

## Mandacaru Is a Christian, Non-Profit, Non-Governmental Organisation

## Helping to strengthen communities in Brazil's semi-arid zone

is Mandacarau's aim.

In an effort to promote active participation in social, religious, political, and cultural life, the Education Centre, founded in 1991, provides schooling and support to the disadvantaged population living in rural and under-developed urban areas.

Mandacaru provides support to Kindergartens, operates an Eco School, and offers adult education. Thanks to the construction of cisterns, local living conditions have been greatly improved. At Mandacaru, education is understood to include, among other things, a growing awareness of the environment and the opportunity to pursue common interests.

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