The projects

“I can accept the fact that we will always have inequality, but what I find extremely unjust is when a system produces enormous wealth and fails to redistribute a good part of it in the face of extreme poverty—and when people who are very well off have no idea of what misery is and do not bother to understand.” (Sassen)
Contraprestacion Projects

- Community Projects: Collective activities that cover needs and social problems in vulnerable neighborhoods;
- Micro-Entrepreneurial Activities: Production of articles to be commercialized or consumed in the community;
- Education: Courses aimed to complete elementary, secondary or tertiary levels;
- Skill and Training Programs;
- Administrative Tasks in Municipalities;
- Factories and Industry related.
Beneficiaries Distribution in Projects

- 80% beneficiaries participate in a project.
- Community projects concentrate 60%
- Administrative duties 20%
- Education and Training Programs 10%
- Micro-Entrepreneurial 8%
- Factory or Industry 2%

Source: Ministerio del Trabajo Argentina 2004
Projects Visited, August 2006

- IMPTCE Office - Municipalidad Lomas de Zamora.
- La Voluntad del Cielo - Villa 15.
- Decentralized Municipal office of Cuartel Noveno - Municipalidad Lomas de Zamora.
- Unidad de Trabajo Ing. Budge - Villa La Madrid
- Community Dining Room Las Hormiguitas Viajeras - Municipio San Martin.
- Biblioteca Popular Roberto Aret - Municipalidad Lomas de Zamora.
- Barrio Soledad- Municipalidad Lomas de Zamora.
- Community Dining Room Vivan los Suenos Felices- Barrio Costa Esperanza.
- Escuela de Adultos y Formacion Profesional 706 - Lomas de Zamora Banfield, Fiorito.
- Casa Del Nino- Municipalidad Lomas de Zamora.
- Bakery and Workshop Club de Madres Trabajadoras Vecinales - Villa Albertina Lomas de Zamora.
Beneficiaries in Lomas de Zamora 2002-2005

[Bar chart showing monthly counts of beneficiaries from June 2002 to April 2005, with vertical axis representing the number of beneficiaries ranging from 0 to 50,000.]
## Prior Employment Histories Cuartel Noveno & Ing. Budge

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Carpentry Workshop & Shoe Making School in Lomas de Zamora
School #706 for Adult Education and Training Banfield, Fiorito.

Two attendance models
Semi regular and regular

Beneficiaries of Jefas and Jefes

Cooking and Baking
Esthetician
Electrician
Literacy & Secondary Education
MDG 2: Achieve universal primary education.

Itinerant teachers and students
National Council for the Coordination of Social Policies
La Buena Voluntad de Cielo

200 Persons visit the Dining room everyday. Around 10 beneficiaries work in the kitchen.

Textile Workshop, Community Library, Legal Aid, Youth Activities on Saturdays.
Dining Room, Classrooms and Child Care Facilities

- Facilities built by Beneficiaries of Jefas and Jefes de Hogar.
- 40 Children in the Child Care Facilities.
- 2 Teachers & approx 6 aides.
- 2 Classrooms in the lower levels. New Classrooms are being added.
- Dining Room is currently being restored.
- Playrooms and Workshops in the upper levels.
MDG 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger.
Hay Camino

Teatro de la Ribera

Contraluz is integrated by 15 young men and women from Ciudad Oculta. Ages 15-23.

Dolores de Torres and Ricardo Spinetti teach twice every Saturday.

Through photography they’ve been able to express themselves and discover alternative labor opportunities. "No hay camino", is their third show. It can be seen at the Photographic Space in the Teatro la Ribera. This time they’re also part of the Festival de la Luz with an exhibition called Despues de la Bruma. Their work has been exhibited in Paris (Faits et Causes) and Munich.

Sources: Pagina 12 and Portal del Gobierno de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires
Hormiguitas Viajeras

- Movimiento Barrios de Pie
- Dining Rooms
- Textile Workshops
- Bakery
- Child Care
- School Support
- Health Talks
- Domestic Violence Programs
“When we needed to feed our sons and daughters, we organized the dining rooms. When we wanted to be heard we organized the Piquetes. Now we’re fighting for better life conditions, a decent job and a dignified life.”