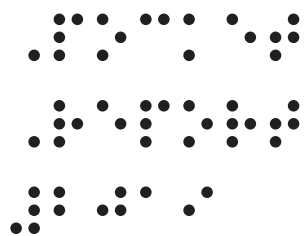




**DORINA
NOWILL
100 YEARS**



Pocket Report 2019



**DORINA
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FOUNDATION
FOR THE BLIND

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT AND THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

2019 had already been marked to be a special year and enter our story. Celebrating the centenary of Dorina Nowill, our emeritus and lifelong founder and president, brought us even more opportunities and grit to work widely for the strengthening of her legacy and purpose. Among the highlights of the year, in order to promote autonomy and inclusion, we provided direct assistance to around **39 thousand** visually impaired people and their families and we included **116** blind and low vision people in the labour market. We sensitized more than **15 thousand** people, including educators, professionals from different areas and society in general about the cause of the disabled. We produced and distributed over **220 thousand** free books in accessible formats for **3,065** libraries, schools and social organizations all over Brazil. We also contributed to the access of millions of visually impaired students to education by participating in the largest project of production of textbooks in the world – the National Plan of Textbooks. We produced around **10 million** pages in Braille or the so long-awaited worldwide launch of LEGO Braille Bricks, an innovative educational resource that has already presented promising results to improve inclusive education in our country. We learnt from Dorina Nowill's story that relationship and union can change the world. And none of these achievements would have been possible without the support of all the families helped, our counselors, employees, volunteers, sponsors, friendly companies and Vision Partners.

CENTENARY OF DORINA NOWILL

Born on May 28, 1919, in São Paulo City, Dorina de Gouvêa Nowill became suddenly blind, at 17, as a result of an undiagnosed illness.

From the complete loss of vision, she started to make history and build the pillars of an institution that, in the future, would carry her name and her legacy.

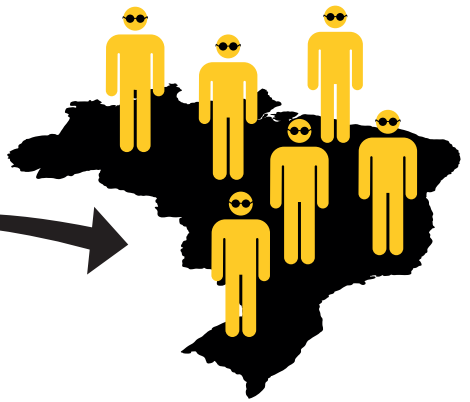
Dorina was the first blind student to attend a regular course in Brazil. She finished her Teacher Training Course and then articulated a group of women volunteers to start transcribing books to the Braille System. In 1946, the same period that she traveled to the United States to get a specialization, she made official the creation of Fundação para o Livro do Cego no Brasil (Foundation for the Book of the Blind in Brazil) - current Fundação Dorina Nowill para Cegos (Dorina Nowill Foundation for the Blind) - starting its activities with the production and distribution of accessible books through this system, what is today one of the largest braille presses in production capacity. Ahead of her time, Dorina Nowill had her trajectory broadly recognized in Brazil and the Foundation follows its pioneering spirit for the rehabilitation of the visually impaired and clinical care of low vision, in addition to the development of books in

Read her entire life story at: fdnc.org/dorina

SCENARIO OF VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

There are more than **528 thousand** blind people and more than **6 millions** with low vision in Brazil.

(Source: Censo IBGE 2010)



It is estimated that, by 2050, cases of visual impairment in the world will grow about

178%

(Source: World Report on Disability 2010 and IAPB Vision Atlas 2020)



There are around **253 millions** people with visual impairment in the world

(Source: OMS)

Every **5 seconds**

a person goes blind in the world

(Source: World Report on Disability 2010 and IAPB Vision Atlas 2020)



80%

of the cases of blindness or low vision can be prevented and treated if diagnosed in time.

(Source: OMS)

ACCESS TO AUTONOMY

38.977

attention to visual impaired people and their families



ACCESS TO EDUCATION

8.048

educators impacted by lectures, classroom courses and video lessons

1.011

professionals of several areas made aware of visual impairment through lectures

5.586

participating educators in the Exchanging Knowledge Project

Launch: LEGO Braille Bricks

On April 24, took place the world launch of LEGO Braille Bricks, an inovating tool developed by Dorina Foundation in partnership with LEGO Foundation, to support the pre and literacy phases for children with or without visual impairment.

ACCESS TO WORK

116 people included in the labour Market

102 people qualified in 14 free courses

750 professionals of 300 companies aware of the inclusion of visually impaired people in the work environment

Diversity Embassadors

This Project, sponsored by Cooperforte Institute, gattered 11 HR managers and 20 young visually impaired people to learn about diversity and inclusion in the labour market. At the end of the Project, 16 of them were hired by the participating companies.

