

Document 4: Recommendations



"Guarda siempre
en tu mano
la mano del niño
que fuiste"

Voces Libres
FUNDACIÓN

List of principal references in Bolivia

I. AWARDS

2008	Dr. Oscar Azurduy, judge for children and teenagers of Potosí	"Voix Libres is the only organisation in Bolivia that offers alternatives and opportunities of work through vocational trainings, children and teenagers rehabilitation by educating these people as leaders able to manage a fair-trade economy... And at the same time, answer the children's internal needs"
2006	Chamber of Deputies, Parliamentary Brigade of Potosí	Recognition for the thousands of direct beneficiaries of the strategy to replicate sustainable results and the self-empowerment brought about by the support programmes
2005	Prefecture of the Department of Potosí Gold medal to Mrs Marianne Sébastien <i>Honorary title of «Potosina de Honor»</i>	Philanthropic work for over 12 years in favour of poor children
2005	Prefecture of the Department of Potosí Distinction of «Laudable Institution»	Over 300,000 beneficiaries and 85,000 interest-free solidarity micro-credits granted
2005	Potosí Town Hall and Historical Society	Marianne Sébastien named honorary guest of Potosí, and Voix Libres considered part of the Heritage of Potosí
2005	Municipal Government of Potosí	Certificate of Recognition
2002	Sole National Registry of NGOs	Registered as a Foundation
2002	Prefecture of the Department of La Paz	Key institution in the success of the La Paz street children project
1996	Prefecture of the Department of La Paz	Juridical personality of the Voix Libres Association
1996	Office of the President, Bolivia	Support for the La Paz project

FROM THE MINES

2005	Departmental Federation of Mining Cooperatives, Potosí Felipe Flores Chipana, President	« Laudable Institution » An entirely dedicated association
2005	Association women « pailliris » labourers of the Cerro Rico of Potosí	Recognition from all the productive micro-enterprises

FROM THE PRISONS

2005	San Pablo Penitentiary, Quillacollo	Work in the field
2002	Permanent Assembly for Human Rights, La Paz, Dr Waldo Albarracin Sanchez, President	A major solidarity endeavour
2002	Association of prison carpenters of San Sebastián	Voluntary humanitarian work for the benefit of inmates and their families

II. PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS

2001 to 2005	Partnership agreements with 46 city halls and Institutions of the Republic of Bolivia
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"Garde toujours
dans ta main
la main de l'enfant
que tu as été"

Voix Libres

List of principal references in Europe

I. Award

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| 2007 | Award « Social Entrepreneurship » of the Schwab foundation | Marianne Sébastien is selected among the 8 semi-finalists |
| 2006 | Club for Women Entrepreneurs Geneva | Marianne Sébastien was awarded the title of «Woman Entrepreneur for 2007» for granting micro-credits to 100,000 beneficiaries in Bolivia in 12 years. |
| 2002 | King Baudouin International Development Prize, Brussels | Selected among the finalists for the 5 best projects |
| 2001 | North-South Festival, Geneva | Official selection for the film "Le Prix de la Liberté" |
| 2000 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France | North-South solidarity grant for micro-credit programmes in prisons |
| 1998 | French audio-visual committee | First prize for the film « Avec l'œil du Cœur »
Producer : Dominique Fresne |
| 1998 | Rotary International, Aix-en-Provence, France | « Service » Prize |
| 1995 | « Madame Figaro » Prize | Grand Prix Award for humanitarian action |

II. References

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| 2003 | Congratulations from the King of Belgium | « Outstanding work for sustainable development for the benefit of the poor » |
| 2000 | Reinaldo Figueredo , Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Venezuela , Special Adviser to the General Secretary of UNCTAD | « Outstanding work for the benefit of mistreated children... A memorable and illustrious NGO » |
| 2000 | UNCTAD | « Micro-credits in prisons : An effective means of rehabilitation for the most underprivileged to improve their prospects for the future » |
| 1999 | International Centre for Training Development Executives , accredited by Belgian and European Union Development authorities | « Serious and effective work, and very broad experience » |
| 1996 | Republic and Canton of Geneva | Recognition of social benefit |

Document 5: Auditing