



GLOBAL GRANTS PROJECT– Rotary Club Lençóis Paulista

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1. INTRODUCTION:

ADEFILP is the only Association that cares about poor and disabled people in Lençóis Paulista. The recycling materials market is the way that the ADEFILP has found to pay for expenses and survive helping needy people. This work began in 1997, and the main objective of the Adefilp is to integrate and to include handicapped people in society through income generation, making people feel useful. The first members created the project “**Converting waste into social currency**”. In the year of 2001 it was partnered with Lençóis Paulista City in the "Clean and Solidary City Project", which won the United Nations Organization award in 2006 as one of the ten best practices in local management in Brazil. The Association does an important job using labor of many people that would not be used by any other institution since they have lower productivity.

During the visit to the facilities of the Handicapped People Association of Lençóis Paulista (ADEFILP), it was verified that the association carries out an important and significant work involving environmental and social aspects of the city of Lençóis Paulista.

The purpose of ADEFILP is to support handicapped people in the different aspects of everyday life. As stated on the site, the entity was founded on May 11, 1997, with the goal of integrating and including the handicapped people in society. José Carlos de Oliveira, Baixinho *in memoriam*, was the founder of the project. In this way, ADEFILP arose to provide conditions for the handicapped people to effectively insert themselves in society, mainly through the possibility of working, generating income and feeling useful.

In order to ensure the maintenance to support the association, the members began the activity of collecting recyclable materials and commercialization. The project was denominated "transforming recyclable garbage into social currency". The consolidation of the work of ADEFILP in the field of recycling made possible the autonomy of the entity. Thus, many disabled people who could not find the conditions to work and earn income, found in the association a place where they can feel useful and worthy.

In this way, ADEFILP carries out, with its own efforts, a work of great relevance to the Lençoense society, as it works by developing an activity that contributes to the improvement of the sanitation of the city, since, according to the National Policy of Basic Sanitation, the proper disposal and disposal of solid waste is one of the four components of local sanitation, along with water and sewage treatment and the rain gutter system.

2 - JUSTIFICATION

It is a Humanitarian Project, which is justified by being fully in agreement with two areas of focus of The Rotary Foundation - WATER RESOURCES AND SANITATION and ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

The Association needs equipments to improve their production and income, to speed up material collection, to promote better working conditions to help more needy people and, most importantly, to ensure financial conditions to support high expenses. The participants, however, are facing difficulties to do their job, and these equipments will make the work easier, since many of them have difficulties to work because of physical problems.

SANITATION: The National Policy on Basic Sanitation involves the treatment of the water caught to serve the population, the treatment of sewage and covers the issue of solid waste and rain gutters. Waste is a matter of Basic Sanitation in Brazil, and all large waste generators need to make an integrated waste management, because they have responsibility about it. Therefore, the activity developed by ADEFILP possibilities the separation of materials that can be recycled and to have other forms of use too. In this way it is possible the lengthening of the life cycle of materials, saving the exploration of new virgin natural resources. Other advantage is the lengthening of the Municipal landfill life. Besides that, it is common to occur that citizens don't give the adequate destination to the waste, and residues are discarded in the wrong way on the streets and public areas. Because of it, many times, these residues may be conducted into the galleries of rainwater and go to the rivers, polluting it.

Summarily, the activity of ADEFILP can promotes the following advantages:

- Extend the life cycle of the materials and of the municipal landfill;
- Decrease exploration of virgin natural resources;
- Decrease water pollution;
- Contribute for the sanitation of the city.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (SOCIAL RELEVANCE).

- Valorizes the work of disabled people;
- Includes people with disabilities in the labor market;
- Allows the economic maintenance of Adefilp;
- Generate income for social fragile people;
- Helps the recovery of people with physical, mental and drug problems;
- Rescues the dignity of people;
- Establishes gender equality;
- Contributes to the formation of responsible citizens and sensitizes the population to social and environmental problems that affect all.

3 – PARTICIPANT

ADEFILP – (Handicapped People of Lençóis Paulista Association):

- It was the first institution to recycle garbage materials in Lençóis Paulista, has been doing this since 1997;
- Adefilp has a program called "Converting waste into Social Currency" - a way to maintain the Association, using the partnership between industry and commerce that provides the material to be repaired and properly destined;
- In 2001, it partnered with Lençóis Paulista City Hall in the "Clean and Solidarity City" project, which won the 2006 UN award as one of the ten best local management practices in Brazil;
- Use financial resources obtained from the recycled materials market to maintenance of the association and to assist the poor handicapped people;
- It seeks, insofar as the handicapped person has a greater capacity of work to insert him in the companies of Lençóis Paulista or the region.

- It performs a work that is also incumbency of the municipality in compliance with the National Policy on Solid Waste.
- It separates 130 to 180 tons of materials from the urban garbage monthly.

Pictures from ADEFILP



4 – PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT

The object of this project is the acquisition of equipments that provides better conditions for the development of the activities of separation, packaging and commercialization of recyclable materials. The equipments for this project will be allocated to ADEFILP and are described below:

The equipments intended are:

01 vertical press



01 horizontal press



01 conveyor belt 1



01 conveyor belt 2



02 carts



GLOBAL COST: U\$ 38000