



BrazilFoundation to Celebrate Social Legacy in Rio and Hold Charity Dinner to Mobilize Support for Projects in the City

When it was announced that Rio would host the Olympic Games, BrazilFoundation created a special fund to support projects there and to contribute to creating a social legacy for the city beyond the games. Since the fund was created in 2009, the Foundation has invested R\$ 2.5 million in 53 initiatives in the city.

BrazilFoundation will hold two events on August 8th in Rio de Janeiro in celebration of these initiatives and their leaders, and to mobilize additional resources for them.

The first event will be held at Cisco House, located at the Circulo Militar on Praia Vermelha. Representatives from more than 50 projects supported by the Foundation will be in attendance. Flávia Alessandra will be the master of ceremonies for the event, which will feature performances by Orquestra Cordas da Grota and Dream Team do Passinho. Cisco executives will also be in attendance to celebrate the results of the social innovation program.

This event will be followed by a benefit dinner for 100 people at the Hotel Fasano rooftop, and will honor Nizan Guanaes and Donata Meirelles, and Vik Muniz and Malu Barreto. Rogerio Fasano and Ana Joma are hosting the event, with former soccer player Cafu and model Alessandra Ambrosio co-hosting. The dinner is part of the #TEAMRIO campaign to mobilize opinion leaders and people who love Rio and to bring visibility and resources to social projects in the city.

About BrazilFoundation

In 16 years of operations, **BrazilFoundation** has raised over US\$ 35 million and invested in 488 social initiatives in the areas of Education, Health, Culture, Socioeconomic Development and Human rights. The resources raised have enabled BrazilFoundation to identify, finance and monitor more than 500 social projects in 26 Brazilian states, directly benefiting thousands of people. In 2009 **BrazilFoundation** created a fund dedicated to projects in the city of Rio de Janeiro. www.brazilfoundaiton.org. Follow **BrazilFoundation** on twitter and Instagram @brazilfound.

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BrazilFoundation - Celebrating Rio

August 8, 2016 | 18: 30h

Circulo Militar, Red Beach, Rio de Janeiro

Attire: Cocktail, with performances by Orquestra Cordas da Grota and Dream Team do Passinho

BrazilFoundation - TeamRio Dinner

August 8, 2016 | 20: 00h

Hotel Fasano

Attire: Smart casual; dinner at Rooftop, followed by after party at the Londra bar

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