



# Annual report 2012



## Thanks to everybody!

The last year has been a year full of new implementations, surprises and changes. We were able to implement new innovative projects which foster ecological values or give the kids the possibility to play. Therefore, we would like to thank everyone who helped and supported us physically, financially or with material expenses.s.

- **Family support**  
Guided help to achieve responsibility
- **Guided homework and learning support**  
Playing, having fun with responsibility
- **Alternative projects**  
Food cultivation  
Ecological bathrooms
- **The changing team**  
The volunteer as an important help

## Family support

-guided help to achieve responsibility

Six years ago, Milton (20 old) and his siblings came to foundation. Since then, the

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## The changing team

-the volunteer as an important help

The two teachers from last needed to leave the founda- due to personal reasons.

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dation supports the family in daily activities and helps to cilitate the process of beco- responsible, independent adults. After having completed a shortened elementary education program and having learned important values, Milton started his first real job as a guard. Now, as the oldest brother, he contributes with his salary to the monthly expenses he and his siblings have. We hope that his siblings will model themselves on Milton and - when the time is right - take also responsibility for their life.

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theless, due to the vast am- of volunteers this year, we able to continue with all our projects and activities. Since the end of this year, Paúl, a young adult coming from this quarter, started to work in the foundation. He himself participated during the last five years in the guided homework pro- ject and thus, knows a lot about our course of action. For the following year, we also will have our first community ser-

Recently, another child was given into cust- ody of the foundation with whom the found- ation already worked several years ago. In order to adjust to this new situation, two new rooms need to be built, so that a family -like atmosphere can be created for the child.

In order to ensure the well-being of all children, we would also like to strengthen in the future our cooperation with go- vernmental institutions forcing protective measures.



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assignment. We believe other cultures and ways thinking bring new profe- input into our projects.



"How do you see the foundation?"

Paúl: "The foundation is for me the place where I spent my youth. Here, the education not only consists of getting knowledge across, but also intends to give the opportunity to participate and to socialise. Without the founda- tion, I'd never had such a great contact with the people of this quarter."



## Guided homework

-playing, having fun with responsibility

Eight years after the establishment of the foundation, we were able to install the first stage of the playground. This was finally possible after the successful completion of the wall around the premises in 2010.

We would like to thank all people who physically worked many hours to ensure the construction of the platform and the wall. Also, we would like to thank the association "Am Ball für Strassenkinder" for their generous donation. We hope that the second stage can be started soon. Next to this, the volunteers painted games on the courtyard. Like this, the boring, grey courtyard transformed into a coloured playground and brings lots of fun.

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## Alternative projects Ecological bathrooms

In 2010, the construction of ecological bathrooms started. Unfortunately, it had to be postponed due to insufficient donations. Finally, this year we were able to finish this project. The handling of these bathrooms is not only for the children a new experience, but also for the adults. Since the usage of these bathrooms is different than with normal toilets - for instance, toilet paper can be thrown into the toilet, "flushing" is done with saw dust rather than with water - it is necessary to explain every day how it works so that the compost can flourish perfectly.



## Food cultivation

This project has various aims: first of all, it will be used to harvest vegetables for the daily lunches, secondly, it aims to teach the children and adolescents the cultivation of these vegetables and finally, it helps to build an own compost in order to receive fertile soil. Since the average people in the quarter only grow corn and potatoes in their gardens, we hope to be able to achieve that the children take this new knowledge back home and use it in the future as a resource for a healthy nutrition.



## Quotidianity Consistency and stability

Next to our new activities we continued with our daily tasks. In total 40 children participate in the guided homework project. 30 of those had lunch every day in the foundation. Every Saturday about 15 adolescents came to us to take part in our offered activities. Also the holiday program this year was a great success. Within three hours all available places were filled. the young adolescents organized and guided the program independently.

## Guided homework

## Holiday camp



## Teenager zone

## Lunch



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