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Educating and
spreading solidarity
since 1858

Beneficiaries

Direct: 5,000
Indirect: 15,000
SIPEB's support to other
organizations: 4,000
Direct beneficiaries
in 2011 (goal): 15,000



*“Whenever you did this for one
of the least important of these
followers of mine, you did it for me”*

(Matthew, 25:40)

Mission

*To help people to enlarge
their world view and to
undertake their life
project, contributing to the
social transformation and
to the construction of fair,
fraternal relationships.*

Do you believe
in our cause?

**Be our
partner!**

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"There's so much good to be done in this country..."
Mother Maria Teodora (Oiron)

The Congregation of Saint Joseph originated in France, and it has spread throughout the world motivated by brotherly love. Today, the Congregation is in 55 countries and has also a representation in the United Nations. The Sisters of Saint Joseph of Chambéry – a branching group of the Congregation - were established in Brazil in 1858 to promote Female Education. Leader of the Brazilian mission, Mother Teodora, a very practical woman, founded in 1911 the SIPEB Association (Association of Popular Education and Charity) the juridical structure of a non profit organization assigned to support both Promotional and Educational Centers.

Educational Area

Located in Itu, the old Our Lady of Patrocínio School was the first educational institution conceived for Female Education in the State of São Paulo. Since 1867, several foundations came to sight. Due to the positive outcome of their work, the Sisters' presence was requested in various parts of the State. Some of these schools were especially created for poor girls, orphans and even for slaves' daughters, who received special attention.



Health Area

The sisters also provided the greater part of Nursing Services at the Holy Houses of Mercy (Santa Casa de Misericórdia, in Portuguese) in São Paulo, Campinas, Itu, at Dom Pedro II Geriatrics Department (São Paulo), including two nursing homes located in Taubaté and Jaú. The sisters have also constituted the first nursing teams.



Committed to the Millennium Development Goals established by the United Nations, the **SIPEB Association** sets up audacious goals to its social actions. Today SIPEB Association has **11 branches, 19 communitarian centers and many other social projects.**

Supplementary Education

- SIPEB CEPROL Nossa Senhora de Lourdes (Our Lady Of Lourdes) – Franca
 - SIPEB Centro Promocional São José (St. Joseph Promotional Center) – Jaú
 - SIPEB Centro de Educação Madre Teodora (Mother Teodora Educational Center) – Itu
- Annually, these centers admit approximately 900 children. They live in different neighborhoods in the outskirts and attend these centers in an alternative period to the school. The activities they develop, together with the MindLab Brazil method, stimulate children and even fellow workers to put into practice entrepreneurship, social responsibility and the need to plan the future. This social action also benefits 380 families.



Professional Education

- SIPEB Escola de Enfermagem São José (St. Joseph Nursing School) – São Paulo
 - SIPEB Centro de Educação São José (Educational Center St. Joseph) – São Paulo
- Develops the social conscience that healthcare is to put "lives at the service of life", and that such work must be done with competence and benevolence. It graduates an average of a hundred professionals every year.
- It annually enrolls 1,500 vulnerable young people and adults in the areas of Business Administration, Beauty, Information Technology and Fashion, also enlarging their knowledge in Economics, Politics, Employment Law and Entrepreneurship.



Center for Health Promotion

- SIPEB Casa de Repouso São José (St. Joseph Nursing Home) – Taboão da Serra
- It is able to offer up to 40 beds; it provides assistance to people with different degrees of dependence. The staff has doctors, nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, nurse assistants, among other professionals who give a humane service, promoting a better quality of life.



Philanthropical Schools

Elementary and Secondary School

- SIPEB Irmã Bernadette (Sister Bernadette) – São Paulo

It provides free of charge education for Elementary School students, it admits 300 children and teenagers aged 6-14 years, promoting entrepreneurship-driven education.

- SIPEB Irmã Simpliciana (Sister Simpliciana) – Santos

It provides free of charge education for Secondary School students; it admits 500 young people and adults, encouraging them to be entrepreneurs.



Private Schools

- SIPEB Colégio Santana (Santana School) – São Paulo
- SIPEB Colégio São José (St. Joseph School) – Santos

These are Elementary and Secondary schools, which bind academic knowledge to the solidary one, and they have been remarkable schools in their region.

Among their 1,200 students, both schools award approximately 320 scholarships to those who have a less-favored condition.



Community Centers and Pastoral Care

In all, the SIPEB supports 19 Centers in the States of São Paulo, Goiás and Mato Grosso. They provides services to children and young people in educative and digital inclusion projects, as well as to pregnant women, elderly people and general population, developing projects in preventive health and quality of life.

Social and Educational Technology

The SIPEB's "Think and Do it" project (Projeto Pense e Faça, in Portuguese) makes use of the "handsmindheart" methodology (metodologia mãosmentecoração) in order to improve the learning of low performance students from Public Schools by means of reasoning games.



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For further information about the work of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Chambéry:

www.csjchambéry.org and www.isjbrasil.com.br

