

# Care for people in need

Diakoniewerk is an innovative organisation that offers services in the social and health care sector for people with disabilities, elderly people, in the health care and educational sector.

It is guided by the Christian concept of humanity and looks back to 150 years of experience in supporting and caring for people.

More than 3,800 employees are working in around 200 entities and numerous additional services in Austria and internationally.






Diakoniewerk is member of Diakonie Austria, one of the five big welfare organisations in Austria.






## Volunteer Work

Volunteer Work is a valuable addition to the work of regular employees in all entities of the Diakoniewerk.

**If you would like to do something meaningful in your spare time, gain experience in the social sector and get socially involved, then get in touch with us!**

## Locations

-  Care for people with disabilities
-  Care for elderly people
-  Education
-  Health care
-  Additional services

					
<b>Austria</b>					
Upper Austria	•	•	•	•	•
Salzburg	•	•	•	•	•
Styria	•	•	•	•	•
Tyrol	•			•	
Vienna	•	•			•
<b>Abroad</b>					
Bosnia & Herzegowina			•		
Romania	•		•		•
Slovakia	•	•			

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# Living diversity

In addition to these four areas of expertise Diakoniewerk engages in district work, family counselling, refugee work and work in the area of poverty migration.

Diakoniewerk runs several own businesses that also offer integrative work, a training academy for on-going learning as well as three student residences in Vienna.

The development of new social space oriented residential and living concepts is one of the main activities of Diakoniewerk.

The Diakonie Implacement Foundation supports jobseekers on their way to a training place or job. At three locations in Austria (Vienna, Graz and Linz) LIFEtool offers tools in the field of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) and advises people with disabilities.

## Donations support our work

Donations help Diakoniewerk to provide services that make an important impact in improving the quality of life of the people we work for but which are not financed by the public sector. Donations to Diakoniewerk are checked and regularly receive the donation seal of approval.



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## Care for people with disabilities

My life belongs to me.  
Support is customized to my needs.

We support people with disabilities holistically in how they shape their life. This is done through assistance, support and nursing in everyday life.

### Quality of life & participation

We contribute to a better quality of life through different offers. We support people with disabilities in improving their skill set and developing independence. Our goal is to strengthen self-determination.

### Offers for different areas of living

- Living
- Work
- Leisure, sports, education
- Diakonie.mobil (support at home)
- Therapy

### Assisted Communication

Assisted Communication and Media in easy language enable people with disabilities to take part in social life.

## Care for elderly people

My life when getting older.  
We care for your needs.

Together with the elderly people we plan the support they need.

### Self-determination & orientation towards needs

Getting older is a stage of life with new challenges and tasks. Everyone should live his life as independently and responsibly as possible. This is especially important to us for people with high care needs. Therefore, we run "Hausgemeinschaften" (house communities) instead of nursing homes.

### Care and nursing services

- Diakonie.mobil (mobile support at home)
- Short-term care
- Living with care
- 24 hours care
- Living for blind and visually impaired people
- Day care for elderly people
- Assisted living
- Therapy
- ALLFRED – Assistance in daily life through helpers
- Community Nursing

### Dementia counseling

We organize events to inform about dementia. In Salzburg we offer dementia counseling in coping with everyday life. The website [www.diakonie.at/demenz](http://www.diakonie.at/demenz) provides detailed information on the topic of dementia.

## Education

Education for Life.  
Jobs for the Future.

Education is very important to us. Therefore, we are developing numerous educational offers – from general education to vocational schools.

### Integrative education

We offer integrative education in kindergartens belonging to Diakoniewerk, in the Martin-Boos-Landesschule and in the adjacent after-school-care in Gallneukirchen (Upper Austria).

### Vocational schools

Our schools for professions in social care provide education, knowledge and skills that can be applied in social jobs. The aim of the education is to provide the best qualification combined with personal support.

### Diakonie training academy (DiAk)

We offer professional impulses and training for further qualification, methodological knowledge and seminars for personal development.

## Health Care

Health is important for us.  
Medical support with heart.

Health is one of our most precious assets. That is why Diakoniewerk also offers services in this field.

### Focused on individual needs and holistic approach

Despite the great possibilities of high-tech medicine with all its modern diagnostic equipment we put holistic and personal support of people in the center of our services.

### Clinics

Clinic Diakonissen Linz (Upper Austria) and Clinic Diakonissen Schladming (Styria) offer a high-level medical and nursing standard, characterized by quick processes and optimized interdisciplinary cooperation.

### Centers for therapy

Our goal is to ensure the highest quality in treatment, support, counseling and instruction.