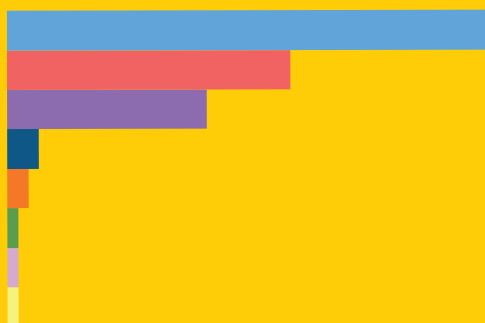
ACCESS TO INFORMATION

221.042 books, produced and distributed free, in audio, accessible digital, large characters and braille

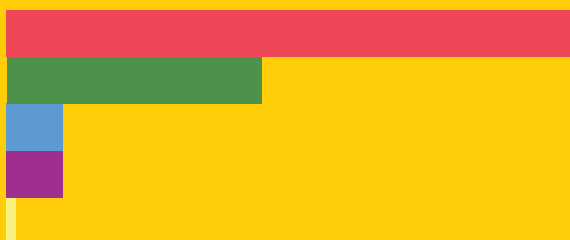
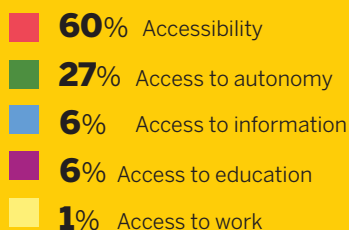
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RESOURCE SOURCE



RESOURCE APPLICATION



NATIONAL IMPACT

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Cities with benefited institutions.

TECHNICAL COLLECTION

5.045

titles of the Spoken Book Circulating Library and Dorinoteca

Circulating Library:

6.491 books lent and

5.684 registered user

Dorinateca: **6.133**

downloads

Registered users at the Spoken Book Circulating Library

NORTH:

Registered users: 128

Benefited institutions: 207

Partner organizations: PA: Belém, RO: Porto Velho, TO: Porto Nacional

Work groups: AC: Rio Branco, AP: Macapá, AM: Manaus e Parintins, RR: Boa Vista, TO – Palmas and Araguaina

MIDWEST:

Registered users: 211

Benefited institutions: 206

Partner organizations: DF: Brasília

Work groups: GO: Goiânia, MS: Campo Grande

SOUTH:

Registered users: 633

Benefited institutions: 792

Partner organizations: PR: Curitiba, RS: Caxias do Sul, SC: Tubarão, Joinville eand Palhoça

Work groups: RS: Porto Alegre and Santa Maria, SC: Florianópolis and Imbituba

INCLUSIVE READERS NETWORK

442

networked organizations in 26 estates and the Federal District

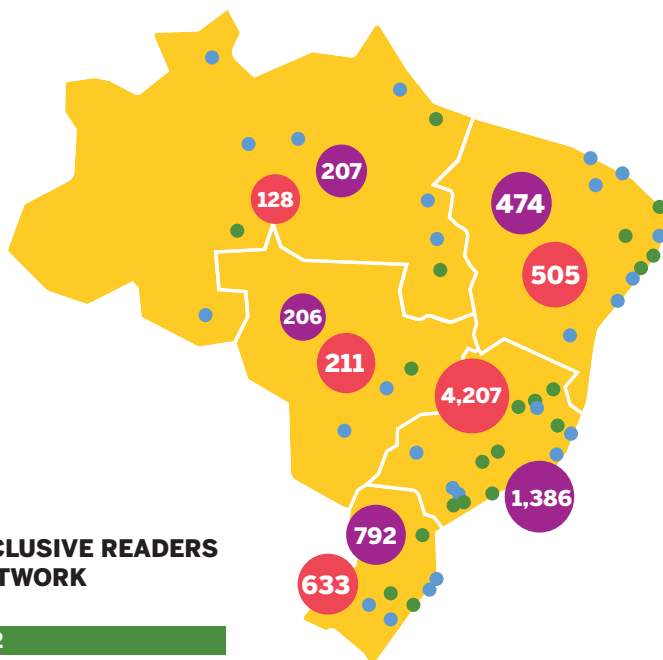
ACTIONS TAKEN

45 among readers group, cultural activities, lectures, workshops and

26 work groups

Cities with work groups

Cities with partner organizations



NORTHEAST:

Registered users: 505

Benefited institutions: 474

Partner organizations: AL: Maceió, PB: Campina Grande, PE: Recife, RN: Natal

Work groups: BA: Salvador and Vitória da Conquista, CE: Fortaleza, MA: São Luís, PB: João Pessoa, PI: Teresina, SE: Aracaju

SOUTHEAST:

Registered users: 4.207

Benefited institutions: 1.386

Partner organizations: ES: Cariacica, MG: Varginha, Lagoa Santa, Pouso Alegre, Sete Lagoas and Itabira, RJ: Rio de Janeiro, SP: São Bernardo and Diadema

Work groups: ES: Vitória, MG: Belo Horizonte, SP: São Paulo, Santo André and São José do Rio Preto, RJ: Campo dos Goytacazes

Vision Partners

Get to know the companies that help the development of an inclusive Society by sponsoring projects developed by Dorina Foundation.

Golden Vision Partners:



Silver Vision Partners:



Bronze Vision Partners:



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Services to the visually impaired

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Open Mon-Fri, 9 a.m-5 p.m.,
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