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## AFID NUMA PÁGINA

AFID Diferença Foundation is an Institution of Social Solidarity, created on June 23 (2005), by the National Association of Families for the Integration of the Disabled Person – AFID (1985), which is dedicated to rehabilitation initiatives, education, training and socio-professional integration of people with disabilities. The Foundation also promotes a set of activities to support the community and provides services in the areas of assistance and social solidarity, as well as child, senior care and environmental. AFID Diferença Foundation is the first Institution in the area of social intervention, in Portugal, certified by the norm ISO 9001:2008, by the Brand ISS Level A and by EQUASS Excellence. Currently, AFID Diferença Foundation, as a whole, serves over 1.800 people in the areas of Infancy (AFID KIDS), People with Disability, Youngsters, Adults (AFID REAB) and Elderly (AFID SÉNIOR), and employs daily over 230 staff members, it is one of the main Social Institutions of the country – by its dimension, diversity and complementary services it provides and by the quality of management and the technical team.

### OUR MAIN GOALS:

- To promote the creation of structures that guarantee Rehabilitation, Health, Education, Training, Deinstitutionalization and Integration of People with disability, their families and other disadvantaged groups, with Quality.
- To develop support actions to Isolated and Disadvantaged People, namely the Elderly and Youngsters.
- To develop Therapeutically Art and Cultural activities with Disabled authors and other disadvantaged groups, in order to provide Inclusion.

- To raise awareness in the community to the issue of Disability and other disadvantaged groups.
- To promote activities of protection and early detection of Disability.

And we continue to dream, this year (2013) we launched a new structure – AFID GENERATION. The construction of the new equipment AFID GENERATION is the fulfillment of a long felt need: the constant concern for the Quality of Life of the citizens and the realization that there is insufficient social support coverage in the Municipality of Amadora led to a decision that in 2013 became reality – with this Equipment the Foundation will enhance its offer of Social Responses, increasing its support to approximately 140 new clients: **Residential Structure for Elderly People – ERPI, with capacity for 60 people; Nursery, with capacity for 33 children; and Home Support Services – SAD with 50 new clients; also contributing to the creation of 40 new jobs.**

**VISION** | A quality and active life for people with disabilities and other target groups in an inclusive society. **MISSION** | Promote the autonomy and social support, health, education and training, in a sustained manner, fight exclusion, protect the clients and the heritage of the Foundation, and guarantee excellence in service provision. **VALUES** | Ethics, Integrity, Solidarity, Respect and Discipline, Humanity, Equal Opportunity.

Our Vision, Mission and Values continues to guide us towards an excellence intervention always thinking of others. We are a door always open, always available, always friendly: a future with better quality of life depends on each and every one of us.



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