

Chance B

A model for social services in Eastern Styria since almost 30 years.

The association Chance B was founded in 1986. Today Chance B is a non-profit organisation operating in Eastern Styria. Together we assure that all humans, who need support, are able to have a fulfilled life. This regional approach became a successful model of social work and it increases quality of life for all the people in the region.

Each life is different. Therefore we offer:

- 27 social services for every age and all areas of life
- Regional, community-based offers
- Individual support for each person

Our strengths:

• **Regionalism and Internationality**

We work in the region „Eastern Styria“ and do 95% of our social services in the immediate vicinity of humans – in the families, in the communities, in schools and firms. The Chance B-model is an international showcase. We are networked with regional partners as well as partners far in excess of Austria's borders.

• **Cooperation and Teamwork**

We support the person in her or his immediate living environment. The aim is that people can live as autonomous as possible. In addition we operate in a superordinate network with partners in the region and in politics, to keep frame conditions stable.

• **Innovation**

Chance B is considered as a driving force, allowing handicapped persons a life in the middle of our society. Wherever a need becomes apparent, we are looking for solutions and develop concepts, to implement the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities step by step.

• **The people**

Chance B offers 470 jobs in the region for people with or without disability. The Chance B working culture is characterized by innovative thinking, flexibility and creativity.

Data and facts:

- **Group of non-profit companies** on behalf of the association Chance B
- **2900** persons in need supported with services **each year**
- **470** staff members
- More than one **million kilometre** each year on the road in Eastern Styria
- 12 locations