Our main objective at GCCM is to contribute positively to the Brazilian society by supporting institutions that help the population in situations of high risk. Our main target groups are children, victims of domestic violence, the sick, the elderly, the homeless and the refugees. With the money raised in our yearly “Feira das Embaixadas”, we were able to support the following institutions.

**ALUB - GCCM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

ALUB is a private school in the Federal District and has a long history as an accessible private school, which is open to people of all social circumstances. It has many different campuses and offers both primary and secondary education. It also has facilities offering tutoring in preparation for college entrance exams. The Asa Norte campus of ALUB is the top ranked of ALUB campuses in terms of average scores of the ENEM exam (2015), and it is this campus that receives scholarship students selected by GCCM for the final three years of ensino médio (equivalent to high school in the U.S. system).

The GCCM Scholarship Program is designed to offer private education to selected students from the absolute lowest income bracket families. The scholarship aims to give the students an opportunity to attend ALUB for 3 years in preparation for a federal run University, one that public school students do not have the level to enter. The scholarship covers 3 years of tuition, uniforms, book and supplies, electives, lunches, and transport to and from school. The scholarship is awarded competitively, based on students’ performance on the ALUB scholarship examination, interviews, and their school marks for their latest year in public school. GCCM is supporting 4 students in this scholarship program with a total contribution of **R$260.000** (each student costs R$65.000 for the 3 years).

**ACEHU**

Associação Assistência, Cultura e Educação Humana - is a non-profit organization in São Sebastião, DF, which carries out social, educational and cultural assistance projects, enabling human and professional development, especially for children and young people. [www.acehu.org.br](http://www.acehu.org.br)

One of their projects “Mais Arte” aims to develop the artistic interest of girls who attend elementary school II (10 to 14 years) and to foster new talents. It intends to help adolescents residing in an area of social risk in São Sebastião to promote the acquisition of virtues and ethical values. GCCM supported this project with the
purchase of 9 guitars, 1 keyboard, 2 speakers, 1 sound system, 26 chairs, 80 uniforms and upholstered a sofa, for a total contribution of **R$13,518**.

**APOENA – INSTITUTO PROEZA**

Instituto Proeza is an NGO founded in 2003, and located outside the DF in an area called Recanto das Emas. They believe in the empowerment of girls and women. They perform income-generating projects through the professionalization of women and their inclusion in the productive sectors of the economy, focusing on families of DF. In addition to technical training of women, they perform recreational and educational activities (ballet, sewing, embroidering, computer training) for girls to create opportunities for them to access tools that make them stay in school longer avoiding the history of their mothers and many women: early pregnancy, lack of qualifications, drop out of school. They have also recently succeeded in getting 24 out of 56 girls into the UNB (University of Brasilia) to pursue higher education, and are hoping to have over 100 girls within the next 2 years pass the exams to enter the University, a very big milestone for any student in Brasilia, let alone those from those less fortunate. Investing and educating women and girls brings a higher return to local development than any other platform of investment. [http://roupadobem.com.br/](http://roupadobem.com.br/)

GCCM decided to support this project by financing part of the construction of their new headquarters. The total contribution was for **R$57,000**.

**INSTITUTO ABC PRODEIN - ASSOCIAÇÃO BENÉFICA CRISTA PROMOTORA DO DESENVOLVIMENTO INTEGRAL**

Associação Benéfica Crista Promotora do Desenvolvimento Integral is an NGO, created in 2004, of social assistance located in the Structural City, one of the satellites cities of extreme poverty in Brasilia. It is intended for charitable activities of a spiritual, cultural, educational and social assistance to children, adolescents and the elderly. The Association provides family, childhood, maternity, adolescent and old age care assistance by promoting educational, health care and cultural development. This project benefits 550 people.

GCCM helped complete their new social center by purchasing the windows and glass doors for a total contribution of **R$27,427**.

