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OUR HISTORY

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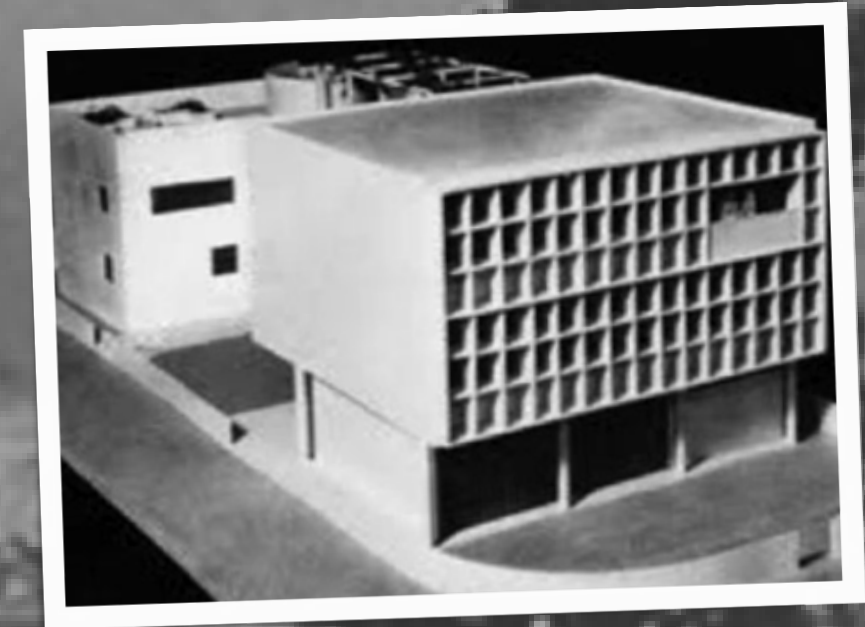
Our history - Foundation

- Founded in 1928 by former students from Colégio Sion in Laranjeiras.
- Milk was provided, baby clothes were donated and baby layettes were distributed with the help of ladies and gentlemen of Rio de Janeiro's society.



Our history - The architect

- Thanks to the generosity of Mrs. Darcy Vargas, Brazil's first lady at the time, the City Hall donated a piece of land for the construction of our headquarters.
- One of the collaborators asked her young nephew, a recently graduated architect, to create a project for our building. The nephew was Oscar Niemeyer, who ended up becoming Brazil's most distinguished architect.



Our history - Administration

- The administration was conducted by the Vicentinian Nuns who also offered neonatal care for the children.
- In 1940, Obra do Berço began to operate as a boarding school for the children (3 months to 6 years) of domestic workers who served families at the south zone of Rio.
- In 1972, the Vicentinian Nuns left the administration and a Statutory Board took over and hired the first employees.



OBRA DO BERÇO TODAY

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OUR MISSION

To embrace and educate zero to four-year-old children, with commitment and excellence.

