

Handicapped people at my  
town.



# IT IS A WORK OF ALL

- When someone has a disability, their opportunities decrease, and they have to cope with the real world without the same resources that we have. That's because we must help them to integrate into society. At my village, there are some associations to help handicapped people. One of the most important is AFADI.

# WHAT IS IT?

## First:

- It is an association created in 1974 by some parents who wanted the integration of their children.
- All this time, it has grown up a lot, and now they help families with the same problems.

## At AFADI'S offices



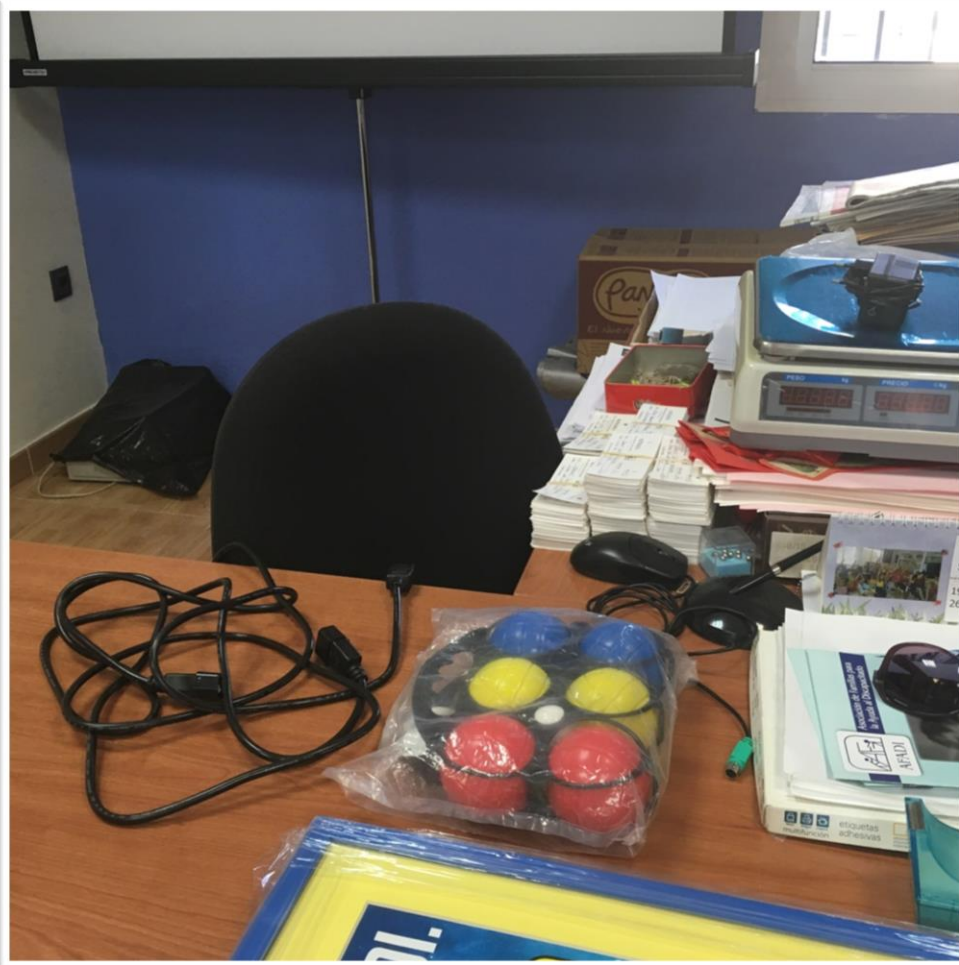


AFADI

I had the opportunity to talk with AFADI's director; and this are the questions that I did to her.

# THE INTERVIEW

- ❖ What types of disabilities does AFADI work with?
- How many associates are there?
- ❑ The association takes some help from the Town Hall of the Rinconada?
- ❖ With all types, from deaf people , up to people with down syndrome.
- There are about 350 but before, there were a little bit more.
- ❑ Yes, they gave us some subsidies! But, now it's getting harder to get them. We don't have too much money.



## AFADI'S OFFICES

Here is where they do their work, and where I did the questions.

**Here's where the children do their work**



A vertical banner for AFADI. The banner is dark blue with white and light blue curved accents. At the top, there is a logo of a person climbing a ladder. Below the logo, the text reads: "AFADI ASOCIACIÓN DE FAMILIAS PARA LA AYUDA AL DISCAPACITADO". Underneath, a list of services is provided: "Servicios: Talleres Ocupacionales, Ocio y Tiempo Libre, Asesoramiento a Familias, Servicios Especializados, Logopedia, Fisioterapia, Transporte Escolar, Aula Abierta, Inserción Laboral". At the bottom, contact information is listed: "955 79 24 62, 658 98 04 70, Plaza Juan Ramón Jiménez, 10, San José de La Rinconada (Sevilla), www.afadi.es, afadi@afadi.es".