**ASSOCIAÇÃO CRISTÃ SANTA CLARA**

Associação Cristã Santa Clara is a non-profit association that was created alongside an existing Parish in Cidade Estrutural, one of the satellite cities around Brasilia in extreme poverty. It aims to contribute to the social improvement of the community living in the so-called Chácara Santa Luzia through Christian charity actions, respecting the values and doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church. It focuses on childcare programs to offer a better life to the children living in the area. The programs include
spiritual, religious, educational, scientific, artistic, and recreational activities. It also provides health care for children and their families.
https://www.facebook.com/CentroSocialSantaClara/

The center is relatively new and the second floor of the building as well as the furnishings of the classrooms were incomplete, which is where GCCM came into support the project, with a total contribution of R$42,187.40.

ASSOCIAÇÃO DESPERTAR SABEDORIA SOL NASCENTE

Associação Despertar Sabedoria Sol Nascente is an educational center located in the middle of Sol Nascente, one of the biggest favelas known in South America, in the outskirts of Brasilia. Margarida Minervina, the founder of this Association, started working with marginalized children to help them with their schooling and in many cases, with the families of the children by alphabetizing the adults. Now the Association works as a day care center to compliment the public school children and the focus of the work is to provide support in education for these children, with the main objective of keeping them off the streets and off drugs and promote education. Margarida Minerva, founder of this Association, was recently interviewed in Globo’s Fantástico program for her outstanding social work in this needy community and was given a prize at Harvard University.
https://www.facebook.com/Associa%C3%A7%C3%A3o-Despertar-Sabedoria-no-Sol-Nascente-457043541088328/

GCCM was initially going to approve a new construction for this Association, but to begin with, approved purchasing the land and the building where the Association currently functions so that they no longer have to pay rent to the landlord and eventually be able to construct a better structure in the future. The total contribution was for R$80,000.

ASLOI - ASSOCIAÇÃO SOCIOCULTURAL DOM LUÍS ORIONE

Associação Sociocultural Dom Luís Orione (ASLOI) is a non-profit day care center located in the region of Itapoã, nearby Brasilia and attends to 100 students from the ages of 6 to 14. ASLOI has the purpose of offering a service of prevention, development, promotion and social inclusion for the children and adolescents living in that area by offering educational and professional qualification activities, including singing, playing musical instruments (violin and guitar), study classical composers, painters, poets and perform at events held by supporters. They also have classes in English, theater, plastic arts and computer science. http://www.asloi.com/

GCCM supported this project by buying some items they needed for their infrastructure, including a freezer, a microwave, a juice squeezer, a printer, and some didactic material for a total contribution of R$8,364.69.
ASSOCIAÇÃO MÃOS AMIGAS DO PARQUE SÃO BERNARDO

The Associação Mãos Amigas do Parque São Bernardo is a day care center in a very poor neighborhood in Valparaiso de Goiás in the State of Goiás that caters up to 50 children from 6 months to 13 years old. Run by a couple (middle aged husband and wife), the day care center initially started in the garage of the couple’s home, and only recently were they able to rent the neighboring space which has a vast area for expansion of the project. They offer very basic needs to the children, including snacks while the children are there, either in the morning or in the afternoon. They also take showers because this is not readily available to them in their own homes. Educational support is very limited until they are able to support themselves financially.

GCCM decided support them with materials to be installed in their new location by buying furnishings for their new kitchen such as a refrigerator and microwave, toys for the children to play with such as a pool of balls, soccer balls & basketballs, a TV, a computer, and books for their library. A bicycle was also purchased as a means of transport for food and other essentials. GCCM’s total contribution was of R$19,359.12.

CASA ABRIGO DF

Casa Abrigo is a women’s shelter that protects women and adolescents who are victims of domestic and sexual violence. This particular shelter in D.F. is in a hidden place as it protects those women who are at risk of death. They ensure physical and psychological integrity of women and their dependents (boys up to 12 years of age and girls with no age limit), with interdisciplinary care that promotes the recovery of self-esteem and the reconstruction of women’s autonomy.


