



NESsT Venture Fund

A philanthropic investment fund for social enterprise development

Our Portfolio: Chile

The following organizations are currently members of the later-stage portfolio of the NESsT Venture Fund in Chile

Corporación Bresky

Valparaíso



Mission

Bresky creates employment and social integration opportunities for people with severe mental illness.



Social Enterprise

Bresky runs a sheltered crafts workshop that employs individuals affected by mental illness. They make recycled paper products, high-quality clay and glasswork items including pottery, jewelry, and decorative dishes, and offer them for sale in their on-site store.

www.bresky.cl

DOMOS

Santiago



Mission

DOMOS is dedicated to promoting recognition and respect for women's rights in Chile and creating opportunities for women to improve the quality of their personal, work, family and social life.

Social Enterprise

Domos offers fee-based courses on maintaining healthy family relationships and preventing domestic abuse to public institutions and private companies. The workshops are designed to help improve worker productivity and decrease absenteeism, while helping to decrease the incidence of domestic violence in the country.



www.domoschile.cl

Our Portfolio: Chile

La Morada Santiago



Mission

In Chile, over 50 percent of women are victims of domestic violence. La Morada is dedicated to improving the lives of women, reducing domestic violence and workplace discrimination, and advocating public policies that benefit under-served women.

Fighting against gender discrimination



Social Enterprise

NESsT is helping La Morada to make its Psychological Treatment Center financially self-sustaining. The Center offers therapy services to low- and middle-income women by cross-subsidizing these services with therapy offered to higher income clients.



www.lamorada.cl



Unión de Padres y Amigos Solidarios UPASOL

Vicuña

Social Enterprise

Their social enterprise is a recycling center for domestic waste, which is sold to companies who use the material in their production processes.

Mission

Promotes the integration mainly of disabled people in a process of rehabilitation, supporting their socio-economic insertion and thus helping them improve their quality of life.



<http://upasol.blogspot.com/>

Our Portfolio: Chile



ONG Forestales por el Bosque Nativo

Valdivia

Mission

ONG Forestales promotes the conservation and sustainable management of native forests in Chile.



www.bnativo.org



Social Enterprise

Ingenieros Forestales has developed a firewood certification program and also buys certified firewood from small producers for a fair price and resells it to customers in the southern city of Valdivia. The social enterprise, currently being replicated in 5 other Chilean cities, contributes to the local economy and helps to improve air quality and educate consumers about damage caused by illegally harvested wood.

Corporación Educacional RUF Cunco

Cunco

Mission

RUF Cunco promotes community development and the economic and civic advancement of rural indigenous women, specifically through training, vocational support, and cultural events in Chile's impoverished southern Araucania region.



Social Enterprise

RUF Cunco produces and sells a line of beauty creams made from extracts of medicinal herbs and native plants from the local area. The enterprise buys the herbs from the Mapuche women, who cultivate the herbs utilizing their knowledge of medicinal properties of plants with the technical support of RUF. Each worker is paid for her efforts and remaining profits are used to cover operational costs of the organization.



www.meliliwen.cl

Fundación Coanil

Santiago

Mission

Fundación Coanil promotes independence and autonomy of adults with intellectual disabilities from a lower socio-economic sphere through social integration-inclusion and job placement, thus contributing to their quality of life and self-esteem as successful and productive members of society.



www.coanil.cl



Coanil Servicios
Empresa Protegida



Social Enterprise

Expansion and diversification of the chocolate workshop known as "Walking towards an adult life for people with intellectual disabilities".

The disabled people who work in this workshop manufacture chocolate products (several types of chocolates and pastries), which are then sold to private customers and companies.

Corporación La Esperanza

Santiago

Mission

La Esperanza fosters the development of individuals, families, groups and communities that live in poverty or are otherwise marginalized. Specifically, it rehabilitates low-income individuals who are addicted to drugs and want to recover but cannot finance their treatment.



www.corporacionesperanza.cl

CORPORACION
LA ESPERANZA



Social Enterprise

Residents of drug rehabilitation programs make wooden items in La Esperanza's carpentry workshop, which are then sold to companies.

After over 10 years of financing, the carpentry workshop has not succeeded in becoming self-financing. La Esperanza has had to subsidize an average deficit of between US\$ 13.000 and US\$ 22.000 per year. The business plan will enable the workshop to strengthen its strategy and thus reach breakeven, become self-sustaining, and begin to yield a profit.

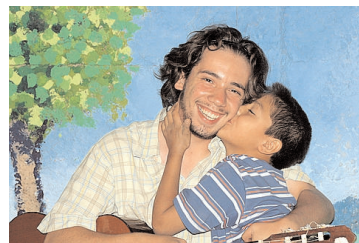
Fundación Trabajo en la Calle

Santiago



Mission

Fundación Trabajo en la Calle builds confidence and creates opportunities and hope for families in shanty towns in the greater Santiago area. They assist and support them in the search for housing, by forging bonds between residents and young volunteers, organizing the residents to become active participants in their own development.



www.trabajoenlacalle.cl

Enterprise Description

The organization provides technical assistance and social services for families applying for housing that are eligible for the state-run Solidarity Housing Fund. There are two ways that these services are provided: a) Applications for new housing and b) applications for used housing. Technical and social support is provided to interested families.

Corporación de Ayuda al paciente mental CORPAM

Santiago



Mission

CORPAM provides treatment and rehabilitation for mentally disabled patients, reintegration into the workplace, social reintegration and training of disabled patients' family members. Their programs include community education in prevention, treatment and rehabilitation, organization and installation of employment training workshops, protected workshops, and children's shelters.



Social Enterprise

This enterprise employs people with mental disabilities, in assembly services, specifically for manually labeling and packaging products for pharmaceutical and cosmetics companies.



www.corpam.cl