

Casa do Idosos



There are approximately 85 elderly persons living at this facility. Some of the people are unable to pay and others pay 70% of their pensions to live there. Their ages range from 60 to 106 years, but the majority are 80 + years old. The institution receives money through donations, memberships and rent money they receive for properties they own. They also receive money from the government in exchange for use of their facilities (the space is used for doctors to hold periodic clinics) and they receive money to pay for food, medication, and maintenance.



They have staff nurses, a physicians and physical therapists. Most residence use diapers so in order to reduce their costs of diapers, they currently have a machine that enables them to make the diapers onsite.