

# We are giving children a future. And we need your help too!

## The shortest path out of poverty is the path to school

Founded in 1992 by Angelika Pohlmann in the middle of a huge *favela* in Grajaú/São Paulo (Brazil), SBA GIRASSOL Kids/Pro offers 75 3-6 year olds day care in a Kindergarten as well as part-time care for the children who began their education in our Kindergarten but are now of school age. We also give around 260 young people from the area the chance to obtain a professional qualification.

The teenagers can choose between courses in tailoring, electronics, baking, beauty care and administration. GIRASSOL is a flagship project that helps give countless children and young people (and hence their families as well) a perspective for the future and the opportunity to break out of the poverty and chaos of the *favelas*. The key to all of this is education!



All of the Kindergarten and vocational training places at GIRASSOL are free to the children and young people involved. Founded well over three decades ago, 30 full-time positions are now necessary to enable it to function properly, meaning GIRASSOL costs around 40.000 Euro per month to run and every cent of this is provided by private donations!

The Förderverein (Support Association) Girassol e.V. guarantees that 100% of the money donated in Germany arrives in Brazil to the benefit of GIRASSOL. The Support Association is recognised as a charitable institution by the regional tax office.

**Please find more information at:  
[www.projekt-girassol.de](http://www.projekt-girassol.de)**



**Please support us with your donation and, through education and learning, help us provide children and young people in São Paulo with a path to a more positive future!**

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