

Chance B is an Austrian non-profit company group with its headquarters in Gleisdorf. The goal of the organisation is that all people who need support can live well in the region. With its diverse range of services and as an advocacy organisation, Chance B is committed to enabling people with disadvantages to live in the midst of society.

Positioning

- a private, **non-profit organisation** in the social economy
- commissioned and financed by municipalities, the regional authorities, the federal government, social insurance funds, national and European subsidies and foundations
- **politically unaffiliated**
- focused on the **rural region**
- **31 social services** along the lifeline in the areas of: child and family, education and work, housing and leisure, health and ageing
- **Commercial services and products:** Chance B runs well-established socio-economic businesses: "Hausmasters", a non-profit commercial enterprise, an organic farm, a restaurant, a sewing shop, a tree nursery, and "LEBI-Laden", a social supermarket.

Chance B model for social services

- **holistic approach** with a focus on the needs of the people in the region
- **individual support** for each person to live as autonomously as possible
- **focus on the region:** social services mainly offered in the rural area of Eastern Styria, mobile services provided where people live and work - in families, schools, in the communities and companies
- **innovative projects** on regional, national and international level for new needs-based solutions and for the ongoing further development of existing services
- **strong cooperation** in superordinate networks to improve the socio-political framework conditions

Facts and figures

- Chance B is owned by the "Association for the Support of Equal Opportunities for All People in Eastern Styria".
- Since 1989, the social economy enterprise has been working for a good life in the region.
- Around 4200 people per year receive support through Chance B social services.
- Around 750 employees are part of Chance B. A constant 50 people with recognised disabilities according to the Disabled Persons Employment Act contribute to the diversity of the organisation. In addition, 80 volunteers are involved on an ongoing basis.
- The teams primarily provide mobile support services in the districts of Weiz, Hartberg-Fürstenfeld, Südoststeiermark, Leibnitz, Graz-Umgebung.
- Counselling, support and guidance and production take place at 17 locations.