- The Town Hall gave subsidies to pay the transport, the monitors and workshops of the foundation. It also counts with a physical therapist, two therapists, one work shop's monitor and a bus driver.
- They have done excursions to some places, and even the have gone to a restaurant all together.



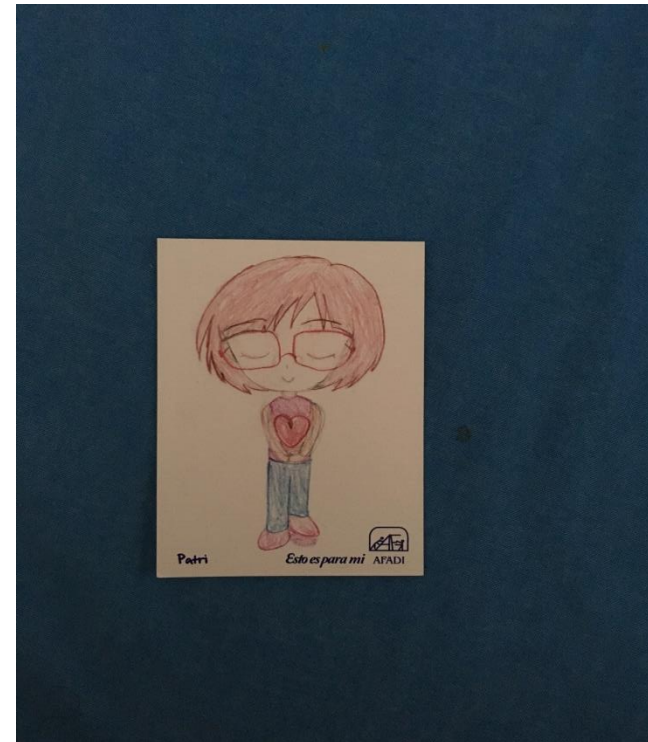
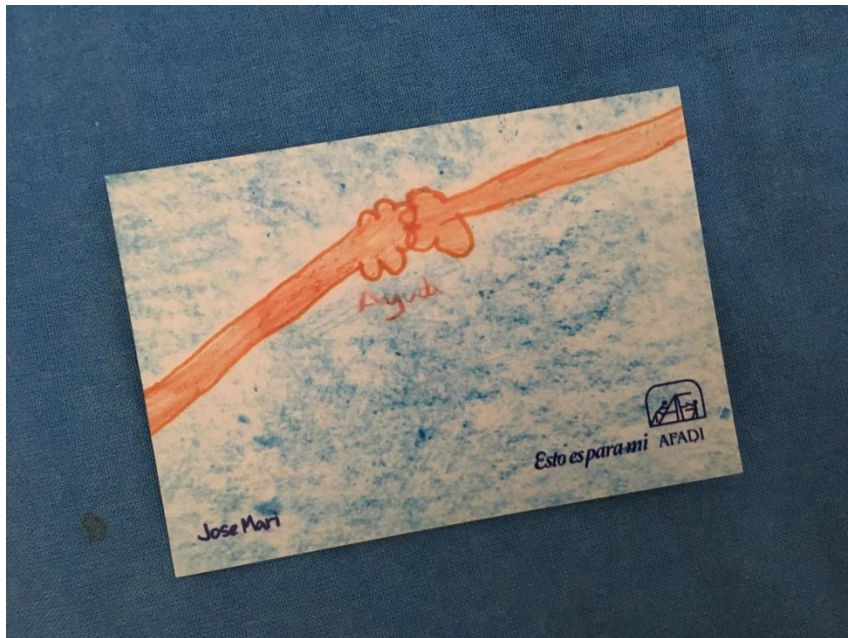


**This is the Town Hall of La Rinconada**

- But that wasn't all, they did so many mechanic works, crafts, o garbage collection.
- And now we are in a very important part of AFADI:  
**INTEJA.**



These are some paints that they did by themselves.



# WHAT IS INTEJA?

- It's a company that forms part of AFADI, created for the laboral integration of handicapped people.
- And they have obtained very much.

(this is a photo of Majuelo's park)



# INTEJA

- They started working in gardening, helping the maintenance of the Majuelo, (a park in San José).
- They have worked in a florist, and even in a bakery. But this last one, didn't go on very well, so they had to close it.
- In the Coca-Cola too, doing picking!

Now a days, there are more than 80 people with a disability, working at INTEJA.

# FUTURE PROJECTS

- Something that they want to do in a future is to buy an apartment to let them live there in an independent way, which is a greatful idea to their social development.



# CONCLUSION

- They have obtained a bigger acceptance for part of the society. They are people with big opportunities if we help them to reach those opportunities.
- She told me ‘Before, we went out to have dinner in a restaurant, people turned around and watched them with a really disgusting face. And then, they changed their seats like they didn’t like being near *that kind of people*. But now, that has changed. Now, people stop and start talking with them, like the persons they are”

But we must keep going.