

### **Solidarity at Christmas in the Portucel Soporcel group**

Under its policy of social responsibility, since 2001 the Portucel Soporcel group has made a donation intended for Christmas presents to social and humanitarian institutions which operate in the regions where its mills are located. The selection of the institutions contemplated each year depends on the Group's knowledge of the work they perform in favour of the needy. This knowledge comes both from visits by the Group's in-house teams to the institutions and through information obtained from the Town Halls (Setúbal, Aveiro and Figueira da Foz) and from the Parish Councils.

With this we want to strengthen our ties with the community through support for institutions of social solidarity which help the needy in various areas. Aid for children is one of the areas to which we dedicate particular attention, ranging from institutions which provide complementary services in the educational system (e.g. spare time activities) to institutions which are for children with learning difficulties, orphans or children abandoned by their families, and the disabled, amongst others.

The specific needs of the elderly and of young people suffering from social exclusion are also areas which the Portucel Soporcel group has been supporting.

Recognising the value and importance of the work, which is very often voluntary, performed by the people who are part of the social institutions, the Portucel Soporcel Group therefore seeks to help to improve the lives of those who are most in need.

The main donations at Christmas 2008 were made to the following institutions:

Shalom Baptist Association  
Bem-Fazer de São Paulo Humanitarian Association  
Santo António Children's Home  
Casa Nossa Senhora do Rosário Community Centre  
Ferreira-a-Nova Parish and Social Centre  
Angeja Parish and Social Centre  
Lavos Parish and Social Centre  
Santa Joana Princesa Social Centre  
Vicentine Conference of Santa Isabel  
Borda do Campo Residents' Council  
Novo Olhar Insertion Community  
Florinhas do Vouga  
Parish Council of Gâmbia-Pontes-Alto-da-Guerra  
Vale de Acór

Below is a list of the recipients of Christmas donations between 2001 and 2008:

APPACDM (centres of Aveiro, Figueira da Foz e Setúbal)  
Shalom Baptist Association  
Immigrant Support Association  
Eixo Youth Association  
Eixo Improvements Association  
Dr. Fernando Iharco Mental Health Association  
Bem-Fazer de São Paulo Humanitarian Association  
Associação Meninos de Ouro  
Food Bank Against Hunger  
Food Bank Against Hunger  
Diocesan Caritas of Coimbra – Leirosa Centre  
Santo António Children's Home  
Nossa Senhora da Saúde Home  
N<sup>a</sup> Sr<sup>a</sup> do Rosário Home

Casa do Gaiato  
Marinha das Ondas People's Home  
São Sebastião Community Centre  
Shildren's Emergency Shelter  
Recovered Alcoholics Centre - Aveiro  
Children's Centre of the Aid Association of Eixo  
Buarcos Social Solidarity Parish Centre  
Cacia Parish and Social Centre  
Cova Gala Social Centre  
Praia da Leirosa Social Centre  
Carvalhais de Lavos (N<sup>a</sup> Sr<sup>a</sup> da Luz) Social Centre  
Eiró Parish and Social Centre  
Ferreira-a-Nova Parish and Social Centre  
Lavos (N<sup>a</sup> Sr<sup>a</sup> da Conceição) Parish and Social Centre  
N<sup>a</sup> Sr<sup>a</sup> Fátima Parish and Social Centre  
São Jacinto Parish and Social Centre  
CERCIAVE  
CERCIFOZ  
CERCIMB  
CERCIZIMBRA  
Praia da Leirosa Recreational Club  
Novo Olhar Insertion Community  
Vicentine Conference of the Immaculate Conception and Saint Joseph  
Vicentine Conference of Santa Isabel  
Borda do Campo Residents' Council  
Helena de Albuquerque Quadros Crèche - Angeja  
Portuguese Red Cross - Carvalhais Centre  
Diocese of Setúbal  
Florinhas do Vouga  
Padre Félix Foundation  
São Bernardo Hospital  
Institute of Educational Communities  
Brotherhood of the Franciscan Order

Gâmbia-Pontes-Alto da Guerra Parish Council

LATI - League of Friends of the Elderly

Charity Missionaries

N<sup>a</sup> Sr<sup>a</sup> de Fátima Shelter

Santa Casa da Misericórdia - Obra da Figueira

Santa Casa da Misericórdia of Setúbal

Vale de Acór