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# University Social Responsibility: Making it mean and making it matter

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# Social responsibility indicators

- **Community investment and development**
- **Charity work and disaster relief**
- **Regional human capital development**
- **Environmental impact**


# Social Responsibility is open!

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## The Newman Framework & Evaluation



### A tool to better understand how Catholic values & principles are translated into universities' everyday life

- Do you manage your Human Resources in a humanist manner?
- Do you care for the Common home?
- Do you support students through their studies?
- Are you an inclusive university?
- Do you take into account the option for the poor?

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## USEFUL LINKS

-  [EducA - International Catholic Journal of Education](#)
-  [Observatorio Capacitas - Inclusive Education](#)
-  [PIPER 2017](#)

- **Empowering the university community and regional development.**

- My SquareKm (with Lisbon local councils, Gulbenkian Foundation);
- Volunteer work – Refood; Food Bank (Lisbon)
- CASO –(Católica Solidária) – Porto : Work with homeless; elderly and disabled.
- CASUS – Sustainability Initiative
- Common House Initiative – Student volunteer work with African migrant communities in low-income neighbourhoods in Lisbon and Porto. Dentistry Clinic and Community Nursing.
- Pope Francis Fund for low-income students, migrants and refugees.
- - Hands that Sing Choir – Created to foster the inclusion of undergraduate deaf and dumb students in the Sign Language Bachelor degree.



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