



At Quiñenco, we believe that social responsibility is linked to long term development. We try to demonstrate this by the strong commitment we show to our employees, shareholders, the local community and society at large, which creates a strong sense of connection, and ultimately helps towards improving the quality of life.

Quiñenco believes that social responsibility represents a window of opportunity to make genuine contributions to the community through collaborative efforts. This enables us to put our values into action and take part in projects of importance which promote cultural exchange. In Quiñenco, we understand that social responsibility is not a response to social demands, but an opportunity to exercise leadership and contribute to the common good and progress of the country.

Our active participation is through activities and initiatives whose objectives are aimed at improving health and education as well as integration within all facets of society.

Education

We are committed to improving the level of education in Chile as we believe that this is the fundamental key to further development. In this way, we sponsor high quality educational programs which strive to instil a sense of social conscience in dealing with today's problems and challenges. Our group companies participate in community programs by awarding scholarships to needy children, teenagers and college students, and we also provide valuable equipment to aid in learning such as computers and laboratories.

Thanks to the collaboration of various public and private educational institutions, one of our group companies has initiated a program aimed at facilitating internet access in parts of the south of Chile to the public school system.

We have also developed and promoted numerous campaigns to prevent drug, tobacco abuse as well as to promote the responsible use of alcoholic beverages.

It is our intention to lend a hand by providing the necessary tools to help people make smart decisions and construct a more secure future.

**Sports**

We regularly sponsor athletes and a wide variety of sports teams so that they may fully develop their potential.

Culture

We feel cultural activities contribute to our sense of well being and stimulate the way we think. It is an expression of life and communications, which gives us a way to reflect upon ourselves and others. For this reason, the Quiñenco group promotes on a regular basis, cultural activities for the community at large such as theatre, opera, concerts as well as art exhibitions throughout the country, whether it be on a massive scale at beaches or stadiums or in more intimate settings.

Living Better

Being in harmony with nature is essential. A clean and safe environment is a priority for all of our group companies. In order to make a contribution in this area, we go beyond planting trees by implementing full scale conservation programs aimed at creating consciousness of the importance of saving native forests as well as our national heritage.

Working Together

Each member of our society is important, among them the almost two and one half million people that live with some type of disability, many of them without outside support. We believe this must be stopped, and it motivates us to participate in numerous fund raising campaigns such as the annual Teletón, where we donate not only money, but time, hard work and dedication.