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**FOUNDATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF INFANCY DAMAGED BY
STATES OF EMERGENCY**

PIDEE is a non-governmental organisation working for the defence and protection of children's rights.

Since 1979 it has focused on protecting children and adolescents affected by the acts of repression suffered in Chile from 1973 onwards.

The need for the care for these children and adolescents are manifest in the new situation in Chile following the transition to democracy that is occurring in the country. PIDEE aims to make the whole community aware on what has happened and seeks to ensure that the defence of children's rights is supported by the community.

The institutional project includes the coordination with government and social organizations at national and local level.

Since its creation PIDEE has assisted approximately 7,600 young people.

PIDEE concentrates in two areas:

- * PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE
- * DOCUMENTATION CENTRE ON INFANCY IN LATIN AMERICA

PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AT RISK

This Area gives psychological and social assistance to the youngsters affected by the institutional and social violence that has fallen on their families or upon themselves through the following programmes:

+ Reception Programme

The situation of families as a whole is assessed and a support plan is designed. Assistance is either provided in one of PIDEE's units, or families are referred to other existing units.

+ Programme of Preventive Assistance

Specific workshops are used to collectively address the participants' experiences and problems, focusing mainly on family relationships and the use of the community's resources.

+ Programmes of Curative Assistance

Assistance based on assessments carried out by the reception programme is provided at three different Treatment Units.

- Mental Health Treatment Unit
- Social Service and School Scholarships Unit
- Workshops Unit.

DOCUMENTATION CENTRE "INFANCY IN LATIN AMERICA" -CEDIAL-

CEDIAL is responsible for recording, classifying and storing information regarding the situation of children's rights in Chile and Latin America. The main activities are:

1. Development of a permanent resource, including bibliographical, documentary and press information on infancy in Latin America.
2. Provision of an information service on topics related to children's rights.
3. Promotion of inter-institutional relations of cooperation with Documentation Centres in Chile and Latin America.
4. Provision of technical assistance to organisations that need to set up their own Documentation Centre.

5. Publication of Bibliographical Bulletins "Infancy in Latin America" and "News on Infancy Chile and Latin America".

Broadcast of a weekly radio programme "Children's Rights, Dreams and Realities".

Please support our task

We need your assistance in order to carry on our projects. The funds received will be directed to the Area account you wish to support.

In this way small but significant contributions can accumulate and allow us to continue with our work.

Nothing will be deducted from your contribution, PIDEE Foundation has its infrastructure expenses covered.

PIDEE Foundation is authorized by the Taxes Department by Decree N°6889 of 28th December 1994 to receive tax-free donations.

Your contribution can be paid by cheque to FUNDACION PIDEE and sending it to the following accounts:

- * In Chilean Pesos to Banco de Crédito e Inversiones, Account N° 11256052 - Ñuñoa.
- * Othewise, in US Dollars to Banco de Crédito e Inversiones, Account N° 11068990 - Ñuñoa, Santiago, Chile.

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