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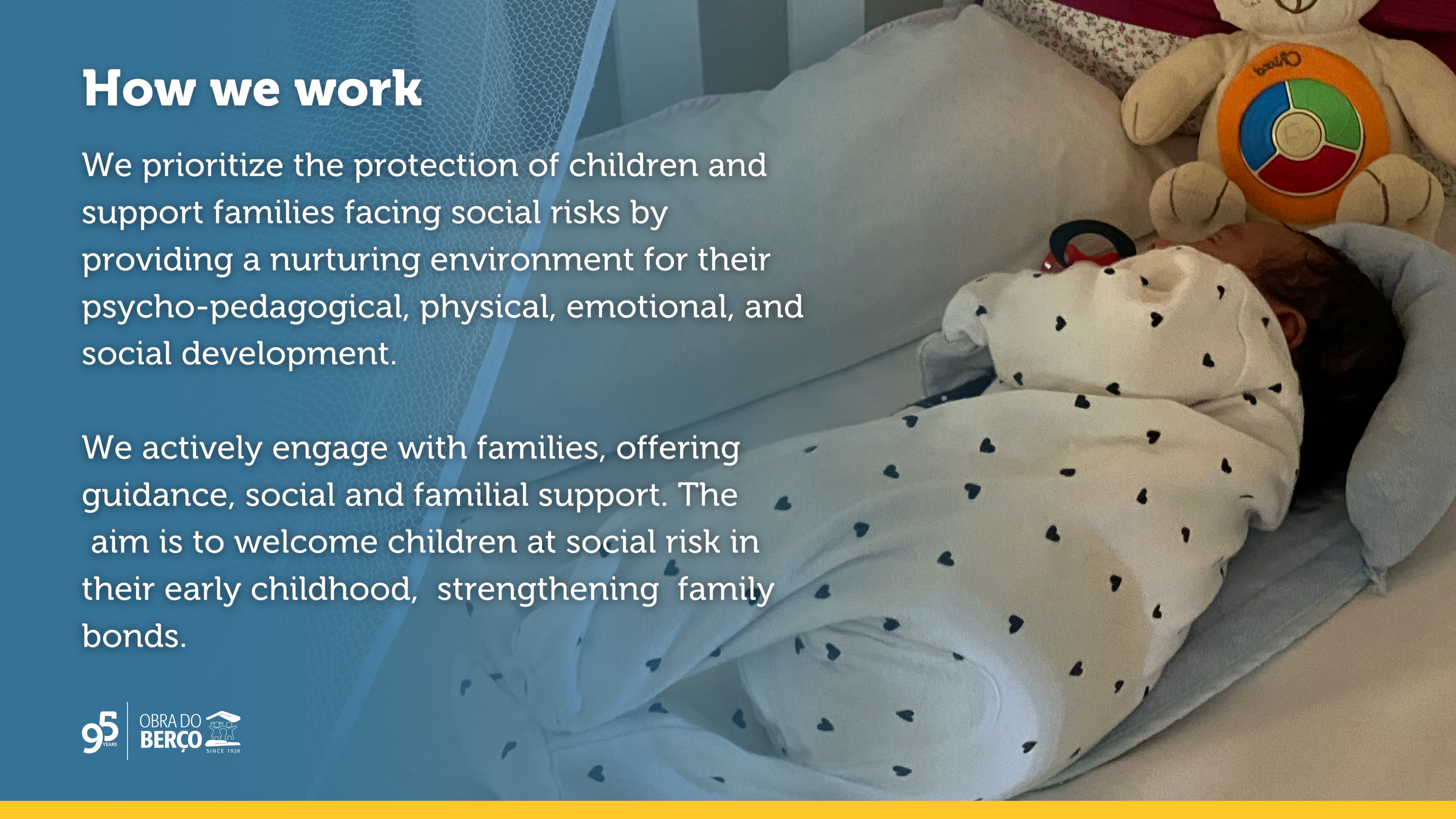
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How we work

We prioritize the protection of children and support families facing social risks by providing a nurturing environment for their psycho-pedagogical, physical, emotional, and social development.

We actively engage with families, offering guidance, social and familial support. The aim is to welcome children at social risk in their early childhood, strengthening family bonds.



How we work

- Giving multidisciplinary socio-educational care
- Offering the children formal education
- Providing early intervention for child development
- Facilitating the child's integration with the family
- Preventing the violation of children's rights
- Enabling children to fully develop their potential



How we work

- Up to 80 children on a full-time daycare system
- Around 20 of those 80 children are at extreme socioeconomic risk and live full time with us in an Institutional Foster Care regime.
- Children at risk come to us through a Foster Care Minors Court Order from City Hall.



Our activities - education and social



Our activities - medical and nutrition



Our numbers in 2022

100
children enrolled

202
families supported

2,422
services provided

141,060
meals offered.



KITCHEN - Strengthening The Future

Structural renovation and acquisition of kitchen equipment for Obra do Berço.

- Structural renovation in certain areas of the building.
- Urgent Kitchen Renovation - our kitchen facilities are not in accordance with the new standards set by the sanitary authorities.

IMPROVEMENT PROJECT 02

FACILITIES



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FACILITIES - Painting our facility

Restoration and painting of the entire building is another major goal. This project includes all necessary adaptations for its preservation, especially the exterior walls, which wear out over time due to exposure to sunlight and rain.

Note: Our building is listed as a piece of Brazilian Architectural Heritage.

FACILITIES - Laundry at Obra

Adaptation of the space used for laundry with the existing machinery.

- Structural renovation
- New Laundry equipment purchase

FACILITIES - More Light

Installing a cover over the patio area where children engage in various activities.

The objective of this project is to enable the use of the patio area, allowing adjustable lighting and ventilation of the environment as well as the possibility of opening it on sunny days.

FACILITIES - Renovating our Playground

The project involves the acquisition and replacement of hypoallergenic synthetic grass and the maintenance of playground equipment with the aim of ensuring the safety and well-being of the children.

OUR FUTURE VISION

To become a national benchmark for excellence in the care and education of children aged 0 to 4 years.

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OUR PURPOSE

To prepare children to transform the world.

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