The project GCCM supported is a workshop within Casa Abrigo offered by volunteers. The project “Tecendo com Elas” aims to facilitate the development of competences and skills in crafts such as weaving shawls and wool blankets, enabling the construction of concepts allied with values, creativity and re-socialization, to return to the labor market and to seek their financial autonomy. GCCM supported this project with a total of R$10,000. Besides the financial help, GCCM also are recruiting volunteers and donating clothes and furniture.

CENTRO DO ENSINO ESPECIAL DOS DEFICIENTES VISUAIS - CEEDV

Centro do Ensino Especial dos Deficientes Visuais (CEEDV) is a government institution founded in part by the Secretary of Education in the Government of the DF. It serves as an educational institution for children and adults with visual and disabilities. It serves 200 children and 140 adults (2015). It offers instruction in braille, music appreciation, informatic training, outdoor activities, and other stimulating and educational programs for its students. CEEDV typically seeks outside support for innovative and emergency
projects, given the difficult budgetary constraints faced by the Government of the DF.

The project “Nova Cara” was aimed at renewing the physical condition and equipment of different educational services at CEEDV. It included a new room for musical instruments for children’s education, rehabilitation of the external playground, repair of braile printers, a new supply of canes, and installation of a new computer lab. The lab also got new computers and laptops, air conditioning, “talking internet” software, hiring of an informatics professor, and fortified internet services. GCCM financed this project with a total contribution of R$69,850.

CENTRO EDUCACIONAL DA AUDIÇÃO E LINGUAGEM LUDOVICO PAVONI – CEAL/LP

Centro Educacional da Audição e Linguagem Ludovico Pavoni – CEAL-LP is a medical center that benefits patients with auditive and/or intellectual deficiencies. They also help patients within the spectrum of autism. Their mission is to improve the quality life of these citizens who suffer from these deficiencies, whether they be babies, children, adults or the elderly. http://www.ceallp.org.br/

GCCM has decided to support this institution with the purchase of high quality medical instruments that are needed to give excellent diagnosis to their patients, and to be able to offer the best treatment and give special follow up for their auditive health. The total contribution of GCCM was R$126,828.

CENTRO SOCIAL LUTERANO CASA DA ESPERANÇA

Casa da Esperança is a private, nonprofit philanthropic entity that offers to the needy population of Ceilândia care, education and vocational services. They seek to rescue and support people with financial, familiar and spiritual difficulties. And they also carry out accompaniments to the families sponsored, assisting them with food, clothing, school supplies and medicines, medical, dental and psychological treatment.

Among the many workshops they offer, they have been very successful with their culinary workshop, helping many to get jobs in the work place. The project will last 6 months (6 stages) with practical and theoretical classes that teach salty appetizers, pizzas & confectionery. GCCM decided to finance the entire cooking workshop of this year for 90 students between 18 and 50, including their materials and necessary human resources, for a total contribution of R$18,600.

CENTRO SOCIOEDUCATIVO SANTO ANIBAL MARIA

Santo Anibal Maria is a day care center located in Guara, nearby Brasilia DF. This institution welcome and care for 350 children and adolescents from the ages of 2 to 17...
from family groups at risk / social vulnerability due to poverty, which are not met by public education and social assistance policies. [http://www.santoanibal.org.br/]

GCCM helped this institution by building a covered court for the children to enjoy outdoor activities, for a total contribution of **R$102,000**.

**FUNDAÇÃO GIACOMO E LUCIA PERRONE**

Fundação Perrone is a charity, nonprofit institution in Pernambuco, Recife, that aims to minimize and recover the compromised functions of handicapped children, facilitating their social inclusion and better quality of life. They provide social, psychological and psycho pedagogical assistance for children with physical and or neurological disabilities. [http://www.fundacaoperrone.org/english/home.htm]

The project “Garantindo os Direitos das Crianças com Deficiência” aims to offer 100 children from 0 to 12 years and their families, psychosocial activities of rehabilitation with techniques in the areas of physical, occupational and psychological therapy in the sensory room with new equipment. GCCM purchased tatami mats, ball pool, finger pulse oximeter and corner ladder with a total contribution of **R$6,855**.

