the Family Guardian service in the municipality. There was a meeting of some guardians with visitors from the Leader's Quest group, with the aim of exchanging experiences, the meeting was mediated by Jonathan Hannay.

We were in contact with the professional from **Honduras**, Diana Fajardo, Director of Social Projects at the International Organization (STRO), to share the methodology used in the Youth in Action project, as a strategy to establish a dialogue about the local community and effective approximation with the teenagers.

The charity's first **Safeguarding Policy**is drawn up and implemented.

**2012:**Jonathan Hannay, Secretary General of ACER Brasil, received on 26/01/2012 from the hands of Prince Charles in England, the MBE, a **condecoration for 18 years of service to Brazilian children.**

On March 29, he was also awarded the title of **Honorary Citizen of Diadema**, for services rendered to the municipality, in a ceremony attended by the president of the City Council, among other authorities, on the day that also had the celebration of the 18th anniversary of ACER Brasil held at the municipal theatre.

  ACER Brasil has greatly expanded its service, through the **More Education**programme**,**developed in partnership with the Education Department of Diadema and the Project to encourage reading, **Stories Transforming the Future – Young People Awakening Interest in Reading in Public Schools**developed by young people and financed by some companies through PROAC tax incentive scheme.

The ACER community library received a variety of books for children and adults (1,673 books), in addition to continuing to receive books in Braille and audiobooks from **the Dorina Nowill Foundation**.

**2013:**We greatly expanded our service capacity with the projects: **Right to Play**and **Football and Citizenship**. We even created a new area at work, the Sports Area, to integrate and not overload the other areas.

The **Dia de Brincar**(Day of Play)project - entertainment above all, whose main objective is to bring leisure to housing estates with little or no leisure offer. The project is part of the Right to Play Programme, which is financed by the Volkswagen workers' committee and managed by Terre des Hommes - tdh of Germany. We serve 02 locations each Saturday with a group of 10 young people in the following communities; Caviúna, Rua das Margaridas, Vila Paulina, Viela Fortaleza, Vila Moraes and Acampamento dos Engenheiros, our average participation in these places is approximately 100 children.

Between July 1st and 6th, 2013, we received professionals from **Coaches Across Continents (CAC)**at ACER Brasil for a training session with the ACER Football and Citizenship Project team. Led by Nick Gates, CAC founder, and Tim Linden, who worked with CAC in Colombia and lives in São Paulo, they brought and introduced us to football for social impact. This training could not have come at a better time, as ACER had recently made the Sports area official and a major transition was taking place. The coming of the CAC was a watershed, as we understand what football for social impact is and what our basic work methodology will be for the coming years.

With a large donation from the PTA of **St. Paul's School**São Paulo, we created a theatre within our community centre.

**2014:**At the beginning of the year, we started a first replication of our **Guardian Family**programme in the Vila Luzita region of Santo André, where we will serve 60 children and their families.

In June, we received a visit from **Prince Harry**from the UK and he spent two hours with us getting to know our youth work, the Family Guardian programme, the Raízes do Brasil programme and finally our Football for Social Impact work.

From July onwards, after winning a government tender, we began to expand the **Família Guardiã**programme, which until then was being carried out only in the southern region of the municipality, to the entire city of Diadema, expanding the service to 120 children and their families.

ACER Brasil is recognized with the **1st Social Innovation Award of the State of São Paulo**, for the Family Guardian Programme (Kinship Care).

**2015:**In partnership with Coaches across Continents and with funding from **the Canadian Embassy**, a special sports curriculum for social impact is created for Fundação CASA (São Paulo youth prison system) and its physical education teachers are trained.

ACER Brasil holds the National Seminar on alternative care for children without parental care in Diadema, at Teatro Clara Nunes.

Recording of the clip with **One World Play Project**that visited a day of activities of the Football and Citizenship project to film with Camila, a young sports monitor. The footage was integrated as part of the campaign on women in sport.

Transition with a new Secretary General, after 20 years in the role, Jonathan Hannay leaves the position and passes it on to Marinisa Baptista.

**2016:**Begins the partnership with the **Try Rugby Programme (British Council and Premiership Rugby)** and the beginning of rugby activities and the partnership with SESI Diadema.

The process of sharing the work of the Family Guardian programme internationally begins with participation as an exponent in events in **Colombia, Austria and Switzerland**.

Visit of **Childreach International**'s CEO, Firoz Patel, successor organization to ABC Trust, which funds both Family Guardian and Football and Citizenship programmes.

Beginning of the **Cultura In**pilot project, in partnership with Cultura Inglesa and the Diadema Department of Education, offering 50 first-year municipal elementary school students English classes in a dedicated room at ACER.

Completion of **the Once Upon a Time Project**, finishing the confection of the panels mounted in the game room. As a proposal to continue the textile work with a group of women, we started the Eldorado Textiles Project.

**2017:**Creation of the ACER’s rugby team - **Diadema City  Rhinos** with the support of the New Zealand Embassy.

We became members of **the National pro Family and Community Living Movement** after speaking at a seminar on the subject, held in Pernambuco.

As part of the Erasmus+ **National Treasures**project , funded by the European Union, a group of 7 teenage percussionists and dancers from the Raízes do Brasil programme formed a group called Ohana and went on an exchange in **Melbourne, Australia**with youth from Sweden and England in addition to the Australian hosts.

**2018:**ACER Brasil co-sponsored with UNESCO and the World Bank the **"National Meeting for Reorganization of Child and Adolescent Shelter Services**" held in Brasília, by the Ministry of Social Development - MDS from April 24th to 26th. We actively participated in the meeting in a working group for the construction of a new national Kinship Care programme (based on our Family Guardian programme); amongst other members of the group were representatives of the judiciary, prosecutors, national, state and municipal executives. It was a big step for families from all over Brazil to have support of programmes like our Family Guardian.

