

# ESTRELA DA FAVELA

EDUCATION AND SPORTS  
FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN AGE 4 TILL 14



## PROJECT

Estrela da Favela is a Dutch-Brazilian foundation in Mangueira, one of the poorest neighborhoods (favelas) of Rio de Janeiro. Here, over 100 children get the opportunity to escape poverty and to develop through sports and qualitative education. Many children live in poverty in the favelas. They receive poor education - if they go to school at all - and therefore have little chance of entering the labor market.

## SCHOOL

It was the reason for the Dutch Edwin Roodenburg and the Brazilian Edna Silveira to start Estrela da Favela in early 2012.

The project is a great success. We teach the children to read, to write, maths and other primary school subjects, as well we pay attention to life skills, which will be useful in their future life.





## GIRLS

We pay extra attention to the development of girls, the future mothers and educators. We are convinced that empowering the future women of the favelas, can break the vicious circle of crime, poverty and violence. We also encourage parents to be more involved in the education of their children.



## SUCCESS

Estrela da Favela works with six highly committed Brazilian teachers, a sports teacher, a psychologist and a varying number of international volunteers. We also serve a healthy meal every day and organize music classes.

Our aim is to get as many children as possible into secondary or technical school or to prepare them for a decent job. We succeed well in this. For example, a number of children have already progressed to higher education and university. Others have found an internship or a job. But our biggest success is that, in all these years, no one has ended up in the drug gang or in prostitution.

## DONATION

Estrela da Favela is a small-scale organization that is fully financed from private money and has an ANBI status. Your donation will enable us to continue our work.

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Many thanks in advance  
on behalf of the  
Estrela-team