**INSTITUTO CHAMAELEON**

Instituto Chamaeleon is an organization of public interest formed by health professionals in Brasilia D.F., with a proposal to therapeutically assist children, adolescents and their families, victims of sexual abuse and mistreatment. [http://www.chamaeleon.org.br/]

The project “Apadrinhe uma criança” consists of a friendly system in which you sponsor a child with a monthly contribution. The donations are used to fund transportation, medication, and other basic needs of patients and their families. Besides the financial aid, when there is a link between the sponsors (which they refer to as Godparents) and the families, there is a remarkable improvement in the self-esteem of all involved. It generates the opportunity for empowerment and redefinition in the lives of these families. GCCM supported this project by sponsoring 15 children during 1 year, for a total contribution of **R$9,000**.

**INSTITUTO DOS PIOINEIROS DE AGUAS LINDAS DE GOIÁS – INPALGO**

O Instituto dos Pioneiros de Águas Lindas de Goiás – INPALGO is a non-governmental ONG that is located in the municipality of Aguas Lindas in the State of Goiás. Their main mission is to develop sports abilities in children and adolescents. Currently they have 600 children and adolescents between the ages of 7 and 16. All of their work is done on a voluntary basis. [http://www.inpalgo.org/]


GCCM decided to help INPALGO with their football program and with the implementation of their computer classes, for a total contribution of R$50,000.

**INSTITUTO LEONARDO MURIALDO**

Instituto Leonardo Murialdo is a non-profit organization that attends to 120 children and adolescents in Planaltina, Goias in situations of personal risk and social vulnerability. A day care center that offers these individuals the opportunity to learn computer skills, music, football, capoeira and painting on fabric while they are not in school.

GCCM decided to help this institution with their playroom, by purchasing instruments, tatami mats, a ball pool for a total contribution of R$20,000.

**IRMÃS SALESIANAS DOS SAGRADOS CORAÇÕES**

It's a religious entity/community created to aid the poor people in many different aspects. This center is located in Paranoá, DF and the main objective is to help children who come from an unstructured nucleus family. Their mission is to develop actions to promote and protect children (more than 60 children range from 3-5 years of age) and their families through the education center Are Filippo Smaldone. They offer early childhood education services, socio-educational services and psychosocial health care services as well as provision of food diaries. This institution is also present in other states of Brazil. [https://www.facebook.com/pages/Congregacao%C3%A7%C3%A3o-das-Irm%C3%A3s-Salesianas-Sagrados-Cora%C3%A7%C3%B5es/142878752450536](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Congregacao%C3%A7%C3%A3o-das-Irm%C3%A3s-Salesianas-Sagrados-Cora%C3%A7%C3%B5es/142878752450536)

The project “Uma Nova Esperança para as Crianças” (a new hope for the children) will (1) give children and their families free dental health care and (2) offer children and their families workshops and lectures which contribute to the quality of life and strengthen the protective function of the family. GCCM supported this project by buying equipment for their dental room, a special copy machine to make books to teach the children, and other office materials for their workshops and lectures, with a total contribution of R$24,572.24.

**UNIÃO ESPIRITA LAR DE CIPRIANA**

União Espírita Lar de Cipriana is a charity institution that is located in Luziania in the State of Goias. They give support to their community by offering professionalizing courses such as sewing, and a group named Clube de Gestantes for pregnant mothers where they teach the young mothers how to take care of their new borns. They also distribute food to the community when possible. [https://pt-br.facebook.com/Uni%C3%A3o-Espirita-Lar-de-Cipriana-578436005640181/](https://pt-br.facebook.com/Uni%C3%A3o-Espirita-Lar-de-Cipriana-578436005640181/)

GCCM supported all of their needs by approving R$1,724 for their sewing course, R$12,000 to donate “first time baby kits” to 40 mothers, and R$15,429 to buy 2
computers, 2 printers, tables and chairs for the institution. GCCM’s total contribution was R$29,153.