



Matching Grant Project

For the Purchase of a Utility Van for the:

INSTITUIÇÃO BENEFICENTE EDUCACIONAL

“NOSSO LAR”

in Rio Claro, Brazil

Rio Claro Cidade Azul Rotary Club – District 4590 – Brazil

Emmetsburg Rotary Club* – District 5970 – USA

Caracas Rotary Club – District 4370 – Venezuela

Rotary year 2011-2012

*Consortium of Clubs from District 5970



“Nosso Lar”

“Our Home”

- Charity institution for abused children
 - Children are referred by judicial system in Rio Claro and placed in the institution due to:
 - Sexual abuse
 - Extreme poverty
 - Dysfunctional families



“Nosso Lar”

“Our Home”

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- Is home for 87 children ages 0-18 yrs old
- Was founded in 1946
- Is a non-profit, non-governmental institution



“Nosso Lar”

“Our Home”





Funding for the operation of the institution is in part, supported by the state of São Paulo and by private donations.

The Rotary Club of Rio Claro Cidade Azul has been involved with the institution for several years.

In 2000, “Nosso Lar”, went through a remodeling and restoration project thanks to a Rotary International “Children’s Opportunity Grant”



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Children with their
mother
as she visits them
at the institution...



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Boys' room

Girls' room



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**Soccer field
and Basketball court**

TV Room





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How Will The Purchase of a Van Help The Children at “Nosso Lar”?



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The van will help children at the institution by:

- Providing transportation to school
- Being able to attend special tutoring sessions
- Transporting children to medical appointments
- Transporting children to required court appearances



How Will The Purchase of the Van Help The Children at “Nosso Lar”?

The van will help children at the institution by:

- Providing transportation in medical emergencies
- Access to leisure and after school activities
- Providing the staff self sufficiency as they now have to rely on the availability of volunteers that have access to vehicles...



How Can You and Your Club Help?

- You can support this effort and be a part of this international project by:
 - Sharing with your club the opportunity to help with this immediate need
 - Replying by e-mail and letting us know you want to help, and by...
 - Making a small pledge of at least \$100 by Monday, March 19th





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***The Children at
“Nosso Lar” Thank
YOU in advance for
your help and
support of this
project...***

***Obrigado!
Thank You!
¡Gracias!***