In March a group of teenage rugby players went on an exchange in England with young people from Australia and Sweden as well as English hosts in a continuation of the National Treasures project. At the end of June, the **Ohanna** group began a tour in England, where they visited 12 public schools in London and Yorkshire, giving lessons in percussion and African dance to the children, in addition to giving performances.

**2019:**Release of the **HBO documentary**Finding the Way Home which premiered in New York in the presence of JK Rowling, founder of Lumos, and Eddie Redmayne who narrated the film. Among the stars is Cristina Cruz's family who were among the first to benefit from the **Family Guardian**programme. A companion book was also published.

Publication of ACER Brasil 's first **Political Pedagogical Plan**, covering all areas of work.

ACER starts the implementation of the Family Guardian programme in partnership with the local government in the city of **Felipe Guerra**, RN, providing advice, training and technical supervision.

**2020:**The impact **assessment**of the first 10 years of implementation of the **Family Guardian**programme **(2009-2019)**is carried out and published in Portuguese and English.

With the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the **Food Project**was created for emergency assistance to families, with donations of food baskets, grocery items such as fruits, vegetables and butchery items, as well as cooking gas for more than 500 families in the community .

With funding from Fondation BERFRED and PTA of St. Paul's, a dedicated **Safeguarding Manager** is hired, responsible for training the entire team and working directly with children, adolescents and families in adverse situations identified within the scope of the safeguarding policy.

In April, a **Community** **Impact Survey** ofthe pandemic is carried out**,**interviewing 441 families.

In October, direct service restarts with the elaboration of sanitary protocols for the resumption of activities aimed at ensuring the safety of everyone who attends the ACER community centre and we publish ACER Brasil's **Financial Policies and Procedures** manual.

**2021:**Start of a new partnership with **SEBRAE, SENAC and SENAI**SP and the Florestan Fernandes Foundation, to offer courses to the community; we were elected as members of the Municipal Council for the Rights of Children and Adolescents of Diadema.

Creation of the **Parent Advisory Council**(Grupo Aquarela) and the **Children’s Advisory Council**, which are linked to the Board of Directors.

An article about a successful work by ACER done with a group of pregnant teenagers and then young mothers from 2012 to 2014 is published in the international professional magazine, **Vesta**.

ACER Brasil receives the **“Zilda Arns Medal”**in recognition of the impact and importance of the Family Guardian programme at an international seminar held in Forquilinha, SC.

After five years of implementation, an **evaluation**of the Culture In pilot project (teaching English) with students from public schools is commissioned by Cultura Inglesa.

We are chosen as delivery partners of the **Rexona Quebrando as Barreiras project,**which is carried out simultaneously in Brazil, the USA and the UK.

**Our team:**

The charity's day-to-day management is carried out by a Management Board composed of the Secretary General, the Sports Coordinator, the Safeguarding Manager and the representative of ACER Brasil Consultancy.

The staff members are:

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| **Number** | **Occupation** | **Area** |
| 03 | Community Articulator | Eldorado Textiles/Partnerships and  Rexona |
| 01 | Financial Assistant | Administration |
| 01 | Administrative Assistant | Administration |
| 01 | Social Media Publisher | Communication |
| 01 | Institutional Relations Manager | Administration |
| 01 | Karate Instructor | Sports |
| 01 | fitness instructor | Sports |
| 01 | Gardener | Administration |
| 26 | Reading Mediators | Reading in Schools |
| 01 | Capoeira Master | Education and Culture |
| 03 | Sports Monitors | Sports |
| 02 | Drivers | Administration |
| 01 | Educational Assistant | Reading in Schools |
| 01 | Guitar teacher | Education and Culture |
| 01 | Dance teacher | Education and Culture |
| 01 | Fashion and Embroidery Teacher | Eldorado Textiles |
| 03 | Futsal Teachers | Sports |
| 02 | Receptionists | Administration |
| 01 | Web Master | Communication |

**Maintainer:**

The main sponsor of the institution is CARF UK (Children at Risk Foundation), founded in 1997 in London, United Kingdom. CARF UK is entirely managed by volunteers and its operating costs are covered by partners in the United Kingdom, which means that all financial resources raised are used in the work carried out by ACER Brasil, in Diadema, SP.

**Funders:**

Currently some of the top funders are: GlobalGiving, Razzo, Laureus, Tyrrhenian, PTA St. Paul's School, West Boi, Ford Motor Company Fund, B3 Social, Fondation Berfred, Beyond Sports.

**Partnerships and Cooperation:**

Banco do Povo – Solidarity Credit, Instituto Devolver, Cultura Inglesa SP, CTI, BSocial, Engaja Brasil, PTA St. Paul's School, CASA Foundation, CIEE, SEBRAE-SP, SENAI-SP, SESI Diadema, SENAC, Florestan Fernandes Foundation, Association of Residents of Vila Antônio Tadeu, municipal schools in the southern region of Diadema and the Public Centre of Eldorado.

We are founding members of the international Safe Families, Safe Children coalition and members of: the International Safeguards for Children in Sport working group and REMS – Sport Network for Social Change.

We currently have partnerships with national and international NGOs: Oyster Worldwide, Coaches Across Continents, GlobalGiving Foundation, PRODHE USP - Human Development Programme for Sports at the University of São Paulo, CEPE USP - Center for Sports Practices at the University of São Paulo.

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