

A Model for Social Services in Eastern Styria

The Chance B association was founded in 1986. Today, Chance B group is a non-profit organisation active in the social services sector in Eastern Styria. Our goal: all people in rural areas should be able to live well in their communities and have a chance for development. The Chance B approach is considered a successful model of social work that increases the quality of life for everyone in the region.

Every life is different. Therefore we offer:

- 30 social services for every age and every area of life.
- Regional services provided where people live and work.
- Tailor-made assistance for each individual.

Our strengths:

The people

The Chance B team is committed to a successful life for everyone in the region – for persons with or without disabilities - along their entire lifespan as well as in all areas of life. Chance B staff have a high flexibility and creativity, their attitude is based on a humanistic approach, their work is characterised by innovative thinking and the joy of creating something new.

Regionality and internationality

Chance B is active in the region of Eastern Styria and provides 95% of its social services in the communities – in families, schools and companies. The regional Chance B model is also an international showcase due to networking with partners far beyond Austria's borders.

Cooperation and collaboration

Chance B supports individuals in their immediate living environment and strengthens their personal networks so that they can live and learn as independently as possible. In addition, we cooperate with our partners in higher-level networks as well as at the political level to ensure stable framework conditions.

Innovation and values

Chance B sees itself as a driving force to enable people with disadvantages to live in the midst of society. Where needs become apparent, we look for solutions and create concepts. An inclusive society for all is our vision.

Facts and figures:

- The Chance B Group is a **non-profit** organisation owned by the "Association for the Support of Equal Opportunities for All People in Eastern Styria".
- About **4000 people per year** use the social services Chance B provides.
- We **employ around 660 staff**, of whom around 8% are recognised as having a disability under the Disabled Persons Employment Act.
- Our teams are on the road to provide support in five Styrian districts (Weiz, Hartberg-Fürstenfeld, Südoststeiermark, Leibnitz, Graz-Umgebung).
- Counselling, assistance and production also takes place at 13 locations in the region.

